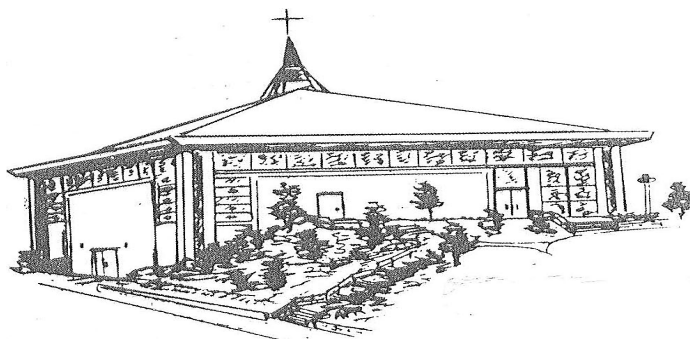


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 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)

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 27 - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 28 - ST. WENCESLAUS

6:45 -- Living/Deceased of St. Vincent de Paul Society

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 29 - ARCHANGELS

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 30 - ST. JEROME

6:45 -- John Kovalcin (Carol Werchman)

FIRST FRI - OCT 1 - ST. THERESE OF CHILD JESUS

8:15 - Michael Strasick (Dorothy Ransey)

FIRST SAT - OCTOBER 2 - GUARDIAN ANGELS

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - OCTOBER 3 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Health and Welfare of Christopher Family**
8:00 -- Alice Stanicar (M/M Peter Pribila, Jr.)
11:00 -- Jack Cielieska (Pido Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - SEPTEMBER 26 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 27 - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

8:00 -- Living/Deceased of St. Vincent de Paul Society

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 28 - ST. WENCESLAUS

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

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 29 - ARCHANGLES

8:00 -- Dolores Hatfield (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 30 - ST. JEROME

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

FIRST FRI - OCT 1 - ST. THERESE OF CHILD JESUS

8:00 -- James Basden (Slivka Family)

FIRST SAT - OCTOBER 2 - GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00 -- Stella Kovac (Family)

SUN - OCTOBER 3 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Living/Deceased of Slovak Cath. Sokol #295**
9:30 -- Edward Polatas (Mary Elizabeth and Alexandria)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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St. Agnes Convent 412-466-3554

St. Agnes Website..... www.stagneswm.com

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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 26, 2010

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



It's not hard to understand God's displeasure with the rich man who is unconcerned with the misery literally on his doorstep. But why is God pleased with Lazarus? Beyond being poor and miserable, what did he do to be brought to Abraham's bosom? The answer, thought St. Augustine, lay in the name itself, Lazarus, a form of the Hebrew name Eliezer, which means "**God is help.**" Yes, agreed Augustine, here is one who knew where to find true help, who relied on God. ***Lazarus did not allow misery to reduce him either to self-pity or to hatred.*** Even in hell, the rich man sensed that, if possible, Lazarus would do something to ease his suffering. By contrast, said Augustine, the rich man thought only about wealth, honors, and power. It never occurred to him that he needed God, any more than it occurred to Lazarus that he could do without God. Each attained his goal, received what he staked his soul upon—money now for the one, God forever for the other. *Upon what have I staked my soul?*

FIRST FRIDAY—On the **First Friday** of the month, **October 1st**, a **Holy Hour** of *adoration, praise, prayer, and reflection* concluding with **Benediction** will *follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass at HOLY TRINITY.*
Mass at St. Agnes will be at 8:15 a.m.

FIRST SATURDAY—**October 2nd**, the **Rosary** will be recited *before the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity.*

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- Friday, October 1st*.....FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
Sat, October 2nd.....CHEREGI SALE at 1:00 p.m. \$6.00/dozen.
Sunday October 3rd.....ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING, 9:30 a.m. Mass. Social Hall.
Thursday October 7th.....FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY
Outdoor Rosary at 7:00 p.m., social to follow.
Sunday October 10th....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB CHICKEN DINNER, 1-5 p.m.
\$8.00/adults. \$4.00/children.
Wed, October 20th....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 21st...FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
Sunday, November 28th..FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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.** The Baby Bottles will be distributed on this weekend of September 25th/26th.

(Please return the bottles to the church within three weeks.)



October—Month of Mary's Rosary and Respect Life.... This entire month of October is designated by the Church as a month to honor Mary, the Mother of God, under her title "**Our Lady of the Rosary**", which is also a feast that we celebrate on **October 7th**. The **Rosary** is a highly recommended devotion, and one which our Blessed Mother herself has requested in her many appearances. **Come and join in praying the Rosary before St. Agnes weekend Masses and daily at Holy Trinity**. We have all heard it said, "**The family that prays together, stays together**". Also, the entire month of October is dedicated as **Respect Life Month**. *This is the annual reminder to become informed and to form convictions that all human life, from conception to natural death in all physical conditions is sacred.*

Attention! October Count Begins... Please make a strong effort to attend Mass **HERE** at **St. Agnes and Holy Trinity** during the **month of October**. Each October throughout the Diocese a count is taken at each and every Mass celebrated for the Sunday Obligation. It is very important that we **show good attendance** at this time! *Let's bring those numbers up and keep them there for the future! The Eucharist always gathers the parish in unity, peace, and forgiveness.*



Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be next Sunday, **October 10th** in **St. Agnes Social Hall** from **12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.** *Tickets are available after Mass in the Social Hall.* If possible please buy in advance so we have a general count. **Thanks!** The price for adults is **\$8.00**; for children 4-11, **\$4.00**; and for children under 3, **FREE**. Your presence helps in the fundraising for St. Agnes School.

Candy Bars will be also be available for sale beginning **TODAY, October 3rd**. The price is **\$1.00 each**.

Enjoy Books are on sale for **\$27** and **Kids Stuff Books** for **\$25**. **GIFT CARDS** are available.

St. Agnes Golf Outing is Saturday, October at Butler's Country Club. If you can golf, come and join us for dinner at the reasonable rate of **\$25**. **Reservations must be made by September 28th, 412-466-6238.**

Please Note: When we received the consecrated bread and wine at Holy Communion, we are receiving **both the Body and Precious Blood of Jesus**. Let us be ever grateful that each time we attend the Eucharist Celebration, we can receive the Lord Jesus. Let us be ever faithful each Sunday so we do receive of the Lord Jesus.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT HOLY TRINITY

On **Saturday, October 10th, 11:00 a.m.** at **Holy Trinity**, we will celebrate **Mass** and the **Communal Anointing of the Sick**. People who may receive the Sacrament are *those seriously ill, those about to have surgery due to serious illness, elderly people in weakened condition even if not seriously ill, and children who are seriously ill and have reached the age of reason and can be comforted by this Sacrament.* **This Sacrament provides the sick person with the grace of the Holy Spirit by which the whole person is brought to health, and trust in God is encouraged and strength is given.** *Do take advantage of this Communal Anointing*

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

Thirteenth Annual Opportunity Award Dinner

St. Anthony Programs together with the St. Anthony Charitable Foundation and St. Anthony School Programs will be hosting its thirteenth annual Opportunity Award Dinner on **Friday, October 22nd**, in the **East Club Lounge at Heinz Field**. This year's dinner will honor three awardees: *Best Buddies of Pennsylvania, PNC Bank, and Mrs. Louise Sutton*. The silent auction and cocktail reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. and **dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are available for **\$150 each** or a table of ten for **\$1,500**.

For additional information, please call **St. Anthony's** at **724-940-9020, ext. 104**. Thank you for your support. *All proceeds from this event benefit the students of St. Anthony School Programs.*

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



30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
JOHN AND DOTTIE HOSTOVICH

Healing Mass

The Pittsburgh Fraternity of Priests will offer a **Healing Liturgy** at **St. Therese Church** on **Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m.** All who are in need of an emotional, physical or spiritual healing are invited to attend. This is *not* the Sacrament of Anointing. Songs of praise and worship will be offered. For further information, call the Rectory at **412-462-8161**. *All are welcome to attend.*

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)

FINAL RENOVATIONS OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

is completed and we do need to acknowledge the many individuals who contributed of their **time, talent** and **effort**. The insulation of the church carpet was organized under the teamwork of **Andrew Muha, John Midla, Mary Elizabeth Palantis & Jane Steiner**. Ever grateful for your wonderful efforts.

The handrailing in the Sanctuary was made possible by **Rick Bost of R&C welding**. His artistic handrail was wonderful and his labor was **free**.

FREE—Six precious and adorable kittens approximately 4-weeks old. They've been through so much out in the elements that they need a loving, caring, and safe home. Four black and two gray. Gray mother cat (under 1-year old) also available. VERY loving and friendly. Will help with cost of vaccinations and spaying/neutering. Please call

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, Virginia Feltz, 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, Julian Dugan,
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 19, 2010

\$ 5,006.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Mission Appeal
\$ 135.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 17,520.00
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 19, 2010

\$ 2,819.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Mission Appeal
\$ 70.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00
Amount Collected PSP\$ 14,441.00

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