

# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

St. Agnes Administrative Center  
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

### MON - OCT 24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - OCTOBER 25 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Joseph Kosko (Robert and Mary Kosko)

### WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 26 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 27 - WEEKDAY

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

### FRIDAY - OCTOBER 28 - SS. SIMON AND JUDE

8:15 -- James Abels - birth (Edward Fink Family)

### SATURDAY - OCTOBER 29 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUN - OCT 30 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - John R. Kukta (Joe and Loretta Sabol)  
8:00 -- In Appreciation-Ladies of Charity (Pat DeLuca)  
11:00 -- Thelma Vodila (Nettie Conley)

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

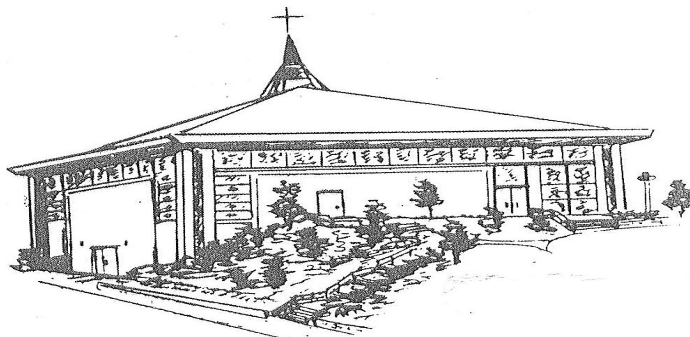
Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Rectory - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-6545  
Rectory - Holy Trinity ..... 412-466-6545  
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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  
AT 7:30 PM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH  
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME



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## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUN - OCT 23 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### MON - OCT 24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

8:00 -- Edward Pavlan (Ann Pavlan)

### TUESDAY - OCTOBER 25 - WEEKDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 26 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- Anne Kushman (Christine Palko)

### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 27 - WEEKDAY

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

### FRIDAY - OCTOBER 28 - SS. SIMON AND JUDE

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

### SATURDAY - OCTOBER 29 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 -- Genevieve O'Bringer (Ann Merritt)

### SUN - OCT 30 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat)- Francis Kahler (Ed Soltis)

**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.

## THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sometimes religion seems complicated. There are so many rules and commandments, ceremonies and mysteries. Who can understand it all? We wish we could ask Jesus to simplify everything. This is exactly what the Pharisees do in today's Gospel; they ask Jesus which commandment is the greatest. Jesus puts everything into a nutshell, saying, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Then he adds, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Such simplicity! "The key is not loving half-heartedly, but loving *wholeheartedly*. When we truly put God first in our lives, we are liberated to be good, grateful, giving souls. Nothing will come between us and God. When we love others as ourselves, our relationships are transformed by the mighty power of love, and we will live in peace, joy, and harmony. Nothing will separate or divide us. No longer will we suffer doubt, conflict, or division. Instead we will live wholeheartedly in love with God and each other. How will you love God today with all your heart, and love your neighbor as yourself?"



***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY*** ~~ to the family and friends of **ROBERTA KARICHKO** of *Saint Agnes* Parish  
*May she be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven.*

### — 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.**

**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.

### **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.

### ~ ~ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY~ ~

- **BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH FOR COLLECTION OF NON-PERISHABLE GOODS FOR THE FOOD BANK STARTING IN NOVEMBER UNTIL THANKSGIVING.**
- **COLLECTION OF INFANT CLOTHING FOR MOTHERS WHO HAVE CHOSEN LIFE WILL BE IN DECEMBER**
- **S.V.D.P WILL BE VISITING THE SHUT-INS & SICK DURING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18TH. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE A VISIT, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.**

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY GREATLY APPRECIATES YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT.**

## **TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration —along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world —to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith.

On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to “celebrate the hope that saves” through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in the mission countries worldwide who offer them that “Good News. Please note that today’s 2nd collection will be for the Missions. Please be generous in your prayers and giving.

### **~~~ St. Agnes School News ~~~**

**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.**

**Sarris Candy Bars** are on sale in the Social Hall after Mass. All bars are **\$1.00**.

**Attention Giant Eagle Shoppers** —if you have not registered your **Advantage Card** in the past for St. Agnes School, please do so. You do not have to re-register it each year. The **three ways to register** are on-line at [www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com), call **1-800-474-4777**, or call the school, **412-466-6238** and Sr. Cynthia will register it. *Needed is the 12-digit number printed under the bar code. Our school ID is 1021.*

**Serra Catholic, St. Agnes and St. Angela Schools’ Christmas Stocking Stuffer** ticket—**\$10** for *New Year’s Eve Drawing*—**\$10,000** straight on the 4-digit number. Bonus **\$1,000** daily—straight, December 27, 28, 29 and 30. *Sellers of winning tickets receive \$100.* Sr. Cynthia has the tickets for sale.

**Enjoy Booklets** are on sale at the School office at the cost of \$26.00.

### **~~~Your purchase benefits St. Agnes school~~~**

#### **CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ~~OPEN HOUSE~~**

For students and their families will be held on Sunday, November 6th, from 12:00 until 2:30 PM. All are welcome to come and experience the school first hand. In addition, the **PLACEMENT TEST FOR EIGHTH GRADE BOYS WHO WISH TO ATTEND** Central Catholic starting in fall of 2012 will be administered on Saturday, December 10th.

There is no fee for this test. Registration for the test can be completed online at [www.centralcatholicchs.com](http://www.centralcatholicchs.com).

**Contact the Admissions Office at 412-621-7505 with any questions.**

**October is Pro-Life Month** ~~ The **Knights of Columbus** has invited the **Reverend Paul Volda** 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.

## **POPE BENEDICT XVI PRESENTS EUCHARIST AS SOLUTION TO SOCIAL WOES**

“A person who can kneel before the Eucharist and receive Christ in Communion must be attentive to the needs of his neighbor and ready to share his goods with others, says Benedict XVI. The Holy Father affirmed this when he presented the Eucharist as the key to a person-centered social development. Eucharistic spirituality is a real antidote to individualism and egoism that characterizes daily life, the Holy Father stated. He proposed that responsibility in community life is born from the Eucharist, such that the poor, sick and needy are placed at the center of social development. To be nourished by Christ is the way not to remain foreign and indifferent to the fortunes of our brothers and sisters, but to enter into the very logic of love and of gift, the Pope said. He who is able to kneel before the Eucharist, who receives the Lord’s body cannot fail to be attentive, in the ordinary course of the days, to situations unworthy of man, and is able to bend down personally to attend to need, is able to break his bread with the hungry, share water with the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, he continued.

Benedict XVI proposed a Eucharistic Spirituality as an antidote to individualism, saying that it leads to giving relationships a central role in life, beginning with family relationships.

A Eucharistic spirituality is also a the heart of a Church community that overcomes divisions. Referring to the problem of unemployment, the Pope also affirmed that a Eucharistic spirituality is a way to restore dignity to man’s days and, hence, to his/her work.

A Eucharistic spirituality is also an aid in approaching those who are weak, remembering that the different forms of human fragility do not diminish the value of the person, but call for closeness, acceptance and help. There is nothing that is genuinely human, the Pontiff stated, that does not find in the Eucharist the right way to live it in fullness: Hence, daily life becomes the place of spiritual worship, to live the primacy, of God in all circumstances, within a relationship with Christ and as an offering to the Father.”

**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,  
Ethel & Larry Maydak, Justine Mantich, 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, 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, Marilyn Koehler, Robert Kosko,  
Dorothy Kostovny, Victor Merritt, Joe Milko,  
Laura Pasternak, Bob Pavuchak,  
Dorothy Petrak, Brian Saunders,  
Rudy Saunders, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,  
Rose Ann Thomas, Paul Thomas**

**Weekly Collections**

**ST. AGNES — October 16, 2011**

\$ 3017.00 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 175.00 - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2011 ..... \$ 22,232.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 17,203.00  
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 16, 2011**

\$ 1727.00 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 101.00 - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2011 .....\$ 22,074.00  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 12,473.00

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