

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - NOVEMBER 20 - JESUS CHRIST THE KING

6:00p (Sat) - Leo & Philomena Schaff (Daughters)
8:00 -- Raymond J. Milko (Becky and Henry Mannella)
11:00 -- M/M Joseph Derooy (Tom and Patty Klocko)

MONDAY - NOV 21 - PRESENTATION OF THE BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 22 - ST. CECILIA

6:45 -- Loretta Hudak (St. Agnes Ladies of Charity)

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 23 - ST. CLEMENT

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURS - NOVEMBER 24 - THANKSGIVING DAY

9:30 -- Deceased Benefactors of SVdP (SVdP Society)

FRI - NOV 25 - ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

(No Mass Scheduled/Mass at Holy Trinity, 8:00 a.m.)

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 26 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - NOV 27 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6:00p (Sat) - Thomas Oeler-89th birth (Tom/Peg Smith/Fam)
8:00 -- Alice Stanicar (Husband, Vincent)
11:00 -- Leo and Susanne Snyder (Aimee Tokarski)

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

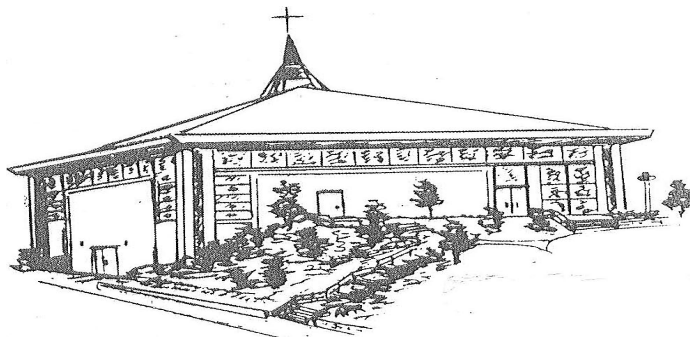
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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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4:00p (Sat) - John Gaylik Jr. (Virginia Jasek)
9:30 -- Stephen Gaydos (Family)

MONDAY - NOV 21 - PRESENTATION OF BVM

8:00 -- Anne Kushman (Cristine Palko)

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

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8:00 -- Deceased Members of the Rosary Society

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SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 26 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 -- John Lesko (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

SUN - NOV 27 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00p (Sat) - Michael Sotak (Debbie Gaydos)
9:30 -- Edward Gamret (Wife, Margaret)

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.

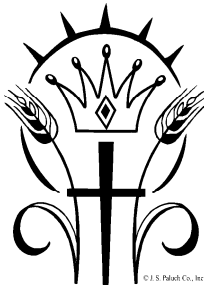
MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

November 20, 2011

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Sometimes we lose our way and become stressed, injured, or afraid. However, we can release all our worries because we have a mighty shepherd. Our Lord assures us in the first reading, *“The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal.”* Do you want God to seek, find, and heal you today? If so, proclaim the words of today’s psalm: *“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”* When I allow God to guide me, I find green pastures and safe waters, and *“Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life.”* In the second reading, Paul assures us that our Good Shepherd guides us fearlessly, even through death: *“In Christ shall all be brought to life.”* In the Gospel, Jesus calls himself a shepherd, promising to save everyone who helped him when he was hungry, thirsty; a stranger, naked, ill, or in prison. He explains, *“Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.”* So we are all shepherds to each other.

Angel Tree of St. Agnes Parish

We do plan to have an Angel Tree at St. Agnes. The gifts will be given for the **Light of Life Missions**. Please take an angel and purchase the gift listed. **Please do not wrap the gifts, but boxed would be nice.** Just put them under the tree in the back of the church. All gifts must be in church by **December 18th**. Our heartfelt thanks hopefully for the many who will reach out and make a presentation of their personal gifts.

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY, 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 PLEASE.

Sunday, November 27th...FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—NEW ROMAN MISSAL BEGINS

Sat, December 3rd...HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB CHRISTMAS CLUB

Thurs, December 8th...FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th...45+ CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY, 1:30 p.m., Skyvue Restaurant and Lounge.

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.

Weekly, we will give the opening prayer (the Collect) in anticipation of the Eucharistic Celebration in which we will begin the third Roman Missal of November 27th.

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God. The resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at His coming, so that, gathered at His right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

St. Agnes 45+ Club Christmas Party

Thursday, December 8th at 1:30 p.m.

Skyvue Restaurant and Lounge 3230 Lebanon Church Road

All are invited to attend this gala celebration of our faith communities.

Please contact Ed Ferchak at 412-462-0904. Reservations needed by Wednesday, November 30th.

TODAY, Feast of CHRIST THE KING

As we celebrate this feast not only in our **Liturgy**, but also by a **public exposition and adoration** of **Jesus Christ our King in the Blessed Sacrament—His Real Presence among us**, plan to make an effort to **come and spend an hour with your Divine King!** *Your presence can be a beautiful expression of your love for Christ, our King, Savior, and Lord.* **Hopefully, our love for Christ in the Eucharist will encourage us whenever given the opportunity to place ourselves in the presence of the Lord—perhaps by coming earlier for our Eucharistic celebrations, or staying a little longer after our weekend Masses.**

SANCTUARY CANDLE AT HOLY TRINITY IN MEMORY OF ANGIE NEARY (ANN PAVLAN)

Thanksgiving Day—Mass at Holy Trinity 8:00 a.m. and St. Agnes 9:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving today finds our nation troubled and afraid, grieving with those who have suffered devastating losses and wondering what the future will bring. Our history, however, is full of adversity. Yet throughout it all, God has been faithful. In response, in times of crisis we, as a people, have never failed to pause, especially on Thanksgiving Day, to reaffirm our faith and thank God, who in our darkest hours has continued to bless, strengthen and sustain us in our daily journey with the Lord unto life everlasting.

“Almighty God, Father of all Mercies, we, your unworthy servants give you most heartfelt thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and all men. We thank you for our creation, life, and all blessings we receive. Above all, we thank you for your infinite love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.”

Please Note: The Mass Schedule for the day after Thanksgiving, November 25th, will be held at Holy Trinity at 8:00 a.m. Do join the faith community in giving praise and thanks!

Stewardship of Treasure—Management of God’s Gifts... Stewardship has to do with our management of all of God’s gifts to us: *The earth in all its fullness, our entire lives including our bodies, the time God gives us, our talents, our finances, our relationship with family and friends, our work efforts, etc. in short, stewardship has to do with being responsible in the use of all of God’s gifts to us.*

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Food Drive



Cereal, dry goods and coffee will be collected during the **month of November**. Please bring your items to church at your convenience and **place in the boxes in the back of the church**. The food bank and food pantries have been hit hard this year. Unemployment is on the rise and the poverty level is highest in decades. *The St. Vincent de Paul Society appreciates your efforts to help your neighbors at this time of sharing and thanksgiving. The offertory collection on Thanksgiving will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help families in need. WE cannot do this without YOUR help. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The SVdP will keep you in their prayers and daily remembrances are made in the Mass for those who serve in the parishes.*

Grateful Thanks... Again, a successful **Roast Beef Dinner** was held at Holy Trinity Social Hall this past Sunday, which was catered and served by the **Men’s Club/Auxiliary of Holy Trinity** parish. Not only do we give our **prayerful thanks** for all who attended, but also, for the many who helped in the dedicated service under the leadership of their **President, George Miteff**. **May they continue this blessed outreach and service.**

Traditional “Vilija” Christmas Meal... The **Slovak Cultural Committee of McKeesport/West Mifflin** will host a traditional Slovak Christmas dinner, “Vilija”, on **December 18th at 2:00 p.m.** in the **Holy Trinity Church Social Hall**. The meal will feature *hors d’oeuvres, a meatless meal of wafers, sauerkraut soup with mushrooms, baked fish, pirohy, mixed vegetables, bobalky, pagach, and poppy seed and nut roll.* **Seating is limited to 100, and reservations are required** and can be made by calling **Sister Irene A. Benyak, SCN** at **412-751-1673 or Holy Trinity, 466-6545**. Cost is **\$15.00/adults, & \$8.00/children under 12 years.**

Reflections of Blessed John Cardinal Newman
(1801-1890) in his prayer for a happy death:

*“O, my Lord and Savior, support me
in that hour, in the strong arms of
Thy Sacraments,
and by Thy fresh fragrance of Thy consolations.
Let the absolving words be said over me,
and the holy oils sign and seal me,
and Thy own Body be my Food,
and Thy Blood my sprinkling;
and let my sweet Mother, Mary, breath on me
and my Angel whisper peace to me,
and my glorious Saints...smile upon me;
that in them all, and through them all,
I may receive the gift of perseverance,
and die, as I desire to live,
in Thy Faith, in Thy Church,
in Thy Service, and in Thy Love. Amen”*

ST. AGNES SCHOOL

SERRA HIGH SCHOOL \$15,000 RAFFLE—The
Christmas Stocking Stuffer Tickets based on the
4-digit PA number are still available and are **\$10**.
St. Agnes School makes \$5 on every ticket sold.

2011 LOTTERY CALENDARS—are available (three-
digit lottery) at 7:00 p.m. If you want a certain
number, call the school, **412-466-6238** and ask if
the number is available and we will have it for you
during the weekend. Otherwise, we will just carry
over a few to have available for purchasing after
Masses. The Lottery calendars are **\$20** and are
good for the entire year.

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.

Voices Needed! The Choir at Holy Trinity
will be preparing for Christmas and we can use a
few more singers (particularly men). Practice runs
from **10:30-11:30 a.m.** and are conducted in a fun,
relaxed but productive atmosphere. If you enjoy
singing or have been curious about what it would be
like to sing in a group setting, but were concerned
about the time commitment, the next five weeks
would be a great opportunity to test the musical
water. *All you have to do is come over to the pews
by the organ after Mass after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.*

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 Shahan,
Margaret Shimko, Margaret Svirbel,
Martha Vasil, 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, Mary Kosko,
Robert Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny,
Joe Milko, Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak,
Dorothy Petrak, Brian Saunders,
Rudy Saunders, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,
Rose Ann Thomas, Paul Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — November 13, 2011

**\$ 5,164.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 247.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2011 \$ 23,033.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 17,720.00
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 — November 13, 2011

**\$ 1,602.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 139.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2011\$ 23,407.00
Amount Collected PSP\$ 12,721.00**

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