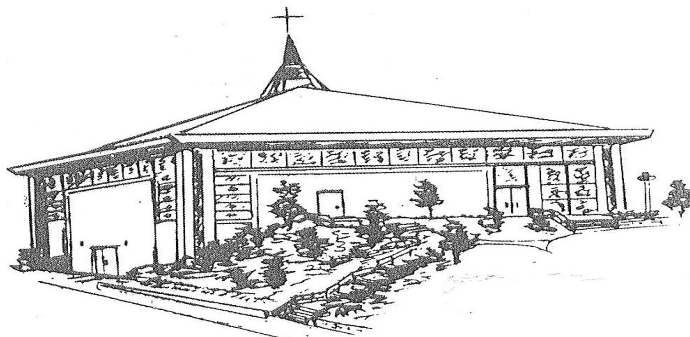


# Saint Agnes Church



# & 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

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 9 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6:00p (Sat) -- Nancy Jackson (Edward & Joyce Skweres)  
8:00 -- Joseph Squires (Betty Pater)  
11:00 -- Josephine Funa (Nancy & Michael Lapinski)

### MONDAY - JANUARY 10 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - JANUARY 11 - WEEKDAY

NO MASS SCHEDULED

### WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURSDAY - JANUARY 13 - ST. HILARY

NO MASS SCHEDULED

### FRIDAY - JANUARY 14 - WEEKDAY

8:15 -- Paul Smith (Sisters at St. Agnes)

### SATURDAY - JANUARY 15 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUN - JANUARY 16 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) -- Jim and Suzann Bevan 11th Anniversary  
8:00 -- John Bodnar (Friends)  
11:00 -- Josephine Funa (Joann and Fred Smith)

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

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
St. Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
St. Agnes Website..... [www.stagneswm.com](http://www.stagneswm.com)  
Holy Trinity E-mail Address ..... [H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET](mailto:H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET)

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 - JANUARY 9 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:00p (Sat) -- Mary Ault (Sue Finnegan/Ginny Greany)  
9:30 -- Living and Deceased Members of Holy Trinity

### MONDAY - JANUARY 10 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- George Pavlik (Family)

### TUESDAY - JANUARY 11 - WEEKDAY

NO MASS SCHEDULED

### WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- Msgr. Michael Adams (Family)

### THURSDAY - JANUARY 13 - ST. HILARY

NO MASS SCHEDULED

### FRIDAY - JANUARY 14 - WEEKDAY

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

### SATURDAY - JANUARY 15 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 -- Health/Happiness of Martha & Ed Palo (Parish)

### SUN - JANUARY 16 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) -- John Seech (Michaels Family)  
9:30 -- Frank Kontul (Family)

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** As scheduled.

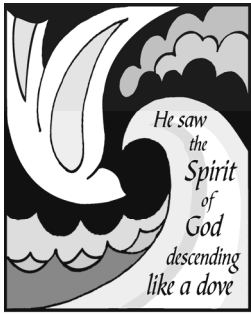
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., St. Agnes and  
Holy Trinity, Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. (or by appt.)

**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.



## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus by His cousin John in the Jordan River. **Jesus did not need to be baptized because He was free from sin. Yet He chose to be baptized anyway, in humility, to show us how to be washed free from sin and receive the Holy Spirit.** In the first reading and in the Gospel today, we read about the Holy Spirit. **When each of us is baptized, we are washed clean from original sin and we also receive the Holy Spirit into the temple of our human body. *The Holy Spirit fills us with all the grace, strength, blessings and gifts we need to live our lives.***

At the moment of our baptism God looks upon us in a special way, as when Jesus was baptized, and says, "This is my beloved son (or daughter), with whom I am well pleased." **For the rest of our lives we are empowered like Jesus to love, comfort, and heal others because God is with us.**

*Are you aware of the Holy Spirit dwelling within you to bless and guide you?*

*What new-found courage, wisdom or compassion would you like to discover in yourself today?*

SECOND COLLECTION, ST. AGNES, WEEKEND OF JANUARY 8TH/9TH IS FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN.

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY, **January 9th...BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
 Sunday, **January 16th...HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 9-12 noon.**  
 Wed, **January 19th... HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING, 7:00 p.m.**  
 Friday, **January 21st...ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, FEAST DAY OF THE PARISH**  
 Sunday, **February 6th...RELIGIOUS PROGRAM (CCD) RESUMES ON THIS SUNDAY**  
 Wed, **March 9th... BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN SEASON**  
 Thursday, **March 10th... ST. AGNES 45 PLUS CLUB, 1:00 p.m., Social Hall**

**Help Needed! Christmas decorations will be taken down at Holy Trinity, Monday, 11:00 a.m.**

**Two Special Collections....**in your envelope packs and that is, St. Anthony School Program and DePaul Hearing and Speech will be collected on **January 15th/16th.** They are two nationally recognized educational programs for **children with special needs.** *The Diocese is recognized nationally for these two distinct and highly successful programs which have merited the appreciation of these children's parents.*

### **Confirmation Classes Begin TODAY, January 9th**

We have been informed by the Diocese that the **students/adults of both St. Agnes/Holy Trinity** will be able to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, April 2nd, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes Church.** *Bishop William Winter, S.T.D., will be the confirming Bishop.*

**Confirmation classes begins TODAY, Sunday evening, January 9th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in St. Agnes School.** *Parents, sponsors and any interested adults are encouraged to come and renew their own faith by participating in education and discussion directed by Peg Smith.* Think of how important it is for our young people to see that adults are eager to update their own Catholic education.

**Add'l Flower Donations:** In Memory of *Steve/Patricia Serdy, Suzie/George Barcala, and Michael Barcala (by Margaret Serdy).* Prayerfully grateful for the many who contributed to our annual Flower Fund.

**ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY...THE SILVER RING THING** is a high-tech, high-energy performance that educates teens about the benefits of remaining abstinent until marriage and the dangers of promiscuous behavior. **On January 14th, the Silver Ring Thing will be held at Seton LaSalle High School from 6:30-9:00 p.m.,** and all teenagers, parents, and youth workers are invited to attend. With dramas, videos, special effects, and speakers, teenagers will be motivated in a unique and personal way to choose to commit to both God and their future spouse to remain chaste until marriage.

## ST. AGNES PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Pastoral Council of St. Agnes Parish is planning a *Parish Assembly* for the **entire parish** on **Saturday, January 22nd at 11:00 a.m.** The Pastoral Council is charged with studying the total picture of parish life, and in consultation with the pastor, makes recommendations to enhance the life and growth of the parish community. **In order to tap into the wisdom of the parish, it is helpful to provide occasions when a significant number of parishioners are gathered to discern God's will for the future of parish life.** *What are our hopes and dreams for St. Agnes Parish?* We ask all parishioners interested in our **Parish Life to attend and especially those who are leaders of the various ministries.** All leaders are listed on our website: [stagneswm.com](http://stagneswm.com). *When the Spirit is unleashed in the Body of Christ, ideas about truly significant pastoral matters are uncovered.* —See you **January 22nd at 11:00 a.m. in the social hall!**

**YEAR 2010 INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

Please write "STATEMENT" on your envelope.

### *"Protecting God's Children" Workshop*

All members of the parishes 18 years of age and over are welcome and encouraged to attend free *Protecting God's Children* Workshops. In the month of January, there will be several offered at nearby parishes. ***If you are a parent or grandparent and would like to know more about protecting your children, you will find it valuable. If you are considering volunteering at the church, it is a requirement.*** All who volunteer, including parish choir members, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, CCD catechists, Festival workers, etc., need to take this workshop. —**St. Maurice, Forest Hills, Sunday, Jan. 9th, 7:00 p.m.** (Call Kelley Rodgers, 412-271-0809; **Resurrection, Brookline, Thurs., Jan. 13th, 6:30 p.m.** (Call Mary Diskin, 412-343-0937; **Holy Angels, Hayes, Sat., Jan. 29th, 9:00 a.m.** (Call Elaine, 412-461-6906, ext. 23)

***Catholic Schools Week...***In three weeks, we will begin the observance of this *annual celebration of Catholic education and the values it provides to the nation.* **More info will be provide during the next several weeks.**

***March for Life:*** Monday, **January 24th.** This will be the 38th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Come, join with us and stand up for life! The ***Knights of Columbus Council 4210*** is again sponsoring a bus for our area. All are welcome! ***Cost-\$30/adults; \$20/students. For reservations or info, 412-469-3025/466-5873.***



***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...***to the family and friends of **FRANK TOVLIN**, Holy Trinity.

*May our Heavenly Father embrace our beloved deceased and number them among the elect in Heaven.*

### — Serra Club Annual Raffle Winners —

December 27th #1531 **Joseph Graham**  
December 28th #4613 **Robb Macko**  
December 29th #4825 **Angelo Scatena**  
December 30th #8409 **Tom Barclay**  
December 31st #8801 **Gertrude Frantish**

***Prayerfully thankful*** for the many who participated in the annual raffle of the Serra Club. **It was a benefit to our St. Agnes School to the tune of \$1,815.**

**THANK YOU!**

Your continual support in the various fundraising projects for the School and particularly in support of our St. Agnes ***Capital Improvement Campaign*** does create a solid financial viability for our St. Agnes School and the Parish.

***Prayerful Thanks....***For the many who helped make the *Christmas Season one of uplifting joy and exuberant praise* with the *grace-filled liturgies* and the *very supportive stewardship* in the many collections that called upon our Christian outreach. Also, the *greetings and gifts* that were received and the *visitors that joined us in our Liturgical Celebrations.* ***Our thanks to all!!***

**Think About It**

*Isn't it funny* how \$10.00 looks so big when we take it to church...and so small when we take it to the store?

*Isn't it funny* how big 60 minutes are when serving God, but how small when we are fishing, or playing golf or basketball?

*Isn't it funny* how laborious it is to read a chapter of the Bible, but how easy to read 200 or 300 pages of a novel?

*Isn't it funny* how we believe what a person or newspaper says, but question what the Bible says?

*Isn't it funny* how we need 2 or 3 weeks to fit a church event into our schedule, but have no problem adjusting for a social event at the last minute?

*Isn't it funny* how we get thrilled when a football game goes into extra-overtime, but we complain when a sermon is longer than we expected?

*Isn't it funny* how people scramble to get a front seat at any game, but scramble to get a back seat at church?

*Isn't it funny* how everyone wants to go to heaven, provided they don't have to believe...think...say ...or do anything?

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**Football Mania Sweepstakes Winners:**

*Week 15-Terry Batist, \$20; Week 16-John Midla, \$20; Week 17-Dirk Mayernik, \$50 and Joe Carilli, \$500.* Throughout the football season, we had five \$500 winners, one \$200 winner, one \$100 winner, eight \$50 winners, two \$25 winners and six \$20 winners for a total of \$3,370. **Congratulations to all of our winners!** *St. Agnes School benefited to the tune of \$7,689 and also, the Lottery Calendar profited the School \$5,822. Raffle tickets available for Superbowl.*

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**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.** **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.**

## 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, Victor Merritt,  
Genevieve Obringer, Laura Pasternak,  
Dorothy Petrak, Brian Saunders,  
Rudy Saunders, Delphine Schaff, Teresa Schaff,  
Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer,  
Marie Steiner, Rose Ann Thomas**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — January 1/2, 2011

\$ 5,928.00 - - Sunday Offertory/New Year Day

\$ 1,803.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 20,884.00

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 — January 1/2, 2011

\$ 2,634.00 - - Sunday Offertory/New Year Day

\$ 1,078.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 19,524.00

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