

# 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 28 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Mark Vash** (Ron Lawnizak)  
8:00 -- **Bob Jones, Sr** (M/M Fran Smith)  
11:00 -- **Dolores Monda** (M/M Jack Walters)

### MONDAY - AUGUST 29 - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- **Angie Neary** (Margaret Baker)

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

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

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 1 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- **Paula Anne Smith** (Leta and Joe Scavincky)

### FIRST FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 2 - WEEKDAY

8:15 -- **Sr. Marion Steiner** (Parishioners)

### FIRST SAT - SEPT 3 - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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

### SUN - SEPT 4 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Beverly List** (Joe and Loretta Sabol)  
8:00 -- **Edmond Gruber** (Wife, Ann)  
11:00 -- **James Howard** (Tom and Patty Klocko)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

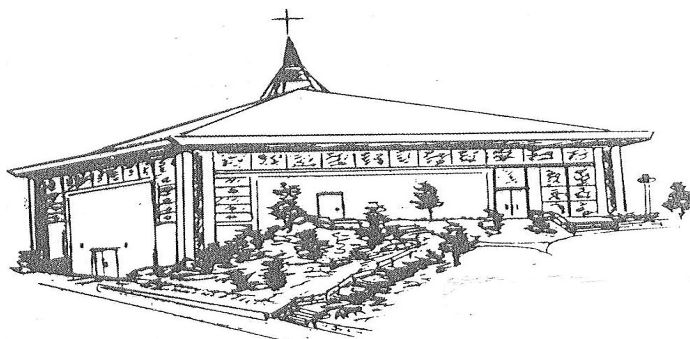
Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

## 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 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 28 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Janet Breznai** (Husband, Tom)  
9:30 -- **Joseph O'Bruba, Jr** (Irene O'Bruba)

### MONDAY - AUGUST 29 - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 -- **Elizabeth Spirnak** (Mary, Ray, Eleanor)

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY

(6:45 a.m. *Mass at St. Agnes*)

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Martin Ponist** (Christian Mothers Guild)

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 1 - WEEKDAY

(6:45 a.m. *Mass at St. Agnes*)

### FIRST FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 2 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Helen Bires** (Paulette Seko)

### FIRST SAT - SEPT 3 - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

8:00 -- **Eleanor Lippert** (Sabol Family)

### SUN - SEPT 4 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Margaret Wooddell** (Nancy & John Fritsch)  
9:30 -- **John and Mary Brecko** (Richard Hock)

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.

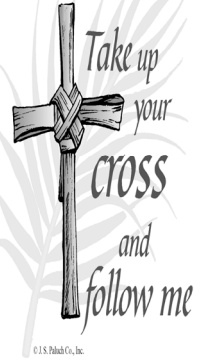
**SICK & SHUTINS:** Please call the Rectory.

August 28, 2011

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is natural for us to want to avoid suffering and to seek comfort and satisfaction. By contrast, in today's Gospel, Jesus calmly tells His disciples that He will suffer greatly. Peter says, "God forbid!" but Jesus rebukes him: "*Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.*" What strange words! Why would people deny themselves and follow a man who promised such hardship? Yet follow Him they do, convinced that as they take up their crosses, they will experience a wonderful new life that is glorious beyond their dreams. Jesus assures us, "*Whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.*" So if we offer our lives, as Jesus did, we will find what we seek. The key is to unite our suffering with Jesus' suffering. "*Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,*" Paul urges, "*holy and pleasing to God.*" Knowing that Jesus helps us carry our crosses, and that we are becoming holy and pleasing to God, we may rejoice in all our sufferings. *Whatever suffering you face today, will you embrace it and let Jesus help you carry it?*



SECOND COLLECTION, AUGUST 27/28, CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS/CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY, 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** - Masses: Holy Trinity, 8:00 a.m.; St. Agnes, 9:00 a.m.  
Wed, Sept 14th..... **OUR LADY OF SORROWS VIGIL MASS** - Holy Trinity, 7:00 p.m.  
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.

**A SPIRITUAL UPDATE** — "*Let each one remember that we will make progress in all spiritual things only insofar as we rid ourselves of self-love, self-will, and self-interest.*" St. Ignatius

### 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 the *St. Agnes School* and 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".*

DUQUESNE APPRECIATION DAY, SAT., SEPT. 24TH. PARADE, 11:30 A.M., GRANT AVE. CELEBRATION TILL DUSK, POLISH

**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER** - on Sunday, September 11th, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Adults - \$8 and Children - \$4.00; Haluski, \$4.00 a quart. **DESSERTS NEEDED.**

**LOWER THE AVENUE OF FLAGS** - on Tuesday, September 20th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Also, volunteers are needed for this special project and delicious lunch will be thereafter served to all.

**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING** - on Wed., September 21st, 7:00 p.m., Social Hall.

**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.**



## CALLING ALL SCHOOL PARENTS OF ST. AGNES.....

**TODAY, August 28th**, the Eucharistic Celebration will be held at **4:00 p.m.**, to *seek the Lord's blessings and graces as we begin the School Year of 2011-2012*. With a gathering of our school children and parents, may the Lord hear our fervent petitions and prayers as we begin the new school year. **A picnic will follow immediately after the Mass.** *This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation and all are welcome in this faith gathering of St. Agnes community.*

SANCTUARY CANDLE AT HOLY TRINITY...IN MEMORY OF ANDREW GROSKO, JR. (SISTER, ANN PAVLAN)

### *The St. Agnes School Year of 2011-2012*

The full school days will begin at St. Agnes with our *dedicated teaching staff under the steady and experienced leadership of Sr. Cynthia Wessel, Principal*. This past Friday, the school children participated in the *Eucharistic Celebration* as they will on *all the Fridays of the school year* in a *spirited, joyful and prayerful manner*. What a wonderful way to begin our school year at St. Agnes. If you wish to enroll your child/children in St. Agnes School—"THE MOLDER OF A CHRIST-CENTERED YOUTH"—room is available on all class levels, beginning with pre-school to the eighth grade. For further information or enrollment, please call **Sister Cynthia, 412-466-6238**. We at St. Agnes Parish can be proud that we have such a Catholic school with a history of many years, wonderful graduates, and a tradition that extends over a hundred years. *We call upon all parishioners to be truly proud of our school and ever grateful for their continual and loving support.*



**First Friday...** On **September 2nd**, the parishes of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity celebrate the First Friday of September. **Solemn Holy Hour—reflections, prayers, and the closing Solemn Benediction—will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass at HOLY TRINITY.**

Also scheduled is the **8:15 a.m. Mass for the school students of St. Agnes.** *Help us to become more Eucharist parishes by your presence on the First Friday of each month for the Holy Hour.*

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

**All children attending public schools, particularly from the 1st to the 8th Grade** are expected to be registered in the **CCD PROGRAM**, that is, the *Confraternity of Christian Doctrine*. Classes will be held at either **Holy Spirit Church in West Mifflin** or **St. Rita Church in Whitaker**.

Classes for **1st through 8th grade** are held at **St. Rita's** on **Sunday morning 10:30-11:30 a.m.** The fee is **\$25 or \$45 for two or more children**. *Please register in St. Agnes Social Hall after Mass this weekend or call Sister Charlotte at 412-461-5787.*

At **Holy Spirit** classes for **Kindergarten-4th grade** are held on **Sunday morning 9:30 to 10:45**; classes for **5th graders** are held on **Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 p.m.** Please register in St. Agnes Social Hall after Mass this weekend or **call Mrs. Cocco at 412-346-0475**. The registration fee is **\$20**. Please register this week so both programs can be prepared for you. **The first class is the week of Sept. 18th.**

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MINISTRY PICTURES FOR ST. AGNES PARISH

**Group pictures** of the following ministries will be taken on **September 11th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass** in the **Social Hall** by *George Krevy* for the *Pictorial Directory*. The groups are: **Pastoral Council, Folk Group, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Finance Council, Music Ministry, Ladies of Charity, Liturgical Arts Ministry, Grounds Ministry, Ushers, and Altar Servers**. Please plan on being here **after the 11:00 Mass on September 11th**. *We really value your service and would like you to be included in the Pictorial Directory.* *If we missed any group please notify Sister Cynthia at 462-466-6238.*

~~~ A PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR ~~~

*Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire  
to seek truth and rejoice in beauty.*

*Help us to know what is pleasing to You and  
to understand what is*

*right and good in Your sight.*

*Give us the spirit of learning that we may  
please You by our*

*thoughts and love You in Your creation.*

*Give all teachers Your constant encourage-  
ment and guide them in their good work.*

*Keep all students and teachers safe  
and secure while at school.*

*Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses  
of Your truth to all whose lives we touch.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.*

*Amen*

~~~~~

### ***St. Agnes 45+ Club Meeting***

The first meeting of the new year for the **St. Agnes 45+ Club** is scheduled for **Thursday, September 8th, 2011** at **1:00 p.m.** in St. Agnes Church social hall. *New members are invited to attend* this or any other future meetings on the **second Thursday of the month**, but you are **requested to call Ed Ferchak, 412-462-0904**, at least two days before any scheduled meeting in order to have a lunch provided for the meeting day.

~~~~~

### ***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY***

to the family and friends of **ANDREW PERUN**,  
who was buried from **Holy Trinity Church** this past week. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven unto life everlasting.*



~~~~~

**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. *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!!*. **Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238**.

## 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, Marcella Muha, Ethel Palyo,  
Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo, John Sabol,  
Ray Shahen, 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 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, Paul Thomas**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — August 21, 2011

\$ 4,616.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 595.00 - - Somalia Collection

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 14,535.00

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 21, 2011

\$ 1,861.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 711.00 - - Somalia Collection

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 9,900.00

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