

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

St. Agnes Administrative Center
622 St. Agnes Lane • West Mifflin, PA 15122-2925

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JULY 18 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **John Kovalcin** (Carol Werchman)
8:00 -- **Evelyn Lizik** (M/M Harry L. Sweeney)
11:00 -- **Steve Grochalski** - *Health* (Ladies of Charity)

MONDAY - JULY 19 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

TUESDAY - JULY 20 - ST. APOLLINARIS

7:00 -- **Paul Zapf** (Mary Obringer)

WED - JULY 21 - ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

(8:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

THURSDAY - JULY 22 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

7:00 -- **Brian Saunders** - *Health* (Ladies of Charity)

FRIDAY - JULY 23 - ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

(8:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

SATURDAY - JULY 24 - ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF

(8:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

SUNDAY - JULY 25 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **John Terrick-Anniv** (Devey/Koehler Fam's)
8:00 -- **Irene Fontanese** - *Health* (Ladies of Charity)
11:00 -- **Leo and Susanne Snyder** (Family)

ADMINISTRATOR, **Rev. Joseph R. Grosko**

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

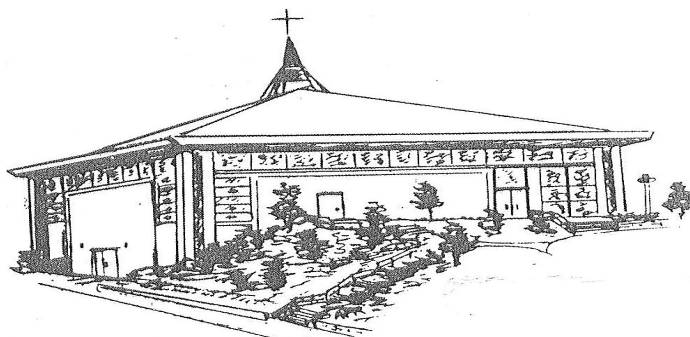
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE
ON MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME



Holy Trinity Administrative Center
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JULY 18 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Holy Trinity Grade School Class of 1964**
9:30 - **Martin/Helen Krupinsky** (Mike/Ann Marie Scahill/Sons)

MONDAY - JULY 19 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Mary Jean Maresch** (Diana Maresch)

TUESDAY - JULY 20 - ST. APOLLINARIS

(7:00 -- *Mass at St. Agnes*)

WED - JULY 21 - ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

8:00 -- **Robert Jasek** (Lewis Family)

THURSDAY - JULY 22 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

(7:00 -- *Mass at St. Agnes*)

FRIDAY - JULY 23 - ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

8:00 -- **Helen Bires** (Seko Family)

SATURDAY - JULY 24 - ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF

8:00 -- **Robert Crookham** (Don & Muriel Kosakowski)

SUNDAY - JULY 25 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Ruth and Ray Potts** (Marjorie Byrnes)
9:30 -- **Frank Kontul** (Kluko Family)

HOLY DAY MASSES: As scheduled.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., St. Agnes and
Holy Trinity, Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. (or by appt.)

BAPTISM: By appointment. Pre-Baptism preparation
required. Arrange before birth.

MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

July 18, 2010

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Just what is Martha's error? One possibility is that she defined herself not by what she was, a friend of Jesus, but by what she could do. Her intentions were good. "Jesus needs this," she figured. From which she went on to think, "Jesus needs me." conclude, "So why do I need Jesus? I'm **fall into that trap.** During our busy week, ourselves and our loved ones. Then on the respects to God. **A disconnection, that is, and our relationship with God.** If we do wise on Saturday or Sunday? That is how see that the whole adventure of life is a never earn but only receive. We should



The danger then becomes that she'll the one doing everything!" **Easy it is to we do what we must to take care of weekend, we make a little time to pay our can grow up between our daily activity for ourselves all week, why pretend other-any of us could end unless, like Mary, we gift, an unmerited gift, one we could receive it attentively and thankfully.**

ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. ANNE
ST. ANNE PARISH, CASTLE SHANNON, July 18th-26th, 412-531-5964.

— ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS —

SWING FORE THE STUDENTS — Calling all golfers! Please keep **October 2** reserved for "Swing Fore the Students" Golf Outing at **Butler's** benefiting St. Agnes School. Begin to get your foursome together. The price will be **\$100 a person.** More information will be available in the near future. Anyone willing to help, please contact **Tim Richards** at **412-260-3113** or **timmy1825@aol.com.**

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS — on sale in St. Agnes Social Hall after Masses; **\$20 for the 17-week season.** *There's no chance for you being a \$500 winner unless you buy a ticket.*

RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS — Our *heartfelt appreciation* for the many who have made their returns for the St. Agnes Summer Festival. *More raffle tickets are available* following the weekend Masses.

PARISH SHARE—2010

Your help is needed to reach our goal!

Christ's teachings point out that we, His followers, need to share our material blessings with others. Through Parish Share, we are able to support the works of Catholic Charities, the "good works" arm of the Diocese that serves in all of our six young adult ministries, respect life and Pre-Cana preparation programs, Diocesan Catechism programs—to

REMEMBER—if we exceed our funds to support our own parish surpass our goal and build up our Whatever you can do will be greatly

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our Catholic Schools and all name just a few.

PSP goal, we can use the excess projects and ministries. Help us parish savings assessment free. appreciated. Prayerfully thankful!

The second collection on the first Sunday of every month is for the Parish Share Campaign. **The next collection will be on the weekend of July 31st and August 1st.** We are only half way in receiving the funds for the Parish Share and **we have until the end of January** to fulfill our assessed goals. Otherwise, the funds will be drawn from the Diocese with the normal interest rates.

Your understanding and support in this annual Parish Share Program is deeply appreciated.

St. Agnes Summer Festival on July 30th-31st

The general chairpersons, as well as those who have specific duties, have been very busy making all the necessary preparations. **But we need all parishioners to also make preparations—buying and selling the raffle tickets, and donating to the various stands that the patrons will be looking forward to:**

CHINESE AUCTION – This raffle features all new or unused items. Maybe you received a gift that you cannot use, or bought something for yourself that you never use — donate it and others may find it attractive. Again, mark and designate your donation for this raffle, and drop it off at the Social Hall, the Convent or Rectory.

WINES, LIQUEURS, & LIQUORS – These are always attractive raffle items. If you would like to give some of these, drop them off the week of the Festival in Parish Church Office.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE – Your used but usable items might be just the “treasure” that someone is looking for. The popularity of this sale is seen by the crowds that visit the displays in the grade school building. Drop your donations off in the School. And please remember, **no clothing or shoes.**

Drop off at the School, first room on the right. Drop off days and times in the school:

July 15th, 16th, 17th.....9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *and* 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

July 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd.....9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

July 23rd, 24th.....9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *and* 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

July 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th.....9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *and* 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

BAKE SALE – Plan to bake something for Friday or Saturday of the Festival, or both. If you bake things you like, no doubt someone else will enjoy them too. Let’s make sure that we don’t come up short of goodies. Your donations of baked goods will be appreciated. Drop offs to be placed in the Social Hall.

THE DOLLS & WHEELS BOOTH (NEW DOLLS/TRUCKS/CARS) – a yearly favorite. If you have any dolls, trucks or cars to donate, drop them off at the Convent.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the Festival, the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes is now scheduled for 4:00 p.m. and at Holy Trinity the 4:00 p.m. Mass will remain as scheduled.

The **ROAST BEEF DINNER** on Saturday is scheduled from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

The **FISH DINNER** on Friday of the Festival will be available at the Food Booth throughout the evening, beginning at 3:00 p.m. as well as other delicious food items available in the Food Booths.

A DONATION OF YOUR TIME – to work for a few hours at one of the booths. If everyone does a little, no one is stuck for hours without relief. **Don’t wait to be asked, VOLUNTEER!!**

This Annual Festival is our one big parish fundraiser of the year that enables us to make ends meet financially. It is for the benefit of the entire parish, and we would hope that all parishioners would take an active part in it—donating for it—working for it—and patronizing it—and having fun doing it!

Golden Wedding Celebration

The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who have been married for 50 years. This year’s celebration will take place on **Sunday, October 3rd, beginning with a Mass at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow** in the lower hall at the Cathedral.

If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2010, and would be interested in attending the celebration along with the other jubilarian couples, **please call the rectory or drop a note in the weekly collection basket no later than August 8th.** Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received. **Our prayerful congratulations to all married couples in their jubilee celebrations.**



*Flowers at Holy Trinity Church
in Honor of Blessed Mother*

In Memory of **Patty Serdy & Dennie Timko**
(Holy Trinity Class of 1964)

ROOT CAUSES OF HAPPINESS

Based upon intensive research
the following data is shared:

- *Religious people are happier than secularists.*
- *Conservatives are happier than liberals.*
- *Those who volunteer are happier than those who don't.*
- *Those who are charitable are happier than those who aren't.*
- *Married persons are happier than single persons.*
- *Those who work the hardest are happier than everyone else.*
- *Traditionalists are happier than the "free spirits".*
- *Optimists are happier than pessimists.*

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY... to the family

and friends of **JESSIE BERTA**, mother of
Holy Trinity parishioner, **Terry Berta**.

*May our Heavenly Father embrace all our
beloved deceased and number them among
the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



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*Stewardship of Treasure—Give a
Portion of What We Have...*

By giving to the Church, we
become a part of the purpose for
which it was created: **to spread the
Good News about salvation.** When we give of our
time and talent, we are actively involved in the
Church's mission. *When we give of our wealth,
we support that mission with our power of life.*

CATECHISTS NEEDED. . . .If you would like to be
a **Catechist** and help with the **Religious Education
Program** at our Parish, **WE NEED YOU!** It is a
most rewarding ministry and the children are
delightful. Come share your knowledge and faith
with them. **Contact Sr. Cynthia at 412-466-6238.**

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Weekly, the bulletin lists our sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized. *If you wish to add or alter this listing, please call the Parish Offices, so that we can have our special listing updated.* Your cooperation, visits, and daily prayers are deeply appreciated.

Holy Trinity

**Maria Alzo, Steve Gaydos,
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Betty Horgas,
Nancy Jackson, Diane Kovalsky, Anne Kushan,
Theresa Lovas, Mary Pavlik,
Ann Sabo, Ray Shahan, Margaret Shimko,
Margaret Svirbel, Martha Vasil,
Ann Yonek, Robert Zeok**

St. Agnes

**Jean Abels, Alberta Buchleitner, Roy Cochrane,
Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,
Ann Gruber, Edmond Gruber,
John Gruber, Martha Gruber,
Mary Hanchak, Loretta Hudak,
Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny,
Rose Marie Legg, Judy Matta, Raymond Milko,
Genevieve Obringer, Catherine Olsakovsky,
Dorothy Petrak, Olga Pollock, Brian Saunders,
Rudy Saunders, Paula Smith, Alice Stanicar,
Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,
Rose Ann Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — July 11, 2010

\$ 4,336.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 485.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 13,263.00

Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167.00

REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE PROGRAM CAMPAIGN

~~ REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH
AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL ~~

HOLY TRINITY — July 11, 2010

\$ 2,129.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 145.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 10,943.00

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES ARE
BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE ONGOING PROJECTS