

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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 Derooy (Tom Klocko)

MON - NOVEMBER 15 - ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 16 - ST. GERTRUDE

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

WED - NOV 17 - ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 18 - WEEKDAY

6:45-Robert J. Andres (Nancy Andres, Egnitz/Bair Fam's)

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 19 - WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 20 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - NOVEMBER 21 - JESUS CHRIST THE KING

6:00p (Sat) - Margaret Soska (Daughter, Linda)
8:00 -- Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes
11:00 -- Bill Skovranko (Bodnar Family)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko
PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

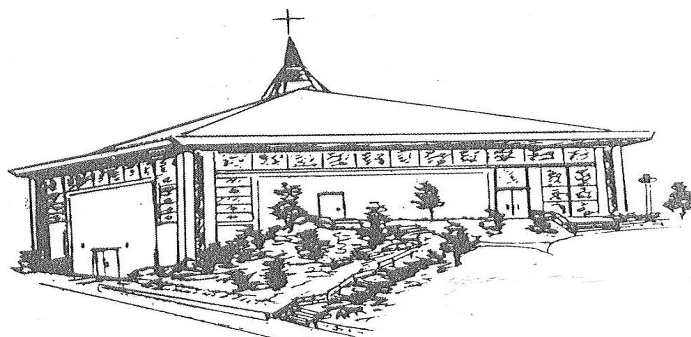
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE
ON MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME



Holy Trinity Administrative Center
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

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8:00 -- Deceased Members & Priests of Rosary Society

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4:00p (Sat) - John Kovalcin (Carol Werchman)
9:30 -- Edward Gamret (Margaret)

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.

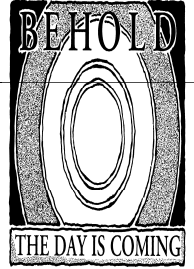
NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

November 14, 2010

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The crazy-looking fellow carrying a placard proclaiming, "The End Is Near" has become a stock figure of comedy. Horrific things do occur in human history, but, based upon Jesus' own teaching, **the Church has always kept a healthy distance from "The End Is Near" prophecies.** *When those days come, no placard will be needed, for the event will be as visible as lightning flashing from one end of the sky to the other.* So why are we presented every year with readings focusing our attention upon the end times? —As a reminder that **the future lies in God's hands, not in ours.** *The end may, or may not, be "near." But Jesus is.* And so we are obliged never to allow our efforts to loom so large in our eyes that we forget that **we were created for a destiny beyond this world.** Whatever is done in this world has genuine significance only insofar as it is related to God and to what has been prepared for those who love God. **Do I remember to relate the work of my hands to God's intent and purpose?**



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY... to the family and friends of **JOSEPHINE FUNA**, stepmother of parishioner, **Jack Funa.** *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY, November 14th....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB "TURKEY TROT BINGO"

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

Wed, December 15th....ST. AGNES PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.

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

Thurs, December 16th....HOLY TRINITY PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

"Turkey Trot Bingo"—Today, November 14th, is a special event for St. Agnes School and Holy Trinity School Subsidy, in HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL. *Early Bird Bingo* from 1-2 p.m.; *Regular Bingo* from 2-4 p.m. —Chinese Auction Baskets, gala of door prizes. **EIGHT TURKEYS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.** The cost is **\$15.00.**

We especially ask the presence and support of school parents of both St. Agnes School and the CCD Program.

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEADOWS CASINO — Wednesday, December 1st, \$25 per person.

Bonus is \$15 slot play and \$5 food. Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. and departs home from Casino at 4:00 p.m.

Call **George Miteff** at **412-466-5062** to make *reservations by Sunday, November 21st.*

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY — Saturday, December 11th. This is a catered dinner.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, December 1st. Please call **George Miteff** at **412-466-5062.**

45 PLUS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY — 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.

Next Sunday, Feast of CHRIST THE KING

In the Old Testament, **God promised King David that from his lineage would come the promised Messiah, the Savior, who would also be a king.** And so 2,000 years ago the Jewish leaders were expecting a political king who would free them from the Romans.



As we celebrate this feast not only in our **Liturgy**, but also by a **public exposition and adoration of Jesus Christ our King in the Blessed Sacrament—His Real Presence among us**, plan to make an effort to **come and spend an hour with your Divine King!** *Your presence can be a beautiful expression of your love for Christ, our King, Savior, and Lord.* **Hopefully, our love for Christ in the Eucharist will encourage us whenever given the opportunity to place ourselves in the presence of the Lord—perhaps by coming earlier for our Eucharistic celebrations, or staying a little longer after our weekend Masses.**

PLEASE NOTE that every *First Friday of the Month* a **Holy Hour and Benediction** is always planned **following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity.** The greater our love for Christ's presence in the Eucharist the more it can help us in our daily struggles and prepare us to be numbered among the elect in Heaven.



**Food
Bank**

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Food Drive

Cereal, dry goods and coffee will be collected during the month of November. Please bring your items to church at your convenience and place in the boxes in the back of the 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.*
(THEY ARE IN NEED OF COFFEE, CEREAL, PAPER PLATES, CUPS, & BOWLS...NO STYROFOAM, PLEASE.)

Free Stroke Risk Screening (no insurance required) —For Ages 18 Years and Older

Friday, December 3rd, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Jefferson Room, Bibro Bldg.

Free Screening includes: 1) Cholesterol; 2) HDL and blood sugar levels; 3) Stroke risk factor survey; 4) Blood pressure check; 5) Body fat analysis.

Carbon monoxide testing is available for smokers. Free screening for colon cancer will also be offered. Counseling and educational materials provided.

Those without health insurance or do not seek routine healthcare are encouraged to attend.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call **412-469-7100**. Registration is recommended.

Last appointment times are 11:30 a.m. **Free parking** is available in the **Bibro Lot only**.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS — SPECIAL Collection Next Weekend

This **annual collection** will be taken up at *all* the Masses on the weekend of **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*.

PLEASE NOTE: The “RETIREMENT” ENVELOPE in your packet/box is **MARKED FOR THE 28TH**, but **IT CAN BE USED FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 20TH AND 21ST**.

Also, your Retirement offering can be given directly to the Sisters of the Holy Spirit and in marking your envelope accordingly. The check needs to be made payable to the “Sisters of the Holy Spirit.” Your understanding financial support for our beloved Religious and in particular for our Sisters is prayerfully appreciated.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL

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 want a certain number, call the school, **412-466-6238** and ask if the number is available and 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*.

Central Catholic Placement Test...

...for **8th-grade boys** who wish to attend Central Catholic in the **Fall of 2011** will be on **Saturday, December 11th**. Registration can be completed online at www.CentralCatholicHS.com. For further information or questions, call **412-621-7505**.

Voices Needed! The Choir at Holy Trinity will be preparing for Christmas—*more singers needed* (particularly men). Rehearsals start today, Sunday, **Nov. 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.** Come, relax, have fun!!

“A Lover is a giver..... a Giver is a lover”

The Giving (the Loving) that is:

- 1. Most Necessary...**
Forgiving vs. Anger:
Aggressive Instinct
- 2. Most Difficult...**
Giving In vs. Pride:
Escape Instinct
- 3. Most Proving...**
Giving Up vs. Sloth:
Escape Instinct
- 4. Most Clever...**
Giving Away vs. Greed:
Possessive Instinct
- 5. Most Practical...**
Almsgiving vs. Gluttony:
Survival (eating/drinking) Instinct
- 6. The Best...**
Thanksgiving vs. Envy:
Territorial Instinct
- 7. The Greatest...**
Life-Giving vs. Lust:
Sexual Instinct

God is Life—God is Love!!

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 — November 7, 2010

\$ 5,839.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,109.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 20,362.00

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 — November 7, 2010

\$ 2,132.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,023.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 16,769.00

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