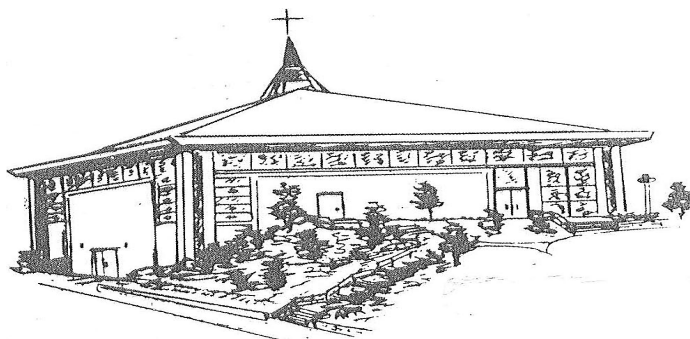


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 26 - THE HOLY FAMILY

8:00 -- Deceased Members of Grosko Family
11:00 -- Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes

MONDAY - DECEMBER 27 - ST. JOHN

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - DECEMBER 28 - THE HOLY INNOCENTS

7:00 -- Robert J. Andres (Nancy Andres)

WED - DECEMBER 29 - ST. THOMAS BECKET

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURS - DECEMBER 30 - OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

7:00 - Elizabeth Frances Schuchert (Floyd W. Schuchert)

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 31 - ST. SYLVESTER I

8:15 -- Dec'd-Finnegan/Clemens Fam's (Sue & Virginia)

SATURDAY - JANUARY 1 - BVM MOTHER OF GOD

11:00 -- Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes

SUNDAY - JANUARY 2 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 -- Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes
11:00 -- Dec'd - Conley & Suhoski Fam's (Nettie Conley)

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 MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 26 - THE HOLY FAMILY

9:30 -- Nancy Jane Jackson (Betty Clark)

MONDAY - DECEMBER 27 - ST. JOHN

8:00 -- Mary Bajura (Christian Mothers Guild)

TUES - DECEMBER 28 - THE HOLY INNOCENTS

(7:00 -- Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - DECEMBER 29 - ST. THOMAS BECKET

8:00 -- Eleanor Lippert (Frank Ovich Family)

THURS - DECEMBER 30 - OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

(7:00 -- Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 31 - ST. SYLVESTER I

4:00p (antic) -- Living and Deceased of Holy Trinity

SATURDAY - JANUARY 1 - BVM MOTHER OF GOD

9:30 -- Living and Deceased Members of Holy Trinity

SUNDAY - JANUARY 2 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:30 -- Debbie Sievern (Kochmar Family)

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.

December 26, 2010

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Today we celebrate our Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. *What do you admire most about them? Is it their humility, unity, peacefulness, faithfulness, mutual respect, or love?* Perhaps you missed some of these characteristics in your childhood. *If you yearn for these blessings today, remember that no family is perfect.* Even the Holy Family had heartaches. *Joseph once planned to divorce his fiancée because he thought she had been unfaithful. Jesus caused His parents great worry when He disappeared to visit the temple, and their lives were later shattered when Jesus was jailed as a criminal and finally executed.* Still, **they surmounted their troubles with faith, perseverance, and love.** Note that **Joseph and Mary discovered happiness by accepting Jesus into their lives.** *If we build our lives around Jesus, we will experience happiness, too. Jesus makes our families whole with His love. He also places us in a much larger "spiritual" family where our hurts are healed, our hearts are mended, and our souls renewed.*



— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY, December 26th...THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
Sat, January 1st...THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Sunday, January 2nd...THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Monday, January 3rd...ST. AGNES SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME
Sunday, January 9th...BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Friday, January 21st...ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, FEAST DAY OF THE PARISH
Monday, January 24th...ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARCH FOR LIFE
Sunday, February 6th...RELIGIOUS PROGRAM (CCD) RESUMES ON THIS SUNDAY
Monday, February 14th...FEAST OF ST. CYRIL AND ST. METHIDIUS
Wed, March 9th...BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN SEASON
Monday, February 14th...FEAST OF ST. CYRIL AND ST. METHIDIUS
Sunday, April 24th...EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, Monday, January 3rd

The church recently reinstated the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus on **January 3rd** as part of the continuing days of Christmas. In 2011, the Feast falls on a **Monday**. *“At the name of Jesus every knee must bend, in heaven, on earth and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: Jesus Christ is Lord!”* (Phil. 2) The Mass scheduled for this day is at **Holy Trinity at 8:00 a.m.**

Let us honor the **HOLY NAME OF JESUS** in prayer and most of all, in our speech. Let our tongue reflect the dignity and beauty of our gift of speech to express our praise and love of **God** and one another.

Our Religious Program of the Parishes of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity (CCD Program)

will not convene until Sunday, February 6th, 2011. Thus, during the month of January, there will be no religious classes at the St. Agnes School. *We strongly encourage that our children of the parishes do attend the Eucharist celebration on the weekends as the presence of family gathered together with their children is a beautiful witness that the family that prays together, stays together.*

—OUR PRAYERFUL THANKS TO THE MEN’S CLUB FOR THEIR ANNUAL DONATION TO HOLY TRINITY PARISH—

New Year’s Eve Dance....December 31st, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall. The doors open at **7:00 p.m.** The cost is **\$25.00 per person** and includes a *buffet dinner, full bar, champagne toast at midnight, noisemakers, hats, and New Years Pretzels.* For reservations, call **St. Maximilian Rectory, 412-461-1054 or St. Therese Rectory, 412-462-8161.** *All proceeds go to benefit the Appalachia Work Camp.*

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, January 1st

In the *Octave of Christmas*, on the **1st of January**, the church celebrates the Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. As we begin the New Year there can be no better way than in giving *Honor and Remembrance to Mary* and also *asking the Lord for His strength and graces in the coming year of 2011*. It is my **prayerful and heartfelt wish** for the **entire faith communities of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity**—
—*ever witnessing for our Lord by our presence.*

OCTIVE OF CHRISTMAS: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD:

Friday, December 31st, 2010

4:00 p.m. Mass (Holy Trinity)
(the only anticipated Mass is
at Holy Trinity)



Saturday, January 1st, 2011

8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Agnes)
9:30 a.m. Mass (Holy Trinity)
11:00 a.m. Mass (St. Agnes)

JANUARY 2ND, FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, JUST THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASSES OF SUNDAYS ONLY.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

During the children's school vacation, the Daily Masses of St. Agnes are scheduled for 7:00 a.m. The daily Mass schedule does continue at 6:45 a.m. beginning Tuesday, January 4th, unless otherwise notified.



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*Peace
on Earth*



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St. Agnes Blood Drive...Last Sunday **21 units of blood** were collected. A sincere and prayerful **"Thank You"** to **Josephine Andres**, all who **donated** and all **volunteers** who were there to lend a helping hand. **God Bless You!!**

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO SR. JANELLE, BLOOD DONOR WINNER OF THE \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE!

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.**

MONEY COUNTERS: Schedules for the New Year are being made.

If you would like your name removed, please call St. Agnes Rectory by Monday, December 27th.

Prayerful Thanks!! As we rejoice in the **"wonderfulness"** of these **Holy Days**, we need to express **heartfelt thanks and appreciation** of the many in the Parishes who helped to **beautify** the interior of the churches as well as, on the outside of the churches. **Endless effort, creativeness, and talent** are clearly displayed and all of us need to say our thanks and surely **say a prayer for those who work for the good of the Parishes throughout the year.** ("Please, someone said to me, no names, Father," and so I have obliged.) But all of you have my **heartiest of thanks and daily prayers.**

Also, thanks for the many who contributed to our Christmas Flower Collection, maintained their PSP pledges and our Capital Campaign which needs your faithful support—and the cards that were sent to me and gifts for which I am most grateful.



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Happy New Year!

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*May the coming of the New Year
be graced-filled, hopeful,
and spiritually fulfilling.*

*May the families at both Holy Trinity
and St. Agnes gather weekly
in celebrating the precious gift
of Christ's Eucharist.*

*May St. Agnes School continue
on its mission of being
Christ-centered and ever reaching out
to the youth of the area.*

*May the youth celebrate their
wonderful presence in the Church in
showing compassionate love and unity
for one another.*

*Above all, may all of us know how we
are truly loved, saved by the
all-embracing Father in heaven.*

**A JOYOUS and HAPPY
NEW YEAR TO ALL!!**

2010 Contributions

Just a reminder that if you wish to receive financial credit for tax purposes in the 2010 calendar year, all contributions and/or gifts must be received on or before December 31st, 2010. Any contributions received after December 31st, 2010 will be credited to the 2011 calendar year. Ever grateful for your faithful and continuous support of the church.

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,
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Betty Horgas,
Diane Kovalsky, Anne Kushan, Mary Pavlik,
Ann Sabo, Ray Shahen, 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,
Philomena Howard, Loretta Hudak,
Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Robert Kosko,
Dorothy Kostovny, Beverly List, Judy Matta,
Victor Merritt, Raymond Milko,
Genevieve Obringer, Catherine Olsakovsky,
Dorothy Petrak, Brian Saunders,
Rudy Saunders, Delphine Schaff,
Teresa Schaff, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer,
Marie Steiner, Rose Ann Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES/HOLY TRINITY

**DUE TO THE EARLY PUBLICATION
OF THIS BULLETIN, WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE
THE FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE WEEKLY OFFERINGS.**

REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE PROGRAM CAMPAIGN

**~ REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH
AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL ~**

Joining or Moving Out of the Parishes?

In maintaining our Parish Records and Census, we ask if you are joining our parish or moving out, **please call the Parish Office at 412-466-6545.**

If you are a member of the parishes and not receiving the monthly envelopes, again, please call the Parish Office. *Your understanding is appreciated.*