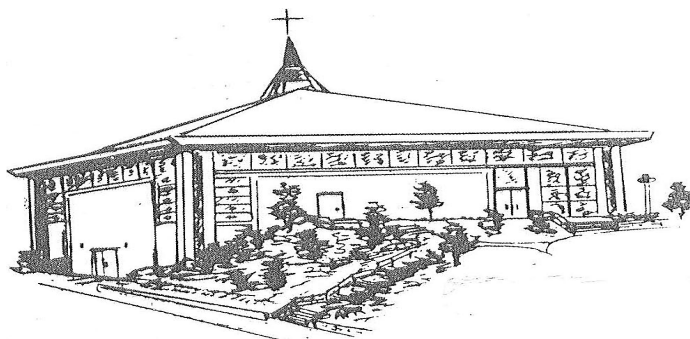


# Saint Agnes Church



# & 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

### 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)

### MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 6 - LABOR DAY

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

### TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 8 - NATIVITY OF BVM

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

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 9 - ST. PETER CLAVER

6:45 - - **Robert K. Barnes** (Parents, Bob and Rita)

### FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - **Mary Elizabeth Hudick-Health** (Ladies of Charity)

### SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 11 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

### SUN - SEPTEMBER 12 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Ralph/Rose Biagiarelli-wed** (Roseann/Phyllis)  
8:00 - - **Delena Bevan** (Jim and Family)  
11:00 - - **Joshua Schuffert** (Cochran & Schuffert Families)

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

### MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 6 - LABOR DAY

8:00 - - **Elizabeth Dichiera** (Family)

### TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 8 - NATIVITY OF BVM

8:00 - - **Dolores Stanoszek** (Richard Family)

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 9 - ST. PETER CLAVER

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

### FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY

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

### SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 11 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - - **Joseph Svirbel** (Iao Family)

### SUN - SEPTEMBER 12 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Lawrence Milko** (Catherine Miklos)  
9:30 - - **Mary Dudash** (Ann Szucs)

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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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.

September 5, 2010

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Since Jesus otherwise shows little interest in architectural technique or military strategy, St. Augustine is probably correct when he connects Jesus' remarks about building a tower and marching into battle to the harsh admonition that begins this **you have the ability to carry through, Be sure you can reject the misuse of any would prevent you from following through** on anyone else, is such that it leads me to abandon those I love, lose the chance to enjoy their *be aiming for, says Augustine, is what we read Christian community: "They had one heart and one soul toward God" (see Acts 4:32-33). As we move toward God, we will also come closer to our neighbor, all of them, in a love not confined to this world.*



Gospel passage. **Be sure, says the Lord, that when you declare yourself my follower, relationship, even the closest, in a way that your commitment.** If "love" for parents, or or betray my relationship with God, then I will company in eternity. *Rather, what we should in the Acts of the Apostles about the early*

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 4TH - 5TH, IS FOR THE PARISH SHARE PROGRAM**

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- Monday, September 06th.....* **Labor Day.** Mass and Novena at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity.
- Sunday, September 12th.....* **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting** after 9:30 a.m. Mass 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.
- 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.**

**ST. AGNES 45+ CLUB MEETING** - will be Thursday, September 9th, 1:00 p.m., St. Agnes 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 on the meeting day.

**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.**



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Although tomorrow is a **civil holiday**, it is also a day on which we **pray in a special way for God's blessings on our human labor**. It is obvious that God considers all human work, physical and mental, as elevating. In fact, **He entrusted the care of His own Son to a manual laborer**, a carpenter, **St. Joseph**. Neither Jesus nor Joseph were afraid to "get their hands dirty" to make a living or to help others.

We, as well, should **never consider any work as demeaning or beneath us**. Jesus commanded us to "**love one another**", and sometimes this will require us to roll up our sleeves and **pitch in** with manual work—at **home**, in the **neighborhood**, and in our **parish**. May the **example of both Jesus and Joseph** remind us that all labor, if it is done in the right spirit and with the right intention, will help us attain our eternal salvation.

**Come and pray with us for God's Blessings tomorrow at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity.**

*May the blessings of this Labor Day be with you throughout the day and earnestly looking forward to the glorious days of the colorful Fall.*

### ~~~~ 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.*

### *Vatican Exhibition Coming to Pittsburgh*

The **Senator John Heinz History Center** recently announced its upcoming exhibition *Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith and Art*, the largest Vatican exhibit ever to visit North America. *Members of local parishes are eligible to obtain a \$2.00 discount for each admission ticket purchased prior to the tickets going on sale to the general public.* Tickets may be purchased online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.Vaticansplendors.com](http://www.Vaticansplendors.com), or via telephone at 1-888-5VATICAN or at the **Heinz History Center box office**, during museum hours (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day). *Please be sure to mention the promotional code "PARISH" when placing your ticket order.* **The exhibit opens on October 2nd.**

**DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY'S FALL OPEN HOUSE** will be held on **Sunday, September 19th, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Duquesne's 2010 Fall Open House is an opportunity for current high school seniors from all religious denominations and their families to speak with representatives from admissions, financial aid, academic departments and administration. **During the day, there will be many opportunities to learn about college admissions procedures, classes, majors and career possibilities.** Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions online at [www.duq.edu/admissions](http://www.duq.edu/admissions) or at 412-396-6222.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**...You must be registered to vote in this fall's elections, which will include races for Governor, U.S. House and Senate, and the PA General Assembly. Basis requirements include being an American citizen, PA resident and at least 18 years old by the next general election. **The deadline to register to vote is October 4th. Election Day is November 2nd.** Visit [www.votesPA.com](http://www.votesPA.com) to learn more and for a list of candidates. Let us exercise *one of the great freedoms* we have in America, that is, in our democratic-mindedness, *we can select and vote for our worthy representatives.*



### *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.*

## ***Help Families Make Faith a Priority***



“One of the best gifts parents can give their children is the habit of praying throughout the day. Yet the hectic pace of family life often

means that prayer gets lost in the shuffle. Here are five ways that families might add more prayer to their day. Start by picking the one or two that call your attention and see how it goes. Remember, even *your desire* to pray more is a prayer.

**Start the day with prayer** - I learned this trick many years ago from my second grade teacher, Sister Regina. Put your bedroom slippers or shoes far under your bed at the end of the day. Each morning while on your knees retrieving your footwear, say a quick prayer offering the whole day to God.

**Give a minute to prayer in the car** - Many families spend a lot of time in the family auto. As you start the engine, say a quick prayer that you will be aware of God’s presence in your day. Our family often said the *Prayer of St. Francis* as we buckled in.

**Keep special intentions in mind** - A family I know keeps a jar on the kitchen windowsill in which each family member can place a note listing a special intention that the others can pray for. It could be to do well on a test, handle a work situation well, or for the health of a relative or a friend. Everyone keeps those special intentions in mind throughout the day.

**Pray at every meal** - Never let a meal begin without at least a moment of thanks to the one who provides all that we need.

**Pray when people or events upset you** - If you want a sure-fire way to pray more each day, make a habit of saying a short prayer whenever someone irritates you. A quick “*Help me, God*” is sufficient. You’ll never run out of opportunities!

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### ***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!**)

## 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,  
Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,  
Ann Gruber, Edmond Gruber,  
John Gruber, Martha Gruber, Mary Hanchak,  
Loretta Hudak, Mary Elizabeth Hudick,  
Robert Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny, Beverly List,  
Judy Matta, Victor Merritt, 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 29, 2010

\$ 3,182.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 62.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 16,177.00

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 29, 2010

\$ 1,820.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 40.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 12,529.00

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