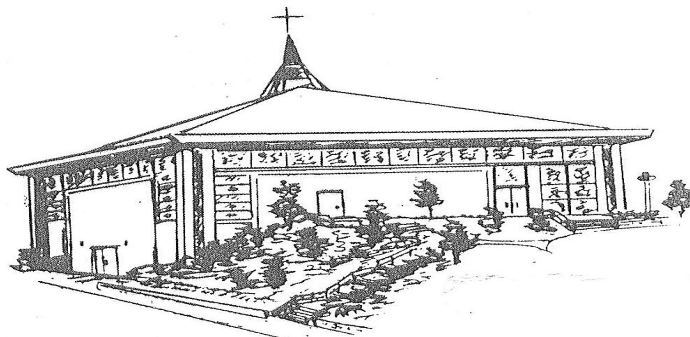


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

St. Agnes Administrative Center
622 St. Agnes Lane • West Mifflin, PA 15122-2925



Holy Trinity Administrative Center
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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

9:15 -- Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes
7:00p -- Mary Palyo (Harbulak Family)

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

6:45 -- Fr. William Homolak (Vince Christopher)

WED - NOVEMBER 3 - ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - NOVEMBER 4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

6:45 -- Robert Pilarski (Sue Finnegan)

FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

FIRST SAT - NOVEMBER 6 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - NOVEMBER 7 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Rose Biagiarelli - Anniv (Children)
8:00 -- Alice Stanicar (JoAnn and Fred Smith)
11:00 -- Mildred/Elmer Best-Anniv (Dennis/Barb Starrett)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - OCTOBER 31 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 -- Fr. William Homolak -Anniv (Vince Christopher)

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 -- Living and Deceased Members of Holy Trinity

WED - NOVEMBER 3 - ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

8:00 -- Elizabeth Engel (John and Joann Engel)

THUR - NOVEMBER 4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

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

FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- George Tomko (Marge Tomko)

FIRST SAT - NOVEMBER 6 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 -- Katherine Magurshak (Gambal Family)

SUN - NOVEMBER 7 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Mary Skovranko (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)
9:30 -- Paul Klich (Schahills)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When an early prophet of Israel, Amos, challenged those who cheated and exploited, he was angrily asked, "Who gave you authority to trouble the land with your ranting?" He replied, "I never chose to be a prophet. Until God impelled me to speak, I happily cared for sycamore trees" (see Amos 7:10-15). Perhaps, by recording that Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore, St. Luke was deliberately recalling Amos. In order to see Jesus, to grasp His message, Zacchaeus needed to climb the tree of Amos, needed to realize how he had profited wrongly from the oppressive possibilities open to tax collectors. Jesus saw, then, not only a short man in a tree, but a sinner beginning to repent, and Zacchaeus, seeing Jesus, completed his journey. Many of us might feel relief, that we need climb no tree to see Jesus. St. Augustine would say, forget not the tree of the cross. The Zacchaeus story tells us to climb whatever tree we need to see beyond our daily routine, to know our sins, and to amend our lives as needed.



FIRST FRIDAY—On the First Friday of the month, November 5th, a Holy Hour of adoration, praise, prayer, and reflection concluding with Benediction will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass at HOLY TRINITY. This will be the ONLY Mass that day. —No Mass at St. Agnes.

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- 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.
- November 2nd... **EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST. AGNES, 7:00 p.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.
- Tuesday, November 9th... **EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE AT HOLY TRINITY, 7:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, November 14th... **HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB TURKEY TROT BINGO**, social hall, \$15 person, Turkey giveaway. Early Bird, 1-2 p.m.; Regular Bingo, 2-4 p.m. DESSERT DONATIONS & CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS NEEDED.
- November 14th... **JEDONATA BRANCH 580**, will meet after 9:30 Mass, Holy Trinity social hall.
- 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**

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.**

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.

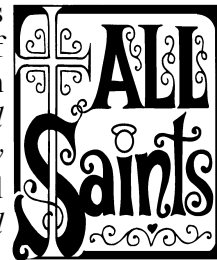
The envelopes of your request intentions will be placed on the altars of both St. Agnes & Holy Trinity.



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November — Month of the Poor Souls

At death we will all face a **final judgment**, which will be determined by our actions and lives here on earth. This has been **revealed to us by Christ**, and is clearly **taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church**. But we here on earth do not know what is the result of that judgment—only God knows. For some it may be immediate entry into **Heaven**. God wants some of these to be examples for us, so He allows miracles through their intercession, which tells the Church to canonize them. Some, unfortunately, have chosen by their lives to be eternally separated from God, and their eternal lot is **Hell**. Others, however, although dying as friends of God and assured of Heaven, need to be further purified from the effects of their sins, which leads to our belief in **Purgatory**. In the Liturgy, *the Church prays for all our beloved deceased at every Mass*. And we are *encouraged to privately pray for the dead throughout the year, but especially during the month of November*. God will allocate the benefits of our prayers to those who are in need of them. *May our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father in the loving ecstasy and the joy of Heaven.*



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“Book of Remembrance” . . . is on display in the **back of the church**. You may **write a name/names of your deceased loved ones** to be remembered during the month of November.

Cemetery Service . . . On **Sunday, November 7th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at ST. AGNES** and **after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at HOLY TRINITY**. (*In inclement weather, we will gather in the church.*)

All Souls Envelopes . . . Enclosed in your envelope packets/boxes is a **special envelope** which can be used in memory of your **deceased loved ones**. They will be **placed on the altar** during the special November Masses of Remembrances. **Please list your beloved deceased on the special envelope**. Your beloved deceased will be remembered throughout the month of November in special Masses.

Please note: Your All Souls envelopes can be either placed in the basket by the Book of Remembrance, or in the offertory collection basket. Also, the envelopes may be dropped off at the Parish Offices.

EVENINGS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

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.**

Two Envelopes in November Packet/Box for Special Collections

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - This **annual collection** will be taken up at all the Masses on **November 20th and 21st**. This **second collection** will be held at **both parishes during the Masses**.

As we look on the history of the St. Agnes Parish and School, with the wonderful education and administration given by the **Sisters of the Holy Spirit** of our Diocese, it surely beckons us **to respond to this annual appeal for the retired sisters** by being most **generous** and **expressing our prayerful gratitude** in their continued, **dedicated and wonderful reflection of their commitment to Catholic Education**.

CEMETERY CARE FUND - The **first burial** in St. Agnes Cemetery was in **October, 1867**. **All available lots have been sold years ago**. **There are lots available at Holy Trinity Cemetery**. A **“Cemetery Care Fund”** was established for **perpetual maintenance** of the cemeteries. Thus, included in your November monthly packet or box is a **special envelope** for the **Cemetery Care Fund**. We invite parishioners, especially those who have relatives buried in the cemeteries, to faithfully and generously contribute to this fund.

CARDINAL DONALD WUERL TO CELEBRATE LOCAL MASS

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving** at **Saint Paul Cathedral** on **Sunday, December 12th, at 2:00 p.m.**, followed by a **public reception**. **All are welcome to attend to join in thanksgiving to God for this great honor to Cardinal Wuerl and to the Church of Pittsburgh.**



Fellowship and Donuts

Next Sunday, **November 7th**, all parishioners are invited to our gathering in **St. Agnes Social Hall** for *fellowship, fraternal exchange and refreshments* following the **8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses**.

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 by this weekend, 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, 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 week-end Masses in the St. Agnes Social Hall. — or the tickets may be purchased through the office of St. Agnes School or Holy Trinity Rectory.***

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, 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,
Teresa Schaff, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer,
Marie Steiner, Rose Ann Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — October 24, 2010

\$ 3,643.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 548.00 -- World Missions

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 19,023.00

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 24, 2010

\$ 1,752.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 722.00 -- World Missions

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 15,696.00

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