

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - AUG 2 - ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI

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

TUESDAY - AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - - John Kovalcin (Carol Werchman)

WED - AUGUST 4 - ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY

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

THURS - AUG 5 - DED-ST. MARY MAJOR BASILICA

7:00 - - Jack Cielieska (Allen)

FIRST FRI - AUG 6 - TRANSFIGURATION OF LORD

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

FIRST SATURDAY - AUGUST 7 - ST. SIXTUS II

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

SUNDAY - AUGUST 8 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p(Sat)-Emma/Michael Koehler-A (Ted/Carol Koehler)
8:00 - - Donald M. Minchoff (Steve and Flo Stupar)
11:00 - - Michael Strasick (Gene and Audrey Domes)

ADMINISTRATOR, **Rev. Joseph R. Grosko**
PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

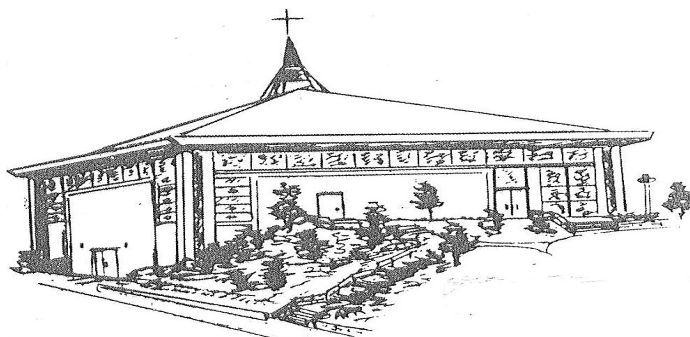
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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 - AUGUST 1 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY - AUG 2 - ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI

8:00 - - Dolly Freeman (Holy Trinity Parish)

TUESDAY - AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

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

WED - AUGUST 4 - ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY

8:00 - - Robert Schorr (Bill and Pat Jakub)

THURS - AUG 5 - DED-ST. MARY MAJOR BASILICA

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

FIRST FRI - AUG 6 - TRANSFIGURATION OF LORD

8:00 - - Mary Perun (John and Mary Sabol)

FIRST SATURDAY - AUGUST 7 - ST. SIXTUS II

8:00 - - Mary Tkach (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

SUNDAY - AUGUST 8 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Marian Nissen (Richard)
9:30 - - Helen Bires (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.

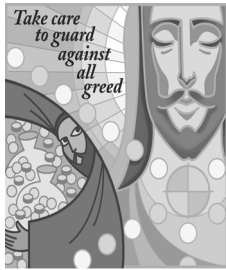
SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

August 1, 2010

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I have heard that, if we count verses, we'll learn that Jesus talks more about money than about any other single subject—including love. **Today He deals with the comical delusion that wealth stored away translates into happiness or security.** The problem lies not with building a bigger barn—that is an intelligent response to a bountiful harvest. **It could have been a blessing for the poor, as the man shared with them his good fortune.** It could at least have led him to say, “Now I can spend more time with my wife and children.” No hint of that here, *only the notion that a full barn means happiness. The Lord bursts that balloon with an announcement of death and the question, “The things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?”* Note that Jesus has circled around to what began this passage, the request that He mediate an inheritance dispute. Jesus declines, but He tells a story suggesting that, **both on earth and in the sight of God, relationships matter more than finances.**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, JULY 31ST-AUGUST 1, IS FOR THE PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

First Friday, August 6th—As the Church continues to celebrate the mystery of Christ's presence in the Eucharist, it calls always for a deeper understanding of Christ's gift to us and so let us make every effort and if we can, to attend the daily celebration of Christ's presence at Holy Trinity and St. Agnes faith communities. At Holy Trinity, Mass is at **8:00 a.m.** on **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.** At St. Agnes, Mass is at **7:00 a.m.** on **Tuesday and Thursday.** Also, we heartily recommend your presence the **First Friday of each month at Holy Trinity for the Holy Hour—reflections, prayers, and the closing Solemn Benediction—that will follow the scheduled 8:00 a.m. Mass.**



Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother
In Memory of **MATTHEW GASPAROVIC (Wife, Mary)**

— 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](https://www.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** yet this weekend of **July 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.*

IMPRESSIVE AND JOYFUL — ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL



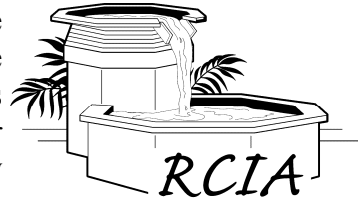
Our *Summer Festival of 2010* was a great success—a wonderful gathering of the community and a joyful display of the spirit, energy, and support for our St. Agnes School. Final figures will be given in a future bulletin. Also, it was for me a special and impressive sight to see “ALL” those hard-working volunteers. You have my heartfelt remembrance. We cannot thank everyone individually, but we say “THANKS” to everyone collectively—all the Chairpersons, all the Workers, all who Donated, and all who were Patrons. And our prayerful thanks to the *Festival Chairpersons, Jason Bevan and Bev Stavor* and their dedicated committee staff—the *Volunteers’ Chairperson, Sister Cynthia*, the *Roast-Beef Dinner Chairperson, Dori Potz*, the *Fish Dinner Chairperson, Bob Oeler*, the *Games Chairperson, Beverly Stavor* and the *Grounds Supervisor, Joe Sabo*—the endless list of unnamed volunteers who made our Summer Festival impressive, joyful, and profitable.

Many parishioners may not be keenly aware of all the behind-the-scenes work that went into preparing for this annual 143rd Festival. An enormous amount of work was done by a handful of dedicated and willing parishioners. I do express my heartfelt and prayerful appreciation to these concerned parishioners who joyfully did the work and many other parishioners who pitched in to help. *You are the Litany of Saints for St. Agnes!!*

We need to say thanks to the Lord—and God willing, we will try to do even better again for next year’s 144th Festival, as we continue our dedicated efforts in the support of our St. Agnes School.

Is God Calling You to Become a Catholic or Better Informed?

Have you thought about the fact that God may be calling you to become a Catholic? Have you been searching for meaning in your life? Is there something missing? Do you need to have another direction for your life’s journey? To help find the answer to these questions, you may want to consider entering the “*Process of Christian Initiation.*” This process will formally begin on **Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Agnes School.



- **Time of Inquiry:** A time when you feel a “tug” in your heart that God is gently nudging you in this direction. This is a time to seek, ask, question and find out if this is the direction for you life right now. No question is out of line and surely and hopefully, we can give an answer.
- **Who is this process for?:** If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another religion other than Catholic or were baptized Catholic and never received any other sacraments, then this is the process for you. Or if you wish to have answers to your lingering questions about your Faith.
- **When do we meet?:** Every Tuesday evening beginning October 5th. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, call **Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238** or **Father Grosko at 412-466-6545.**
- *Every parishioner can be an evangelizer in bringing interested parties to this R.C.I.A. program.*

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!

***PRAYER FOR PRIESTS
SERVING IN OUR DIOCESE***

“O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in the priests serving in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, act in them, speak in and through them. Think your thoughts in their minds, love through their hearts. Give them your own disposition and feelings. Teach, lead and guide them always. Correct, enlighten and expand their thoughts and behavior. Possess their souls, take over their lives. Replace them with yourself.

Incline them to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through them. Let them live in you and keep them in this intimate union always.

O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of Priests, pray and intercede for them. Amen”

RIVER CASINO EVENT

Holy Trinity Men’s Club is sponsoring a trip to the *Rivers Casino* on **Monday, September 20th**. \$23 per person bonus at the *Rivers* is \$10.00. Slot play \$5.00 Food.

7:30 a.m. - Enjoy Coffee/Donuts before departure!

9:00 a.m. - Depart for the River’s Casino.

4:00 p.m. - Depart for home.

Call **George Miteff** for reservations, **412-466-5062**.

HEARTFELT THANKS FROM BOB PAVUCHAK

.....My sincere thanks to all who donated to the “*Breath of Life*” Stroll....“*It’s for the Babies*”, benefiting *Cribs for Kids/SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)* of Pennsylvania. In ‘**Gavin’s Gang,**’ in **memory of my grandson, Gavin Robert Thomas, 2-months old**, we had **20** adult walkers and children strollers. Total participants were **over 300**. **Many thanks, again.....Bob Pavuchak**

CONCERNED PARISHIONER...has asked that we **CALL COMCAST** to have the **DAILY MASS AT ST. PAUL’S CATHEDRAL** placed on their programming. If a number of parishioners do so, it may possibly be placed on the schedule!

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, Josephine Ackerman,
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, Beverly List, 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 25, 2010

\$ 3,021.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 65.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 13,515.00

Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167.00

REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE PROGRAM CAMPAIGN

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION is for St. Agnes
Capital Improvement Campaign. If sufficient funds are received, we will be able to make the necessary improvements to the physical plant of the Parish, such as the parking lot which needs our immediate attention and your giving.

HOLY TRINITY — July 25, 2010

\$ 2,105.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 20.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 10,978.00