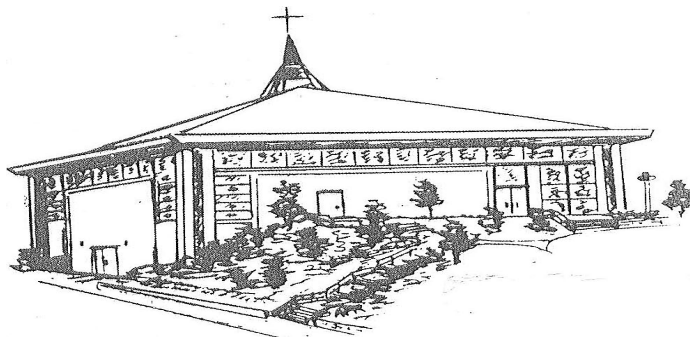


# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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

#### SUN - JANUARY 22 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) -- Gal (Rusty) Stinner (Sue and Jim Bevan)  
8:00 -- Josephine Terrick (Devey and Koehler Families)  
11:00 -- Victor Merritt (Joe Henschir and Rose)

#### MONDAY - JANUARY 23 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### TUESDAY - JANUARY 24 - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

#### WED - JANUARY 25 - CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### THURSDAY - JANUARY 26 - SS. TIMOTHY & TITUS

6:45 -- Nelson Brezht (Josephine Polignone)

#### FRIDAY - JANUARY 27 - ST. ANGELA MERICI

8:15 -- Roberta Karichko (M/M Tom Klocko)

#### SAT - JANUARY 28 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### SUN - JANUARY 29 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) -- Ralph Biagiarelli - anniversary (Children)  
8:00 -- Leo and Susanne Snyder (Aimee Tokarski)  
11:00 - Wed Anniv-Tom/Peg Smith & Tom/Marguerite Oeler

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 TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUN - JANUARY 22 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) -- Mary Gasparovic (Edward & Carol Hlad)  
9:30 -- Genevieve Obringer (John and Rita Kocsis)

#### MONDAY - JANUARY 23 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- Noramae Dipalo (Mary Cmar)

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

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8:00 -- Helen Ivak (John Yuhas Family)

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

#### FRIDAY - JANUARY 27 - ST. ANGELA MERICI

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

#### SAT - JANUARY 28 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

8:00 -- Good Health - Frank Gombita (Sat Social Group)

#### SUN - JANUARY 29 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) -- Ann McCollum (Marie Kapples)  
9:30 -- Mary Sklencar Thomas (Justine Mantich)

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** As scheduled.

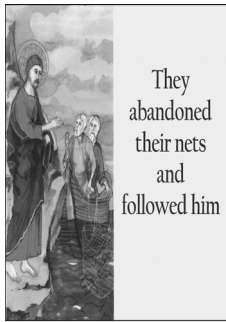
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., St. Agnes and Holy Trinity, Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. (or by appt.)

**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.



### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The call to Christian discipleship is not a “limited time only” opportunity. **Those who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ are challenged to make a daily commitment, to be willing to give everything we have to be of service, not just to the Lord but to other people as well.** The discipleship that is described in today’s Gospel insists that we be willing to take risks, step out of the familiar and comfortable, embrace the cross, and make living the gospel message of Jesus Christ the primary focus of our lives. *Imagine Jesus calling you to join him in gathering others to His call and the freedom that comes with this message. How will you respond to such a great invitation?*

**St. Agnes School Parent Meeting for 2nd graders making their First Communion here at St. Agnes is on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.**

#### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- Wed, January 25th...HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB MEETING, 7:00 p.m., Social Hall.*
- Sunday, January 29th...ST. AGNES PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 9:15– 12:00 noon, Social Hall.*
- Tuesday, February 14th...SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS, VALENTINE’S DAY*
- Wed, February 15th...HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB MEETING*
- Sat, February 18th...NIGHT AT THE RACES, St. Agnes Social Hall. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.*
- Sunday, February 19th...PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN BEGINS FOR 2012*
- Wed, February 22nd...ASH WEDNESDAY. Penitential Season of Lent begins.*
- Sunday, April 1st...PALM SUNDAY. Distribution of palms to the faithful.*
- Sunday, April 8th...EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD*

**MASS INTENTIONS for 2012** can be scheduled for our *beloved deceased, anniversaries, or special requests* for the sick, elderly and in thanksgiving. *Please place your intentions in the offertory collection or mail in.*

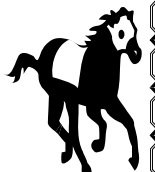
The Opening Prayer (the Collect) in anticipation of the Eucharistic Celebration on the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 29th**, from the Third Roman Missal:

*Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. 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*

**LITURGICAL REMINDER...**All recipients of Holy Communion should make a single head bow just prior to receiving the Eucharist at Mass. This is a liturgical mandate of our Church. It is suggested that this bow should be made as you are next-in-line to receive Holy Communion, the Blood of Christ as well as the Body of Christ. —Upon the reception of the Lord, the AMEN is proclaimed. *Also, on entering the church and just before entering the pew, a simple genuflection to Our Lord in the tabernacle is made without the necessity of the sign of the cross.*

#### *Mardi Gras, St. Agnes Night at the Races*

*St. Agnes Night at the Races* will be on **Saturday, February 18th** in St. Agnes Social Hall. *Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Windows open at 7:30 p.m.* The first race will begin at **7:45 p.m.** Tickets are **\$5.00 and include food and drinks.** Get your tickets early as they are limited. **Purchase and name a horse for \$10.00.** After Masses, on **February 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th**, tickets and forms for horses are available in St. Agnes Social Hall or in the back of church at Holy Trinity. —*Winning horse’s owner receives \$50.00.*—



## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

- Tuesday, January 24th - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Born, August 21st, 1567. Died at the age of 56 in 1623.  
Bishop of Geneva, the co-founder of the Order of the Visitation.  
Pius XI named him the Patron Saint of Journalists.*
- Wednesday, January 25th - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
The Apostle of the Gentiles and a Jew of the Tribe of Benjamin.  
Before his conversion, he was a blasphemer and a persecutor until  
being made an apostle and chosen to be a principal instrument in the  
conversion of the world, and that is, the gentile world.*
- Thursday, January 26th - St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops  
Companions of St. Paul in the spreading of the Good News.*
- Friday, January 27th - St. Angela Merici, Virgin  
The foundress of the Company of St. Ursula, the first teaching order of  
women to be established in the Church—was born on March 21st,  
1470 and went to her eternal reward on January 27th, 1540.*
- Saturday, January 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church  
Aquinas was of noble lineage. His early education at the famous  
Benedictine Monastery of Monte Cassino. Furthering his education  
at the University of Paris, and later becoming at this university one of  
the outstanding teachers of the Church, Aquinas left a legacy of  
enormous studies in the fields of philosophy, theology, and spirituality.*

**Catholic Schools Week**, January 29th-February 4th. Our St. Agnes School will be joining in the festivities. This year's theme is "*Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service.*" Please see insert for further information.

### — THE EUCHARIST - NUMBER ONE REASON THAT PEOPLE COME BACK TO THE CHURCH —

*Most people discover that coming back to the Church is not an event, as much as it is a process that involves a little pain, a little laughter, some thinking, some prayer, some discernment, and a lot of letting go. "My actual return to full participation in a parish took about three years after I felt the first longing," one person admitted.*

*And what do they get in return? The Catholic Church offers union with Jesus Christ in Scripture, in prayer, in the community of others, in the Eucharist, and in the other Sacraments. It offers spiritual support in good times and bad. It offers divine wisdom that is thousands of years old. It offers meaning and purpose in this life and the promise of life after death. —You'll know you are home when you begin to feel a deep sense of peace.*

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited** to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort that runs during Lent, from **February 22nd through April 1st**. This ecumenical 40-day campaign to end abortion, which consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil...**will kick-off on Sunday, February 19th at 6:00 p.m.** in the beautiful sanctuary of **First Presbyterian Church**, located at 320 Sixth Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh. The event will close with a candlelit procession to the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic for prayer and hymns. *Bring your spouse, your family, your pastor and your friends!* Call **Nikki Bruni, 412-926-9413**.

### — FOOTBALL FAITH —

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| <b>Draft Choice:</b> Choosing a seat near the door.          | <b>Fumble:</b> Dropping the hymnal, car keys, during Mass.          |
| <b>Halftime:</b> When the Ushers take up a collection.       | <b>Sudden Death Overtime:</b> The priest preaches too long.         |
| <b>Goal:</b> Personal holiness; best-version-of-yourself.    | <b>Kickoff:</b> What some people do with their shoes under the pew. |
| <b>Personal foul:</b> When the organist hits the wrong note. | <b>Blitz:</b> The stampede for the door as soon as Mass has ended.  |

## **ACTIVE PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

In the Catholic Church, we are members not only of the Mystical Body of Christ but also parishioners of a specific parish church, for example, St. Agnes or Holy Trinity Church. We become members of the Body of Christ through Baptism. We maintain our spiritual unity with the Body of Christ by our continued **participation** in the Sacraments, by our resisting sin and by our growth in virtue. We become and remain active parishioners of a parish by being registered in that parish, by our continued support of that parish, and by our participation in the life of that parish. Membership in the Body of Christ and membership in our parish church are very important. **Active membership** in our parish church is required in order to enjoy “**active parishioner**” status.

Attending and contributing members of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes are determined as follows:

1. By your being **registered** in the parish for a sufficient time having filled out a Registration Form.
2. By your faithfully attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
3. By your contributing to the support of our Parish, through our envelope system.

***Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*** is celebrated on the weekend of February 11th-12th, 2012. There will be a **Diocesan celebration of World Marriage Day** on February 11th at **St. Kilian Parish, Cranberry Township**. The Mass will begin at **5:30 p.m.** with **Reverend Phil Farrell, Vicar for Vicariate 4, as presider and homilist**. *A social will follow the Mass.*

***Superbowl Raffle Tickets*** are available and also, Gift Certificates of the various merchants in the area after the weekend Masses of St. Agnes. *Superbowl Sunday* is February 5th.

***Lottery Calendars*** are available for the year 2012 and each day, if your blessed number is called, you are a winner. Cost is **\$20** a calendar.

## 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, Betty Clark,  
Anna Cmar, Marie Cmar, Helen Gambal,  
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Mary Kertis,  
Joseph Kirch, Diane Kovalsky,  
Agnes Magdic, Ethel & Larry Maydak,  
Justine Mantich, Ethel Palyo,  
Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo,  
Ray Shahen, 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) Kepes, 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 15, 2012

\$ 4,070.00 - - Sunday Offertory/St. Anthony Collection

\$ 220.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 20,958.00

Monthly School Subsidy ..... \$ 6,167.00

**PRAYERFULLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

~~ REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH  
AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL ~~

### HOLY TRINITY — January 15, 2012

\$ 2,338.00 - - Sunday Offertory/St. Anthony Collection

\$ 52.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 18,234.00

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