

# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - JUNE 12 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

6:00p (Sat) - **Frank Ackerman** (Rob/Natalie Schwoeble)  
8:00 -- **John Susan** (Wife, Bea and Family)  
11:00 -- **Paul and Margaret Smith** (Fred & Joann Smith)

### MONDAY - JUNE 13 - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - JUNE 14 - WEEKDAY

7:00 -- **Sister Florenda** (Margaret Baker)

### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 15 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURSDAY - JUNE 16 - WEEKDAY

7:00 -- **Dolores Soska** (Sister, Linda)

### FRIDAY - JUNE 17 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SATURDAY - JUNE 18 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUNDAY - JUNE 19 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6:00p (Sat) - **Edmond Gruber** (Mary and Bob Kosko)  
8:00 -- **Robert J. Andres** (Egnitz and Baer Families)  
11:00 -- **Paula Anne Smith** (Michael/Sherry/Megan Smith)

ADMINISTRATOR, **Rev. Joseph R. Grosko**

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

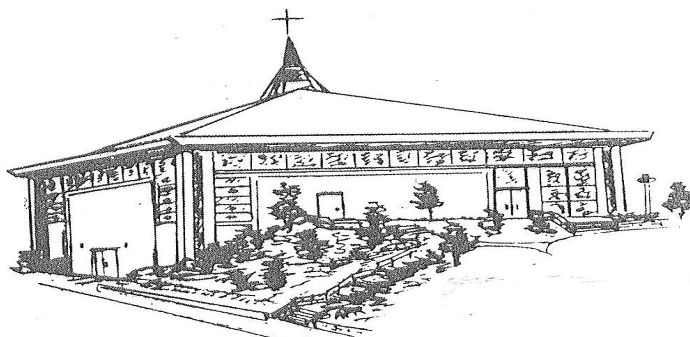
Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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



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## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - JUNE 12 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

4:00p (Sat) - **Robert Schorr** (Wife and Daughter)  
9:30 -- **Anna Moran** (Daughters)

### MONDAY - JUNE 13 - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

8:00 -- **Joseph Bujdos** (Schaut Family)

### TUESDAY - JUNE 14 - WEEKDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 15 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **George Miklos** (Fisher Family)

### THURSDAY - JUNE 16 - WEEKDAY

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

### FRIDAY - JUNE 17 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Virginia Cibula** (Lufe Family)

### SATURDAY - JUNE 18 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 -- **Debbie Sievern** (Family)

### SUNDAY - JUNE 19 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00p (Sat) - **Anna Kovac** (Agnes Kovac)  
9:30 -- **Living/Deceased Members of Jednota** (FCSLA)

**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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Christ had promised His followers that he would send His Holy Spirit, and today we relive that moment. In the Gospel, we see how Jesus breathes on His disciples (as God breathed new life into Adam during creation) and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." In the first reading, *we observe how the Holy Spirit actually descends upon them from the sky, accompanied by the sound of a rushing wind, and "tongues of fire" appeared.* (Some early churches celebrated this day by blowing horns and dropping rose petals from the ceiling to symbolize this wind and fire.) Immediately the Holy Spirit enables them to proclaim the good news of Jesus' resurrection in different tongues, so that everyone in the crowd hears in his own language. This marks the great "birth of the Church" that we celebrate today as Pentecost. In the second reading, we learn that *the Holy Spirit gives different gifts to everyone, empowering each of us with the ability to serve God.*



— Second Collection at St. Agnes this Weekend, June 11th and 12th, is for the Capital Campaign Fund —

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY, June 12th.....PENTECOST SUNDAY  
Sunday, June 19th.....TRINITY SUNDAY  
Fri/Sat, June 24/25.....WHITE ELEPHANT SALE - St. Agnes Social Hall  
Thursday, July 21st.....SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD  
Fri/Sat, July 29/30.....ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL PHONE CALLS CAN ONLY BE RECEIVED AT HOLY TRINITY PARISH OFFICE, 412-466-6545.

**PLEASE NOTE**—Holy Trinity Men's Club will hold **Breakfast** TODAY, June 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All Fathers eat for FREE and the family members are more than welcome to attend in celebration.

**PITTSBURGH BRANCH OF THE JEDNOTA**—will hold their annual **Father's Day Breakfast and Meeting** in the Holy Trinity Social Hall following the 9:30 a.m. Mass of June 19th.



### Off to Vacation-Land?

As Summer approaches and you are going away on that long-awaited, well-deserved vacation, **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET US!** The car is packed or the plane tickets are in your hand, or you are heading to the train or bus station. **Have a safe, happy and healthy vacation.** But before you leave, *please remember that your parish still has to pay the bills; bills sent by vendors who do not take vacations from sending them!* Your help will still be needed to meet current expenses.

Please put your envelopes in the collection basket before you leave, or mail them or deposit them in the front door mail slot. *Your contributions are greatly appreciated!*

Also, include plans to **attend Holy Mass while you are on vacation.** If it were not for the wonderful gifts that God has given us, we would not be able to take those vacations and enjoy that leisure time. Please be sure that your plans include your obligation to the Lord. There is a **FREE ministry to traveling Catholics.** For nationwide Mass times and location visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).



### Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother

In Memory of ANNA MORAN (Daughters)



**SLOVAK DAY KENNYWOOD TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN HOLY TRINITY RECTORY:**  
**RIDE ALL DAY, \$22.00; Senior 55+, \$12.00; Special Senior age 70 and older,** coupon to present at cashier's booth at Kennywood and pay **\$8.50.** Kennywood Slovak Day is **Thursday, July 21st, 2011.**  
**Father Thomas Burke,** Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish, is the homilist at the Eucharistic Celebration.



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### *Come Holy Spirit—Come With Your Gifts*

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He promised that, together with the Father, He would send us the Holy Spirit. **Today we celebrate that first coming of the Holy Spirit on this Feast of Pentecost.** Jesus had explained that the Holy Spirit would remind us of all that he had taught us, so He would be a **Spirit of TRUTH**—and by bringing us together in Christ and in the one true Faith, He would also be a **Spirit of UNITY**.

As we celebrate the first coming of the Holy Spirit, at the same time we acknowledge that He is with us, *here and now*. We have received Him and His Gifts in Baptism and in a special way in Confirmation. Just as the Apostles opened themselves to receive the Holy Spirit, so it must be with us—otherwise the Holy Spirit has nothing to work with. **Let’s resolve today, in our own individual lives, to give Him something to work with. If we make an effort to come to a fuller knowledge and deeper understanding of God’s Teachings, then the Holy Spirit can enlighten, guide, and strengthen our Faith.** Then, with a confirmed Faith and solid convictions, we can practice our Faith correctly. We can recognize error and reject it—and we can help to pass on the Truth of our Faith to others by word and example. Doing this, we can play our small part, with the help of the Holy Spirit, in bringing among Christians the Unity that Jesus wants and prayed for.



*To each the Spirit is given*  
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**In the Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, which was promulgated at Vatican Council II, this is what the Church teaches:** “In the Church there is diversity of service but unity of purpose. Christ conferred on the Apostles and their successors the duty of teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in His name and power. But the Laity, too, share in the priestly, prophetic, and royal office of Christ and therefore have their own role to play in the mission of the whole People of God in the Church and in the world.”

*We wish the Sisters of the Holy Spirit a Happy Feast Day. You have our HEARTFELT PRAYERS!!*



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of **JAMES “JIM” CONBOY**, member of St. Agnes Parish, **MARGARET HOSTOVICH**, mother of **John Hostovich**, Holy Trinity Parish, and also, **ARLENE FIRESTONE**, mother of **Patricia Hudak**, St. Agnes Parish. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

***Oops.....Sorry we missed these names for graduates of West Mifflin High School of the Class of 2011. They are: ERIN DOHERTY, CASEY MIHALCIN, JAKE TKACH, and JESSICA TKACH. Our heartfelt congratulations to all graduates of the year 2011.***

### **St. Agnes Parish Summer Festival Raffle Tickets...**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Hopefully, you have picked up your personal letter with the enclosed two books of raffle tickets that need to be purchased. Each envelope user in the parish has their personal letter. If not, please call the parish office to notify that you are not on the parish rolls—that is, a registered member of the parish. Your personal letter with the tickets can be **picked up in the Social Hall** after any of the Masses. **Your help ensures success of our Summer Festival!!** Extra tickets are available—so you can request more tickets to sell. **Please begin to return your stubs & check to Parish Office in the church or through the usual offertory collections.**

**St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival, JULY 29th and 30th. Mark Your Calendar!!**

## HOW SHOULD WE DRESS FOR MASS?

St. Thomas Aquinas, referring to the Mass wrote: “**O precious and wonderful Banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! *Could anything be of more intrinsic value?* —Here Christ Himself, the true God, is set before us as our food.** What could be more wonderful than this?” How do we dress, for important banquets in our communities? Hopefully that will give us some indication of **how to dress for the most important banquet of all—THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS.** Does your job require appropriate attire? If so, then why doesn't the worship of God deserve our best manner of attire? For some reason, maybe because of our laid back culture, some think that dignity and respect need not apply at Church. As the warm weather arrives, **please be respectful in your manner of attire for Church.**

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**Attention—Business People, Accountants, Lawyers, Architects or if you work for any of the above, please share this with them....**

*Did you know you can give from your State taxes to our Catholic school?* The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program allows you to give up to \$300,000 a year to St. Agnes School. You receive a 90% tax credit if you give for two (2) consecutive years. The money goes to help needy families with tuition assistance. ***There is State tax credit money available JULY 1, 2011.*** Call **Dr. Ron Bowes**, at the Diocese, **412-456-3090**. He will provide you with the information you need. You can also go to: ***www.newpa.com*** and click ***Educational Improvement Tax Credits***. Businesses fill out **Appendix I SO &** fax to **1-717-772-3581**. With your help, students can have ***“The Great Beginning that Lasts a Lifetime!”***

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***St. Agnes Lottery Calendar Tickets***...are now on sale at the price of **\$10.00** and the purchaser will have the opportunity of being a winner throughout the six months beginning on **July 1st until December 31st.**

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

## 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,  
Anna Cmar, Marie Cmar,  
Lillian Colella, Helen Gambal,  
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Betty Horgas,  
Diane Kovalsky, Anne Kushan, Agnes Magdic,  
Justine Mantich, Dolly Monda, Ethel Palyo,  
Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo, Ray Shahan,  
Margaret Shimko, Margaret Svirbel,  
Ann Yonek, Robert Zeok**

### St. Agnes

**Jean Abels, Josephine Andres,  
Alberta Buchleitner, Gabrielle CiFaldi,  
Patricia DeLuca, Florence Dugan,  
Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,  
John Gruber, Martha Gruber, Mary Hanchak,  
Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Roberta Karichko,  
Marilyn Koehler, Robert Kosko,  
Dorothy Kostovny, Victor Merritt,  
Laura Pasternak, Dorothy Petrak,  
Jean Saunders, Brian Saunders,  
Rudy Saunders, Glenn Steimer,  
Marie Steiner, Rose Ann Thomas**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — June 5, 2011

\$ 6,352.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Ascension

\$ 1,245.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 ..... \$ 22,232.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 10,273.00

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 — June 5, 2011

\$ 3,603.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Ascension

\$ 1,204.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 ..... \$ 22,074.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 6,809.00

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