

# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### SUN - JULY 3 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Beverly List (Irene Sic)  
8:00 - - Deceased of Stanicar Family (Vince Stanicar)  
11:00 - - *Special Intention*-Nettie Conley (Ladies of Charity)

### MONDAY - JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 - - Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes

### TUES - JULY 5 - ST. ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA

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

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURSDAY - JULY 7 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - - Joseph A. Lapinski (Irene Slezak)

### FRIDAY - JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SATURDAY - JUL 9 - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUN - JULY 10 -15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Mary Beth Klocko (Tom and Patty Klocko)  
8:00 - - Arlene Firestone (Helen Kelley)  
11:00 - Paula Smith (Jeffrey/Tracey/Lauren/Matthew Smith)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

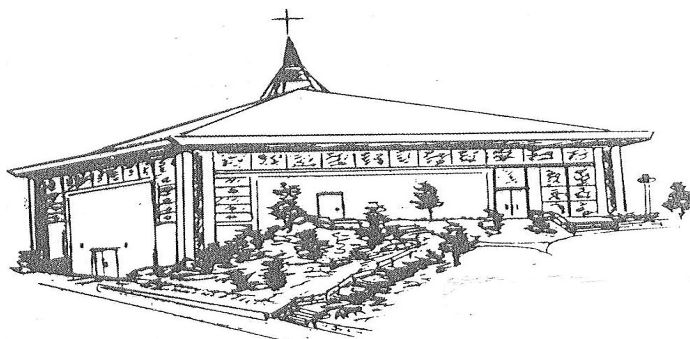
Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Rectory - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-6545  
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Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
St. Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
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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



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529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUN - JULY 3 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Helen Ivak (Mary and John Sabol)  
9:30 - - Martin Ponist (Holy Trinity Choir)

### MONDAY - JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

8:00 - - Living and Deceased Members of Holy Trinity

### TUES - JULY 5 - ST. ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA

(7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes)

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI

8:00 - - Margaret Hostovich (John and Dottie Hostovich)

### THURSDAY - JULY 7 - WEEKDAY

(7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes)

### FRIDAY - JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Genevieve Obringer (M/M Nick Prisi)

### SATURDAY - JUL 9 - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

8:00 - - Mar Ann Doughery (Radocay Family)

### SUN - JULY 10 -15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Joseph/Josephine Seman (Mary Ann Polinski)  
9:30 - - Joseph Bujdos (Wife, Veronica and 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.

July 3, 2011

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Visible or not, everyone around you is carrying a heavy burden of some sort. Perhaps it is an illness, a financial worry, a broken relationship, or a secret heartache. We each carry a personal cross all our own. Thus we rejoice in these words of comfort and hope from Jesus in today's Gospel: **"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."** Yet Jesus does not merely wish to give us words alone, He wishes to give us *Himself*. He wants to give us His yoke, which is easy, so He can help us carry our burden, making it light. **When we seek Jesus, He finds us and He gives us rest.** This is a joyful mystery indeed, hidden from people who are arrogant and powerful, but revealed by God as a gift to people who are humble and childlike in faith. Then, as Saint Paul proclaims in the second reading, **we receive eternal life in our mortal bodies, and we enjoy life in the Spirit, which is life in Christ.** *What burden are you carrying right now that you can give to Jesus.*

— Second Collection this weekend of July 2nd and 3rd is for the Parish Share Program —

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- Thursday, July 7th..... **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING-HOLY TRINITY**, 7:00 p.m., Rectory.
- Thursday, July 21st..... **SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD**
- Fri/Sat, July 29/30.....**ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL**
- Monday, Aug 15th.....**ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**
- Monday, Sept 5th.....**LABOR DAY**
- Sunday, Nov 27th..... **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY AND PHOTOGRAPHING**

St. Agnes —August 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th

Holy Trinity —August 30th and 31st and September 1st

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

### INDEPENDENCE DAY, MONDAY, JULY 4TH...

*We invite all parishioners to begin our civil celebration of "Independence Day" in a religious way by attending the Mass that is scheduled on Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church or 9:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Church.*



### ***Pastoral Council Meetings of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity***

All-important meetings of the Pastoral Councils will be held at **Holy Trinity** Parish Rectory on **Thursday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m.** And at **St. Agnes** the next Pastoral Council meeting will be **Sunday, September 11th** at following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The Pastoral Councils of the parishes will prayerfully discern the mission of Christ and that of our faith communities. ***Continue to keep in prayers our Pastoral meetings.***

### **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.

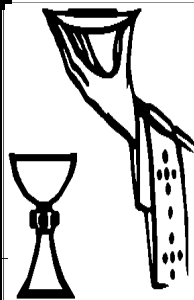
### **OUR 144TH ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL - REMEMBER THE DATES - JULY 29TH AND 30TH**

We ask you to buy or sell both books of raffle tickets that you received. You can request more to sell.

**WE NEED MANY WORKERS FOR THOSE 2 DAYS - PLEASE DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED - VOLUNTEER!!**

The whole-hearted support of the Parish, the alumni, and our faith communities help us to make this year's Summer Festival the best in years, and also, the joyous gathering of all who come.





### *The Mass: The Perfect Prayer*

Have you ever notice how **powerful the words of the Sacred Liturgy of the Eucharist** are? We can hear the prayers of the Mass again and again over a lifetime, and still never exhaust their meaning. At different times in life we will be deeply touched by some particular part of the Mass, and hear those prayers again as if for the first time. They seem to be **speaking just to us** and to our particular life experience. **They draw us into the heart of Christ** and His paschal Mystery, and everything takes on new and deeper meaning. It is with great wisdom that the Church teaches that **“regulations of the Sacred Liturgy depend solely on the authority of the Church.....Therefore, no other person, even if he be a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the Liturgy on his own authority.”**

#### **Secret of Happiness**

The secret to happiness and well-being is no mystery. All it takes is the ability to do the following:

**Forget,  
Apologize,  
Admit errors.  
Listen to advice.  
Keep your temper.  
Shoulder the blame.  
Make the best of things.  
Maintain high standards.  
Think first and act accordingly.  
Put the needs of others before your  
own.  
Forgive.**

Seem like a tall order?  
Then try slipping as many of these “secrets of happiness” into your day as possible. You’ll soon be rewarded with a more positive outlook on life.

#### **POPE ASKS PARENTS TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN DISCOVER IMPORTANCE OF SUNDAY MASS**

During the recitation of the Angelus in St. Peter’s Square, **Pope Benedict** underscored the **importance of Sunday as the *Day of the Lord*** and asked every Catholic family to accept the invitation of Christ to **attend Sunday Mass with their children**, thus helping them to **discover the value and importance of the Eucharist for their lives**. The Pope also reminded the faithful present that **“Sunday Mass must never be felt as an imposition or weight, but rather as a need and a joy,”** for **“gathering together with our brothers and sisters, listening to the Word of God, and being nourished by Christ sacrificed for us is an experience that gives meaning to life and brings peace to the heart. *We Christians cannot live without Sundays*”**.

*Single, 21 and Over (or know someone who is)* - Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? **Check out the Catholic Alumni Club.** The group offers a variety of different activities. For more info, visit: [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), check out our **Facebook page** or call **412-341-400**. **Join before August 1st and receive a \$5 discount on your membership.**

#### **GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION**

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is planning its annual **Golden Wedding Celebration** for the couples who have been married for 50 years. The celebration will begin with a Mass at **St. Paul Cathedral** on **October 9th, 2011** at 2:00 p.m. (note time change). Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. *A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral.*

If you are a parishioner celebrating you 50th anniversary any time in 2011 and would be interested in attending this joyous event, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket no later that **August 7th, 2011**. *Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.*

**Sanctuary Candle at Holy Trinity for the sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized.**

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of FRANCIS KAHLER,**

*buried from Holy Trinity Church. May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



*Ten Reasons to Come Home  
to Your Catholic Faith*

1. Life will have more meaning for you.
2. You'll get...a sense of closeness to God and an inner strength to carry on.
3. We need to give our: TIME, TALENT and TREASURE to the Lord.
4. The Church has changed-more flexible, yet still led by God's Spirit.
5. God loves us and wants us to know it. The Christian community celebrating together is a sign of that love.
6. We need the support of others at the common table of Eucharist.
7. We are proud of the ideals the Church proposes—upholding human equality—the sacredness of human life and proposing world peace based on justice for all.
8. The Holy Spirit is causing new, exciting movements to stir in the Church.
9. Jesus came to save sinners—that's all of us. Reconciliation and the Eucharist strengthen us for greater faithfulness
10. Your family and friends are praying for your return.

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***Be a Winner—***

***Return Your Sold Raffle Tickets!!***

*Please sell what you can and perhaps make an added effort to sell more.* Your presence at the "affair" and selling raffle tickets are prayerfully appreciated. It is a golden opportunity for the alumni of St. Agnes School over some hundred years or more to renew their friendships and memories in the joyous gathering of our Summer Festival. *Your presence will surely make our Festival a great success for St. Agnes School.*

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***JOYFUL AND PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCES  
ON THEIR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES***

**William and Beverly Kelmeckis**

and

**John and Arlene Riles**

*Our faithful love to all married couples  
who persevere in the faithfulness of their vows.*

## 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, Joseph Kirch, 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 26, 2011

\$ 3,457.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Peter's Pence

\$ 100.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 10,778.00

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 26, 2011

\$ 2,394.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Peter's Pence

\$ 170.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 7,159.00

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