

# 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 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)

### MONDAY - AUGUST 1 - ST. ALPHONUS LIGUORI

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUES - AUGUST 2 - ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI

7:00 - - Paula Anne Smith (Sue and Andy Fedoris)

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURS - AUGUST 4 - ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY

7:00 - - Mark Vash (Phil Howard)

### 1ST FRI -AUG 5 -DED BASILICA ST. MARY MAJOR

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### 1ST SAT - AUG 6 - TRANSFIGURATION OF LORD

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUN - AUG 7 -19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Christina and Ernst Gehringer (Daughter)  
8:00 - - Mary Jean Maresch (Diana Maresch)  
11:00 - Walters Family (Linda and John Walters)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

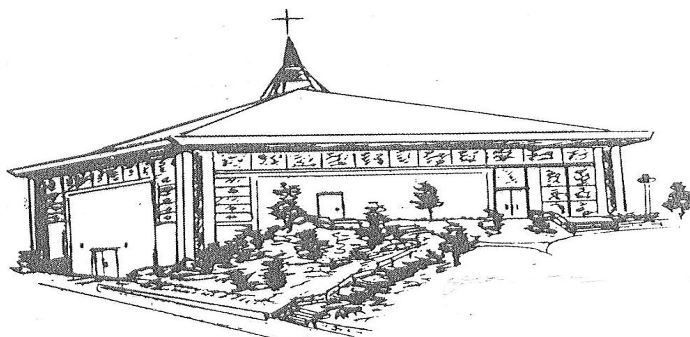
Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

## 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



Holy Trinity Administrative Center  
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

### MONDAY - AUGUST 1 - ST. ALPHONUS LIGUORI

8:00 - - Eleanor Lippert (Agnes Magdic)

### TUES - AUGUST 2 - ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI

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

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Al Kochis (Wife, Audrey)

### THURS - AUGUST 4 - ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY

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

### 1ST FRI -AUG 5 -DED BASILICA ST. MARY MAJOR

8:00 - - Mary Bajura (Jakub Family)

### 1ST SAT - AUG 6 - TRANSFIGURATION OF LORD

8:00 - - Helen Ivak (Alice Svirbel)

### SUN - AUG 7 -19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - 45th Wedding Anniv-John & Bridget Midla  
9:30 - - Mary Jean Maresch (Diana Maresch)

**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 31, 2011

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

If you feel that God has abandoned you, or that you have strayed far from God by making unwise choices, all the readings today will surprise and delight you. In the first reading, **the Lord reminds us that He is near to us, calling us to come and receive water for our thirst and food for our hunger. God freely offers us abundant new life and salvation.** Today's psalm assures us further that **God is ever-present, supporting us when we fall and helping us up again.** In the second reading, Saint Paul assures us that **nothing in our past, present, or future will separate us from the love of Christ.** Finally, in the Gospel a vast crowd gathers around Jesus and He cures the sick. When His disciples despair of having enough food for the crowd, Jesus miraculously multiplies a few loaves of bread and some fish to feed everyone. **Here we catch a glimpse of the essential nature of God: all-knowing, all-loving, all-forgiving, and ever-present.**

*SECOND COLLECTION THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6TH AND 7TH IS FOR THE PARISH SHARE PROGRAM*

**— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —**

- 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, Aug 29th.....ST. AGNES SCHOOL BEGINS FULL DAYS
- 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.**



*Prayerful Congratulations*

**Audrey Lesutis** has been elected and installed as the **Director of St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi Chapter** of the **Third Order Carmelites** for a period of three years. *Continual prayers for this special ministry.*

**Magnificat Pittsburgh**

Ladies, join **Magnificat Pittsburgh** for an inspiring **Prayer Breakfast** on **Saturday, August 20th** from **9:00 a.m. to noon** at the **Sheraton Four Points** in *Cranberry Twp.* Hear speaker **Dr. Mary Healy's story of faith through her life in the Spirit** who led her from a "Sunday Catholic" to a faith on fire for God. Having experienced Scripture come alive through the Holy Spirit, she began to study theology. In 2000, she completed her doctorate in biblical theology in Rome. She now teaches Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Dr. Healy is the author of two books and is an international speaker.

The **cost of the breakfast is \$18.00. Registration deadline is August 12th.** To register, call **Kay** at **724-772-6749** or **Pam** at **412-461-8906** or download a form at [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org)

*Our Heartiest Congratulations*

*to the family of CHARLES MICHAEL, II, the child of Charles and Denise Gross, baptized at St. Agnes Church, Sunday, July 24th.*



**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Only one more week to **sign up for the August photo shoots—weekend of August 6/7** for the parishioners of **St. Agnes.** For the parishioners of **Holy Trinity**, the **signup** will be **August 13/14.** *As we get closer to the October photographing, we will let you know when the other scheduling will be available.*




## IMPRESSIVE AND JOYFUL — ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL

Our *Summer Festival of 2011* was a great success—a wonderful gathering of the community and a joyful display of the spirit, energy, and support for our St. Agnes School. Final figures will be given in a future bulletin. Also, it was for me a special and impressive sight to see “ALL” those hard-working volunteers. You have my heartfelt remembrance. We cannot thank everyone individually, but we say “THANKS” to everyone collectively—all the *chairpersons*, all the *workers*, all who *donated*, and all who were *patrons*. And our prayerful thanks to the *Festival Chairperson*, Jason Bevan, the *Games Chairperson*, Beverly Stavor, and their dedicated committee staff — *and the endless list of unnamed volunteers who made our St. Agnes Summer Festival impressive, joyful, and profitable!!*

Many parishioners may not be keenly aware of all the behind-the-scenes work that went into preparing for this annual 144th Festival. An enormous amount of work was done by a handful of dedicated and willing parishioners. I do express my heartfelt and prayerful appreciation to these concerned parishioners who joyfully did the work and many other parishioners who pitched in to help. *You are the Litany of Saints for St. Agnes!!*

**We need to say thanks to the Lord—and God willing, we will do it again for next year's 145th Festival as we continue our dedicated efforts in the support of our St. Agnes School.**

**PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS TO REVEREND BROTHER NATHANAEL POLINSKI, O.S.B.**, who was **Ordained** to the **Diaconate** on **Saturday, July 23**, St. Vincent Abbey—the son of *Mary Ann Polinski*. 

***Understanding the RCIA...***The journey of faith is an open welcome to those who inquire about the Catholic Faith. *It is an opportunity to discover the richness and truths of the Catholic Faith. The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults, RCIA, does not promise to give all the answers, but offers the support and the search for a deeper relationship with God through the Church. It is an ongoing process that invites the un-baptized and those baptized in other faiths. All are welcome! For further info, contact Fr. Grosko*

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** .....works everyday to help local families in need. Your time is very valuable to us. *SVdP is seeking dedicated individuals who desire to help those less fortunate.* If you would like to become a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please come to any meeting (*the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church*) or call **Dottie or John Hostovich at 412-656-7447.**

***(Please note: There is no meeting in July or August. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 11th.)***

### — FOUR GUIDELINES FROM GOD —

Effective Immediately.....**please be aware that there are changes YOU need to make in YOUR life.** These changes need to be completed in order that *I may fulfill My promises to you to grant you peace, joy and happiness in this life.* I apologize for any inconvenience, but after all that I am doing, this seems very little to ask of you.

***Please follow these 4 guidelines:***

1. **QUIT WORRYING:** Life has dealt you a blow and all you do is sit and worry. Have you forgotten that I am here to take all your burdens and carry them for you? Or do you just enjoy fretting over every little thing that comes your way?
2. **TRUST ME:** Once you've given your burdens to Me, quit trying to take them back. Trust in me. Have the faith that I will take care of all your needs, your problems, and your trials.
3. **LEAVE IT ALONE:** Don't wake up one morning and say, “Well, I'm feeling much stronger now, I think I can handle it from here.” Why do you think you are feeling stronger now? It's simple. You gave Me your burdens and I'm taking care of them. I also renew your strength and cover you in My peace.
4. **LOVE YOURSELF:** As much as I love you, how can you not love yourself? You were created by Me for one reason only—to be loved and to love in return. *I am a God of Love.* Love Me, your neighbors, and yourself. It makes My heart ache when I see you so angry with yourself when things go wrong. *You are very precious to me!*

## PARENT'S PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*O Jesus, greatest of all priests,  
knowing the need for Priests and Religious  
in the world, you uttered those  
powerful words, "Beg the Lord of the  
harvest to send laborers into His vineyard."*

*How happy we would be if you would make  
us the parents of a Priest or Religious.  
We know that we so often offend you and are  
not worthy of so high a privilege, but, dear  
God, do not think of our many sins. Think,  
rather, of the great needs of your Church.*

*Remember how many confessions  
are to be heard, how many sermons  
are to be preached, how many dying people  
are to be cared for.*

*Remember, too, the great number of boys  
and girls who must be taught to know you,  
to love you and to serve you.*

*Please then, O heavenly Father, give your  
Church what she so much needs today.*

*If you choose us to be the parents of a Priest  
or Religious, gladly will we undertake the  
special care that the training of such a child  
would require, and for the love of you we  
will make any sacrifice that such training  
may put upon us. We desire only your glory  
and the salvation of souls. We offer that  
child entirely to your service, to the saving  
of souls for you. Amen*

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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!! For further information, 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 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 24, 2011

\$ 2,882.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 55.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 12,317.00

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 24, 2011

\$ 1,757.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 45.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 8,560.00

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