

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)
MON - SEPTEMBER 13 - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
(8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

TUES - SEPT 14 - EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

6:45 - - **John Kovalcin** (Carol Werchman)

WED - SEPTEMBER 15 - OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 16 - ST. CORNELIUS

6:45 - - **Alice Stanicar** (Audrey Lesutis)

FRI - SEPTEMBER 17 - ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

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

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 18 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUN - SEPTEMBER 19 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Paul Cullen** (Family)
8:00 - - **John Kovalcin** (Carol Werchman)
11:00 - - **Chester Pasternak** (Wife and Family)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

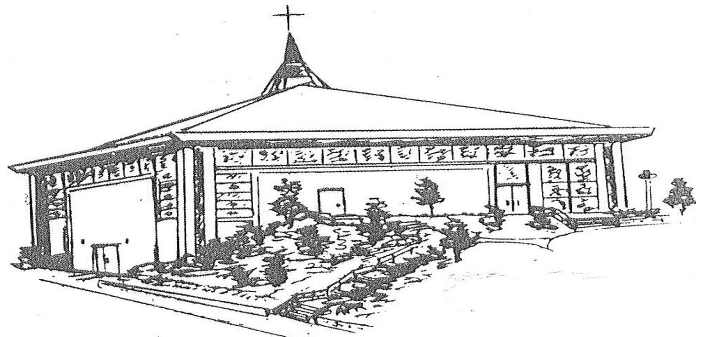
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE
ON MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME



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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN- SEPTEMBER 12 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MON - SEPTEMBER 13 - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

8:00 - - **Eleanor Rusnak** (Sisters)

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8:00 - - **Mary Pastrick** (Gogdya Family)
7:00p - **For People of Slovakia**

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8:00 - - **Mary Petro** (Kisasonak Family)

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4:00p (Sat) - **Robert Schorr** (Eileen and Linda Schorr)
9:30 - - **Michael Bracco** (Dorothy Bracco)

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 12, 2010

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Pharisees and scribes complain: ***“This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”*** Note what follows: “So to them (Jesus) addressed this parable.” This parable—in the singular. St. Luke records three incidents—a shepherd losing a sheep, a woman losing a coin, and the prodigal son—as *“this parable.”* One message from Jesus to His opponents: ***“You say I welcome sinners? No, it’s worse. I go out actively to bring them in.”*** Jesus begins with a shepherd and a lost sheep. A bleating sheep at least begs for rescue. A lost coin cannot. The woman represents God seeking even sinners too dense to know their peril. But something worse follows, a son who demands his inheritance in advance. **The father not only forgives, but hastens to meet the prodigal, rescuing him from deserved shame.** *Do you catch what God is doing? Do you accept it?* That is the unresolved question that the unresolved problem of the elder son leaves open. It is left for each of us to write the conclusion. *Can I admit and deal with my need for mercy?*



— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY, September 12th.....St. Vincent de Paul Meeting after 9:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity.
Wed, September 15th.....Our Lady of Sorrows. Mass, 7 p.m., Holy Trin., Slovak Hymns, 6:30
Sat/Sun, September 18/19....Annual Mission Appeal for both Parishes by Fr. Donald Ware, C.P.
Sunday, September 19th.....Commissioning of the CCD Teachers at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes.
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.

Annual Diocesan Mission Appeal

At all Masses on the weekend of **September 18th and 19th, 2010**, **Father Donald Ware, C.P.** a representative of **Passionist Overseas Missions**, will be speaking to us about the vital work being done by the Passionist Priests and Brothers serving in their Overseas Mission Territories.

We kindly welcome Fr. Donald Ware to our annual Mission Appeal and we seek your mission-mindedness in prayer and in financial support. ***May your giving reflect your support for all missionaries.***

Donate Your Old Car—Help a Child Battling Cancer—Receive Tax Deduction of \$500+

It’s fast, it’s easy, and it requires only one phone call or visit to our website. *Cars For Help*, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit charity, is boosting the spirits of child cancer patients, as well as supporting cancer research, through our *“Cars 2 Beat Cancer”* program. If you would like to donate a vehicle *in any condition*, or if you would like to register a child diagnosed with cancer who could use a boost in spirits, please visit us at ***www.Cars2BeatCancer.com*** or call directly to donate vehicle, **630-595-9272**. ***Let’s make a difference!***

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*.

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.**

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 11TH AND 12TH IS FOR THE *BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND*

Catechetical Sunday, September 19th

Parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will observe **Catechetical Week**, a weeklong celebration beginning with **Catechetical Sunday on September 19th.** Our classes for the CCD Program of **St. Agnes and Holy Trinity Parishes** will begin next **Sunday, September 13th.** Also, it is **Catechetical Sunday** throughout the Diocese. At the **8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes, the commissioning of the religious teachers of CCD and St. Agnes School** will take place following the homily.

The children of the CCD Program are then asked to **proceed to St. Agnes School**, and classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. with dismissal at 10:45 a.m. **Each Sunday throughout the year**, CCD classes will be held at this hour, **9:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m.** The parents of **ALL** children in our CCD Program are asked to **register** if they have not registered on the previously Sundays at either Parish. We ask for their registration by calling either Parish Office or mailing the registration of your child in our program. **It is imperative that we have all our children registered before the CCD Program begins.**

Since our faith always needs understanding, not only in our practices but also in our acceptance of the teachings of the Church, *we will need the help of the parents in raising their children in the Catholic Faith.* Thus, the cooperation is asked of **all the school parents** to assist in establishing the best CCD Program of St. Agnes/Holy Trinity.



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HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.....to family and friends of NANCY JACKSON,

*Holy Trinity parishioner. May our Heavenly Father embrace
all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect.*

Annual Mass in Honor of Padre Pio...All are welcome to the annual Mass on **Thursday, Sept. 23rd, 7:00 p.m.** at **St. Augustine Church, 37th Street, Pittsburgh.** *The glove worn by Padre Pio to protect the stigmata wound on his hand will be on display for this occasion.* **The public is invited.** *Confessions will be heard from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.* Light refreshments will follow the Mass in the Capuchin Ministry Center Hall.



Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother

In Memory of **ELEANOR RUSNAK (Sisters)** and
In Memory of **911 for DAVID KOVALCIN and BRIAN DALE (Betty Rae)**



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** or **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.**

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Those without faith look at fellow humans
and see only a rational animal.

Those with faith see a child of God.

Those without faith
pick up a bible and find only words.

Those with faith discover the Word of God.

Those without faith look at the
Eucharist and see only bread and wine.

***Those with faith experience the reality of
the Lord's body given up for us
and His blood poured out for us.***

Those without faith
look at suffering and see only tragedy.

***Those with faith believe that suffering is a
share in the cross of Christ.***

Those without faith look at death
and see separation and oblivion.

***Those with faith accept death as a step that
leads to a new, fuller life through
the Resurrection of Christ.***

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 & career possibilities. **Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions online, www.duq.edu/admissions or at 412-396-6222.**

COMMUNAL INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM—about general **Social Security** information will be offered at the **George Irvin Green Funeral Home, 3511 Main St., Munhall on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 2010 at 7 p.m.** It will present the benefits of Social Security and what you will receive as a widow, widower, or other survivor. ***Questions are welcome and please note: RSVP, 412-461-6394 by Sat., September 25th.***

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,
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 — September 5, 2010

\$ 4,045.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 835.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 17,012.00

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 — September 5, 2010

\$ 3,094.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 921.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 13,450.00

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