

# 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 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)

### MONDAY - AUGUST 23 - ST. ROSE OF LIMA

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW

6:45 -- Mary Jean Maresch (Daughter, Diana Maresch)

### WED - AUGUST 25 - ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURSDAY - AUGUST 26 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Michael Slezak (Irene Slezak)

### FRIDAY - AUGUST 27 - ST. MONICA

8:15 -- St. Agnes School Children

### SATURDAY - AUGUST 28 - ST. AUGUSTINE

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUNDAY - AUGUST 29 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Jack Cielieska (John and Helen Cielieska)  
8:00 - In Thanksgiving for Volunteers-Summer Festival  
11:00 -- Claire Richards (Family)  
4:00p - St. Agnes School Children

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

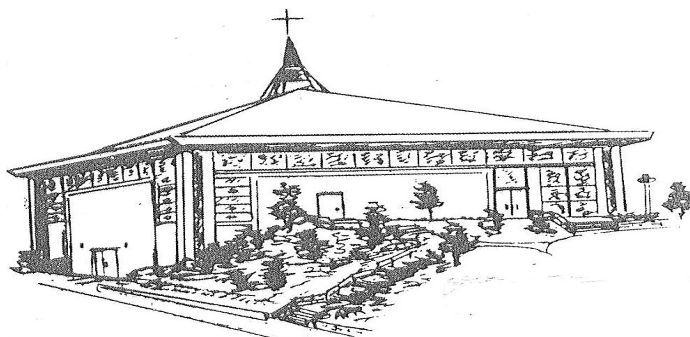
Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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



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## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

### MONDAY - AUGUST 23 - ST. ROSE OF LIMA

8:00 -- Joseph Bujdos (Veronica and Family)

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW

(6:45 -- Mass at St. Agnes)

### WED - AUGUST 25 - ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE

8:00 -- Eleanor Lippert (Dolores Bills)

### THURSDAY - AUGUST 26 - WEEKDAY

(6:45 -- Mass at St. Agnes)

### FRIDAY - AUGUST 27 - ST. MONICA

(8:15 -- Mass at St. Agnes)

### SATURDAY - AUGUST 28 - ST. AUGUSTINE

8:00 -- Elizabeth Spirnak (Mary, Ray, and Eleanor)

### SUNDAY - AUGUST 29 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Rae Clark (Perun Family)  
9:30 -- George Pollack (John and Mary Sabol)

**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.

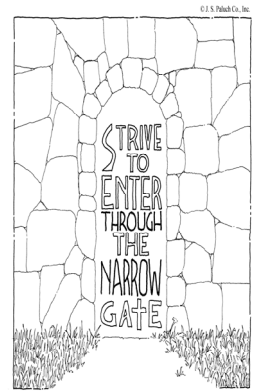
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register at Rectory.

August 22, 2010

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel passage is troubling. When asked, "Will only a few people be saved?" Jesus gives what seems an affirmative response, saying, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." He goes on to offer a picture of people begging for the door to be opened, begging on the basis of their association with Christ, but receiving only the harsh reply, "I do not know where you are from. Depart from Me, all you evildoers?" Are matters therefore hopeless, are we therefore helpless? Not at all. The seeming harshness of our Lord's words is meant to have a therapeutic effect, to blast away complacency, to remove delusion. It is not that Jesus would wish any of us, even the worst of us, to count ourselves as damned. Rather, He wishes all of us, and especially the worst of us, to turn away from evil and choose good. In what way can I say that today—this very day—I have actively sought to cooperate with God's grace?



This 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".

### — 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, St. Agnes. and **CCD classes resume** in St. Agnes School.  
*Monday, September 20th*.....**Holy Trinity Men's Club Rivers Casino Event**.



**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 **info/registration**.

### NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE, ST. AGNES

With the beginning of the new school year, our fall schedule for **daily Masses** is at **6:45 a.m.** and that is on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, and every **Friday** the St. Agnes School children will participate at the **Mass at 8:15**. We welcome *all* our parishioners to become more Eucharistically minded by your presence at the daily Masses.

### *CCD Registration*

Registration for this year's CCD Classes will still be held after Masses this weekend, August 21st and 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.*

## *Is God Calling You to Become a Catholic?*

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? To help find the answers to these questions, you may want to consider entering the **“Process of Christian Initiation”**. This process will formally **begin in the fall at 7:00 p.m.** in the **St. Agnes School Learning Center**.

- **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 your life right now.
- **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 process is for you.
- **When do we meet:** Every Tuesday evening. If you would like to sign up or have questions, call **Father Grosko, 412-466-6545** or **Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238**.



### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

- Monday, *August 23rd*.....**St. Rose of Lima**, virgin  
Tuesday, *August 24th*.....**St. Bartholomew**, apostle  
Friday, *August 27th*.....**St. Monica**  
Saturday, *August 28th*.....**St. Augustine**, bishop/doctor of Church



## *Parish Share Campaign*

As we pass the **midway mark** in both Parish Share Campaigns, we find that the figures of reaching our assessed goal at **St. Agnes of \$24,367.00** and **Holy Trinity of \$24,875.00** have a need of a greater giving and fulfilling of the Parish pledges if we are to be successful for this year’s 2010 Campaign. In the few months that are left to meet our assessment, we do need a greater understanding and cooperation of the necessity to meet this goal. Otherwise, it is taken out of the offertory collection which then depletes our funds for meeting ordinary expenses of the Parishes. Also, **if we were to collect in excess of our goal, then it could be added to our Parish income.** *But presently our financial accounts in both parishes indicate that we are in the need of at least \$10,000.* In the next five months, prayerfully, we will be able to gather these funds. Thus, we call upon all parishioners to fulfill their parish pledges. For *St. Agnes*, it calls for *\$10 a month or \$100 for a complete year.* For *Holy Trinity*, it is *\$6.00 each month or \$60 for the year.*

It does call for greater sacrifices in giving and hopefully more will be given, as it is credited to our financial accounts. Please note, the **Parish Share collections** are always the **second collection on the first Sunday of the month.** Perhaps with your **understanding** and **stewardship support**, we *can reach our goal sooner than later and help strengthen the financial viability of the Parish.*



**CHOOSE LIFE!!** *“Abortion is the most lucrative part of Planned Parenthood’s operations. They really want to increase the number of abortions so they can increase their income.”*

**Separated and Divorced Ministry.....**The pain and suffering of a separation or divorce can be devastating and the effects can last a long time. We are here for those who are in great need of our support. This ministry has been realized at **Good Shepherd Parish** and we would like those in need to feel welcome. You may feel free to express your feelings or just listen—it is entirely up to you. *Meetings are held each Wednesday, beginning August 25th and continuing each Wednesday for 12 weeks* and will be held at **Sacred Heart Campus Hall, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills**, from **7:00-8:45 p.m.** For more information or to let us know you’re attending, please call **Patti at 412-600-3932.**

**SEVEN GIFTS THAT  
DO NOT COST A CENT**

1. **THE GIFT OF LISTENING** - but you must really listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response. Just listen.
2. **THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER**– Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, “I love to laugh with you.”
3. **THE GIFT OF A WRITTEN NOTE** - it can be simple. “Thanks for the help” note or a full sonnet. A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime and may even change a life.
4. **THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT** - A simple and sincere, “You look great in red,” “You did a super job,” “That was a wonderful meal”, or “Gee, continue your fine work,” can make someone’s day.
5. **THE GIFT OF A FAVOR** - Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.
6. **THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE** - There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.
7. **THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION** - The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone. Really it’s not that hard to say, “hello” or “thank you”.



**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY**

to the family and friends of  
**MONICA SINAI** who was a

St. Agnes parishioner who died August 9th  
and was buried in Missouri where she resided.

*May all our beloved deceased be embraced by  
the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven.*

**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 15, 2010

\$ 3,894.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 80.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 16,005.00

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 15, 2010

\$ 1,993.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 143.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 12,334.00

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