

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 8 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Deceased Members of St. Agnes

WED - NOV 9 - DED LATERAN BASILICA-ROME

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURS - NOVEMBER 10 - ST. LEO THE GREAT

6:45 -- **Maria and John Tascarella** (Family)

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 11 - ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

8:15 -- **Sr. Marion Steiner** (Parishioners)

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 12 - ST. JOSAPHAT

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - NOV 13 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Dolores Soska** (Sister, Linda)
8:00 -- **Gal 'Rusty' Stinner** (Pat and Charles Gross)
11:00 -- **Helen Suhoski** - birthday (Nettie Conley)

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

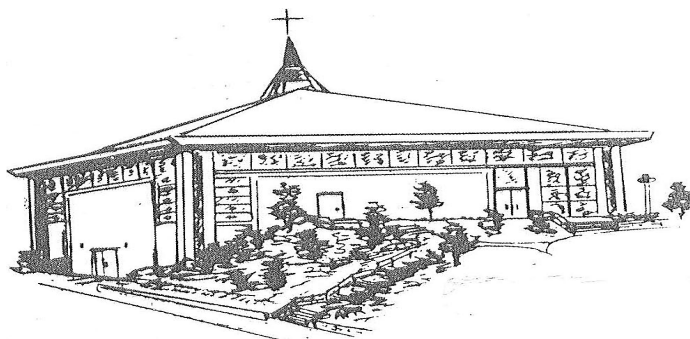
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Holy Trinity Fax Number.....412-466-6968

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

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

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4:00p (Sat) - **Robert Schorr** (Wife and Daughter)
9:30 -- **Emily Helzlsouer** (Bill and Diane Sober)

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.

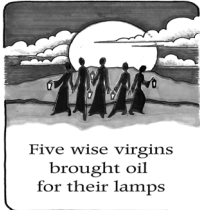
MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

November 6, 2011

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you want to live a good life, live in the light of eternity. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus telling the parable of ten virgins who take up their lamps and go to meet the bridegroom. Some are foolish and bring no oil with which to light their lamps while others are wise and have filled their lamps with oil. **When the bridegroom suddenly appears, only those who are prepared are invited into the wedding feast.** Then the door is locked. The foolish women cry to come in, but the bridegroom says, "Amen, I say to you, I do not know you." In this alarming parable, Jesus reminds us that **He will return to judge us, and His judgment is just and final.** So He encourages us: **"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."** We must prepare ourselves by doing good deeds, and not be foolishly unprepared like the virgins who had no oil in their lamps. We must stay awake and alert, because no one knows when Jesus will return. **He may appear in a thousand years, or He may return tonight!** *What can you do today to prepare for eternity?*

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

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- Sunday, November 13th...HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB ROAST BEEF DINNER*
1-5:00 p.m., social hall. Adults \$8; Children \$4. Desserts are needed.
- Wed, November 16th...HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING, 7:00 p.m. Nomination of officers.*
- Sunday, November 20th...FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING*
November 20th...HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB TURKEY TROT BINGO, 1-4 p.m. Pre-sale tickets, \$20. Tickets at the door, \$25. All Special Game Prizes \$100. DESSERT DONATIONS & CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS NEEDED.
- Sunday, November 27th...FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—NEW ROMAN MISSAL BEGINS*
- Thurs, December 8th...FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*
December 15th...45 PLUS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY, noon, Napoli's.
- Sunday, December 18th...TRADITIONAL "VILJA" CHRISTMAS MEAL, Holy Trinity*
- Tuesday, December 20th...ST. AGNES PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.*
- Wed, December 21st...HOLY TRINITY PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.*
- Sunday, December 25th...FEAST OF THE NATIVITY*
- Sunday, January 01st...NEW YEAR'S DAY*

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.

Special Masses of Remembrance Scheduled

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**.



Attendance at All Sunday Masses Tabulated in October

In all parishes of our Diocese during the month of October, we count the number of individuals who attend our weekend Masses to see what **percentage are coming to Church**. The **count made by our Ushers** shows the following **average attendance at each of our Masses** taken over **5 Sundays**, October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th: **St. Agnes** does have three weekend Masses of which the total weekly attendance is **295**. For **Holy Trinity**, the weekly attendance is **363** for the two weekend Masses. The basic percentage for the Sunday Masses for **both** parishes comes to approximately **46%**, *which is about the same as it has been in the past several years, 45%*.

This means that **55% of our parishioners are not attending Mass regularly**. You know who they are, so **invite them to come with you** to Mass on Sundays. And in particular, *we ask the parents to come as a family and to give sterling example for our children*. There is more than sufficient room for more people to be present at our weekend Masses at both parishes. ***Wouldn't it be great if all our Eucharistic Celebrations were filled to capacity and everyone would be filled with the Spirit of the Lord Jesus.***

Always the Eucharistic Celebration, that is our Mass, is the heart and summit of our spirituality as we claim to be God's children, and indeed we are, and He Himself has shown us His enormous love for each of us in His beloved Son on the cross, overcoming for us our sin and the fear of death. So let us be fervent in our coming together, if not daily surely then in the weekend celebrations. It is truly the heart and soul of the parishes in coming together in unity and ever enduring love for each other, we do give expression of this belief by our attendance in the Eucharistic celebrations. We do need your presence in our weekend Masses.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response: 1-888-808-1235

Parish Share Campaign...Our Parish Share Campaign continues until the end of January. The assessed goal for **St. Agnes** is **\$22,232** and for **Holy Trinity** is **\$22,074**. If you have not made a one-time donation or fulfilled your pledge at this time, please, **we prayerfully ask you to do so by the end of January**. ***The parish of St. Agnes asks, at least, a pledge of ten dollars a month or a hundred dollars for the entire year of 2011. The parish of Holy Trinity asks for \$6.00 a month or \$60.00 for the entire year.*** If each envelope user fulfills their pledge and shares in this yearly campaign, we can fulfill our assessed goals. Otherwise we will need to borrow from the Diocese. **Please note, if we collect beyond our assessed goals, those funds are not taxable.** It would be a wonderful sign of our concern and support for our financial viability of our parishes. Hopefully, we can reach beyond our goals with your understanding and support. *Do show "stewardship in action"!*

Please note: The second collection on the first Sunday of the month is for our Parish Share Campaign and on the second collection on the second Sunday of the month is for on-going capital improvements.

Surprised and ever prayerfully grateful, seems weekly that one of our parishioners or visitor is moved to anonymously give cash of \$100 to the weekly collection. Whoever you are, I give thanks.

George Irvin Green Funeral Home is offering a **Bereavement Support Session** on Tuesday, **November 8th**, from **6-8 p.m.** **Dr. A Barbara Coyne**, *professional bereavement counselor*, will lead. **RSVP by November 5th** at **412-461-6394**.

~ ~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.

Abide with Me

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.*

*Hold thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

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HEARTFELT SYMPATHY... to the family and
friends of **ROY COCHRANE**, St. Agnes,
husband of *Eileen Cochrane*
and

VICTOR MERRITT, St. Agnes,
husband of *Anna Merritt*

*May our Heavenly Father embrace all our
beloved deceased and number them
among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

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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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Beloved Deceased at Holy Trinity are scheduled:
November 7th, 14th, 25th and 28th**

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“Window Walk Meditation”

may be found on
St. Agnes Parish Website:
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, 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, Joe Milko,
Laura Pasternak,
Dorothy Petrak, Brian Saunders,
Rudy Saunders, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,
Rose Ann Thomas, Paul Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — October 30, 2011

\$ 3,459.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 50.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 \$ 22,232.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 17,473.00

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 30, 2011

\$ 1,743.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 115.00 - - Parish Share Program

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