

# 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 24 -17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Andrew Grosko (Margaret Baker)  
8:00 - - Fr. George Jurica (Clem Jurica)  
11:00 - Joseph A. Lapinski (Jack and Fran Walters)

### MONDAY - JULY 25 - ST. JAMES

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - JULY 26 - SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE

7:00 - - Edward Pavlan (Ann)

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 27 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURS - JULY 28 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - - Margaret Soska and Dolores (Daughter, Linda)

### FRIDAY - JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SATURDAY - JULY 30 - ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUN - JULY 31 -18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Albert Wessel (Tom and Peg Smith)  
8:00 - - Sister Marion Steiner (Ladies of Charity)  
11:00 - Leo and Susanne Snyder (Aimee Tokarski)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

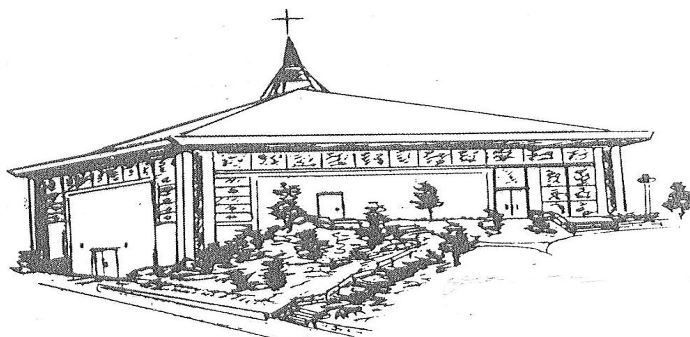
Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

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

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUN -JULY 24 -17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Francis Kahler (Family)  
9:30 - - Matthew Gasparovic (Wife, Mary)

### MONDAY - JULY 25 - ST. JAMES

8:00 - - Edward Pavlan (Wife, Ann)

### TUESDAY - JULY 26 - SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE

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

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 27 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Dave Robinson (Mom and Dad)

### THURS - JULY 28 - WEEKDAY

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

### FRIDAY - JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA

8:00 - - Stephen Breznay (Mom and Dad)

### SATURDAY - JULY 30 - ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

8:00 - - Charles Salo (Daughter, Geraldine Salo)

### SUN -JULY 31 -18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Lillian Colella (Ladies of Charity)  
9:30 - - John Alzo, Sr (Kathy and Mike Browzkovich)

**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 24, 2011

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Remember the first time you fell in love? Recall the sheer joy of discovering that person and the sheer delight of knowing that person loved you, too. Your possessions no longer mattered; all that mattered was being with that person. Jesus refers to this joy of discovery in our Gospel today when He tells us **the Kingdom of Heaven is like a buried treasure of a fine pearl; when we discover it, we rejoice and eagerly give up all that we have in order to possess it. When we truly discover the love of Jesus and realize that He wants to give us the Kingdom of Heaven, we rejoice and joyfully reciprocate by giving ourselves entirely to Him.** As Saint Paul says in the second reading, *then we become like Jesus, conformed to His image and able to say confidently, through all the stages of our lives, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God."*



The kingdom of heaven is like a farmer who sowed good seed

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

In Memory of **MATTHEW GASPAROVIC (Wife, Nancy)**

#### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- Fri/Sat, July 29/30.....**ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL***  
*Saturday, July 30th.....**ST. AGNES EVENING MASS AT 4:00 P.M.***  
*Monday, Aug 15th.....**ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM***  
*Thurs/Fri, Aug 25/26.....**ST. AGNES SCHOOL — HALF DAYS***  
*Sunday, Aug 28th.....**BACK TO SCHOOL MASS AND PICNIC AT ST. AGNES, 4:00 p.m.***  
*Monday, Sept 5th.....**LABOR DAY***  
*Sunday, Nov 27th.....**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

**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.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Only three more weeks to **sign up for the August photo shoots.** —One more week at St. Agnes and two more weeks at Holy Trinity. As we get closer to the October photographing, we will let you know when the scheduling will be available — *stay tuned!*

## 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, 2:00 p.m.** (note time change) with **Bishop Zubik** as the celebrant. If interested, please call rectory or drop a note in the basket by **August 7th.** *Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.*



### *Our Heartiest Congratulations*

to the family of **JACOB TAYLOR**, the child of **Christopher** and **Christine Wolski**,  
baptized at St. Agnes Church, Sunday, July 17th.



## ***St. Agnes Annual Parish Summer Festival, July 29th and 30th***

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.)

**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.”

**BAKE SALE** - Plan to bake something for Friday or Saturday of the Festival, *or both.* If you bake things you like, no doubt someone else will enjoy them too. Let’s make sure that we don’t come up short of goodies. Your delicious homemade baked goods can be placed in the Social Hall either on Friday or Saturday mornings of the Festival.

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

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

***Be a Winner—Return Your Sold Raffle Tickets!!***

***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. **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.*** — *And yes, there are extra tickets available if you need more to sell.* —

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AT HOLY TRINITY IN MEMORY OF ED PAVLAN (WIFE, ANN)**

### ***Volunteers for a Special Ministry!***

Our ***outreach for the sick, shut-ins, and those in the local nursing homes*** are always in need of visitors and receiving of the Lord Jesus to help sustain them in their sickness and difficulties and thus, our parishes of *St. Agnes and Holy Trinity are calling for volunteers to assist in this blessed and unique ministry.* **Josephine Andres**, who with her helpers, has coordinated and organized this outreach for the parishes and ***we are most grateful for their willingness and dedication.*** They are now seeking volunteers for this ministry as there has been an increase in the number of our shut-ins and sick. ***Please call Josephine, 412-466-9055.***

***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...*** to the family and friends of **JOHN GAYLIK**, brother of Holy Trinity parishioner, **Bea Miller.** *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



### **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.*”**

*Prayer for the Church of Pittsburgh*

*O God, Who in Your wonderful providence  
decreed that Christ's Kingdom  
should be extended throughout the earth  
and that all should become partakers  
of His saving redemption;  
grant, we pray, that your Church  
may be the universal sacrament of salvation,  
and that Christ may be revealed to all  
as the hope of the nations and their Savior,  
Who lives and reigns with You  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.*

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***Feast of The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary***

On **Monday, August 15th**, the Feast of Our Lady is **not** a holy day of obligation this year. Here at St. Agnes/Holy Trinity, we will have special Masses in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption seeking her prayers and intercession.

At **Holy Trinity**, Mass will be at **8:00 a.m. followed by the Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help.**

Monday, Mass at **St. Agnes** will be at **7:00 p.m.**

*For your convenience, we are listing some Mass times at other local churches:*

- Holy Angels..... 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.
- St. Rita..... 7:30 a.m.
- Holy Spirit..... 8:30 a.m. (Oratory)
- Resurrection..... 8:30 a.m.
- St. Maximilian Kolbe..... 9:00 a.m.

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***Football Mania.....****An excellent raffle ticket based on the scoring of the National Football Season has been given for the benefit of St. Agnes School. In the total seventeen weekends of the football games, a total prize of \$17,000 will be given away. Weekly, national prizes from \$500 to \$25 are awarded. St. Agnes School guarantees one weekly winner of at least \$20. For the entire football season and its 17 weekends, the cost of the ticket is \$20. Like all raffle tickets and gift cards, they are available after the weekend Masses—Lockout or no Lockout!! For further info, call Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238. Be a supporter of St. Agnes School.*

## 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, 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,  
Agnes Seech, Ray Shahen, Margaret Shimko,  
Margaret Svirbel, Martha Vasil, Margaret  
Wooddell, 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, Gene Johnson,  
Roberta Johnson, 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, Jack Walters**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — July 17, 2011

\$ 2,874.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 225.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 12,262.00

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 17, 2011

\$ 2,161.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 118.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 8,515.00

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