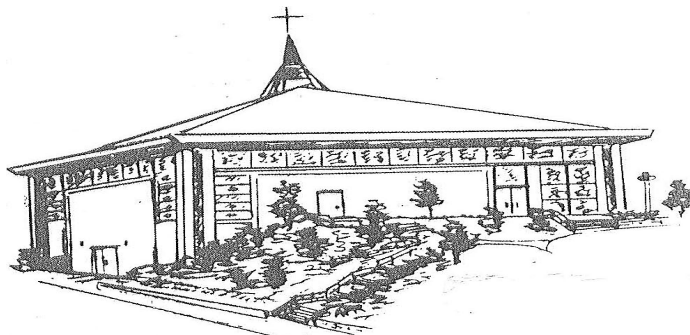


# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church



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### ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY - JANUARY 8 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6:00p (Sat) -- **Noramae DiPaolo** (Jim and Suzann Bevan)  
8:00 -- **Nancy Jackson** (Edward & Joyce Skweres)  
11:00 -- **Victor Merritt** (M/M Paul Merritt and Family)

#### MONDAY - JANUARY 9 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

#### TUESDAY - JANUARY 10 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - *Health Recovery* - **Pasquale Fabbozzi** (Friend)

#### WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 11 - WEEKDAY

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

#### THURSDAY - JANUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - *Special Intention* - **Robert Kosko** (Ladies of Charity)

#### FRIDAY - JANUARY 13 - ST. HILARY

8:15 -- **Paula Anne Smith** (Ladies of Charity)

#### SATURDAY - JANUARY 14 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

#### SUN - JANUARY 15 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) -- **Emilia Koreny** (Irene Slezak)  
8:00 -- **Ray Milko** (Joe and Donna Milko)  
11:00 -- **Prusak Family** (Pat and Tom Prusak and Family)

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY - JANUARY 8 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4:00p (Sat) -- **Betty Horgas** (Edward Horgas)  
9:30 -- **Mary Gasparovic** (M/M Joseph Hlad)

#### MONDAY - JANUARY 9 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 -- **Santa Kragomini** (Rita Lovella)

#### TUESDAY - JANUARY 10 - WEEKDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 11 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Andrew Perun** (Christian Mother Guild)

#### THURSDAY - JANUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

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

#### FRIDAY - JANUARY 13 - ST. HILARY

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

#### SATURDAY - JANUARY 14 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 -- **William Kovac** (Daughters)

#### SUN - JANUARY 15 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) -- **Anne Kushman** (Helen Revak)  
9:30 -- **Robert Schorr** (Nuss Family )

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

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
St. Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
St. Agnes Website..... [www.stagneswm.com](http://www.stagneswm.com)  
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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.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Two important themes are evident in today's Gospel account. One is wonder and the other is change is direction. Both are connected with the magi, the astrologers, the "wise men." Both are connected with our own journey, our own pilgrimage through life. Just as the magi went back to their home by another route after experiencing Jesus, so too do we, in our day, journey back home to heaven, now by a different route, a route unknown to the secular world. **Now we know that life can no longer be lived as if God did not exist.** We know that darkness and evil exist along this world's ways. We know that death awaits all who live in ways not directed toward our only true home, the home of our heavenly Father. **Like the prodigal son's father, our heavenly Father watches and waits for us and runs to us as we make our way back.** *We know now, surrounded as we are by God's presence, that the path through life, the pattern of the life we are called to live, the route of our life's pilgrimage, has been eternally altered on this day of Epiphany.*



Magi from the east arrived

—SECOND COLLECTION AT ST. AGNES, JANUARY 7TH AND 8TH, CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND—

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- Monday, January 9th...BAPTISM OF THE LORD*
- Sunday, January 15th...H. TRIN. MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST  
9:00 - 12:00 noon. Adults, \$5.00; Children, \$2.00*
- Tuesday, January 17th...FISH FRY MEETING, St. Agnes Social Hall, 7:00 p.m.  
Donations of new items are needed for the Chinese Auction Baskets.  
Drop-offs can be made at Holy Trinity or St. Agnes Church.*
- Tuesday, February 14th...SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS, VALENTINE'S DAY*
- Sat, February 18th...NIGHT AT THE RACES, St. Agnes Social Hall  
...HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING*
- Sunday, February 19th...PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN BEGINS FOR 2012*
- Wed, February 22nd...ASH WEDNESDAY*

### *Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage*

Planning to celebrate the **Sacrament of Marriage** or a **50th Anniversary** in the **next** six months? Celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage or a 50th Anniversary in the **past** six months? Share your joyful announcement with the rest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh in the Pittsburgh Catholic's **full-color Wedding Guide to be released in February 2012**. Send your color photograph and 110 words postmarked on or before **Friday, January 13th** to: **Wedding Guide, Pittsburgh Catholic, 135 First Avenue, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-1513**; or e-mail [carendash@pittsburghcatholic.org](mailto:carendash@pittsburghcatholic.org). Hard-copy photos will be returned to those providing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

**IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD DID NOT RECEIVE 2012 ENVELOPES, PLEASE CALL HOLY TRINITY RECTORY**

The Opening Prayer (the Collect) in anticipation of the Eucharistic Celebration on the **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 15th**, from the Third Roman Missal:

*O Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth,  
Mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen*

## ***The Baptism of the Lord, Monday, January 9th***

***“After Jesus was baptized, He came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him.” Matthew 3: 13-17***

This is My  
Beloved Son



The Christmas season comes to a conclusion today as we remember the **baptism of the Lord in the Jordan by John the Baptist**. How fitting it is that the refrain for today's responsorial psalm is, ***“The Lord will bless His people with peace.”*** as we celebrate the *continued manifestation of Christ to the world*, we recognize the **tremendous potential for peace that exists in the hearts of all who have been baptized into the Christ**. Isaiah tells us that God's chosen ones are those who have been called for the **victory of justice**. **Let us not leave the work of justice and peace to others**. Let us listen attentively to God's saving word and pray that we, in whatever ways possible—small or large—will bring *justice and peace to those people and to those places where injustice, suffering, and violence flourish*.

Our daily Eucharist celebrations continue at both St. Agnes and Holy Trinity. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, the scheduled Mass at Holy Trinity is at 8:00 a.m. On Mondays, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help is scheduled. Then, on the First Fridays of the month, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy, the Holy Hour or Adoration is celebrated. During the school year, every Friday the Mass is scheduled at St. Agnes at 8:15 a.m. The celebrant usually dialogues during the homily time and our school children look forward to discovering ever more about their gift of faith.

Help us to become more Eucharistic parishes by your presence, not only at the weekend Masses, but if convenient and possible, do join us in the daily Masses. Every Wednesday and Saturday, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity, all are welcome to dialogue and “holy gossip”. Coffee and refreshments.....

***Communion Calls*** - If there are any parishioners who are unable to come to church and desire to receive Holy Communion, please contact Father Grosko or call the Parish Center, 412-466-6545.

## ***The Old Closes and the New Parish Share Campaign Begins on Sunday February 19th***

The old PSP Program will **conclude on the weekend of January 28/29**. We have NOT reached our assessed goal at **St. Agnes of \$23,033** or at **Holy Trinity of \$23,407**. If we do not reach our goals then the *Diocese automatically takes it out of our savings which will happen at the parish of Holy Trinity*. For *St. Agnes, the necessary funds will be loaned by the Diocese to us with interest payments*. With your understanding and support we pray that you will help us meet our goals, rather than seeing our savings depleted and a loan given to St. Agnes with interest rate. **We pray that we will be able to meet the necessary goals and maintain financial stability at both our parishes**.

Throughout the month of January, you may use your ordinary envelopes and help with your financial stewardship by fulfilling your pledge, or perhaps, we will be most grateful if you could give added funds so that our assessed goals can be met and our savings will not be drained out by the Diocese.

Our new **assessed goals for the parishes for 2012** have not been received and hopefully it will be as in the past years the same, so that we can easily and with your wonderful stewardship meet our goals.

**“ALWAYS FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES. NOTHING ANNOYS THEM SO MUCH.”** —Oscar Wilde

## ***THE DREAM LIVES ON!***

***DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING MASS AND PROGRAM:*** All are invited to the **Annual Dr. King Mass—Sunday, January 15th, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. (noon), St. Paul Cathedral with Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid**. A *light reception, program, and recognition of Dr. King student essay winners* will follow the Mass. Sponsored by St. Paul Cathedral Race and Reconciliation Dialogue Group.

## *Words of Wisdom*

“Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother’s progress and you will immediately give glory to God. Because his servant could conquer envy by rejoicing in the merits of others, God will be praised.”

—St. John Chrysostom in his “Homily on Romans”

“From envy are born hatred, detraction, calumny, joy caused by the misfortune of a neighbor, and displeasure caused by his prosperity.”

—St. Gregory the Great

“Through the envy of the devil, death entered into the world; and also through envy we kill our neighbor; by dint of malice, of falsehood, we make him lose his reputation, his place.

Good Christians...envy no one; they love their neighbor; they rejoice at the good that happens to him, and they weep with him if any misfortune comes upon him. How happy should we be if we were good Christians. Ah! My children, let us, then be good Christians and we shall no more envy the good fortune of our neighbor; we shall never speak evil of him; we shall enjoy a sweet peace; our soul will be calm, we shall find paradise on earth.”

—St. John Vianney

“Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to heaven.”

—St. Ephraem the Syrian

## 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, Mary Kertis,  
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, Marie Beney,  
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, Clara Riley, Brian Saunders,  
Rudy Saunders, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,  
Rose Ann Thomas, Paul Thomas**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — January 1, 2012

\$ 5,288.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Holy Day

\$ 400.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2011 ..... \$ 23,033.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 20,137.00

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 — January 1, 2012

\$ 3,682.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Holy Day

\$ 1,377.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2011 .....\$ 23,407.00

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 17,698.00

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