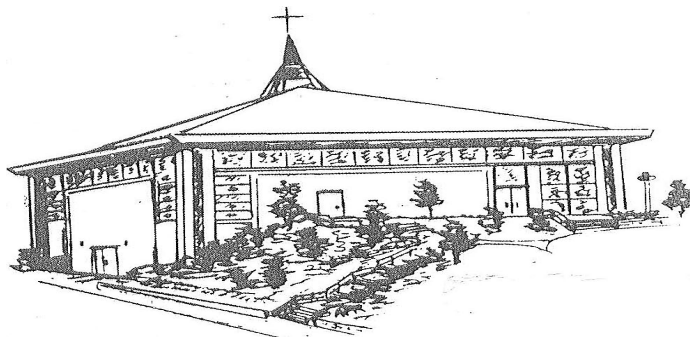


# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

St. Agnes Administrative Center  
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### ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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)

#### MONDAY - OCTOBER 31 - WEEKDAY

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

#### TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS

8:15 - - **Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes**  
7:00p - - **Paula Anne Smith** (Vincent Stanicar)

#### WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS

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

#### THURS - NOVEMBER 3 - ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

6:45 - - **Mary Kowrklos** (Margaret Baker)

#### FIRST FRI - NOV 4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

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

#### FIRST SAT - NOVEMBER 5 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

#### SUN - NOV 6 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Rose Biagiarelli**- Anniv (Phyllis & Roseann)  
8:00 - - **Mary Jean Maresch** (Diana Maresch)  
11:00 - - **Ray Milko** (Dubyak Family)

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

4:00p (Sat) - **Francis Kahler** (Ed Soltis)  
9:30 - - **Joseph Bujdos** (Veronica & Family)

#### MONDAY - OCTOBER 31 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **Mary Gasparovic** (M/M Thomas Moran)  
4:00p (antic) **Living & Deceased Members-Holy Trinity**

#### TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS

9:30 - - **Fr. William Homolak**

#### WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS

8:00 - - **John Svirbel** (Alice Svirbel)

#### THURS - NOVEMBER 3 - ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

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

#### FIRST FRI - NOV 4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

8:00 - - **Marianne Geres** (Drago Family)

#### FIRST SAT - NOVEMBER 5 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - - **Mary Skovranko** (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

#### SUN - NOV 6 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Mary Mital** (Ron and Mary Mital)  
9:30 - - **Peter and Mary Yenco** (Robert Wooddell)

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

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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 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 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus sharply criticizes the hypocrisy of the religious leaders, the scribes and Pharisees. Jesus rebukes them, saying, "*They preach but they do not practice.*" They pride themselves on outwardly observing religious laws and rituals. As Jesus says, "*All their works are performed to be seen.*" They love seats of honor, greetings in the marketplace, and salutations such as rabbi, teacher, father, and master. **They are all show and no substance, often doing the opposite of what they claim to believe.** *We might easily imagine Jesus making the same criticism today toward some of our church leaders and fellow Christians in the pews who do not always practice what they preach.* Jesus wants to help us to be free of our hypocrisy by devoting ourselves wholeheartedly to God and by serving each other. Then He promises, "*Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.*"



## Marriage



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Prayerful and Hearty Congratulations!

**RICHARD and RACHEL (Havelko) BELANCIK, JR. and  
MICHAEL and ARLEE (Scripp) ANDO**

did exchange their marriage vows this past week at St. Agnes Church.

May "they" and all married couples be enriched and blessed in their married lives!

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

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.**

**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. All men of the Parish are welcomed to become members.

**TURKEY TROT BINGO - Holy Trinity's Men's Club and St. Agnes School will be holding a Turkey Trot 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.**

***First Friday, November 4th***—As the Church continues to celebrate the mystery of Christ's presence in the Eucharist, it calls always for a deeper understanding of Christ's gift to us and so let us make every effort and if we can, to attend the daily celebration of Christ's presence at Holy Trinity and St. Agnes faith communities. Also, we heartily recommend your presence the First Friday of each month at ***Holy Trinity*** for the Holy Hour—reflections, prayers, and the closing Solemn Benediction—that will follow the scheduled 8:00 a.m. Mass.

The 8:15 a.m. Mass on Fridays at St. Agnes includes the participation of the children of St. Agnes School in the celebration of the Eucharist. All are welcome to join in the weekly celebration, and in particular, we encourage the parents of our school children to be in attendance and offer prayers for our children and community.

**PLEASE NOTE: First Friday, Nov. 4, Holy Trinity, Mass and Holy Hour, 8:00 a.m. (NO MASS at St. Agnes)**

## November — Month of the Poor Souls



At death we will all face a **final judgment**, which will be determined by our actions and lives here on earth. This has been **revealed to us by Christ**, and is clearly **taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church**. But we here on earth do not know what is the result of that judgment—only God knows. For some it may be immediate entry into **Heaven**. God wants some of these to be examples for us, so He allows miracles through their intercession, which tells the Church to canonize them. Some, unfortunately, have chosen by their lives to be eternally separated from God, and their eternal lot is **Hell**. Others, however, although dying as friends of God and assured of Heaven, need to be further purified from the effects of their sins, which leads to our belief in **Purgatory**. In the Liturgy, *the Church prays for all our beloved deceased at every Mass*. And we are *encouraged to privately pray for the dead throughout the year, but especially during the month of November*. God will allocate the benefits of our prayers to those who are in need of them. *May our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father in the loving ecstasy and the joy of Heaven*.

**“Book of Remembrance”** . . . is on display in the **back of the church**. You may **write a name/names of your deceased loved ones** to be remembered during the month of November.

**Cemetery Service** . . . On **Wednesday, November 2nd**, St. Agnes School children will hold a Prayer Service in St. Agnes Cemetery at 12:15 p.m. *All are invited*.

**All Souls Envelopes** . . . Enclosed in your envelope packets is a **special envelope** which can be used in memory of your **deceased loved ones**. They will be **placed on the altar** during the special November Masses of Remembrances. **Please list your beloved deceased on the special envelope**. Your beloved deceased will be remembered throughout the month of November in special Masses.

During the **month of November**, special **Masses of Remembrance for all the beloved deceased of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity faith communities** will be celebrated. These “Poor Soul” Masses are scheduled accordingly: **St. Agnes—November 8th, 17th, and 29th**, and **Holy Trinity—November 7th, 14th, 25th, and 28th**. If you desire to have a remembrance of your beloved deceased, please mark your special envelope. **These special requests will be placed on the altar through the month of November**. It is **our honored and privileged tradition**, particularly during the month of November, **to pray and seek intercession from the Eternal Father for our beloved deceased**. Also, your marked “Poor Soul” envelopes can be placed in the **offertory collection** or sent through the **mail**.

### *Scheduled Masses and Devotions for the Feasts of All Saints and Poor Souls*

#### **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 1ST**

**Holy Trinity:** *Anticipated Mass, Monday, 4:00 p.m.*

*Feast Day, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.*

**St. Agnes:** *Feast Day, Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.*

*Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.*

*The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation and may our prayers on this day be for the grace to become the saints of our day.*

#### **FEAST OF POOR SOULS, NOVEMBER 2ND**

**Holy Trinity:** *Wednesday Mass, 8:00 a.m.*

*Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.*

**St. Agnes:** *Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.*

**On Wednesday, November 2nd, St. Agnes School children will hold a Prayer Service in St. Agnes Cemetery at 12:15 p.m. All are invited.**

***The candles for the cemetery will be lit at 6:00 p.m. Do join us in remembrance of our deceased.***

**Sarris Candy Bars** are on sale in the Social Hall after Mass. All bars are **\$1.00**. **Enjoy Books** are on sale at the School office at the cost of **\$27.00**. **Slovak Cookbooks** (in English) are on sale at the Parish Office.

— **Second Collection next weekend, November 5th and 6th, Parish Share Program** —

*Prayer for all the  
Faithful Departed*

*Heavenly Father, I believe  
that in Your Wisdom and  
Justice, You willed to purify all  
persons who die without having  
attained the state that they need  
for all eternity, all who have still  
to expiate completely the sins  
committed here on earth.*

*I also believe that You have  
mercifully arranged that this  
process of purification can be  
aided by the prayers of the  
living, and especially by the  
Eucharist. Help me to pray for  
my brothers and sisters who  
have departed from this world.  
May their time of purification be  
short, and may they be quickly  
guided into that holy light  
promised by our Lord to  
Abraham and his  
descendants. I offer You  
sacrifices and prayers of praise.  
Accept them for all the souls of  
the faithful departed and admit  
them all to the eternal joy of  
Heaven. Amen*

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**Masses of Remembrance for our  
Beloved Deceased at St. Agnes are scheduled:  
November 8th, 17th, and 29th**

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**Masses of Remembrance for our  
Beloved Deceased at Holy Trinity are scheduled:  
November 7th, 14th, 25th and 28th**

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**Prayer Services for ALL Deceased of the  
Parishes are scheduled:  
Wednesday, November 2nd, 7:00 p.m., St. Agnes  
Wed., November 2nd, 7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity**

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***“Window Walk Meditation”***

may be found on  
St. Agnes Parish Website:

[www.stagneswm.com](http://www.stagneswm.com)

## 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, Bernice Kusma,  
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 23, 2011

\$ 2,995.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 484.00 - - World Missions

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 17,423.00

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 23, 2011

\$ 2,017.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 840.00 - - World Missions

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 12,582.00

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