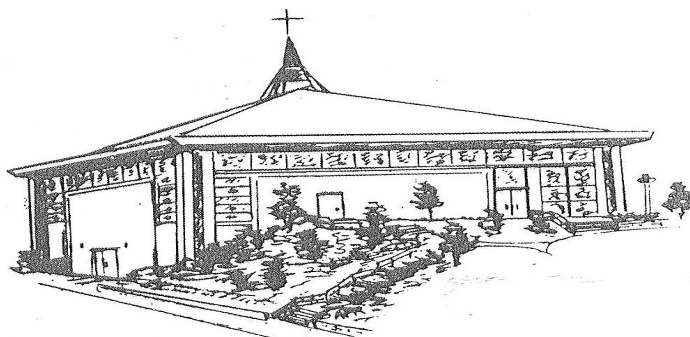


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 - 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)

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 8 - WEEKDAY

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

TUES - NOVEMBER 9 - DED-LATERAN BASILICA

6:45 - - **John Lesutis** - *Health* (Family)

WED - NOVEMBER 10 - ST. LEO THE GREAT

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

THUR - NOVEMBER 11 - ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

6:45 - - **Deceased Catholic War Veterans** (Post #1423)

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 12 - ST. JOSEPHAT

8:15 - - **Henry Vogt** (Sue Finnegan)

SAT - NOV 13 - ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

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

SUN - NOVEMBER 14 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Jack Cielieska** (Family)
8:00 - - **Minchoff and Wassell Families** (Family)
11:00 - - **M/M Joseph Deroy** (Tom Klocko)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - NOVEMBER 7 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 8 - WEEKDAY

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

TUES - NOVEMBER 9 - DED-LATERAN BASILICA

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

WED - NOVEMBER 10 - ST. LEO THE GREAT

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

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4:00p(Sat)-**Angela Rose Colella** (Ladies of Charity/St. Agnes)
9:30 - - **Living and Deceased Members of Holy Trinity**

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.

November 7, 2010

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Notwithstanding the Sadducees' verbal trickery, the issue raised in today's Gospel passage is important. **What will heaven be like?** If in God's kingdom we "neither marry nor are given in marriage," will spouses who loved each other in this world experience diminishment or deprivation, rather than reward? No. Consider our Lord's invitation, "**Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest**" (Matthew 11:28). This suggests not comatose slumber, but that **in heaven we shall find no need.** *All the economic, health, or emotional needs that trouble us now will be absent there.* **There we are freed from need. Freed for what? For love, love without all the struggle and complication that our neediness imposes on us now.** *So what will married life be like in heaven?* When I posed that question to one of my monastery's better theologians, the reply was one sentence. "**All the good will be retained, but even more fully.**" **Love, without need, for eternity.** For those capable of that, heaven will be, I think, an intensely fulfilling place.

Fellowship and Donuts

TODAY, 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 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses**.

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY, November 7th... HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB ROAST BEEF DINNER
1-5:00 p.m., social hall. Adults \$8; Children \$4.

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

Sunday, December 12th... TRADITIONAL "VILJA" CHRISTMAS MEAL, Holy Trinity

Tuesday, December 14th... ST. AGNES PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.

Wed, December 15th... HOLY TRINITY PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.

December 15th... 45 PLUS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY, noon, Napoli's.

Sat, December 25th... FEAST OF THE NATIVITY

Sat, January 01st... NEW YEAR'S DAY

45 PLUS CLUB—45 Plus Club meeting will be at **St. Agnes Social Hall, Thursday, November 11th at 1:00 p.m.** Anyone 40 years of age or older is welcome to join. *Please bring your luncheon "goodies".*

—ALSO THE **45 PLUS CLUB** WILL HOLD A CHRISTMAS PARTY ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, AT NAPOLI'S AT NOON. AN OPEN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ANY OF OUR 45ERS WHO WISH TO COME. CALL ED FERCHAK AT 412-462-0904. OUR FRATERNAL GATHERING WILL BE A JOYOUS AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP.

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.

Attendance at All Sunday Masses Tabulated in October



In all parishes of our Diocese during the month of October, we count the number of individuals who attend our weekend Masses to see what **percentage are coming to Church**. The count made by our Ushers shows the following **average attendance at each of our Masses** taken over **5 Sundays**, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st: **St. Agnes** does have three weekend Masses of which the total weekly attendance is **353**. For **Holy Trinity**, the weekly attendance is **315** for the two weekend Masses. The basic percentage for the Sunday Masses for **both** parishes comes to approximately **46%**, *which is about the same as it has been in the past several years, 45%*.

This means that **55% of our parishioners are not attending Mass regularly**. You know who they are, so **invite them to come with you** to Mass on Sundays. And in particular, *we ask the parents to come as a family and to give sterling example for our children*. There is more than sufficient room for more people to be present at our weekend Masses at both parishes. ***Wouldn't it be great if all our Eucharistic Celebrations were filled to capacity and everyone would be filled with the Spirit of the Lord Jesus.***

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Food Drive



Canned goods and dry goods will be collected during the **entire month of November**. Please bring your items to church at your convenience and **place in the boxes in the back of church**. The food bank and food pantries have been hit hard this year. Unemployment is on the rise and the poverty level is highest in decades. *The St. Vincent de Paul Society appreciates your efforts to help your neighbors at this time of sharing and Thanksgiving.*

The offertory collection on Thanksgiving will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help families in need. WE cannot do this without YOUR help. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated.** *The SVdP will keep you in our prayers of thanksgiving.*



Parish Share Campaign...Our Parish Share Campaign continues until the end of January. The assessed goal for **St. Agnes** is **\$24,367** and for **Holy Trinity** is **\$24,875**. If you have not made a one-time donation or fulfilled your pledge at this time, please, **we prayerfully ask you to do so by the end of January**. The parish of *St. Agnes asks, at least, a pledge of ten dollars a month or a hundred dollars for the entire year of 2010. The parish of Holy Trinity asks for \$6.00 a month or \$60.00 for the entire year.* If each envelope user fulfills their pledge and shares in this yearly campaign, we can fulfill our assessed goals. Otherwise we will need to borrow from the Diocese. **Please note, if we collect beyond our assessed goals, those funds are not taxable.** It would be a wonderful sign of our concern and support for our financial viability of our parishes. Hopefully, we can reach beyond our goals with your understanding and support. *Do show "stewardship in action"!*

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

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.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL

REUNION OF ST. AGNES SCHOOL ALUMNI—

*Have you called in your reservations for the reunion? It is Saturday, November 13th, Churchill Country Club for \$25. We need you to call Sr. Cynthia today. A count *must* be given. We look forward to seeing 200 of our graduates.*

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.**

WREATHS AND POINSETTAS—*Orders must be placed by Thursday, November 11th. See Sister Cynthia to place order.*

COOKIES NEEDED—We are asking the bakers in the parish to **please bake cookies for the St. Agnes School Reunion.** If you could deliver them to the cafeteria on **Friday, November 12th, in the afternoon,** we would like to tray them early Friday evening. No one bakes cookies like our parishioners!! **Thanks and God Bless.**

SERRA HIGH SCHOOL \$15,000 RAFFLE—The *Christmas Stocking Stuffer Tickets* based on the 4-digit PA number are still available and are **\$10.** *St. Agnes School makes \$5 on every ticket sold.*

2011 LOTTERY CALENDARS—are available. If you have a certain number if you call the school, **412-466-6238** and ask if the number is available, we will have it for you during the weekend. Otherwise we will just carry over a few to have available for purchasing after Masses. The Lottery calendars are **\$20** and are *good for the entire year.*



**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.*

PLEASE NOTE: The **enclosed sheet** gives the parishioners an opportunity to list their **Mass intentions** for the coming year of **2011.**
Prayerfully grateful.

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, Patricia Brevko, 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 31, 2010

\$ 3,604.00 - - Sunday Offertory and Holy Day
\$ 230.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 19,253.00
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 31, 2010

\$ 2,413.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 275.00 - - Holy Day

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00
Amount Collected PSP\$ 15,746.00

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