

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 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)

MONDAY - JUNE 20 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - JUNE 21 - ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

7:00 - - **Nancy Jackson** (Sue and Irene Fontanese)

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 22 - ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA

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

THURSDAY - JUNE 23 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - - **Kathryn and John Youско** (Rose & John Youско)

FRI - JUNE 24 - NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

SATURDAY - JUNE 25 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUN - JUNE 26 - BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6:00p (Sat) - **Floyd W. Schuchert** (Floyd W. Schuchert, Jr.)
8:00 - - **Bob Johns, Sr.** (M/M Fran Smith)
11:00 - - **Robert Conley** (Nettie Conley)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

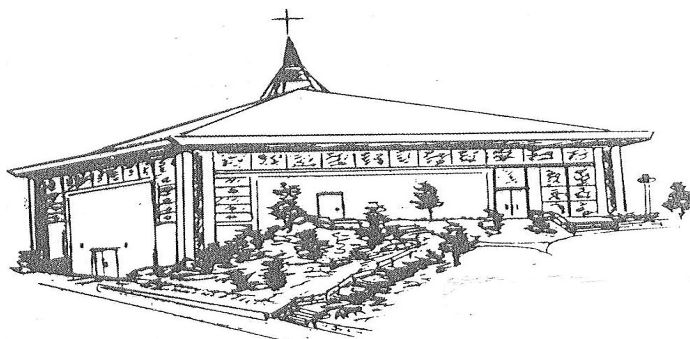
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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



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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY - JUNE 20 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **60th Wedding Anniv—Ray/Anna Mrie Galager**

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

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8:00 - - **Mary Jean Maresch** (Diana Maresch)

THURSDAY - JUNE 23 - WEEKDAY

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

FRI - JUNE 24 - NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 - - **Mary Petro** (Soltrick Family)

SATURDAY - JUNE 25 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - - **Marian Nissan** (Gidel Family)

SUN - JUNE 26 - BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

4:00p (Sat) - **Raymond Sabo** (Wife, Mary)
9:30 - - **William Krise** (CCD Students)

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.)

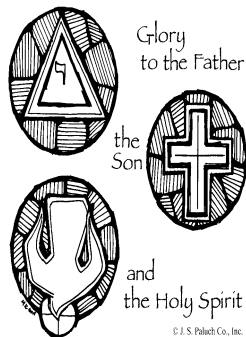
BAPTISM: By appointment. Pre-Baptism preparation
required. Arrange before birth.

MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Today we celebrate one of the deepest mysteries of our faith: the fact that God is a Trinity of persons. While many faiths worship one God, only **Christians believe that God is three distinct persons sharing one life.** *We believe in the Father and the Son being one. The love between them overflows, becoming a third person, the Holy Spirit.* Thus our God does not exist alone or in isolation; the essence of God is a continual relationship with all three persons, living in a perfectly intimate, unending communion of love. **We only know this because it has been revealed to us by God through Jesus and scripture.** *Furthermore, since we are created in God's image and likeness, we are designed to live in God-like relationships too, with God and with other people.*

We are designed to live, as the Trinity lives, in mutually loving relationships. Thus, we find ourselves eagerly invited to participate in a perfect and eternal relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

— Second Collection Next Weekend, June 25th and 26th, is for Peter's Pence —

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

*TODAY, June 19th.....***TRINITY SUNDAY**
*Fri/Sat, June 24/25.....***WHITE ELEPHANT SALE** - St. Agnes Social Hall
*Sunday, June 26th.....***THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
*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.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF OUR CHILDEN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS — CCD NEWS

After monitoring the attendance of the students in the last several years, some very serious decisions had to be made concerning the CCD Religious Program for our children attending the public schools. We have done extensive discerning and meeting concerning what steps to take for the benefit of our children. We feel we have made the best decisions to continue with the spiritual formation of the children of our parishes.

Therefore, there will be a **meeting for the parents of all children who will be in kindergarten through 8th grade in the fall of 2011** who attend a public school. **This very important and informative meeting will be held on July 6th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall.** *We look forward to meeting with you!*

— WHITE ELEPHANT SALE —

It's here—this week! Please note the change from the past. The White Elephant Sale will not be held during the Festival. It will be on **June 24th and 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** This will include a Bake Sale and food will be available to purchase. *All items being donated should be brought to the Social Hall by this Monday, June 20th by 9:00 p.m.* Your cooperation will be appreciated. Set up will begin on Monday!

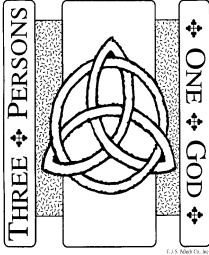
144TH ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 29TH & 30TH

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RETURNS OF YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS
THROUGH THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION OR BY MAIL.**

— EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICES —



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.



Feast of The Most Holy Trinity TODAY, June 19th

That there are **three Divine Persons in one God** is a **fact**, revealed to us by **Jesus Christ** — but at the same time it is a **mystery** beyond our human understanding, which we cannot explain but only accept with the **gift of faith** that God has given us. But one day it will no longer be a “mystery” when we “**see**” **God face to face in Heaven** in the **Beatific Vision**.

We profess our Faith in the Blessed Trinity every time we make the **Sign of the Cross**, beginning and ending everything we do in the **Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit**. Today’s feast should remind us to *make the Sign of the Cross carefully and reverently*, and to say the words distinctly and prayerfully.

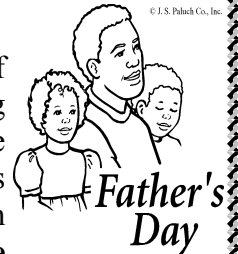
We also express our Faith in the Trinity in the “creeds we “profess” and pray — the **Apostle’s Creed**, which should be a part of our daily prayers and which we recite at the beginning of the Rosary — and the **Nicene Creed**, which we say together every Sunday at Mass. *May this Feast of the Holy Trinity deepen for us our understanding and love on the day we honor the Divine Trinity.*



Our Heartiest Congratulations to the family of **TYLER AUSTIN**, the child of **Eric and Christina Wortzman**, baptized at Holy Trinity Church, June 19th and **MICHAEL LOUTHER**, the child of **Michael Ann and Louis Sitzman**, baptized at St. Agnes, June 12th.

Happy “Father’s Day” To All Fathers

To be a human **Father** is a privilege that carries with it not only the obligation of providing for the material needs of a family, but also the serious responsibility of educating children in Faith, especially by good example. Today we need fathers who are not ashamed of their Faith—fathers who see to it that their children receive religious instructions—fathers who lead their families in prayer at home—fathers who come with their children to the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion. Today **we congratulate all fathers** in our parish and pray that they be not only good natural fathers, but spiritual fathers as well. And we remember in our prayers today **all** fathers, those who are with us, as well as those already called by God to their eternal reward and everlasting embrace by our Father in Heaven.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY... to the family and friends of **JOSEPH A. LAPINSKI**,

father of St. Agnes parishioner, **Michael Lapinski**. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

Is God Calling Your to Become a Catholic or to Know the Faith Better?

*Have you thought about the fact that God may be calling you to become a Catholic? Have you been searching for meaning in your life? To help find the answers to these questions, you may want to consider entering the “**Process of Christian Initiation**”. This process will formally begin on **Tuesday, October 4th, at 7:00 p.m.** in **St. Agnes Learning Center**.*

- **Time of Inquiry:** A time when you feel a ‘tug’ in your heart that God is gently nudging you in this direction. This is a time to seek, ask, question, and find out if this is the direction for your life right now.
- **Who is this process for:** If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another religion other than Catholic or were baptized Catholic and never received any other sacraments, particularly confirmation, then this process is for you.
- **When do we meet:** Every Tuesday evening. If you would like to sign up or have questions, call *Sister Cynthia* at 412-466-6238 or call *Father Grosko*, 466-6545.



Please Note: If unable to attend the weekend Masses, you can send offertory collections through the mail.

SUMMER PARENTING TIPS

With schools out for the summer, parenting becomes a 24-hour-a-day job. For a smooth-running household with children, try some of the following:

- 1. DON'T DISAPPROVE OF WHAT A CHILD IS—DISAPPROVE OF WHAT HE/SHE DOES.*
- 2. GIVE ATTENTION AND PRAISE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. NOT FOR BAD BEHAVIOR.*
- 3. ENCOURAGE AND ALLOW DISCUSSION BUT REMEMBER IT IS THE PARENT WHO SHOULD MAKE THE FINAL DECISION.*
- 4. PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE SWIFT, REASONABLE, RELATED TO THE OFFENSE AND ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN TO OCCUR. IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE SEVERE.*
- 5. THROW OUT ALL RULES YOU ARE UNWILLING TO ENFORCE AND BE WILLING TO CHANGE RULES IF YOU THINK IT'S REASONABLE TO DO SO.*
- 6. DON'T LECTURE AND DON'T WARN. YOUNGSTERS WILL REMEMBER WHAT THEY THINK IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER.*
- 7. DON'T FEEL YOU HAVE TO JUSTIFY RULES, ALTHOUGH YOU SHOULD TRY TO EXPLAIN THEM.*
- 8. AS YOUR CHILD GROWS OLDER, MANY RULES MAY BE FLEXIBLE AND SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND COMPROMISE. HOWEVER, ON THE FEW RULES YOU REALLY FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT, ENFORCE THEM NO MATTER WHAT RULES OTHER PARENTS HAVE.*
- 9. ALLOW THE CHILD/YOUTH TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS/HER DECISIONS AS HE/SHE SHOWS THE ABILITY TO DO SO.*
- 10. DON'T EXPECT CHILDREN TO SHOW MORE SELF-CONTROL THAN YOU DO AS A PARENT.*
- 11. BE HONEST WITH YOUR CHILD: HYPOCRISY SHOWS.*
- 12. THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN YOUR CHILD'S SELF-IMAGE IS WHAT HE/SHE THINKS YOU THINK OF HIM/HER, AND HIS/HER SELF-IMAGE IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN HOW HE/SHE ACTS AND DOES.*

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, Paul 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,
Martha Vasil, 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 12, 2011

\$ 4,400.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Ascension

\$ 800.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 \$ 22,232.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 11,073.00

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 12, 2011

\$ 1,629.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Ascension

\$ 120.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011\$ 22,074.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 6,929.00

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