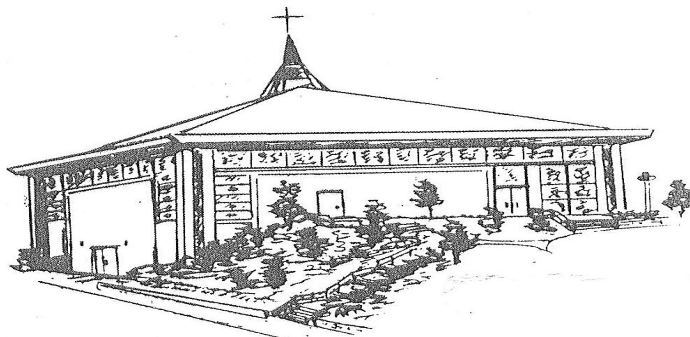


# Saint Agnes Church



# & 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 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)

### MON - SEPTEMBER 26 - SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUES -SEPTEMBER 27 - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

NO SCHEDULED MASS

### WEDNESDAY -SEPTEMBER 28 - ST. WENCESLAUS

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 29 - ARCHANGELS

NO SCHEDULED MASS

### FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 30 - ST. JEROME

8:15 - - **Living/Dec'd Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul**

### FIRST SAT -OCT 1 -ST. THERESE OF CHILD JESUS

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUN - OCT 2 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Mark Vash** (Jean Cline and Family )  
8:00 - - **Edmond Gruber** (Wife, Ann)  
11:00 - - **George Spirnak** (Paul and Kaye Milko)

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

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Rectory - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-6545  
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Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
St. Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
St. Agnes Website..... [www.stagneswm.com](http://www.stagneswm.com)  
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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  
AT 7:30 PM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH  
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

### MON - SEPTEMBER 26 - SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN

8:00 - - **Richard Breznai** (Tom Breznai)

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(No Scheduled Mass at St. Agnes)

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8:00 - - **Dolores Hatfield** (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

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4:00p (Sat) - **Michael Potemra** (Len Potemra)  
9:30-**Jim/Joe Brecko, Leonard Malinowski** (Richard Hock)

**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.

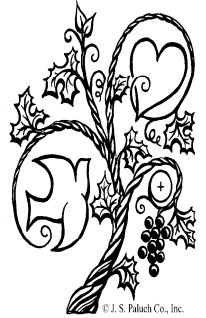
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register at Rectory.

September 25, 2011

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we listen carefully, Jesus calls us to live in unity. Repeatedly He calls His disciples to live in harmony and peace. But His followers argue among themselves, protest His teachings, and divide into opposing groups. We experience the same arguments and divisions in our lives, resulting in estranged friendships, conflict with loved ones, and painful broken relationships. We desperately need to find the joy of true unity. Saint Paul inspires us in the second reading: ***“Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.”*** We may approach this ideal with good counseling, improved listening skills, or conflict resolution techniques. **But on a deeper level, we need to experience the love of God. Using prayer and humility to draw near to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we experience three persons in one, living in perfect unity.** Since Jesus promises that He lives in us and we in Him, we discover that we can personally experience His divine life of unity with the Trinity. **We are part of a holy family! Gradually we realize it is possible for us to enjoy this same unity with others.** —With Jesus’ help, with whom do you want to enjoy greater unity today?



Second Collection this weekend, September 24th & 25th, is for the *Annual Mission Appeal*, Very Rev. J. Patrick Quinn of Saint Bernardine Monastery of the Franciscan Order in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY, **Sept 25th**.....**HOLY TRINITY GROUP PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** after 9:30 a.m. Mass  
Friday, **Oct 07th**.....**FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY—FIRST FRIDAY**  
Tuesday, **Nov 01st**.....**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FOR ALL SAINTS DAY**  
Wed, **Nov 02nd**.....**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
Sunday, **Nov 20th**.....**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**  
Thursday, **Nov 24th**.....**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
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.



*Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary*  
25th Wedding Anniversary of CAROL and PATRICK FLEMING (Family) and  
In Memory of MICHAEL BRACCO (Wife, Dorothy)



**HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER** - Sunday, October 2nd, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Social Hall. Adults, \$8.00 and children, \$4.00. *Dessert donations needed.*  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER AT ST. AGNES** - Sunday, October 9th, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., St. Agnes Social Hall. Tickets on sale after Masses, this weekend and next. Adults, \$9.00; children 4-11 years, \$5.00; children under 4 years, free. **Our Book Fair** will also be held during the weekend of Oct. 8th & 9th.  
**CHEREGI SALE AT HOLY TRINITY** - Saturday, October 22nd; \$7.00 a dozen. Sale starts after 1:00 p.m. Limit three (3) dozen per person.

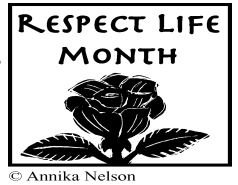


### *Ephesians IV Prayer and Praise*

*Ephesians IV Prayer and Praise Charismatic Community* will celebrate their 41st Anniversary, 1971-2011, at St. Agnes Catholic Church. On Monday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m., the featured guest speaker will be Tom Mangan, Senior Coordinator of the *People of God Covenant Community*, Coraopolis, PA. **Prayer and Praise Fellowship** and light refreshments will follow in St. Agnes Social Hall. Past and present members of the community and people of all denominations are invited to attend. **Come all and be blessed!** For more information, call Suzann at Holy Trinity Rectory, 412-466-6545.

## ***Respect Life Sunday—Respect Life Month***

Next Sunday, **October 2nd**, is ***Respect Life Sunday*** and the entire month of **October** is designated as **Respect Life Month**. These are annual reminders for us to become informed, and to form convictions, that all human life, from conception to natural death, in all physical and social conditions, is sacred and must be protected.



**God is Pro-Life** because He creates and sustains life. To be “**Pro-Choice**” is to be for murder, for abortion, for death—which side are you on? No one can be neutral or straddle the fence. We have an opportunity this month to deepen our own “Pro-Life” convictions. And may we all pray that others, as well, will form similar convictions, moved by God’s grace and right thinking, and not merely swayed by emotion.

**Teach others by your words and example—that is what God is calling all of us to do if we are to be faithful to His teachings and laws.** Let us be faith communities that speak out boldly and prayerfully and, ever witnessing in defense of *all* life, the wonderful life that you have and enjoy so blissfully!

## **SANCTUARY CANDLE AT HOLY TRINITY...IN MEMORY OF FLOYD BAKER (ANN PAVLAN)**

### ***Continuing Education for Adults***

Saint Agnes Parish will sponsor a class for adults entitled, “**The Grown-Up Ten Commandments**”. Every adult of the Parish is invited to attend. Classes will be held **four (4) consecutive Tuesday evenings in October** beginning **October 4th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** in the School. *Come share your faith and wisdom with fellow parishioners.* To register call **Peg Smith at 412-469-3452.**



***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY*** to the family and friends of **STEVE BUDISH, Holy Trinity, REATH STEIMER, St. Agnes, and JOSEPH KOSKO, brother of Robert Kosko, St. Agnes parishioner,** who were buried this past week. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven.*

### ***PICTORIAL DIRECTORY***

If you were waiting for the October dates to be photographed for the Pictorial Directory, now is the time to schedule your appointment. Scheduling can be done on-line by going to St. Agnes’s website, ***stagneswm.com***, click on the link on the home page for the Pictorial Directory and scroll over the tabs at the bottom to schedule yourself *or* do the scheduling after Mass this weekend, September 24th and 25th. The dates for the **photo taking** will be **October 6th, 7th, and 8th at Holy Trinity** and **October 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th at St. Agnes.** This will be the final photographing. *If you wish to submit your own picture, please give it to one of the ladies handling the sign-ups at Holy Trinity or to Sister Cynthia at St. Agnes along with the \$7.00 fee.*

**Attention! October Count is Near.....***Each October throughout the Diocese, a count is taken at each and every Mass celebrated for the Sunday Obligation.* Many churches, as you well know, have been closed due to lack of participation. We surely don’t want that to happen at St. Agnes or Holy Trinity. Please make a strong effort to **attend Mass at ST. AGNES and HOLY TRINITY** during the **month of October.** It is very important that we **show good attendance** at this time! ***Inform your neighbors and family members of this very important count.***



### ***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.

*(There is no noon Mass at Epiphany Church before the march.)*

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is at 1:30 p.m. followed by the Procession.*



## ***A Sunday School Teacher . . .***

. . . . . decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible—*Psalm 23*. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task, but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, ***“The Lord is my Shepherd, and that’s all I need to know.”***

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**Slovak Cookbooks**...are on sale (the recipes are in English) and the cost is nine dollars.

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**Excellent Tapes, Books, DVD's** are available for borrowing and can be found in St. A. Parish Office.

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**Booklets, “The Word Among Us”** will be available for October and also, the Penitential Seasons.

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**ENJOY BOOKS** are available, \$27, after Mass in St. Agnes Social Hall or call the School Office, 412-466-6238.

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### ***Musician's Prayer***

*God, please bless our music  
that it might glorify Your name.  
May using it to serve you  
always be our aim.  
Let it be as witness  
to Your majesty and love.  
And remind us that You're watching  
from Your throne above.  
May others see your beauty  
in every note they hear.  
And when they hear our music  
may they feel Your presence near.  
Oh Lord, I ask for guidance  
in everything I do,  
and pray You'll make our music  
an instrument for You. Amen*

## 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, 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 18, 2011

\$ 3,854.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 150.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 15,764.00

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 — September 18, 2011

\$ 1,707.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 63.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 11,168.00

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