

# 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 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)

### MONDAY - JULY 11 - ST. BENEDICT

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

### TUESDAY - JULY 12 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - - **William Cunningham** (Charles Ackerman)

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 13 - ST. HENRY

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

### THURS - JULY 14 - BL. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

7:00 - - *Special Intention-Rose Kollar* (Ladies of Charity)

### FRIDAY - JULY 15 - ST. BONAVENTURE

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

### SATURDAY - JUL 16 - OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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

### SUN - JULY 17 -16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Alice Stanicar** (Husband, Vince Stanicar)  
8:00 - - **Bob Johns, Sr** (Michael and Marsha Beresh)  
11:00 - **Susanne and Leo Snyder** (Aimee Tokarski)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

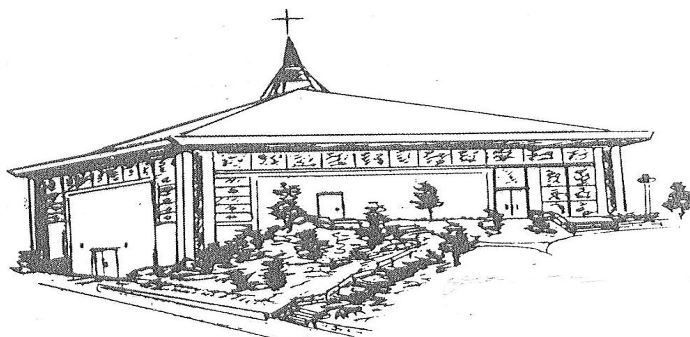
Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Rectory - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-6545  
Rectory - Holy Trinity ..... 412-466-6545  
Social Hall - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-5500  
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 Administrative Center  
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

### MONDAY - JULY 11 - ST. BENEDICT

8:00 - - **John Bodnar** (Wife, Nancy)

### TUESDAY - JULY 12 - WEEKDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 13 - ST. HENRY

8:00 - - **George Pollack** (Lauren Family)

### THURS - JULY 14 - BL. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

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

### FRIDAY - JULY 15 - ST. BONAVENTURE

8:00 - - **Gloria Williams** (Daughter, Dolores Pass)

### SATURDAY - JUL 16 - OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

8:00 - - **Stephen Harbulak** (Donna Andrew)

### SUN -JULY 17 -16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Helen & Martin Krupinski** (Scahill Family)  
9:30 - - **40th Wedding Anniv** – **Bill & Beverly Kelmeckis**

**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.

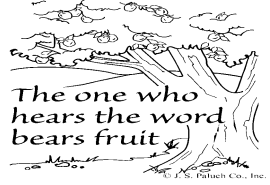
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register at Rectory.

July 10, 2011

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Throughout the ages, farmers have rejoiced as the seeds they plant in the earth miraculously sprout forth with spring rains, yielding an abundant harvest. In our first reading, **we learn how the Lord speaks to us in a similar way, by showering God’s Word upon us and making us fertile and fruitful.** In the psalm today we cultivate this same theme, praising our Creator who waters the earth with rain and blesses its young sprouts. In the second reading, Saint Paul acknowledges the fallen nature of our sinful world, which causes “firstfruits” of the Spirit, and we will soon become the “full harvest” of God. He helps us believe that “the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed in us.” In the Gospel, **Jesus helps us to see ourselves as the seed in the parable of the sower. Some seed falls on rocky ground and fails to grow; yet other seed falls on rich soil and produces an extraordinarily abundant harvest. In what way would you like God to plant you today, so that you can produce an abundant harvest?**



— St. Agnes Second Collection this weekend, July 9th and 10th is for Capital Campaign Fund —

**— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —**

- 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.**

**Holy Trinity Men’s Club - Rivers Casino Trip** - Wednesday, **August 3rd**. Cost is **\$23**. Bus *departs from Holy Trinity at 9:00 a.m.* and *departs Rivers Casino at 4:00 p.m.* *Coffee and donuts before departure.*  
**DEADLINE: JULY 25TH.** Call George Miteff at 412-466-5062.

**George Irvin Green Funeral Home Bereavement Support Session** - Tuesday, **July 12th, 6-8 p.m.**, 3511 Main St., Munhall (412-461-6394). **Dr. A. Barbara Coyne**, *professional bereavement counselor*, will lead.

***2011 Nationality Days at Kennywood Park***

	<u>2011 Picnic Date</u>	<u>Established</u>		<u>2011 Picnic Date</u>	<u>Established</u>
<i>Byzantine Day</i>	Thursday, <b>July 28</b>	1921	<i>Jewish Comm</i>	Sunday, <b>August 21</b>	2003
<i>Carpatho-Russian</i>	Wednesday, <b>June 29</b>	1930	<i>Polish Day</i>	Tuesday, <b>August 2</b>	1931
<i>Croatian Day</i>	Saturday, <b>September 3</b>	1917	<i>Serbian Day</i>	Friday, <b>July 15</b>	1917
<i>Greek Day</i>	Tuesday, <b>July 26</b>	1990	<i>Slovak Day</i>	Thursday, <b>July 21</b>	1920
<i>Hungarian Day</i>	Wednesday, <b>August 3</b>	1926	<i>Slovene Day</i>	Monday, <b>July 25</b>	1995
<i>Italian Day</i>	Tuesday, <b>July 19</b>	1935	<i>Scottish Day</i>	Friday, <b>August 19</b>	2004
<i>Irish Day</i>	Wednesday, <b>July 6</b>	2004			

**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.



## ***St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival in 3 Weeks***

This is our ***one big annual parish fundraiser***. Over the past several years we have realized a profit of about \$30,000 each year from this parish effort. We certainly need **patrons** who spend, but they cannot spend unless there are **workers** in the various booths. So, please help!

If you are a long-time parishioner, we appreciate what you did in the past — **but, we also need your help now!** If you are school parents, **we need your help, because this profit keeps your tuition down!** And if you are a parishioner who has not yet helped, **we need you to give some time!** Please sign up in the Social Hall.

***Not only is help needed on the 2 days of the Festival, but also on the few days leading up to it—for example:***

**KITCHEN HELP** – on Thursday and Friday mornings, to bread fish, cut buns, and make general preparations.

**GROUNDS SET-UP HELP** – on Wednesday and Thursday nights, to prepare booths, set up tables, wire lights, etc. (Help is also needed after the Festival on Saturday night to tear down and clean up.)

**WHITE ELEPHANT** – This year's ***White Elephant Sale was held two weeks ago in St. Agnes Social Hall*** with a given profit of \$2,366. Deeply grateful to the **Protz Family and their dedicated helpers** who helped this year's White Elephant to be such a success and with all the patrons doing their share in the purchases.

**CHINESE AUCTION** - Still need items for baskets—*gardening, liquor, Steelers, scratch lottery tickets and religious.* Please leave items at the convent or social hall marked for “Chinese Auction.”

**So, PLEASE, everyone, make a commitment to help SOMEWHERE.**

**SPONSORS** - We are still looking for individuals and business outlets to contribute to our recognized sponsor listing.

— SIGN-UP POSTERS IN SOCIAL HALL FOR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS —

### ***Those Raffle Tickets!!***

All parishioners have received ***two sets of raffle tickets*** in your personal envelope. ***Please sell what you can and perhaps make an added effort to sell more.*** Remember the raffle ticket sales are a large input of our profit for the “***Summer Festival***” of 2011. Your presence at the “affair” and **selling raffle tickets** are prayerfully appreciated. ***Please return all unsold tickets either through the mail or the offertory collection.***

***Our Hearty and Prayerful Congratulations to Father Tony Rowland,***  
recently ordained in the Diocese of Lafayette, Indiana, a nephew of ***Edward and Bernice Beck,***  
parishioners of St. Agnes Parish. ***May our prayers be for an increase of vocations in our parishes.***

### ***Annual Novena to St. Anne, Monday, July 18th – Tuesday, 26th***

The Solemn Novena in Honor of St. Anne will be held on **July 18th–26th** at **St. Anne Parish, 400 Hoodridge Drive, Castle Shannon.** The **Opening** takes place on **Monday, July 18th, during the 8:00 a.m. Mass.** The **Solemn Closing** of the Novena will be **Tuesday, July 26th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass** and will include final novena prayers. All are cordially invited to this wonderful and devotional Novena.



### ***Diocese of Pittsburgh 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 your 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.** ***Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.***

***The responsibility to defend human life in all its stages falls upon all faithful Catholics.***

## *Pictorial Directory*

We are going to put together a new pictorial directory for both parishes. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know each other and for you to have an updated portrait of your family. We are asking all families to be photographed for the directory. We use this directory so often to identify people. **Photography dates** will be on *August 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th* at St. Agnes and *August 30th and 31st*, and *September 1st* at Holy Trinity. There will be more days later. We want to fill these slots up now and then will be able to add slots later. **We ask for you to sign up in early July either by phone (1-877-764-4535), or on-line click on the link on St. Agnes's website (stagneswm.com) or sign-up in the social hall after the Masses on July 23rd, 24th, August 6th and 7th at St. Agnes and August 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th at Holy Trinity.** You must sign-up to be photographed. *Families of four (4) or more are asked to take two consecutive time slots.* Our volunteers will be present at the sign-ups after the Masses to answer your questions and to help you out. By being photographed you will receive one **free 8X10 portrait** and one **free directory**. You can arrange your own packages for purchase. **Checks, cash, credit and debit cards will be accepted on the day of being photographed only.** We are very excited about this venture and hope you are, also!

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### *CCD Classes Moved*

**St. Agnes and Holy Trinity will no longer be holding CCD classes at St. Agnes beginning this fall.** Parents have the choice of having their children attend at either **Holy Spirit** or **St. Rita** classes. We do not have enough children attending the classes to hold them individually any more. Both of these programs are good programs that can offer the children a better religious education. **However, the Sacraments, First Holy Communion and Confirmation** will continue to be received at the perspective parishes of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity. *Holy Spirit and Resurrection/St. Rita are on the same rotation as we are for the Sacrament of Confirmation.* **We wanted to offer our children the best religious formation and we feel a wise and prayerful decision has been made.**

## 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 — July 3, 2011

\$ 4,355.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 830.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 11,608.00

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 — July 3, 2011

\$ 2,087.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,036.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 8,195.00

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