

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - OCT 16 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Mark Vash** (ALCO Parking Corp)
8:00 - - **Emilia Koreny** (Ladies of Charity)
11:00 - - **Leo and Susanne Snyder** (Aimee Tokarski)

MON - OCTOBER 17 - ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

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

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 18 - ST. LUKE

6:45 - - **Margaret Soska** (Daughter, Linda)

WED - OCTOBER 19 - ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF

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

THURS - OCTOBER 20 - ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

6:45 - - **Mary Karas** (Sebes Family)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 21 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - - **Ann Roman** (Edward and Marion Harbay Family)

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 22 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUN - OCT 23 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Charles Howell** (Family)
8:00 - - **Frances J. Lobert** (Claire Lobert Berg)
11:00 - - **Ilana Finkbeiner** - *In Thanksgiving* (Family)

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

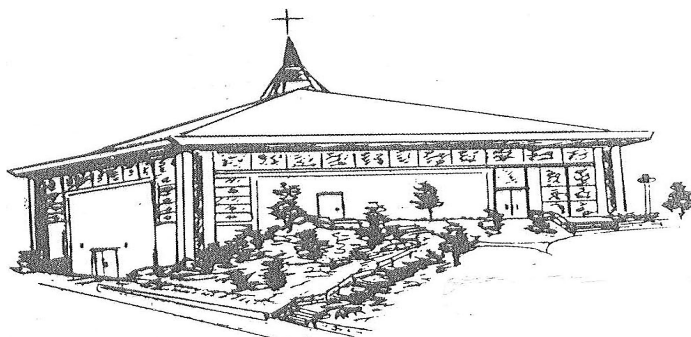
Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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
Holy Trinity E-mail Address H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET
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 Administrative Center
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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4:00p (Sat)-**Amel, Lil, & Skip Amando** (Dghtrs & Sisters)
9:30 - **Robert Stanicar** (M/M Kortnak)

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4:00p (Sat)-**Margaret Wooddell** (Irene & Mildred Moran)
9:30 - **Members of Slovak Catholic Sokal #295**

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.

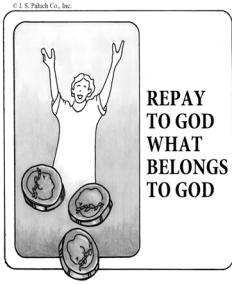
NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

October 16, 2011

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, as the Gospel scene unfolds, we see the Pharisees wickedly plotting to entrap Jesus. Hoping to get Jesus in trouble with the Roman authorities, they ask if it is necessary to pay the census tax to Caesar.



Jesus answers them, **"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."** But what does Jesus mean by repaying to God what belongs to God? What do we have that belongs to God? *To begin with, God gives us the miraculous gift of life itself, with our unique talents and abilities. All that we are and all that we will ever be belongs to our Creator. God also gives us the earth on which to walk, shelter in which to dwell, and the love of family and friends. Above all, we have been given God's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and eternal life with him, if we choose it. God gives us everything because He loves us, so truly we owe everything to God in return.*

— **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, October 22nd/23rd, is for **WORLD MISSIONS** —

Next Sunday, **October 23rd**, the Church reminds us of our *Baptismal missionary commitment* and invites us to **reach out in a special way to help the Missions** through our fervent prayers and financial support.

Through the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, our stewardship contributions will help in the work and the outreach of the **mission of the Church worldwide in more than one hundred countries** where the local Church is young and struggling. **PLEASE USE THE SPECIAL ENVELOPE IN YOUR PACKET FOR THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** and please be generous according to your means.

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

Sat/Sun, **Oct 22/23**.....**WORLD MISSION COLLECTION**
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.

CHEREGI SALE AT HOLY TRINITY - Saturday, October 22nd; \$7.00 per dozen. Sale starts after 1:00 p.m.

Limit three (3) dozen per person.

JEDNOTA BRANCH #580 - will hold their meeting on Sunday, October 30th, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in Holy Trinity Social Hall. ALL ARE WELCOME.

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB ROAST BEEF DINNER - Sunday, November 13th, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Adults, \$8.00; Children, \$4.00. —Desserts are needed for the bingo.—

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING - Wednesday, November 16th, 7:00 p.m. (Nomination of Officers)
Holy Trinity Social Hall.

~ PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTS AND FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS ~

Thank You, Bulletin Advertisers for Your Continued Support

We are most thankful to the businesses that advertise on the back of our Bulletin each week. *Through their advertisements our Bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge.* Please support their establishments and let them know where you saw their ad. We invite our parishioners, who own a business, to place an ad in our bulletin. **If anyone is interested, please call the Holy Trinity Parish Office at 412-466-6545.**

Why We Need to Go to Mass

Normal complaints of children; ***“Why do we have to go to Mass?”*** The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: ***“The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Catholic practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on the days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail this obligation commit a grave sin.”*** This attendance is a need as common to a Catholic as the need to eat and breathe. ***One’s participation in this communal celebration is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and His Church.*** There is never a vacation from God! There is never a vacation from church!

When we do attend the Eucharistic celebration, please ***be on time*** and ***do not leave until the final hymn is sung.*** Our ***missalettes*** are in the pew to ***assist us in the Scriptural readings*** of the Sunday. Remember to ***fast one hour prior to reception of Communion,*** and above all, ***be an active participant by your singing.***

October Count Continues

Please make a strong effort to **attend Mass HERE** at St. Agnes and Holy Trinity during the month of **October.** **Good attendance** at this time is very important! ***Let the Eucharist gather us in unity.***



Updating for the New Roman Missal of the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th....

On Tuesday, **October 18th,** at **7:00 p.m.,** **St. Maximillian Kolbe Church** will host **Fr. Jim Gretz** of the **Diocesan Worship Office.**

The talk will include the ***liturgical changes, history and implementation of the changes.***

There will be a period of hospitality afterwards for all to meet Father Jim.

Please note: All are welcome for this unique updating.

“Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page.”

“Book of Remembrance”

Beginning ***next Sunday, October 23rd,*** we will be putting out the ***“Memorial Book”*** for you to write the names of all of your deceased loved ones who have died and who you would like to have remembered in a special way during our All Souls Commemoration.

“A good example is the tallest kind of preaching.” —African saying

Saint Agnes School’s Angel Fund—A United Way Supporting choice.....A great way to support ***Saint Agnes School’s Angel Fund*** is to make a United Way Donor Option Contribution through your employer’s payroll deduction plan. This has the potential of becoming a significant source of revenue for the ***Angel Fund.*** Just remember that ***our United Way Contributor Choice number is 1531914.***

Your donor contribution will be a means of enabling parents in need of help with tuition payments. With your help and contribution, we will be able to offer more parents help and offer more financial assistance to them. Fill out the form with **SAINT AGNES SCHOOL/ANGEL FUND, 653 St. Agnes Lane, West Mifflin, PA 15122,** and designate the code number. **Call St. Agnes School, 412-466-6238.**

The responsibility to defend human life in all its stages falls upon all Catholic citizens. —Bishop R. Burk

October is Pro-Life Month

The **Knights of Columbus** has invited the **Reverend Paul Voida** to speak about **Pro-Life issues.** The event will be on **Monday, October 24th, 8:00 p.m.** at the **K of C building.** Anyone interested is invited to attend.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Agnes Stars, Basketball Team Parents, will be holding a Night at the Races on October 22nd. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall. Tickets are \$5 and Horses are \$10. If you would like to help support the teams your help will be greatly appreciated. Horses and tickets can be purchased in the Social Hall after Mass this weekend or by calling the School at 412-466-6238.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER

St. Agnes School is partnering with Serra Catholic High School and St. Angela Merici School with a Christmas Stocking Stuffer ticket. Based on the Pennsylvania 4-digit lottery number on December 27th-31st, 2011. *New Year's Eve*—\$10,000; *December 27th-30th*—\$1,000 straight. Seller of winning tickets receives \$100. Tickets are \$10.

TURKEY TROTT BINGO

Holy Trinity's Men's Club and St. Agnes School will be holding a Turkey Trott Bingo on Sunday, November 20th. Tickets for the Bingo can be purchased after Masses in the Social Hall or from members of Holy Trinity's Men Club for \$20, at the door - \$25. Doors open at 12:00 noon. *Early Birds* 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. *Regular games* 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Please donate your delicious desserts for this bingo and also donations for the Chinese Auction Baskets. Call George Metiff at 412-466-5062.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus #4210 is holding a *Monte Carlo Night* on Saturday, November 5th for the benefit of the Food Bank and St. Agnes School. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in the Social Hall after Masses.

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### ***For Confidence in Prayer***

*O Jesus, your disciples often found you at prayer, and so they asked you to teach them how to do it. Help me to pray in confidence to the Father, just as you did. When I am facing my own agony of doubt and fear, pray with me so that I find courage and hope. When my life leads me to the cross, take my hand so that my heart stays strong. Most of all, strengthen my resolve to pray:*

***“Not my will, but Yours be done.”***

*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, Ethel Palyo, Mary Pavlik,  
Ann Sabo, John Sabol, Ray Shahan,  
Margaret Shimko, Margaret Svirbel,  
Martha Vasil, Ann Yonek, Robert Zeok**

### St. Agnes

**Jean Abels, Josephine Andres,  
Alberta Buchleitner, Ray Cochrane,  
Nettie Conley, 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 — October 9, 2011

\$ 4,978.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 337.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 17,028.00

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 — October 9, 2011

\$ 2,334.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 556.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 12,372.00

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