

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 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)

MONDAY - AUGUST 15 - ASSUMPTION OF BVM

7:00p -- **Ann Roman** (Robert and Mary Kosko)

TUES - AUGUST 16 - ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

7:00 -- **Mark Vash** (Mallah Family)

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 17 - WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY - AUGUST 18 - WEEKDAY

7:00 -- **Mary Karas** (Sebes Family)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 19 - ST. JOHN EUDES

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

SATURDAY - AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD

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

SUN - AUG 21 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Anthony Albrecht** (Family)
8:00 -- **Amy Zlokas** (Zlokas Family)
11:00 -- **Joseph Munda** (Wife and Children)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

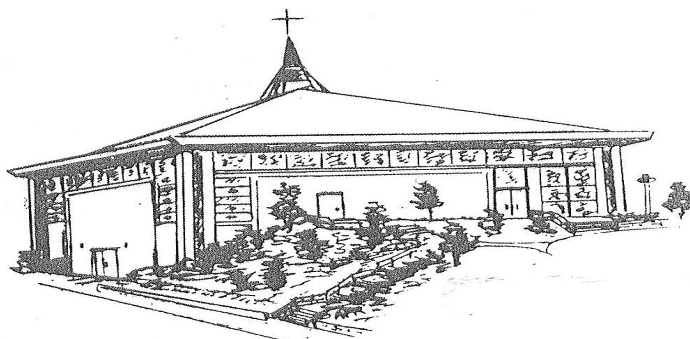
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE
ON FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS (STARTING IN SEPT)
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 14 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Michael Mital** (Ron and Mary Mital)
9:30 -- **Martin Ponist** (Holy Trinity Choir)

MONDAY - AUGUST 15 - ASSUMPTION OF BVM

8:00 -- **Stephen Gaydos** (Raymond and Barbara Valinti)

TUES - AUGUST 16 - ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

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

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 17 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Susan Grosko** (Family)

THURSDAY - AUGUST 18 - WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY - AUGUST 19 - ST. JOHN EUDES

8:00 -- **Mary Bajura** (Marshall Family)

SATURDAY - AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD

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

SUN - AUG 21 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Dolly Monda** (Jack and Fran Walters)
9:30 -- **Jodie "Matta" Dillinger** (Mom, Dad and Family)

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 14, 2011

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you're asking God to help you solve a problem, but all you're getting is silence, keep praying for the desire of your heart. In today's Gospel, a woman in distress approaches Jesus and cries out for His help: "My daughter is tormented by a demon." Jesus is strangely silent and does not answer here right away. Since she is not Jewish, the disciples ask Jesus to send her away. But instead of giving up, the woman persists in pleading and beseeches Him, "Lord, help me." Finally, Jesus responds—"great is your faith"—and heals her daughter. What a wonderful story! Jesus does not want us to become discouraged in our prayer life. He may seem to be cold and distant, but He is listening to every word we say. Many times He promised His followers that He would give them anything they request if they ask in His name and according to His divine will. So we joyfully anticipate His answer today, or tomorrow, or someday in the future. The answer is coming in the person of Jesus Himself. Meanwhile, our faith grows stronger and stronger. Who or what are you praying for today?

SECOND COLLECTION, ST. AGNES CHURCH, WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13TH AND 14TH, CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

— 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, Sept 18th **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**
- Sunday, Sept 25th **A SPECIAL FUNDRAISER**, St. Agnes Social Hall
- Sunday, Nov 20th **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**
- 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 - on *Tuesday, September 27th*. The cost is \$23. The bus **departs church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.** and **departs the Casino at 4:00 p.m.** Join us for coffee and donuts at 8:00 a.m. Call George Miteff at 412-466-5062. Deadline *September 15*.

OUTDOOR MEN'S RETREAT - The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh and The King's Men of Philadelphia are sponsoring a retreat for men called "*Into the Wild*" at Raccoon Creek State Park from **September 8th-11th**. This experiential weekend features fishing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, archery, and faith presented in a masculine modality. Bishop David Zubik will be coming to the retreat for a Friday evening talk. No experience is necessary and space is limited. "*Into the Wild*" excellent for single or married men as well as fathers and sons. More information is available at www.intothewildweekend.com or call at 215-906-8878 or Jim Zern at 412-18-3226.

A 15% discount is being given with the mention of this bulletin announcement. Financial aid is also available based on need.

Hearty Congratulations!....Linda Schorr of Holy Trinity Parish has been recommended by Bishop Zubik to be a member of the **Diocesan Pastoral Council**. *It is an advisory body to the Bishop.* Our prayerful support as Linda joyfully accepted this special role in the Diocesan Pastoral decisions.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.....Sign-up for August photo shoots will be this weekend, August 13th/14th for parishioners of Holy Trinity after Mass. *As we get closer to the October photographing, we will let you know when the other scheduling will be available.*



Assumption of Mary, Monday, August 15th

This Monday, on the Feast Day of Mary, we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. As the Father had glorified His Beloved Son in His Resurrection, we as the Church, celebrate Christ glorifying His Beloved Mother in her Assumption into Heaven. **Mary serves as our model.** We look to her son, Jesus Christ who assumes His Beloved Mother to be with Him in Heaven. Assumed body and soul into heaven, she enjoys now what we have been promised.

We look first to her Son, Jesus Christ but also to Mary to enflesh for us, bodily creatures that we are, the meaning and plan of the Divine. She is “one of us” and we look to her with love and pride.

In this beautiful feast of Our Lady’s Assumption into Heaven, **the scheduled Masses for the Feast Day** will be at **8:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity** and **7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes.** Since it is not a holy day in this year’s liturgical calendar, the only scheduled Masses are those given above. Our Lady blesses **your presence and participation in every Eucharistic Celebration of her beloved Son, Jesus Christ.**



Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother

In Thanksgiving for a Special Blessing of the Family (Anonymous)



ST. AGNES SCHOOL.....School registrations are open for pre-school, kindergarten and grades one through eighth. St. Agnes School is to begin shortly and in fact, only three weeks away. I call upon all parishioners, parents and grandparents to help the School attendance and to help fill out the empty spaces with our beloved children. We agree necessary sacrifices need to be made to provide your child/children with the **best of Catholic education** in the **safest environment** here in the Valley. It is a Christ-centered valued education. Also, we ask our parishes to support any calls to assist in the financial strength of St. Agnes School. A Catholic education at all levels, whatever the sacrifices, can be the best investment any parent can make. Call **Sister Cynthia** for **further info** or the **registering of the children** at **412-466-6238.**



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **MARY GASPAROVIC,** parishioner of Holy Trinity. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven unto life everlasting.*

Special Parish Fundraiser

If you wish to convert your gold, sterling silver, platinum, jewelry, or flatware into cold cash, this opportunity will be given on Sunday, September 25th, in St. Agnes Social Hall. All are invited to bring your “**items**” to this special fundraiser and receive the best price ever. The *monetary profit* received from the sale of these items will be split between *St. Agnes/Holy Trinity* & the *representative of this special event.* **Sr. Cynthia** is available with any info at **412-466-6238.** *A special flyer will be made available to give further information on this unique fundraising opportunity and to receive the best price for your “items”.*

ST. CLARE... “TOTALLY LOVE HIM, WHO GAVE HIMSELF TOTALLY FOR YOUR LOVE.”

R.C.I.A. Is there someone in your life who may be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? The RCIA (**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**) is a journey of discovery...of sharing the rich tradition and teachings of the Catholic Church with seekers who are unbaptized or baptized in other faiths. **All are welcome to join us in this journey of faith.** So, don't be afraid to invite your friend, or spouse, who may be searching for a deeper relationship with God through the Catholic Church. For more information, contact either **Father Grosko, Holy Trinity, 412-466-6545** or **Sister Cynthia, St. Agnes, 412-466-6238.** The fall sessions will begin in early October. —*And we pray that all of us have a deeper understanding of our gift of faith and know Christ better.* **INVITE!!**

Pray for our U.S. Military

*“Almighty God, we stand before You,
asking for Your divine mercy and protection.*

*Embrace with Your invincible armor
our loved ones in all branches of the service.*

*Give them courage and strength
against all enemies, both spiritual and physical
and hasten their safe journey
back to their homes and families. Amen”*

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**EPHESIANS IV PRAYER AND PRAISE**

*Ephesians IV Prayer and Praise group will meet on  
the **first and third Mondays** of the month.*

*(Because of Labor Day, the first meeting in  
September will be Tuesday, September 6th.)*

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Our Worth

*Every human being has dignity as a person,
like the Holy Trinity; every human being is capable
of knowing self, like the Holy Trinity; every human
being has the ability to give freely of self, like the
Holy Trinity; and every human being can enter into
communion with other persons, like the Holy Trinity.*

*God places human beings at the summit of all
Creation. In the words of God Himself,
we all are “the apple of His eye”*

(Deuteronomy 32:10).

—The Church Living! Bishop David A. Zubik

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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 foot-  
ball 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,  
Paul Thomas, Rose Ann Thomas**

**Weekly Collections**

**ST. AGNES — August 7, 2011**

**\$ 3,842.00 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 943.00 - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2011 ..... \$ 22,232.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 13,300.00  
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 — August 7, 2011**

**\$ 1,919.00 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 1,069.00 - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2011 .....\$ 22,074.00  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 9,644.00**

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