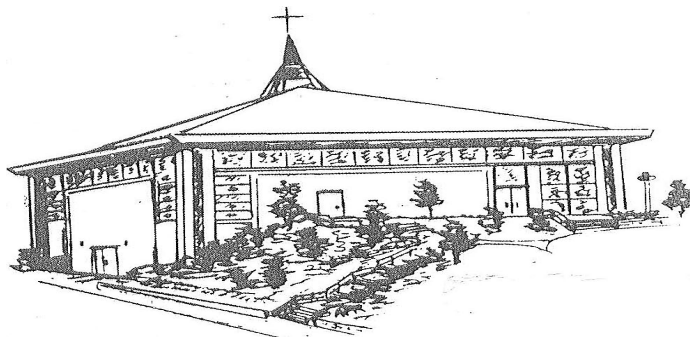


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 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)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 18 - ST. LUKE

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

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 19 - ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF

6:45 -- **Joseph Chizmar** (Parishes)

WED - OCTOBER 20 - ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 21 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- **Wayne Patterson** (Parishes)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 22 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - **Thomas Doyle** (M/M William Farrell)

SAT - OCTOBER 23 - ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

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

SUN - OCTOBER 24 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Charles Howell** (Suzann and Family)
8:00 -- **Alice Stanicar** (Joe and Donna Milko)
11:00 -- **Donald Sullivan** (Sue Finnegan)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 18 - ST. LUKE

8:00 -- **Mary Jane Bock Davies** (Holy Trinity Parish)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 19 - ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF

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

WED - OCTOBER 20 - ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

8:00 -- **Michael Fedor, Sr** (M/M Joseph Sikora)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 21 - WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 22 - WEEKDAY

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SAT - OCTOBER 23 - ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

8:00 -- **Regis Hock** (Fox Family)

SUN - OCTOBER 24 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **George Tomko** (Marge Tomko)
9:30 -- **David Daniels** (Family)

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.

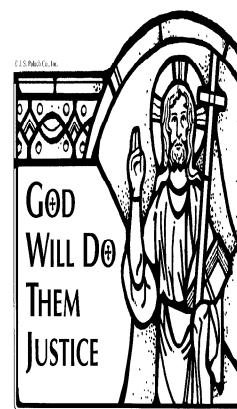
NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

October 17, 2010

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As stated at the outset, this parable has a double thrust. **Pray always:** *if even an unjust judge pays attention to repeated requests, God certainly will.* **Do not lose heart or turn away from wearing down injustice.** Two distinct points intimately connected. Not to separate recipes, one for producing results with God, by persistent prayer, one for dealing with scoundrels, by persistent nagging. If taken separately, bizarre scenarios might follow. Taking the religious point in isolation, were our unjust judge to pray hard, would God grant him an unending supply of widows to exploit? Alternatively, taking the social point alone, could our widow seeking justice turn up the pressure by kidnapping the crooked judge's favorite camel? No, **Jesus is telling us that successful prayer and a thirst for justice are linked.** He tells us that God hears those who have made their own desire God's desire for justice, "on earth as it is in heaven," but who know that *the way to justice is not through injustice but through persistent and untiring fidelity to God's will.*



— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

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 20th.
Monday, **November 1st**...*ALL SAINT'S DAY. MASSES OF THIS FEAST DAY:*
Holy Trinity, 8:00 a.m.; St. Agnes, 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, **November 2nd**...*ALL SOUL'S DAY:*
St. Agnes, 6:45 a.m.; Holy Trinity, 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, **November 21st**...*FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING*
Sunday, **November 28th**...*FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

OCTOBER — RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is *Respect Life Month*. The *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will be collecting new *baby clothes and items (for ages 1-3)*. Boxes are available in the back of church for your donations. These will be distributed during the Christmas season. *Help us help those who have chosen LIFE.*



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.**

During the month of November, many Masses will be celebrated in both parishes for our deceased loved ones. The weekly bulletins will indicate the scheduled Masses. Your envelope packet does have a special envelope for the poor souls. Your mention of your deceased loved ones will be remembered in these scheduled Masses. The envelopes of your request intentions will be placed on the altars of *both St. Agnes and Holy Trinity.*

DEO GRATIAS... Surely, our prayerfully thanks to **Paul Thomas and Dave Zlokas** who gave of their services and talents in providing better *lighting in the sanctuary of St. Agnes.*

The *Digital Chimes of Holy Trinity* are now peeling in our community through the new system of digital chimes provided through a substantial donation of **John & Dottie Hostovich.** *Our heartfelt thanks.*

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.*



World Mission Sunday—Second Collection next weekend, October 23rd and 24th.

PASTORAL COUNCIL OF HOLY TRINITY

The first of four workshops on the Pastoral Council of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be held at St. Elizabeth Parish on Thursday, October 21st from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Because of the importance of establishing a Pastoral Council at Holy Trinity and in making a smooth transition from a Parish Council to a Pastoral Council as mandated by the Diocese, I am asking interested parishioners who are willing to give of their time and talents to attend the first of these four sessions. These workshops will give us a clearer understanding of the new governance that is expected of Holy Trinity Parish and hopefully, a number of our parishioners will be willing to be the core members of this Council. *Your presence at these sessions is not a commitment to be a Pastoral Council member but rather, an opportunity to better understanding how Pastoral Councils can work within the parish and help the Pastor or Administrator in carrying out the Mission of the Parish as modeled by Christ's mission here on earth.* It is challenging, yet if our Parish is to be alive and awakened to the endless changes that are occurring in the Church, then our willingness to attend the workshops or sessions that are made available becomes necessary. The insert in this week's bulletin will further explain the need and necessity of a Pastoral Council for Holy Trinity Parish.

As the first workshop is scheduled for this *Thursday, October 21st*, we will be departing from the **lower parking lot of Holy Trinity Parish at 6:00 p.m.** and proceed to St. Elizabeth. I will be calling a number of parishioners to join with me in attending this workshop. **For further info, call Fr. Grosko at 412-466-6545.**

Workshop for "Protecting God's Children"... Those who were unable to attend this past weekend's session on *Protecting God's Children*, may attend other workshops in the area by calling the Office of Holy Trinity.

The list of workshops will be made available in next week's bulletin.

SERRA HIGH SCHOOL \$15,000 RAFFLE

Again, Serra High School will have an annual Raffle in which winners will be selected from the 27th of December to the 31st of December according to the four-digit evening lottery numbers of those days. **On the evening of the 31st of December, the winner will receive \$10,000. Otherwise, \$1,000 will be given on the 27th and continuing to the evening of the 31st. The donation for the ticket is \$10 of which \$5 is given to St. Agnes School.** Your supporting purchase of these raffle tickets will be a blessing and benefit for St. Agnes School. *The raffle tickets are available after the weekend Masses in the St. Agnes Social Hall. —Or the tickets may be purchased through the office of St. Agnes School or the office of Holy Trinity.*

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

Envelopes! Envelopes!

We are asking the **high school graduates** who have either gone on to college or have moved out of the Parishes or desire to receive church envelopes from either St. Agnes or Holy Trinity to **please notify us so that we can update and refine our envelope listing** for the benefit of the databases of the parishes. Otherwise, it is costly to maintain an envelope listing that does not have a response or financial returns. **Your understanding attention to this matter of our high school graduates is deeply appreciated. To notify the parishes, place a note in the collection basket or call Holy Trinity Office at 412-466-6545.**

St. Agnes School

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.***

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***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!***

***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? **We are prayerfully grateful!**

***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.**

***Kids Stuff Books*** are on sale for **\$25.**

***Gift Cards*** are also available.

## 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,  
Florence 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 10, 2010

\$ 4,147.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 347.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 18,868.00

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 10, 2010

\$ 1,926.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 168.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 15,561.00

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