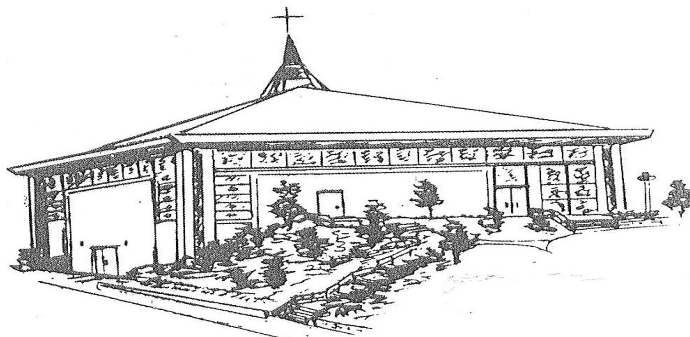


# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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



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

### ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUN -SEPT 18 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Ralph & Rose Biagiarelli** (Phyllis/Roseann)  
8:00 -- **Chester Pasternak** (Laura and Family)  
11:00 -- **Paula Anne Smith** (Ed and Joanne Fink) and  
**Paul Cullen** (Family)

#### MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 19 - ST. JANUARIUS

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### TUESDAY - SEPT 20 - ST. ANDREW KIM TAEAGON

NO SCHEDULED MASS

#### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 21 - ST. MATTHEW

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY

NO SCHEDULED MASS

#### FRIDAY - SEPT 23 - ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

8:15 -- **Josephine Caporali** (Tascarella Family)

#### SATURDAY - SEPT 24 - ST. R B

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### SUN -SEPT 25 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **John J. Kukta** (Joe and Loretta Sabol)  
8:00 -- **Health of Paul Thomas** (Ladies of Charity)  
11:00 -- **Betty T. Smith** (Tom and Peg Smith and Family)

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUN -SEPT 18 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Joseph/Anna Polinski** (Mary Ann Polinski)  
9:30 -- **Genevieve Bialobok** (John Dottie Hostovich)

#### MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 19 - ST. JANUARIUS

8:00 -- **Deceased of Polatas Family** (Audrey Palyo)

#### TUESDAY - SEPT 20 - ST. ANDREW KIM TAEAGON

(No Scheduled Mass at St. Agnes)

#### WED - SEPT 21 - ST. O H C

8:00 -- **Margaret Wooddell** (Christian Mothers)

#### THURSDAY - SEPT 22 - O L O S

(No Scheduled Mass at St. Agnes)

#### FRIDAY - SEPT 23 - SS. C & C

(8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes)

#### SATURDAY - SEPT 24 - ST. R B

8:00 -- **Martin Soltis** (Parents)

#### SUN -SEPT 25 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Carol/Patrick Fleming-25th Wedding Anniv**  
9:30 -- **Michael Bracco** (Wife, Dorothy)

ADMINISTRATOR, **Rev. Joseph R. Grosko**  
PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Social Hall - St. Agnes..... 412-466-5500  
Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
St. Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
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Holy Trinity Fax Number.....412-466-6968

**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  
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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register at Rectory.

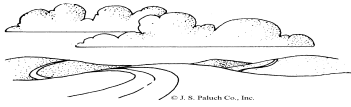
September 18, 2011

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's easy to become frustrated by life and question why God allows bad things to happen. Sometimes we think we could do a better job than God! **But our compassionate Lord reminds us that a greater good will be brought out of every difficulty: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts."** *These marvelous words put our minds at rest, freeing us to sing joyful songs of praise in today's responsorial psalm.* Our praise is echoed in the second reading.

GOD'S WAYS  
ARE ABOVE  
OUR WAYS



Paul rejoices that because Christ lives in him, he is equally joyful whether he lives or dies because **"Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death."** We can experience this same sentiment in our daily lives. Then we understand the parable of the workers in the field in today's Gospel, in which Jesus assures us that we will share equally in the reward of eternal life. *How does it comfort you to know that God's ways are high above yours?*

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

*TODAY, Sept 18th.....* **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** (Parishes of Holy Spirit and St. Rita)  
*Sept 18th.....* **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING**, Holy Trinity, after 9:30 a.m. Mass  
*Sept 25th.....* **HOLY TRINITY GROUP PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** after 9:30 a.m. Mass  
*Sunday, Nov 20th.....* **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**  
*Sunday, Nov 27th.....* **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
*Nov 27th.....* **THIRD EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL BEGINS**

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL PHONE CALLS CAN ONLY BE RECEIVED AT HOLY TRINITY PARISH OFFICE, 412-466-6545.

**Lower the Avenue of Flags** - *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** - *Wednesday, September 21st, 7:00 p.m.,* Social Hall.

**Holy Trinity Men's Club Stuffed Chicken Dinner** - *Sunday, October 2nd, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.*

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of ANN KUSHMAN, *Holy Trinity* and RAYMOND MILKO and EMILIA KORENY, *St. Agnes*, who were buried this past week. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven.*



### ***Pilgrimage of Father Grosko and Annual Mission Appeal***

From **September 17th to the 30th**, Fr. Grosko will be leading a Pilgrimage throughout Italy and highlighted by a visit to the Shrine of Medjugorje which is located in the former country of Yugoslavia. There will be a number of priests who will be covering the weekends of the 17th and 18th and then on the weekend of the **24th and 25th will be the annual Missionary Appeal of the Diocese.** (It will be the special second collection of that weekend.)

**Because of my absence during this period of time, there will be no Masses at St. Agnes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but the St. Agnes School Mass on Fridays at 8:15 a.m. will be celebrated.** Thus, **the daily Masses will be at Holy Trinity on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m.** The Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help continues on every Monday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please check the weekly bulletins for the schedule of the Masses and let us become more Eucharistic minded by attending as often as we can the weekly Masses. ***As I journey on this unique pilgrimage, the parishioners of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity will be in my prayers and ever grateful for your love and support given to our visiting priests.***

~ ~ The Annual Mission Appeal ~ ~

On the weekend of **September 24th and 25th**, **Very Reverend J. Patrick Quinn** of Saint Bernardine Monastery of the Franciscan Order in Hollidaysburg, Pa., will make his Mission Appeal at all the weekend Masses. Throughout the Diocese, once a year a missionary is assigned to make this appeal. It will be the **second collection and I so ask you to make a special effort to show our love and support for the Missions in our giving and prayers. This week's bulletin has an insert of the Franciscan missionary effort in Paraguay, South America.** All of us are called through our Baptismal commitment to evangelize the Good News. Many do it by literally going to the missions and proclaiming the Good News and we others, do it through our witnessing in our daily lives and by our prayers and offerings. In the name of all missionaries, I do express our heartfelt prayers and daily remembrances in our Eucharistic Celebrations.

~ ~ PRAY FOR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS ~ ~

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MINISTRY PICTURES FOR HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

**Group pictures for Holy Trinity Parish ministries will be taken next Sunday, September 25th after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Social Hall by George Krevy for the Pictorial Directory. We really value your service and would like you to be included in the Pictorial Directory.** Please assure your presence in our Directory by making the arrangements to be present for these Pictorial pictures.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AT ST. AGNES IN MEMORY OF PAULA ANNE SMITH (MOM AND DAD)**



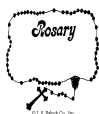
**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS**

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**. The theme for this Catechetical Year is *"Do This in Memory of Me."*

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.** *If you have not registered, please contact Sister Charlotte at 412-461-5787. Parents have a choice to register either at St. Rita's or Holy Spirit CCD Classes.*

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.** *If you have not registered, please Mrs. Cocco at 412-346-0475.* The registration fee is **\$20.** Please register this week so both programs can be prepared for you. **Classes begin September 18, Holy Trinity; September 25 at St. Rita's.**

*Joyful and Prayerful Congratulations* to **Christopher and Simone (Wanless) Seagle**, and also **Antonio and Autumn (Miller) Weir.** in their exchange of wedding vows on Saturday, September 10th at St. Agnes Church. *May the Lord grant them many years of faithful and happy years of married life.*



**70th International Eucharistic Rosary March**

**"Please come to honor Jesus and Mary as we march through Pittsburgh from Epiphany Church (108 Centre Avenue) to St. Mary of Mercy Church (Stanwix Street). Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 2nd, 2011 and march in solidarity with love in your hearts—with Mary, Queen of Peace.**

**Schedule of Events:** (There is no noon Mass at Epiphany Church before the march.)

**1:30 p.m.....Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima from Epiphany Church to St. Mary of Mercy Church where there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament and Crowning of our Lady. Fr. Joseph M. Freedy, of the Diocese will be the presider. Light refreshments will follow in Lawless Hall.**

## ***The Mass***

*“By the Eucharistic celebration,  
we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy  
and anticipate eternal life,  
when God will be all in all.”*

“For Catholics, Mass attendance is a vital part of weekly, if not daily, life. It is the time to gather together in God’s presence, to be nourished in a special way by God and by one another. We listen to the words of Scripture, we pray together, and we share the ultimate food for the soul—the Body and Blood of Christ. Furthermore, we do all these things in a prescribed order, using many of the same words and rituals that have been used for nearly two thousand years.

**Mass etiquette** begins with a fundamental respect for the importance and sanctity of the Mass. An attitude of reverence should guide behavior at any religious service, but for Catholics it is especially true. From earliest childhood, Catholics are taught to show the utmost respect and reverence for this sacred and mysterious gift of the **Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist**. The bread and wine do not merely symbolize Christ; they are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ (CCC, 1413).

**This central belief sets Catholics apart from most other Christian denominations.** What does this mean for Catholics and guests at Mass? At a **minimum**, it asks the presence and behavior of those present throughout the service not detract in any way from the reverence accorded to the Mass. Our choice of clothing, posture, and participation should all reflect an attitude of dignity and attentiveness.

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### **GROWING OLD IN THE LORD**

Old Age is a privilege.  
You cannot buy it,  
You cannot sell it,  
You cannot earn it,  
You cannot inherit it,  
You cannot merit it.

So if you are fortunate enough to have it, for heaven’s sake enjoy it, and don’t complain about it. Remember, if you were not old—you would be dead.

## 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, Larry Maydak,  
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, Edward Godec,  
Steve Grochalski, John Gruber,  
Martha Gruber, Mary Elizabeth Hudick,  
Gene Johnson, Roberta Johnson, Richard  
Jordan, Roberta Karichko, Marilyn Koehler,  
Robert Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny,  
Victor Merritt, Joe Milko, Laura Pasternak,  
Dorothy Petrak, Brian Saunders,  
Rudy Saunders, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,  
Rose Ann Thomas, Paul Thomas**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — September 11, 2011

\$ 4,569.00 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 433.00 - - Bishop's Education Fund  
PSP Assessment-2011 ..... \$ 22,232.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 15,614.00  
Monthly School Subsidy ..... \$ 6,167.00  
ANONYMOUS DONATION, \$1,000, CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

~ REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH  
AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL ~

### HOLY TRINITY — September 11, 2011

\$ 1,846.00 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 426.00 - - Bishop's Education Fund  
PSP Assessment-2011 .....\$ 22,074.00  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 11,105.00

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