

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 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)

MONDAY - JULY 26 - SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JULY 27 - WEEKDAY

7:00 -- John Kovalcin (Carol Wechman)

WED - JULY 28 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA

7:00 -- Rosanne Black (Friends at Bettis)

FRIDAY - JULY 30 - ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SATURDAY - JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - AUGUST 1 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Albert Wessel (Tom & Peg Smith & Family)
8:00 -- Alice Stanicar (Ladies of Charity)
11:00 -- Ed Godec - *Health* (Ladies of Charity)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Rectory - St. Agnes 412-466-2655

Rectory - Holy Trinity 412-466-6545

Social Hall - St. Agnes 412-466-5500

Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695

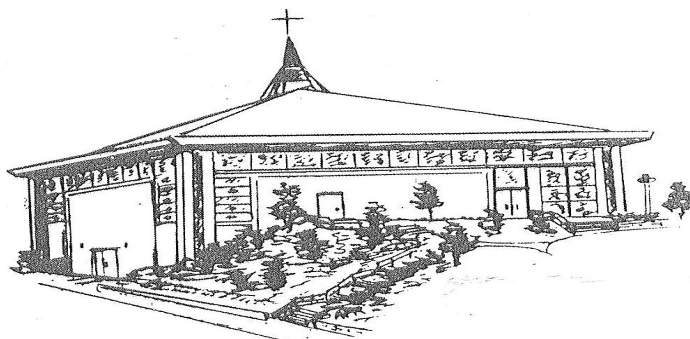
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St. Agnes Website..... www.stagneswm.com

Holy Trinity E-mail Address H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET

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 25 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY - JULY 26 - SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE

8:00 -- Ed Pavlan (Wife, Ann)

TUESDAY - JULY 27 - WEEKDAY

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

WED - JULY 28 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- Joseph & Josephine Seman (Mary Ann Polinski)

THURSDAY - JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA

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

FRIDAY - JULY 30 - ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

8:00 -- Mary Karas (Jean Tomko)

SATURDAY - JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

8:00 -- George Pollack (Betty Kocheran)

SUNDAY - AUGUST 1 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Matthew Gasparovic (Wife, Mary)
9:30 -- Walter and Marie Peroff (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.

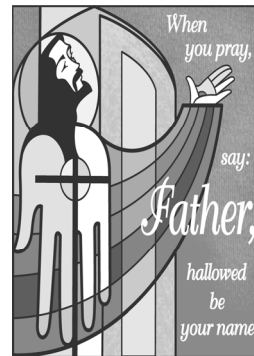
SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

July 25, 2010

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We occasionally hear some version of the phrase, "to get inside of a person's head," to understand how the mind of another person works, the expectation being that this will lead to greater capacity to explain the other's words and deeds. The disciples' request, "Lord, teach us to pray," took place not because prayer was next on the syllabus, but because they observed Jesus at prayer. Note well, they did not see Jesus receive good things, or anything, through His prayer. All they saw was Jesus praying. And something clicked: Whatever is going on when this man is at prayer, we want to share in that. And so, at their request, Jesus taught, not a method off obtaining what we want, but the way to a trusting, confident relationship with God. Jesus called this relationship the Kingdom of God, this relationship that we can enjoy with God in the Holy Spirit given to those who ask. Both the life and the death of Jesus suggest that this is a relationship very much worth praying for. —What am I seeking when I pray? Is this what I should be seeking?

PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTS AND FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

— ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS —

HELP ST. AGNES SCHOOL WIN \$500,000 THROUGH KOHL'S — In celebration of Kohl's Cares 10th anniversary, they are donating \$500,000 to twenty schools throughout the nation for a total of \$10 million. Simply log onto facebook.com/Kohls. Click on vote for a school, put in our zipcode, 15122, and choose St. Agnes School. Cast your vote and give a thumbs up to the ideas submitted as to what to use the money for or submit your own idea. Unfortunately, the money cannot be used for financial assistance (tuition) or salaries. You can cast twenty (20) votes up to September 3rd. Wouldn't this be great—half a million dollars?! It's a long shot with our small enrollment, but if everyone could get friends and relatives to give us 20 votes we may be one of the 20 top schools! Please HELP!

TUITION STATEMENTS — School parents are asked to pick up the August tuition statements from Sister Cynthia next weekend, July 30th, 31st, and August 1st. Sister will have them at the Festival for pick-up and after the Masses on Sunday in the Social Hall. Help save on postage!

SWING FORE THE STUDENTS GOLF OUTING — Calling all golfers! Please keep October 2nd 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.

West Mifflin Jednota Branch #580 Meeting...

...will be on Sunday, July 25th, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in Holy Trinity Social Hall. All members are welcome.



Our Heartiest and Prayerful Congratulations to the family of twins, Christopher Matthew and Kyle Patrick, the children of Frank Ramirez and Melinda Iser, baptized at St. Agnes Church, July 10th.

Thought for the Week

"Thank God for dirty dishes for what a tale they tell. While others may be going hungry, we are eating very well."

143RD ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 30TH & 31ST

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RETURNS OF YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS THROUGH THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION OR BY MAIL.

— EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN ST. AGNES CHURCH LOBBY OR AT PARISH OFFICE — YOU MAY CONTINUE TO BRING YOUR DONATED ARTICLES FOR THE WHITE ELEPHANT.

YOU MAY DROP THEM OFF AT THE SCHOOL

PLEASE CONTACT SR. CYNTHIA, 412-466-3554 WITH QUESTIONS.

Prayerful thanks for the many who have volunteered for the Festival and in particular, our appreciation to our chairpersons, Jason Bevan and Bev Stavor in organizing and helping for the success of the Festival.



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. Please do not leave anything on the school porch or in the social hall. **Please no stuffed animals, shoes, clothes, or tools and machines that have oil and grease in or on them.**

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

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.

Prayerfully Grateful

Both Parishes were blessed and benefitted by the kindness of parishioners who gave uniquely of their resources. **John Gaydos**, formerly of Holy Trinity Parish, willed a monetary gift for the Parish. Then at St. Agnes, anonymously the Parish was gifted with a Holy Communion Ciborium. Each of these individuals were remembered in a special way at our Eucharistic Celebration. May others remember the Parishes in their wills.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY... to the family and friends of **ALICE STANICAR**, wife of St. Agnes parishioner, **Vincent Stanicar**. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



CARDINAL WRIGHT AWARDS DINNER

Resurrection Parish, West Mifflin, will host, “The Annual Cardinal Wright Awards” Mass and Dinner, on Sunday, August 22nd. The Mass will begin at 4:00 p.m. with Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, Texas, as the main celebrant and Bishop David Zubik and other Alumni Graduate Priests concelebrating. After the Mass we will proceed to the Westwood Golf Club (about a mile away in West Mifflin) for a Happy Hour and dinner with the award ceremony. Cardinal Wright awards will be given to Bishop David Zubik, Alby Oxenreiter (sports announcer for Channel 11) and Fr. Daniel Sweeney, pastor of St. Maximillian Church. The Seminarians studying for the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be our Special Guests. All are welcome to attend the Mass! The dinner is also open to the public and the cost is \$60 per person with the profits going to aid the Vocation programs for priests and deacons in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. All Alumni and their families are encouraged to attend!

Come and meet some great Pittsburghers!!



PRO-LIFE CORNER - What can you do to help end abortion? No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. First of all, pray and fast. Pray that those who are pro-abortion will have a change of heart. *Pray unceasingly!*

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. **Our Religious Education Program will begin in late September at St. Agnes School.** Contact **Sr. Cynthia** at **412-466-6238.**

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. The celebration will begin with a **Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 3rd at 3:00 p.m.** **Bishop Zubik** will be the celebrant. A **reception will follow** in the lower hall at the Cathedral.

If you are celebrating your 50th anniversary any time during 2010, and would be interested in attending this joyous event, **please call the rectory or drop a note in the 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.**

Marriage Encounter

Does your marriage need a vacation from the stresses of every day life? Join us **September 24th-26th**, at the **Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport**, for a **World Wide Marriage Encounter** weekend. Reconnect with your spouse and remember why you fell in love with them. For more information or to register, please contact **Jay and Judy** at **412-635-7775** or visit us on the web at **www.wwme-pittsburgh.org.**

Kennywood Days

Polish Day...August 3rd: **Bishop Zubik** will celebrate **Mass at 3:00 p.m.** Dancing to *Henny and the Versa J's* at 6:00 p.m. Tickets: **\$23 for ages 54 and younger, \$13 for ages 55-70, and \$8 for ages 70+ (with coupon).** For tickets, call **Betty Kolano** at **412-371-1827.**

Hungarian Day.....August 4th

Scottish Day.....August 11th

Jewish Community Day.....August 22nd

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, Glenn Steimer,
Marie Steiner, Rose Ann Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — July 18, 2010

\$ 3,453.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 187.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 13,450.00

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 18, 2010

\$ 1,897.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 15.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 10,958.00

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