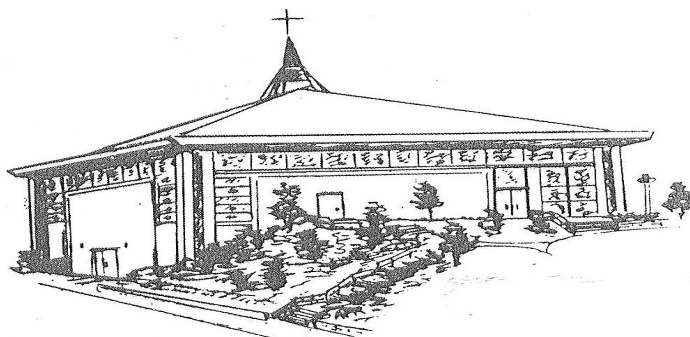


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 - 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)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 4 - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 5 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Special Intention (M/M William Farrell)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 6 - ST. BRUNO

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - OCT 7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

6:45 -- Mary Pitchens (Sue Finnegan)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - Mary Joyce (Maureen Kollar)

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 9 - ST. DENIS AND COMP

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - OCTOBER 10 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes
8:00 -- 55th Wedding Anniversary-Harry/Fran Sweeney
11:00 -- Michael Valencenti (Wife, Mary)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 4 - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00 -- Joseph Dudas (Helen Dudas)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 5 - WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 6 - ST. BRUNO

8:00 -- Thomas/Michael Fabian (Anna/Irene Fabian)

THURSDAY - OCT 7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 9 - ST. DENIS AND COMP

8:00 -- Raymond Polinski (Mary Ann)

SUN - OCTOBER 10 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Edward Lally (Wife and Family)
9:30 -- Dolly Freeman (Children and Grandchildren)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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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.

October 3, 2010

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus today compares faith to a mustard seed, a physical object, a thing. Why? **Perhaps He wants us to realize that faith is much more than attachment to a list of abstract statements:** *I believe there to be a supreme being, I believe this being to be benevolent, etc.* Perhaps Jesus wants us to see that faith has a concrete physical dimension. **Note the manner in which we profess our faith: we never say, “We believe *that*” but always “We believe *in*.”** “We believe *in one God, in one Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit;*” building up to, “We believe *in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church*” (“*Nicene Creed*”). “In” suggests “inside,” inside a thing. Into this thing, the community of believers, whether as tiny as a mustard seed, or as great as the mustard plant to which Jesus on another occasion referred—the mustard plant in whose branches all the birds of the air can find shelter—into this thing Christ has brought us for shelter, into the faith that is our home. *What is “the faith” for me? A list of truths, or a way of living in the truth?*

Increase Our Faith Increase



Our Faith Increase Our Faith

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.*

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- 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., Holy Trinity. Social to follow.
Saturday, October 9th.....HEALING AND ANOINTING MASS at Holy Trinity, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 10th.....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB STUFFED CHICKEN DINNER,
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.; \$8.00/adults. \$4.00/children.
Saturday, October 16th.....MANDATORY MEETING FOR “PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN”
Wed, October 20th.....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING at 8:00 p.m.
Monday, November 1st...ALL SAINT'S DAY — Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, November 2nd...ALL SOUL'S DAY
Sunday, November 21st...FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Sacrament of Confirmation

If you are being Confirmed this year, you are reminded to mark your calendar for the **“Initial Commitment Ceremony”** on **Saturday, 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 4th.** If you have not been contacted yet, please e-mail **Sister Janelle, janelle81@verizon.net**

Urgent and Mandatory Meeting for Members of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity

On **Saturday, October 16th, at St. Agnes Social Hall at 11:00 a.m.,** an urgent meeting is being called for all **lectors, Eucharistic ministers and ushers** regarding the compliance for **Protecting God's Children** that is required by the Diocese. It will be an informative meeting to update all the ministries for their complete understanding and, if necessary, the signing of various forms, so that **both parishes will be following the necessary directives as called upon by the Bishops of America.**



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.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

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.

Attention Giant Eagle Shoppers – All **Advantage Cards** must be **re-registered** and we ask for you to *give the credit to St. Agnes School.* **Our ID is 1021.** The easiest way to register the card/s is by calling the **toll free number 1-800-474-4777**. You will be asked to **key in the 12 digit number that is under the bar code and starts with 4.** We are able to purchase many items by using this program. All of our computers in school were purchased through ***Apples For Students*** from way back when computers first began to be used. Can you imagine the amount of money that is that saved St. Agnes School? ***Grateful!***

Night at the Races – **St. Agnes Basketball Teams** are holding a ***Night at the Races*** on **Saturday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** If you would like to support them, **horses can be purchased for \$10 and tickets are \$5.** These can be purchased in the Social Hall after Mass this weekend and the next two weekends. ***The St. Agnes Stars will appreciate any help you can give them!***

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT HOLY TRINITY

On **Saturday, October 9th, 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.***

Please Note: **St. Agnes Mass Book of Intentions** is open to receive your requests for your beloved deceased, anniversaries, good health intentions or any particular desire you may have for the Mass to be celebrated. Also, Masses for future dates are being accepted and may be placed in the Sunday collection.

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.*

Random Acts of Kindness

The students of St. Agnes School are participating in ***Red Robin Foundation's Random Acts of Kindness***. As a community project, we are collecting *hats, scarves, coats, gloves* for the homeless and less fortunate. Our donations will be given to ***Woman's Place, Sister's Place, Jubilee Kitchen, Angel's Place, etc.*** We are reaching out to all of our communities, the parishes we represent in our school, for help. So when you are pulling out your winter clothing preparing for the cold season, we ask for you to donate what you do not need. However, *please remember that these people, especially the children, want to look like they fit in with their peers.* They want to be in style.

Throughout the month of October, please place new or gently used items that are clean in the box located in the lobby of the church. Weekly, a student of St. Agnes School, who is a parishioner, will pick up the items and take them to St. Agnes School. ***We appreciate your assistance in helping us accomplish our project.***

NEW RENTAL GUIDELINES FOR ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL

Please contact MARY JANE PLICHTA, 412-469-2864 to reserve the hall for your occasion. St. Agnes Church will **no longer be renting their Social Hall for graduations or weddings.** Absolutely **no liquor** is permitted for any event. Due to an increase in the cost of utilities, the price for renting the Social Hall will be **\$150** effectively immediately.

Blessing of Animals and Your Favorite Pets

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Monday, October 4th, has traditionally been an opportunity for the blessing of animals and thus, we will do so. **On Sunday, October 10th, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes** and, weather permitting, we will bless your animals and pets in the **upper parking lot of St. Agnes Church.** *We do encourage the children of the parishes, with their pets, to come for this special blessing.*

It will be a great opportunity to attend as a family the 11:00 Mass, and then come for the blessing. *Please note that you will have the opportunity to return home and then bring your favorite pet.*

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 26, 2010

\$ 3,512.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 85.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 17,605.00

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 26, 2010

\$ 1,867.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 60.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 14,501.00

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