

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - AUGUST 8 - ST. DOMINIC

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

TUES - AUG 9 -ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF CROSS

7:00 -- **Joseph Lapinski** (Lillian Colella)

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 10 - ST. LAWRENCE

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

THURSDAY - AUGUST 11 - ST. CLARE

7:00 -- **Special Int.-our Benefactor** (Ladies of Charity)

FRI - AUG 12 - ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

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

SAT - AUGUST 13 - SS. PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS

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

SUN - AUG 14 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Mark Vash** (Tom and Patty Klocko)
8:00 -- **Josephine Ackerman** (Mary Carol Rusinko)
11:00 -- **Joseph A. Lapinski** (JoAnn and Fred Smith)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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Rectory - Holy Trinity 412-466-6545

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Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695

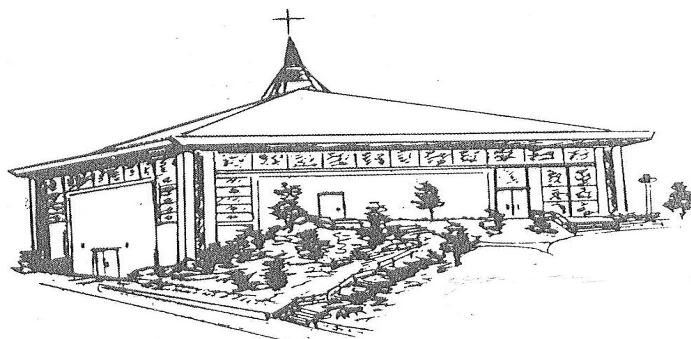
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Holy Trinity E-mail Address H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET

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

EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE
ON FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS (STARTING SEPT. 5TH)
AT 7:30 PM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH



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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - AUG 7 -19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY - AUGUST 8 - ST. DOMINIC

8:00 -- **Mary Tkach** (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

TUES - AUG 9 -ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF CROSS

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

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 10 - ST. LAWRENCE

8:00 -- **Virginia Cibula** (Keehn Family)

THURSDAY - AUGUST 11 - ST. CLARE

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

FRI - AUG 12 - ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

8:00 -- **George Matthias** (Jim Matthias)

SAT - AUGUST 13 - SS. PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS

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

SUN - AUG 14 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Michael Mital** (Ron and Mary Mital)

9:30 -- **Martin Ponist** (Holy Trinity Choir)

EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME

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.)

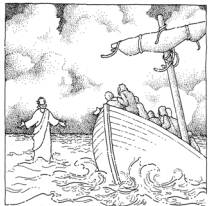
BAPTISM: By appointment. Pre-Baptism preparation
required. Arrange before birth.

MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

August 7, 2011

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary



It is I; do not be afraid.
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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sometimes we sail through stormy seas in life and become frightened like the disciples in today's Gospel. Matthew recounts how **Jesus came to rescue them by walking serenely on top of the turbulent waves.** At first the disciples are afraid, thinking Jesus is a ghost. But Jesus reassures them, saying, **"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."** *Peter is still doubtful, so Jesus invites him to come out of the boat and join Him walking on the water.*

Peter succeeds in doing this until he allows himself to become frightened of the waves and begins to sink. Jesus catches Peter by the hand and says, **"Why did you doubt?"** Can you see yourself in this scene? **The next time you face troubles in life, recognize Jesus coming to your rescue, then step out in faith to walk with Him serenely above all your difficulties and fears.** —*In what area of your life are you sinking right now, needing to see Jesus faithfully stretching out His hand to rescue you?*

SECOND COLLECTION, THIS WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6TH AND 7TH, 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.

*Holy Hour for Vocations, second Tuesday, August 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Church.
Please join us to privately pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations.*

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Sign-up for August photo shoots will be **this weekend, August 6th/7th** for parishioners of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity after Mass. For parishioners of Holy Trinity, **signup will also be August 13th/14th.** *As we get closer to the October photographing, we will let you know when the other scheduling will be available.*

MY SINCERE THANKS...to all who donated to the **"Breath of Life Stroll"**, Cribs for Kids/S.I.D.s of PA.

In our **"Gavin's Gang,"** in memory of **Gavin Robert Thomas**, we had seventeen adult and kid walkers. At the event on Sunday, July 17th, at the North Shore of Pittsburgh, were several hundred walkers—**"It's for the Babies."** **Thanks again, Bob Pavuchak**

Thank You

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

***** ***IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATHOLIC*** *****

Have you been searching for a deeper meaning to your life? Is something missing? Do you need to have a new direction for your life's journey? Does your life seem quite unsettled at this time? Have you thought about the fact that God may be calling you to enter into a process and become a Catholic? To help find an answer to these questions, you might want to consider entering the "***Process of Christian Initiation.***" This process will formally begin on **Tuesday, September 7th, at 7:00 p.m.** in **St. Agnes Social Hall.** We do need candidates to help begin this process called the RCIA program.

- **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, then this process is for you. Also, the search goes for those who have been baptized but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- **When do we meet:** Every Tuesday evening. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, call **Fr. Grosko, 412-466-6545.** In the meantime, my prayers go out to all who seek a deeper understanding.



Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother

45th Wedding Anniversary — John and Bridget Midla



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **ANN ROMAN** (sister of *Mary Kosko, St. Agnes*) and **CHARLOTTE GRIEB** (former parishioner of *St. Agnes*); and **DOLORES MONDA** (wife of *James Monda*) and **ELIZABETH (BETTY) HORGAS**, (wife of *Edward Horgas*) both of *Holy Trinity*. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven unto life everlasting.*



EPHESIANS IV PRAYER AND PRAISE

Starting on Monday, September 5th, Ephesians IV Prayer and Praise group will meet on the first and third Mondays of the month.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS
COMMUNITY SHELTER PROGRAM**

The American Red Cross Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter, which serves the more than 1.6 million residents in Allegheny, Fayette, Greene and Washington counties, has initiated a new program to improve community disaster preparedness through the provision of community-based emergency shelter equipment and shelter operations training.

We are hoping our St. Agnes and Holy Trinity Parish community will partner with the American Red Cross to recruit and develop shelter teams for establishing the "Community Shelter Program". Each team will receive training, sheltering equipment (as available), and on-going support from the Red Cross through annual training and emergency exercise opportunities. We invite you and your community to join us in creating a community-based emergency response team that would be trained to open and operate a local shelter at a moment's notice.

With the help of volunteers from both parishes, we wish to initiate this Shelter Program for our community. *Please contact Fr. Grosko if you are able to join us.* The insert gives further details about the program.

Meanings...!!

Standing for what you believe in, regardless of the odds against you and the pressure that tears at your resistance...***means courage.*** Keeping a smile on your face, when inside you feel like you're dying, for the sake of supporting others...***means strength.*** Stopping at nothing and doing what is in your heart, you know what is right...***means determination.*** Doing more than is expected; to make another's life a little more bearable, without a single complaint...***means compassion.*** Helping a friend in need, no matter what the time or the effort, to the best of your ability...***means loyalty.*** Giving more than you have to and expecting nothing in return...***means selflessness.*** Holding your head high and being the best you know you can be when life seems to fall apart at your feet; facing each difficulty with confidence that time will bring you better tomorrows, and never giving up...***means confidence.***

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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, Joseph Kirch,  
Diane Kovalsky, Anne Kushan, Agnes Magdic,  
Justine Mantich, Ethel Palyo, Mary Pavlik,  
Ann Sabo, Agnes Seech, Ray Shahan,  
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**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — July 31, 2011

\$ 3,511.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 20.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 12,357.00

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 31, 2011

\$ 2,227.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 15.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 8,575.00

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