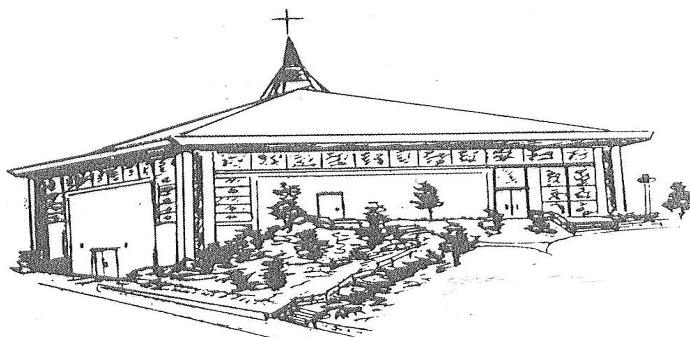


# Saint Agnes Church



# & 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 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)

### MONDAY - OCTOBER 25 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - OCTOBER 26 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - - John Kovalcin (Carol Werchman)

### WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 27 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 28 - SS. SIMON AND JUDE

6:45 - - Rose Montalbano - Anniversary (Daughter)

### FRIDAY - OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - Eleanor Waugh (Jacqueline Davis)

### SATURDAY - OCTOBER 30 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUN - OCTOBER 31 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Eugene Opatick (Kertis Family)  
8:00 - - Alice Stanicar (Suzann and Jim Bevan)  
11:00 - - Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUN - OCTOBER 24 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

### MONDAY - OCTOBER 25 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Virginia Cibula (Family)

### TUESDAY - OCTOBER 26 - WEEKDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 27 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Nancy Jane Jackson (Christian Mothers)

### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 28 - SS. SIMON AND JUDE

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

### FRIDAY - OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY

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

### SATURDAY - OCTOBER 30 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - - John Lesko (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

### SUN - OCTOBER 31 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Joseph Bujdos (Veronica and Family)  
9:30 - - Frank Kontul (Petrisko Family)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

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Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695

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St. Agnes Website..... [www.stagneswm.com](http://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 24, 2010

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Be merciful  
to me,  
a sinner

“O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity.” Our Pharisee here seeks to distinguish himself from the human race, the human race God entered in order to save it. Sadly for himself, he succeeded in excluding himself from salvation. **The tax collector, Jesus says, went home justified; the Pharisee did not.** That man’s self-separation from the common herd carried with it an implication that the rest of the herd was somehow unfit. “O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity.” **In truth, however, my salvation does not lie in a catalogue of what makes me different. It lies, rather, as the tax collector knew, in the mercy of God, in knowing myself to be a poor sinner—for all I know, the worst of sinners. My hope for salvation lies in the fact that God did not withdraw from even the worst of sinners, but entered the world to save those who would, in faith, entrust themselves to God’s mercy.**

*Do I take note of what makes me different from others—or of what prepares me to accept God’s mercy?*

**World Mission Sunday...**United with Catholics of the world at the table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries. Our prayer and Eucharistic celebration are directed in a special way to our brothers and sisters throughout the world waiting to hear the GOOD NEWS. **Our Missionary offerings, through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of the Lord and the Gospel—the local priests, religious, and lay catechists who daily provide service to the poor and suffering of the Third World.**

—TODAY’S SECOND COLLECTION IS YOUR OFFERING FOR THE MISSIONARIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD—

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

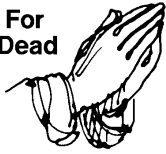
- TODAY, **October 24th...***HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB SENIOR DINNER* at noon, Social Hall.
- Monday, **November 1st...***ALL SAINT’S DAY. MASSES OF THIS FEAST DAY:*  
*Holy Trinity, 8:00 a.m.; St. Agnes, 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.*
- Tuesday, **November 2nd...***ALL SOUL’S DAY:*  
*St. Agnes, 6:45 a.m.; Holy Trinity, 8:00 a.m.*
- Sunday, **November 7th...***HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB ROAST BEEF DINNER*  
*1-5:00 p.m., social hall. Adults \$8; Children \$4. DESSERTS NEEDED.*
- Sunday, **November 14th...***HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB TURKEY TROT BINGO, social hall,*  
*\$15 person, Turkey giveaway, Chinese Auction Baskets.*  
*Early Bird, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Regular Bingo, 2:00-4:00 p.m.*
- Wed, **November 17th...***HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB MEETING, 7:00 p.m.*
- Sunday, **November 21st...***FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING*
- Sunday, **November 28th...***FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*
- Wed, **December 8th...***FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*

October is *Respect Life Month*. The *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is collecting new *baby clothes and items (for ages 1-3)*. Boxes are available in the back of church for your donations.



**Please Note:** 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.**

Pray For  
The Dead



— ENTER NAMES INTO “BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE” —

The Church designates the **month of November** as a month during which we should **remember in prayer those who have died** — those in our own families, in our own parish, and all the souls in purgatory.

Again this year we will have a “**Book of Remembrance**” into which we invite you to **write names of your loved ones**, as many as you wish. This book will be on a lectern **inside the church entrance beginning TODAY, October 24th**, and you have until the end of the month to enter names into it. Then *during the entire month of November this book will be prominently displayed in the Sanctuary, and those whose names are recorded will be especially remembered at every Mass offered during the month of November.*

**We will have a Cemetery Service in remembrance of the poor souls on Sunday, November 7th, at St. Agnes after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and Holy Trinity following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.**

**EVENINGS OF REMEMBRANCE**

A special evening of remembrance for our **beloved deceased** of the past year is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 2nd, 7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes**. We invite the family members of the deceased to be in attendance. **Holy Trinity’s** special evening service is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m.**

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL**

**CHRISTMAS CANDY**—Betsy Ann Candy fliers are located on the table in the vestibule. Please turn in the Master order form (both pages) *by November 2nd* to *Sr. Cynthia*. Candy *pick-up will be December 3rd.*

**BRAX SPIRIT CUPS**—Get **four cups of the same team for \$15**. Cups are 18 oz. durable plastic and dishwasher safe. Sample is available in the Social Hall. Order your favorite team—all 31 NFL teams, 30 MLB teams, over 80 Colleges and five U.S. Military designs. **These cups must be ordered either this weekend, October 23/24 or October 30/31.** Cups can be **picked up December 3rd.**

**DEE’S DELIGHTS**—Orders are being taken for Dee’s Delights nutrolls, paska, breads for Thanksgiving. Order from **Sister Cynthia** in the **Social Hall after Mass through November 7th.**

**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.*

**Workshop for “Protecting God’s Children”**.....Those who were unable to attend a past session on *Protecting God’s Children*, may attend a Workshop scheduled **Saturday, November 6th, at St. Agnes at 11:00 a.m.** This compliance for *Protecting God’s Children* is demanded for all ministries, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and Ushers. *It is mandatory and required of the members of the listed ministries.*

**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.*

### ***Best Poem in the World***

I was shocked, confused, bewildered  
As I entered Heaven's door,  
Not by the beauty of it all,  
Nor the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in Heaven  
Who made me sputter and gasp—  
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,  
The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade  
Who swiped my lunch money twice.  
Next to him was my old neighbor  
Who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought  
Was rotting away in hell,  
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,  
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?  
I would love to hear Your take.  
How'd all these sinners get up here?  
God must've made a mistake.

"And why is everyone so quiet,  
So somber—give me a clue."  
"Hush, child," He said, "they're all in shock.  
No one thought they'd be seeing you."

JUDGE NOT!! Remember...Just going to church  
doesn't make you a Christian any more than  
standing in your garage makes you a car.

Every SAINT has a PAST.  
Every SINNER has a FUTURE!



*Flowers at Holy Trinity Church  
in Honor of Blessed Mother*  
In Memory of **TOM DILL (Joyce)**

**First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA)**  
is looking for a lost member, Constance Soloman,  
last known address, Las Vegas, Nevada. If you or  
anyone has any information, please call Dorothy  
Welsh at 412-462-3175. Ever grateful!

**45+ CLUB...The Christmas Party** on Wednesday,  
**December 15th, at Napoli's is at noon.** An open  
invitation is extended to any of our 45ers who wish  
to join the festivities. Please call **Ed Ferchak** at  
**412-462-0904.** *Do join in the festive celebrations!*

## 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, Carol Bomba, 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 17, 2010

\$ 3,754.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 120.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 18,988.00

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 17, 2010

\$ 1,600.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 50.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 15,611.00

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