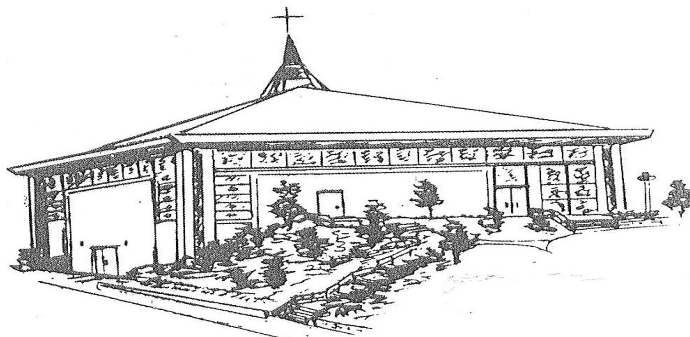


# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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



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

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

### MON - AUG 9 - ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF CROSS

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 10 - ST. LAWRENCE

7:00 -- Mildred Novasel (Husband, Tony)

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 11 - ST. CLARE

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURS-AUG 12- ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

7:00 -- John Kovalcin (Werchman)

### FRI - AUGUST 13 - SS. PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SATURDAY-AUGUST 14 -ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUNDAY -AUGUST 15 - ASSUMPTION OF BVM

6:00p (Sat) - Joseph Munda - Anniversary (Family)  
8:00 -- Thomas Koehler - Birthday (Ted/Carol Koehler)  
11:00 -- Alice Stanicar (Nancy and Michael Lapinski)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

## 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

St. Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554

St. Agnes Website..... [www.stagneswm.com](http://www.stagneswm.com)

Holy Trinity E-mail Address ..... [H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET](mailto: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 MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY -AUGUST 8 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

### MON - AUG 9 - ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF CROSS

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

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 10 - ST. LAWRENCE

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

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 11 - ST. CLARE

8:00 -- Michael Fedor Sr. (M/M Joseph Rusinko)

### THURS-AUG 12- ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

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

### FRI - AUGUST 13 - SS. PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS

8:00 -- Cel Sarocky (Christian Mothers Guild)

### SATURDAY-AUGUST 14 -ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

8:00 -- George Horgas (Mary Lisa and John McVay)

### SUNDAY -AUGUST 15 - ASSUMPTION OF BVM

4:00p (Sat) - Martin F. McLaughlin (Bob & Marge Lucas)  
9:30 -- Living and Deceased Members of Holy Trinity

**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.

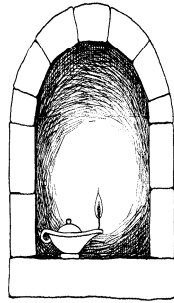
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register at Rectory.

August 8, 2010

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham has always been honored by Jews not only as a distant ancestor, but as the very model of a human being, whose life made others crave to know God. *This perspective blends well with the Letter to the Hebrews, wherein the active emphasis is placed on the dynamic quality of Abraham's faith is more than assent to propositions, propositions might be; faith is a life, as does any commitment to a person better. By showing that friendship with God leads to a richer, happier life, we also to believe; we show that faith adds old poem has it, only God can make a tree, potential: the ability to make souls, to better. What witness to God and God's*



### INVITE!!

**R.C.I.A.** Is there someone in your life who may be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of discovery...of sharing the rich tradition and teachings of the Catholic Church with seekers who are unbaptized or baptized in other faiths. **All are welcome to join us in this journey of faith.** So, don't be afraid to invite your friend, or spouse, who may be searching for a deeper relationship with God through the Catholic Church. For more information, contact either **Father Grosko, Holy Trinity, 412-466-6545** or **Sister Cynthia, St. Agnes, 412-466-6238**. The fall sessions will begin in early October. And we pray that all of us have a deeper understanding of our Savior.

***Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Agnes Church...Tuesday, August 11th, 7:00 p.m.***

Please join us for private reflection and prayer to increase Priestly and Religious Vocations.

### ***Marriage Encounter Weekend***

You upgrade your computer software! You renovate and improve your house! Why not upgrade your marriage? Join us **September 24th-26th**, at the **Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport**, for a *World Wide Marriage Encounter* weekend. Turn a good marriage into a great one. For more information or to register, please contact **Jay and Judy at 412-635-7775** or visit us on the web at [www.wvme-pittsburgh.org](http://www.wvme-pittsburgh.org).

**A SPIRITUAL UPDATE** — *“Let each one remember that we will make progress in all spiritual things only insofar as we rid ourselves of self-love, self-will, and self-interest.”* St. Ignatius

### **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!



## ***Assumption of Mary, Next Sunday, August 15th***

Next Sunday, on the Feast Day of Mary, we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. As the Father had glorified His Beloved Son in His Resurrection, we as the Church, celebrate Christ glorifying His Beloved Mother in her Assumption into Heaven. **Mary serves as our model.** We look to her son, Jesus Christ who assumes His Beloved Mother to be with Him in Heaven. Assumed body and soul into heaven, she enjoys now what we have been promised.

**We look first to her Son, Jesus Christ but also to Mary to en flesh for us, bodily creatures that we are, the meaning and plan of the Divine.** She is “one of us” and we look to her with love and pride.

In this beautiful feast of Our Lady’s Assumption into Heaven, the regular Sunday schedule is to be adhered to and will be offered on **Sunday, August 15th.** Our Lady blesses **your presence and participation.**

— **WE DO RESUME OUR ANTICIPATED MASS AT HOLY TRINITY AT 4:00 P.M. AND ST. AGNES AT 6:00 P.M.—**

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL.....**Many classrooms of our School need students to fill out the empty spaces. We ask parents to help make the necessary sacrifices so that your children can receive the **best of Catholic education** in the **safest environment** here in the Valley. Please call **Sister Cynthia** for **further information** or the **registering of the children** at **412-466-6238.**



### ***CCD Registration***

**Registration for this year’s CCD Classes** will be held **after the weekend Masses, August 14th & 15th and 21st & 22nd** at Holy Trinity Church and St. Agnes Church. **All children attending CCD must register.**

**Registration fee is \$25 for the first child or \$40 per family (2 or more children).** This must be paid **at the time of registration.** *After August 22nd, a late fee will be charged—the first child registration fee will be \$35 and \$50 for a family.* **Classes will begin September 19th** in St. Agnes School from **9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.** Parents are invited to take their children to class and meet the teacher.

**Please be mindful of attending Sunday Mass.** If anyone is interested in **helping out in the Office,** please contact **Sister Cynthia** at **412-466-6238.**

### ***A Sense of a Goose***



Next fall, when you see geese heading south for the winter, flying along in “V” formation, you might consider what science has discovered as to why they fly that way. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in “V” formation, the whole flock adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own.

**—People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going more quickly and easily, because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.**

When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front. **—If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those people who are headed the same way we are.**

When the head goose gets tired, it rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. **—It is sensible to take turns doing demanding jobs, whether with people or with geese flying south.**

Geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. **—What messages do we give when we honk from behind?**

Finally—and this is important—when a goose gets sick or is wounded by gunshot, and falls out of formation, two other geese fall out with that goose and follow it down to lend help and protection. They stay with the fallen goose until it is able to fly or until it dies; and only then do they launch out on their own, or with another formation to catch up with their group. **—If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by each other like that.**

*— Author Unknown*

— 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!**

**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.*

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**ETHNIC DAYS OF KENNYWOOD**

**Scottish Day; Friday, August 20th, Croation Day; Saturday, August 28th, Jewish Community Day; Sunday, August 29th. Next year Slovak Day-July 16.**

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**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.**

## 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 — August 1, 2010

\$ 3,826.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,825.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 ..... \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 15,340.00

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 — August 1, 2010

\$ 2,909.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,070.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 .....\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 12,048.00

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