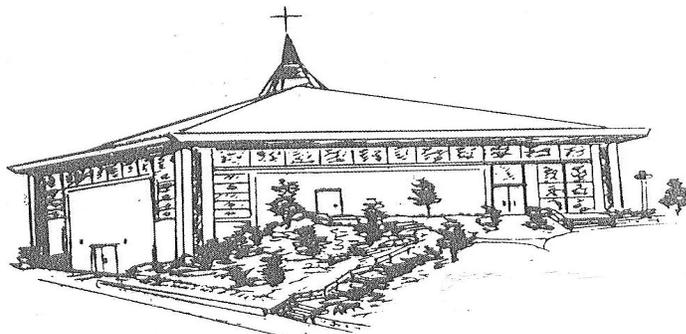


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 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 Natale (Wife, Mary)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 11 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 12 - WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 13 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 14 - ST. CALLISTUS I

6:45 -- John Kovalcin (Carol Werchman)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 15 - ST. TERESA OF JESUS

8:15 - Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 16 - ST. HEDWIG

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - OCTOBER 17 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - John R. Kukta (Joe and Loretta Sabol)
8:00 -- Laura Steiner - Anniversary (Marie)
11:00 -- Leo and Susanne Snyder (Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - OCTOBER 10 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY - OCTOBER 11 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- Elizabeth Butsko (Family)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 12 - WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 13 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- Dolly Freeman (Goldie Pollack and Family)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 14 - ST. CALLISTUS I

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

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 15 - ST. TERESA OF JESUS

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

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 16 - ST. HEDWIG

8:00 -- Gerry and Larry Richards (Joann & John Engel)

SUN - OCTOBER 17 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Ed Cmar, Sr (Mike/Ann Marie Scahill/Sons)
9:30 -- Amel, Lil, and Skip Amado (Betty Rae)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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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.

October 10, 2010

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The fact is, Jesus did command the ten lepers, **“Go show yourselves to the priests.”** *Why are the nine who did so, criticized while the one who seemingly disobeyed, by returning, is praised?* One possibility is that the nine were all too ready to accept what Jesus, knowing their weakness, offered them: their old lives back. ***That’s why they were sent to the priests: the priests would certify the cure, and then they could return home and have their old lives back.*** How often do we desire much the same when we are confronted by traumatic events, by sudden reversals of fortune, by illness or advancing years? *We want our old life back. Here is where we can learn from the Samaritan, from the one healed leper who returned and perceived that with Jesus, something more and something better was on offer than simply having his old life back; who perceived that his old life was not intended, had never been intended, to be his final destination.* Another adventure, a life of discipleship, beckoned. *How do I, as a Christian, respond to misfortune? By demanding to rewrite the script, or by looking to do God’s will?*

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY, October 10th.....HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB CHICKEN DINNER, 1-5 p.m.
\$8.00/adults. \$4.00/children.

October 10th.....ST. AGNES SPAGHETTI DINNER, noon-5 p.m.
\$8.00/adults. \$4.00/children 4-11. Free/children under 3.

Saturday, October 16th.....MANDATORY MEETING FOR “PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN”

Wed, October 20th.....HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB MEETING at 7:00 p.m., Social Hall

Sunday, October 24th.....HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB SENIOR DINNER at noon, Social Hall.
No charge for anyone over 65 years old. Please call Betty Clark at 412-466-9457 or Virginia Jasek, 412-466-3747 by Wed., October 16th.

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

On Saturday, October 16th, at HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL at 11:00 a.m., a 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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS—Tuesday, October 12th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Church. Please join us.

45+ CLUB MEETING—Thursday, October 14th, 1:00 p.m. As usual, the monthly meeting of the 45+ Club will gather in St. Agnes Social Hall and all those 45 years and older are welcome to join. ***The meeting is a gathering of joyful friendship as we begin our fall meetings of our Steel Valley senior members.***

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.***

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.***



Attention! October Count Continues... 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 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.

REFLECTION—RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Unfortunately in our culture, we (are held) fast in a grip of deadly attitudes about human life, about the human person, especially in the moments of his or her beautiful but fragile beginnings and in the vulnerable times of old age and illness. There are some in our culture and in our country...who think that human civil institutions or some given human subject bestow the right to life. No! Not any of us can bestow the right to life. *We can only recognize the right to life, uphold and defend it, and cherish its beauty.*

A homiletic statement by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

St. Agnes School

Candy Bars are on sale and will continue to be sold after the weekend Masses. The price is \$1.00 each.

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

Matter of Concern for St. Agnes

In the past weeks the *Sunday offerings seem insufficient to meet the bills of the Parish* and in particular, when *needed improvements are planned for the Parish, such as the **new church lighting for the sanctuary and the body of the church, new second floor carpeting for the School, asphalt sealing in the parking lot, and the purchase of winter supplies for the melting of snow and ice.***

Also, *the monthly school subsidy of \$6,167 is taken out of the monthly offerings.* And not to be forgotten is the *Parish Share Assessment* that always needs our monthly pledges. *Prayerfully, I ask for an increase in your weekly offerings so that we can **establish a stronger financial base and look forward in making the necessary capital improvements and thus, we are able to meet our financial obligations.** Up to this point we have not borrowed from the Diocese but with the increasing utilities bills, repairs, and improvements, we may need to borrow. Thus, more than ever, we need your prayerful support and understanding.*

Saints -in -the -Making Beatitudes for the Home

BLESSED are the husband and wife who continue to be affectionate, considerate, and loving after the wedding bells have ceased ringing.

BLESSED are the husband and wife who are as polite and courteous to one another as they are to their friends.

BLESSED are they who have a sense of humor, for this attribute will be a handy shock absorber.

BLESSED are they who love their mates more than any other person in the world and who joyfully fulfill their marriage vows of a lifetime of fidelity and mutual helpfulness to one another.

BLESSED are they who attain parenthood, for children are a heritage of the Lord.

BLESSED are they who remember to thank God for their food before they partake of it, and who set apart some time each day for the reading of the Bible and for prayer.

BLESSED are those mates who never speak loudly to one another and who make their home a place where "seldom is heard a discouraging word".

BLESSED are the husband and wife who faithfully attend the worship service of the church and who work together in the church for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

BLESSED are the husband and wife who can work out problems of adjustments without interference from relatives.

BLESSED is the couple who has a complete understanding about financial matters and who has worked out a perfect partnership with all money under the control of both.

BLESSED are the husband and wife who humbly dedicate their lives and their home to Christ and who practice the teachings of Christ in the home by being unselfish, loyal and loving.

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**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH...363 W. 11th Ave., Ext, Homestead is having a Mass with polka music on Sunday, Oct., 17th at 10:30 a.m. followed by a festival in the hall with Karl Lukitsch Band playing from 2-5:00 p.m. Good food!! Cost is \$20 person or 2 tickets for \$30. Children ages 5-12 is \$5.00. Tables of eight will be reserved. Call 412-461-1054 for reservations & more information.**

## 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 — October 3, 2010

\$ 4,964.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 916.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 18,521.00

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 — October 3, 2010

\$ 2,987.00 -- Sunday Offertory/utilities

\$ 892.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 15,393.00

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