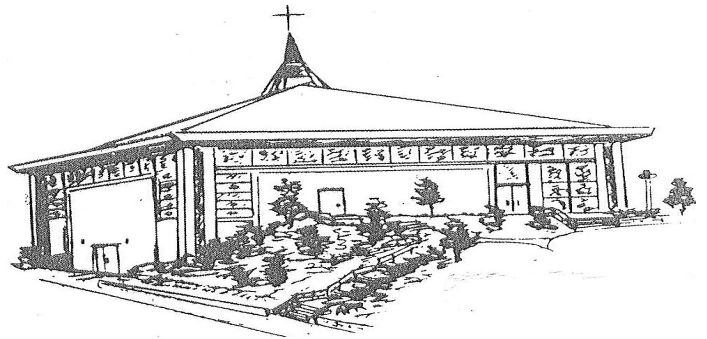


# Saint Agnes Church



# & 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 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)

### MON - AUGUST 16 - ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

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

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 17 - WEEKDAY

7:00 -- **Alice Stanicar** (Irene Slezak)

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 18 - WEEKDAY

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

### THURSDAY - AUGUST 19- ST. JOHN EUDES

7:00 -- **John Kovalcin** (Carol Werchman)

### FRIDAY - AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD

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

### SATURDAY - AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X

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

### SUNDAY - AUGUST 22 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Peter W & Clare Richards** (Richards Fam)  
8:00 -- **Amy Zlokas** (Family)  
11:00 -- **Bert Kovalsky** (Family)

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - AUGUST 15 - ASSUMPTION OF BVM

4:00p(Sat)-**Martin/Frances McLaughlin** (Bob/Marge Lucas)  
9:30 -- **George Matthias** (Jim Matthias)

### MON - AUG 16 - ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

8:00 -- **Phyllis Bowers** (Steve and Kitty Bialobok)

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 17 - WEEKDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 18 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Susan Grosko** (Family)

### THURSDAY - AUGUST 19 - ST. JOHN EUDES

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

### FRIDAY - AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD

8:00 -- **Mary Wasilisin** (E. Lauris)

### SATURDAY - AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X

8:00 - **Martha/Ed Palo** - *Health* (Saturday Coffee Group)

### SUNDAY - AUGUST 22 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Jodie Matta Dillinger** (Family)  
9:30 -- **Mary Matthias** (Jim Matthias)

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 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 15, 2010

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, what follows and completes Mary's Assumption is her Coronation. First brought to heaven, Mary is then crowned as its queen, fulfilling what she foresaw in telling Elizabeth that *God "has lifted up lowly?"* Deprivation is not a virtue, nor lead to envy, hatred, violence. What does up, the hungry filled, the servant looked *if those with no power of their own rely them.* And that's an attitude possible condition. Possessions can weigh a person than deprivation need weigh one down *down by nothing, so God raised her up. call her "mother," one who teaches us*

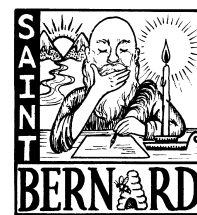


*the lowly." Why does God raise up the must it lead to virtue. Deprivation can it mean to speak of the lowly being raised upon favorably by God? Just this: that upon God, God will hear and answer for any of us, whatever our financial down, but they need not do so, any more with envy or hatred. Mary was weighed Ever since, Christians have seen fit to how to take our first steps toward God.*

Next weekend of *August 21st-22nd*, our Diocese will have the opportunity to support two very important works of the Church in the United States: the *Catholic Communications Campaign* and the *Catholic University of America*. As has been our past practice, this support can be provided in the form of a "parish gift".

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*Monday, August 16th.....St. Stephen of Hungary*  
*Thursday, August 19th.....St. John of Eudes, Priest*  
*Friday, August 20th.....St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church*  
*Saturday, August 21st.....St. Pius X, Pope (1904-1911)*



### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

*Thursday, August 26th.....St. Agnes School Classes (2010-2011) resume.*  
*Thurs/Fri, August 26/27.....Half-Day Classes on both Thursday and Friday.*  
*Monday, August 30th.....Full-Day Classes begin for St. Agnes School.*  
*Monday, September 06th.....Labor Day. Mass and Novena at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity.*  
*Sat/Sun, September 18/19.... Annual Mission Appeal for both Parishes.*  
*Sunday, September 19th..... Commissioning of the CCD Teachers at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes. and CCD classes resume in St. Agnes School.*  
*Monday, September 20th.....Holy Trinity Men's Club Rivers Casino Event.*  
*Saturday, September 25th.....St. Agnes Pastoral Council Retreat and Meeting.*

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 11:00 A.M. IN THE RECTORY. REQUESTING ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND TO BE INFORMED AND HELP FORMULATE THE FUTURE OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR THE PARISH.**

**Summer Festival of St. Agnes**....celebrated on July 30th and 31st, was a **great success** because of the gathering of the community and many of the alumni of St. Agnes School, and also of the dedicated volunteers who gave of their *time, talent, and efforts*. This core of **dedicated volunteers** have my **prayerful thanks and appreciation**. *St. Agnes School benefited* to the tune of **\$31,800** which clearly reflects the *efforts, participation, and the wonderfulness of coming together* for this annual event of the Parish.



### ***Why We Need to Go to Mass?***

Normal complaints of children, ***“Why do we have to go to Mass?”*** The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** states: *“The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Catholic practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on the days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail this obligation commit a grave sin.”* This attendance is a need as common to a Catholic as the need to eat and breathe. ***One’s participation in this communal celebration is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and His Church.*** There is never a vacation from God. There is never a vacation from church.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS FOR MASS ATTENDANCE**

1. Get there on time. Would you come late to a dinner party?
2. Forgotten what to do at Mass? It’s like riding a bike. Plus, every parish has a “how to” handbook.
3. It’s called the missalette or order of worship. Just read along.
4. Dress appropriately. Would you wear athletic clothes to a wedding?
5. The reception of Communion is open to all Catholics who are not conscious of serious sin.
6. Remember to fast for one hour prior to Communion.
7. Sing. Active participation will make the experience more meaningful to you.

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL BEGINS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH.....**There will be **half-day classes** on both **Thursday and Friday** with **full-day classes** beginning on **Monday, August 30th**. There is still time to register for St. Agnes School. We ask parents to help make the necessary sacrifices so that your children can receive the **best of Catholic education** in the **safest environment** in the Valley. Please call **Sister Cynthia, 412-466-6238**, for further **information** or **registration**.



### ***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 with your children.***



***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY*** to the family and friends of **JOSEPHINE ACKERMAN**, mother of St. Agnes parishioner, ***Natalie Schwoeble***, who was buried from **St. Agnes Church** this past week. ***May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven unto life everlasting***

**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.

***INVITE!!***



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

In Memory of MARTIN & FRANCES MCLAUGHLIN  
(Bob & Marge Lucas)

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— 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!**

**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 **\$99 a person**. Check out the website:

***www.Golfdigestplanner.com/16632-  
St\_Agnes\_School\_Golf\_Outing***

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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***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, 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 8, 2010

\$ 5,272.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 585.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 15,925.00

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 8, 2010

\$ 1,993.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 143.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 12,191.00

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