

# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### 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*

### MONDAY - JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY

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

### TUESDAY - JANUARY 31 - ST. JOHN BOSCO

6:45 -- **Peggy Alberts** (Rose and John Yousko)

### WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY

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

### THURS - FEB 2 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

6:45 - *Own Intention-Dorothy Petrak* (Ladies of Charity)

### FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3 - ST. BLAISE

8:15 -- **Noramae DiPaolo** (JoAnn Allen)

### FIRST SAT - FEBRUARY 4 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

### SUN - FEBRUARY 5- 5TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) -- **Mary P. Sabol** (Joe and Loretta Sabol)  
8:00 -- **Victor Merritt** (M/M Ray Merritt and Family)  
11:00 -- **Mark Vash** (M/M Tom Lykowski)

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

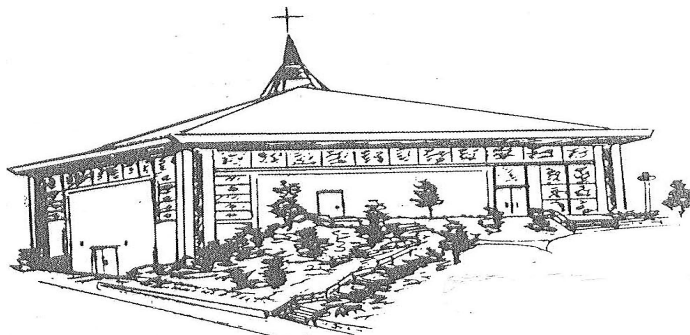
Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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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## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

### MONDAY - JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Eleanor Lippert** (Sinchak Family)

### TUESDAY - JANUARY 31 - ST. JOHN BOSCO

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

### WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **John Sabol** (Christian Mother Guild)

### THURS - FEB 2 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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

### FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3 - ST. BLAISE

8:00 -- **George Miklos** (Fran and Barb Urban)

### FIRST SAT - FEBRUARY 4 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 -- **George and Anna Hanyak** (Joann & John Engel)

### SUN - FEBRUARY 5 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) -- **Mathew Young** (Helen and Joseph Dudas)  
9:30 -- **Andrew Grosko Sr.** (Family)

**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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's reading from the Gospel of Mark, the true identity of Jesus is revealed. Our God has been in a relationship with humanity since the creation of the world. Christ was present at creation and from the beginning it was he, the Babe of Bethlehem, who was destined to save us from the darkness of sin and death. Mark's Gospel portrays the completion of Jesus' divine destiny, which is the cross. Jesus comes to do what the Father asked him to do—namely, to be God's source of mercy, forgiveness, reconciliation, and healing by way of the cross. Jesus wants us to be healed. What demons do you need Jesus to expel from your life?



**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.*

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- TODAY, January 29th...Catholic Schools Week Begins!!*
- Friday, February 3rd...BLESSING OF THROATS DURING MASSES*
- 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*

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

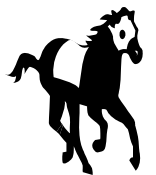
We invite you to join us for a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the parents of St. Agnes School this Sunday, Jan. 29th, from 9:00 noon. Adults \$5.00 and children \$3.00. Let us celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**—All are welcome to the Super Bowl Sunday in Holy Trinity Social Hall on Sunday, **February 5th at 4:00 pm.** Cost is **\$8.00** per person which includes a light buffet and beverage. All are welcome. Please RSVP by February 1 to **George Miteff** at **412-466-5062.** Prayerfully grateful for the endless concern and support of the Men's Club in the many activities that are organized and presented so the parishioners of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes.

**EUCCHARISTIC DAY-** The faculty and students of St. Agnes School invite the parishioners of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes parishes to join us for a Eucharistic Day on **Monday, January 30th** at St. Agnes Church. We will begin with **Eucharistic Exposition at 9:00 am** and end the day at **2:00 pm** with **Benediction.** Throughout the day each grade level will make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. We are praying for vocations. Please come and join us if you have a chance. **Let us become a more Eucharistic parish by your presence.**

### 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 31st - **St. John Bosco, Priest.** Founder of the Salesians of John Bosco. John Bosco, when only 17 years of age, entered the seminary. He was so poor that his seminary costs and very clothing had to be provided by charity, and the mayor of the town contributed his hat and the parish priest, his cloak. In December of 1859 and with 20 companions, he determined to proceed with the organization of a religious congregation whose rules had received the general approval of Pope Pius IX. The new society grew apace. In 1863, there were 39 Salesians, and at the founder's death, 768; and today, they are numbered by the thousands all over the world. John Bosco lived to see 26 houses started in the New World and 38 in the Old World. St. John Bosco was canonized in 1934.*

*Thursday, February 2nd - **The Presentation of the Lord** Jesus came to the Temple that day as a helpless Babe, but Simeon was able to see that He was the promised Messiah. God had promised Simeon that he would not die before seeing the Messiah, and the Spirit told him to be in the Temple that day. With eyes open, Simeon would proclaim the Spirit Who would enlighten our hearts so that we can know the depth, breadth, width, and height of God's presence and His love.*

*Friday, February 3rd - **St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr** Blaise was the Bishop of Sebastea in Armenia, and he was crowned with martyrdom in the persecution of Licinius. Blaise on the one occasion had a woman brought to him, a little boy, who was at the point of death, owing to a fish bone in his throat; and the Saint healed him. On account of this and other cures, St. Blaise has been invoked during the many centuries past. **(Blessing of Throats at the Friday Masses)***

*Saturday, February 4th - **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Every Saturday, when there is no celebration of a particular saint, then the Mass is said as a memorial in honor of Our Lady. Your presence at Mass will honor Mary, Our Lady.*

Prayerfully grateful for the **generous donation** given in memory of **MARY GASPAROVIC**.  
**May the Lord embrace her soul into eternal life in the ecstasy of His everlasting love.**  
**Mass of Remembrance is given in her honor.**

Ever grateful and thankful for the many parishioners who in their concern for the parishes and the Parish Share Program give above and beyond in the support of all the financial needs of the parishes. Ever appreciative for the many who respond to the endless needs to maintain a strong financial viability.

## WHERE DO YOUR KIDS SPEND THEIR TIME?

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations or other special favors offered only to a specific child.

*Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother*  
are for **TIMOTHY MILKO'S BAPTISMAL DAY (Godparents Joe and Kristie Burgess)**.  
The **altar flowers** are in memory of **NAN AND PAP KELMICKIS (Lacey and Tim Milko)**.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited** to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort that runs during Lent, **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**.

## *Think About It*

*Isn't it funny* how \$10.00 looks so big when we take it to church...and so small when we take it to the store?

*Isn't it funny* how big 60 minutes are when serving God, but how small when we are fishing, or playing golf or basketball?

*Isn't it funny* how laborious it is to read a chapter of the Bible, but how easy to read 200 or 300 pages of a novel?

*Isn't it funny* how we believe what a person or newspaper says, but question what the Bible says?

*Isn't it funny* how we need 2 or 3 weeks to fit a church event into our schedule, but have no problem adjusting for a social event at the last minute?

*Isn't it funny* how we get thrilled when a football game goes into extra-overtime, but we complain when a sermon is longer than we expected?

*Isn't it funny* how people scramble to get a front seat at any game, but scramble to get a back seat at church?

*Isn't it funny* how everyone wants to go to heaven, provided they don't have to believe...think...say ...or do anything?

**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**. *Following the Mass, wine and cheese reception in the parish hall.*

All engaged and married couples are invited to attend. To register, please call the **Office for Adult and Family Faith Formation, 412-456-3160**.

**MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED FOR ST. AGNES.  
PLEASE CONTACT FR. GRSKO.**

**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 22, 2012

\$ 3,687.00 - - Sunday Offertory/St. Anthony Collection

\$ 80.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 21,038.00

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 22, 2012

\$ 1,422.00 - - Sunday Offertory/St. Anthony Collection

— PSP Assessment Goal for 2011 has been reached. —

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

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