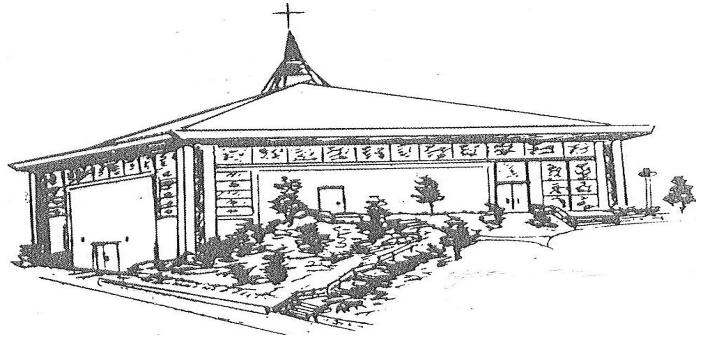


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 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)

MONDAY - SEPT 20 - ST. ANDREW KIM TAEGÖN

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 21 - ST. MATTHEW

6:45 - - Health and Welfare of Christopher Family

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - SEPT 23 - ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

6:45 - - John and Helen Macko (Edward/Eileen Macko)

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 24 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - Michael Strasick (Mary Ann Dennis)

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 25 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - SEPTEMBER 26 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - In Thanksgiving (Robert and Mary Kosko)
8:00 - - Alice Stanicar (55+ Club)
11:00 - Corinne/Gerard Schneider (Dght., Nancy Lapinski)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - SEPTEMBER 19 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MON - SEPT 20 - ST. ANDREW KIM TAEGÖN

8:00 - - Jennie Stamlesky (Linda Kileen)

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 21 - ST. MATTHEW

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

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - George Miklos (Dufalla Family)

THURSDAY - SEPT 23 - ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

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

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 24 - WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 25 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - - Michael Fedor Sr. (Irene and Mildred Moran)

SUN - SEPTEMBER 26 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - 30th Wedding Aniv - John/Dottie Hostovich
9:30 - - Joseph and Anna Polinski (Mary Ann)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel 412-466-6238

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St. Agnes Convent 412-466-3554

St. Agnes Website www.stagneswm.com

Holy Trinity E-mail Address 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.

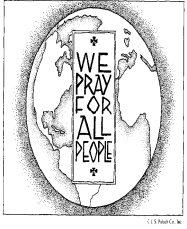
SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

September 19, 2010

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Twice in the Gospel according to Luke is the question asked: *“What shall I do next?”* First, when a rich man enjoys a plentiful harvest. *He answers the question by building a bigger barn in which to hoard his grain, to keep himself wealthy and therefore happy. Jesus calls him a fool, for that very night his life will be demanded of him. By seeking security in material possessions, by trying to keep everything, he would end with nothing.* By contrast, the steward, wicked though he is, realizes that material possessions are only a means to an end. So he uses them (even those that do not belong to him) to win friends. Jesus does not commend the cheating, but rather the insight into the value of money and material goods. *“Make friends for yourselves,”* says the Lord, *“through your use of this world’s goods, so that when they fail you, a lasting reception will be yours.”* Sound advice even with regard to our dealings in this world and of utmost importance in our dealings with God. *Does my use of material goods make sense?*

THIS WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 18TH AND 19TH IS THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL BY FATHER DONALD WARE, C.P. A REPRESENTATIVE OF PASSIONIST OVERSEAS MISSIONS

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

Sat/Sun, September 18/19.... Annual Mission Appeal for both Parishes by Fr. Donald Ware, C.P.
Sunday, September 19th..... Commissioning of 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.

HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER - is **TODAY, 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.* Come and enjoy!!

Respect Life Month

For the *past 21 years* the Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) has been *helping those in crisis pregnancy situations choose life!* In those 21 years, *over 2,000 babies’ lives have been saved* through the ministry of the PRC. **In honor of LIFE, please consider taking home a Baby Bottle.** *Simply fill your bottle with loose change and pray for the ministry of the PRC.* Your change provides abortion-minded women facing unplanned pregnancies with free ultrasounds. Your support also allows the PRC to provide clients the ongoing support they need throughout their pregnancies. ***Thank you for helping these young men and women.***

Four Blessed Looks:

Look back and thank God; Look forward and trust God;
Look around and serve God; Look within and find God.

Sacrament of Confirmation

If you are being Confirmed this year, you are reminded to mark your calendar for the **“Initial Commitment Ceremony”** on **October 9th** during the **6:00 p.m. Mass** at St. Agnes. Sponsors are encouraged but not required to attend, as well. The **Letter of Intent forms** are **due back by October 1st.**

If you have not been contacted yet, please e-mail **Sister Janelle, janelle81@verizon.net**

Catechetical Sunday, TODAY, September 19th

Parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will observe **Catechetical Week**, a weeklong celebration beginning with **Catechetical Sunday, TODAY, September 19th**. 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 previous 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.***

Prayerfully grateful for the following teachers of our St. Agnes and Holy Trinity Religious Program who have graciously volunteered their time, service and energy:

Grade 1 - Terry Berta

Grade 2 - Elizabeth Smith

Grade 3 - Christine Weir

Grade 4 - Debbie Chonko

Grade 5 - Francis Janusek

Grade 6 - Mildred Estochin

Grade 7/8 - Merle Linn

Director of the CCD Program, Sister Cynthia Wessel, S.H.S.



The theme for this Catechetical Sunday is ***“Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love”*** which invites each of us to grow in the appreciation of God’s loving plan begun in creation for our salvation, and challenges married couples and all of us to be strong, faithful witnesses for His love to the world.

— Your Help Needed in the Support of our St. Agnes School —

In the purchase of **ENJOY BOOKS-\$27**, **KID’S STUFF BOOKS-\$25**, and **GIFT CARDS** for the endless variety of fast foods, restaurants, Get-Go and Sunoco gas. Also, **CANDY BARS** will be available **beginning October 3rd at \$1.00 a bar.** *All available following the weekend Masses in St. Agnes Social Hall.*

SPAGHETTI DINNER, October 10th, 12 noon to 5 p.m. *Tickets available beginning September 26th.*

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.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response: 1-888-808-1235.

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.**

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



In Memory of **MICHAEL BRACCO (Dorothy)**

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**Correction from last week:** Flowers in Memory of  
911 for **DAVID KOVALCIN** and **BRIAN DALE**  
were from Betty Clark.

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PILGRIMAGE

Bishop David Zubik will be leading a diocesan pilgrimage to the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.* on **Saturday, October 9th**. *St. Thomas A'Becket Parish in Jefferson Hills* has reserved a bus for this pilgrimage and is extending an invitation to anyone who would want to share this special day with us. For information regarding the cost of the bus, (\$40.00) etc., call **Theresa Corso** at **412-650-8578**.

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**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.*

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High School Juniors and Seniors and their families are invited to a **Get Acquainted Day Open House** at **St. Vincent College, Latrobe**, on **Saturday, October 2nd**. Registration and breakfast, 8:15 to 9:00 a.m., followed by presentations on academic programs, student life, financial aid and athletics. Campus tours by student ambassadors.

Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Pre-register at **1-800-782-5549**; email - admission@stvincent.edu, or online at [www/stvincent.edu/admission/visit](http://www.stvincent.edu/admission/visit)

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***“IT IS BETTER TO WEAR OUT ONE’S  
SHOES THAN ONE’S PAJAMAS.”***

*(Italian Proverb)*

## 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 12, 2010

\$ 4,634.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 373.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 17,385.00

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 12, 2010

\$ 2,609.00 -- Sunday Offertory/Bishop Ed. Fund

\$ 921.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 14,371.00

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