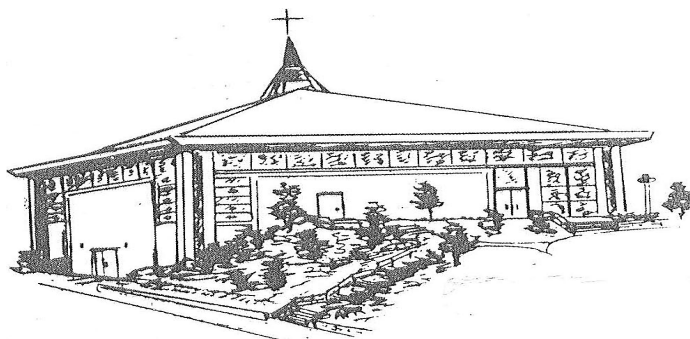


# Saint Agnes Church



# & 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 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

### MONDAY - AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - - Nancy Colello - *Health* (Ladies of Charity)

### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 1 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 2 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - - John Palo (Billy and Jeanne Robb)

### FIRST FRI - SEPT 3 - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

8:15 - - Michael Strasick (Mary Kennedy)

### FIRST SATURDAY - SEPT 4 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUN - SEPTEMBER 5 -23RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - John J. Kukta (Joe and Loretta Sabol)  
8:00 - Mildred Best - Birth (Dennis & Barbara Starrett)  
11:00 - - James Howard (Tom Klocko)

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

### MONDAY - AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Debbie Sievern (Kochmar Family)

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 1 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Mary Pollack (Ann Szucs)

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 2 - WEEKDAY

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

### FIRST FRI - SEPT 3 - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

8:00 - - Justina Kopay (Hvizdos Family)

### FIRST SATURDAY - SEPT 4 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - - Robert and Dolores Rae (Betty Rae)

### SUN- SEPTEMBER 5 -23RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Peter Penezik (Sue Finnegan)  
9:30 - - Marian Nissen (Richard)

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.

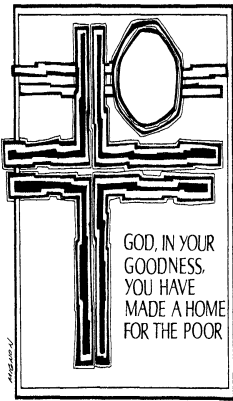
**MARRIAGE:** Arrange 6 months in advance.

**SICK & SHUTINS:** Please call the Rectory.

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

August 29, 2010

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. John Cantius, a well-respected fifteenth-century professor of scripture at the University of Cracow, had a *concern for the poor that once led him, when he saw a beggar pass by the dining hall, to grab all the food off his own plate and bring it out to the man.* When he returned to his seat, everyone could see that his plate had been refilled—but not by any human agency. This miracle was long commemorated at the university by the custom of every day bringing in a poor man for dinner, the vice-rector announcing, “A poor man is coming.” and the rector answering, “Jesus Christ is coming.” The final verses of the Gospel passage teach what St. John Cantius learned so well: **that goodness done to those who cannot repay is in a particular way goodness done to Christ, to Christ who identifies Himself with the poor, to Christ who will not be outdone in generosity.** *Do I give of myself for the poor?*

### ~~~~ New Mass Schedule Has Begun ~~~~

Daily Mass schedule for ST. AGNES is at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 8:15 a.m. on Fridays. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, the Masses will be at HOLY TRINITY at 8:00 a.m.

*On Mondays at Holy Trinity, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help follows the Mass.*

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- 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.
- Wed, **September 15th**.....Holy Trinity Avenue of Flags will be lowered.
- 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.
- September 19th**.....Holy Trinity Men’s Club Stuffed Cabbage Dinner
- Monday, **September 20th**.....Holy Trinity Men’s Club Rivers Casino Event.
- Saturday, **September 25th**.....St. Agnes Pastoral Council Retreat and Meeting.

**HOLY TRINITY AVENUE OF FLAGS** - will be lowered. Volunteers are needed to lend a hand in taking down the flags. *Please come to Holy Trinity Social Hall at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 15th.*

**HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER** - will be on Sunday, September 19th from 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Social Hall; \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Haluski will be sold at \$3.00 a quart. Extra Stuffed Cabbage will be sold after 5:00 p.m. for \$1.50 per stuffed cabbage roll. DESSERTS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS DINNER. PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DELICIOUS DESSERTS EITHER ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH OR 19TH.

**RIVERS 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 Rivers Casino. 4:00 p.m.- Depart for home. *Please call George Miteff for reservations at 412-466-5062.*

### *Our Lady of Sorrows, Wednesday, September 15th*

Holy Trinity Faith Community will be celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, Patroness of Slovakia, with a special Mass on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. A prelude of Slovak hymns will begin at 6:30 p.m. Mass prayers will be in English, with some responses and hymns in Slovak. A social will follow in the social hall after the Mass. All are welcome to share in this Eucharistic ethnic celebration. For further information contact Sr. Irene, 412-751-1673 or the parish office, 412-466-6545.

### ***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!

When we do attend the Eucharistic celebration, please ***be on time*** and ***do not leave until the final hymn is sung.*** Our ***missalettes*** are in the pew to ***assist us in the Scriptural readings*** of the Sunday. Remember to ***fast one hour prior to reception of Communion,*** and above all, ***be an active participant by your singing.***

***First Friday... On September 3rd,*** the parishes of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity celebrate the First Friday of September. ***Solemn Holy Hour—reflections, prayers, and the closing Solemn Benediction—***will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass at HOLY TRINITY.

Also scheduled is the ***8:15 a.m. Mass for the school students of St. Agnes.*** *Help us to become more Eucharist parishes by your presence on the First Friday of each month for the Holy Hour.*



### **CALLING ALL SCHOOL PARENTS OF ST. AGNES.....**

**TODAY, Sunday, August 29th,** the Eucharistic Celebration will be held at 4:00 p.m., to ***seek the Lord’s blessings and graces as we begin the School Year of 2010-2011.*** With a gathering of our school children and parents, may the Lord hear our fervent petitions and prayers as we begin the new school year. ***A picnic will follow immediately after the Mass. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation and all are welcome in this faith gathering of St. Agnes community.***



#### **~~~ A PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR ~~~**

***Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty.  
Help us to know what is pleasing to You and to understand  
what is right and good in Your sight.***

***Give us the spirit of learning that we may please You  
by our thoughts and love You in Your creation.***

***Give all teachers Your constant encouragement and guide them in their good work.***

***Keep all students and teachers safe and secure while at school.***

***Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of Your truth to all whose lives we touch.***

***We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen***

### ***The St. Agnes School Year of 2010-2011***

The full school days have begun at St. Agnes with our ***dedicated teaching staff under the steady and experienced leadership of Sr. Cynthia Wessel, Principal.*** This past Friday, the school children participated in the ***Eucharistic Celebration*** as they will on ***all the Fridays of the school year*** in a ***spirited, joyful and prayerful manner.*** What a wonderful way to begin our school year at St. Agnes. If you wish to enroll your child/children in St. Agnes School—***“THE MOLDER OF A CHRIST-CENTERED YOUTH”***—room is available on all class levels, beginning with pre-school to the eighth grade. For further information or enrollment, please call ***Sister Cynthia, 412-466-6238.*** We at St. Agnes Parish can be proud that we have such a Catholic school with a history of many years, wonderful graduates, and a tradition that extends over a hundred years. ***We call upon all parishioners to be truly proud of our school and ever grateful for their continual and loving support.***



### ***St. Agnes 45+ Club Meeting***

The first meeting of the new year for the **St. Agnes 45+ Club** is scheduled for **Thursday, September 9th, 2010** at **1:00 p.m.** in St. Agnes Church social hall.

*New members are invited to attend* this or any other future meetings on the **second Thursday of the month**, but you are **requested to call Ed Ferchak, 412-462-0904**, at least two days before any scheduled meeting in order to have a lunch provided for the meeting day.

---

### ***Help for Those Who are Grieving***

The **George Irvin Green Funeral Home** is offering a **bereavement support group session** on **Tuesday, September 14th** from **6:00—8:00 p.m.** at the funeral home at 3511 Main Street, Munhall. **Dr. Barbara Coyne, a professional grief counselor**, will lead the discussion offering help and encouragement. **This support session is designed to help teach individuals about the mourning process. Please RSVP by September 11th (412-461-6394)** to register or for more information.

---

### ***Marriage Encounter***

Don't let "good enough" get in the way of the best. Join us for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend **September 24th-25th** at the **Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport** and have the *best marriage you can!* For more information or to register, call **Jay & Judy** at **412-635-7775** or visit us on the web at [www.wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://www.wwme-pittsburgh.org) (Facebook: **WWME SWPA!**)

---

### ***Reflections of a Child***

A grandfather was walking through his yard when he heard his granddaughter repeating the alphabet in a tone of voice that sounded like a prayer. He asked what she was doing. The little girl explained, *"I'm praying, but I can't think of exactly the right words. So I'm just saying the letters, and God will put them together for me because He knows what I'm thinking."*

## 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 22, 2010

\$ 4,091.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 110.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 16,115.00

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 22, 2010

\$ 1,996.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 155.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 12,489.00

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