

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

St. Agnes Administrative Center
622 St. Agnes Lane • West Mifflin, PA 15122-2925

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - FEBRUARY 1 - 4TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00pm (Sat) - *54th Wedding Anniv-Edmond/Ann Gruber*
8:00 - - *Mary Tambelli (Peter Tambelli)*
11:00 - - *Margaret Balist (Sue Finnegan)*

MONDAY - FEB 2 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 3 - ST. BLAISE

8:15 - *Pete Tambellini (Mary Farrell)*

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 4 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 5 - ST. AGATHA

6:45 - *Mary Pichens (Sue Finnegan)*

FIRST FRIDAY - FEB 6 - ST. PAUL MIKI & COMP

(8:00 - Mass at Holy Trinity/Holy Hour and Benediction)

FIRST SAT - FEBRUARY 7 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - FEBRUARY 8 - 5TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00pm (Sat) - *Mary P. Sabol (Loretta and Joe Sabol)*
8:00 - *Sr. Sylvia, S.H.S. (St. Agnes Sisters of Holy Spirit)*
11:00 - - *Ralph Biagiarelli - Anniv (Children)*

ADMINISTRATOR, **Rev. Joseph R. Grosko**

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

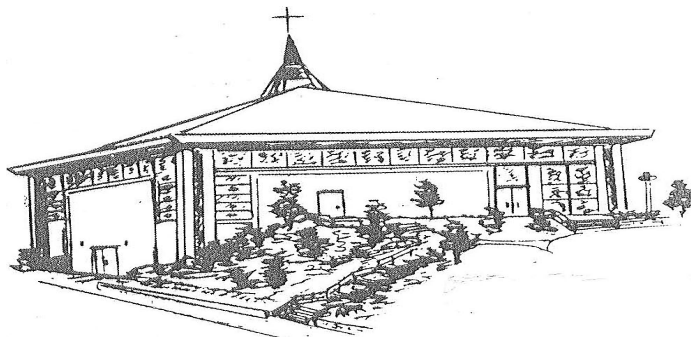
Sister Cynthia Wessel 412-466-6238

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Rectory - St. Agnes 412-466-2655
Rectory - Holy Trinity ... 412-466-6545
Social Hall - St. Agnes..... 412-466-5500
Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695
St. Agnes Convent 412-466-3554
St. Agnes Website..... www.stagneswm.com
Holy Trinity E-mail Address H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET

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

**EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE
ON MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME**



Holy Trinity Administrative Center
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - FEBRUARY 1 - 4TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

4:00pm (Sat) - *Rae Clark (Betty Clark)*
9:30 - *George Pollack (9:30 a.m. Ushers)*

MONDAY - FEB 2 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 - *Agnes Ondrey (Christian Mothers Guild)*

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 3 - ST. BLAISE

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

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 4 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - *Andrew Grosko, Sr. (Family)*

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 5 - ST. AGATHA

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

FIRST FRIDAY - FEB 6 - ST. PAUL MIKI & COMP

8:00 - *Vincent Engel (Joann and John)*

FIRST SAT - FEBRUARY 7 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - *John Butsko (Family)*

SUN - FEBRUARY 8 - 5TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

4:00pm (Sat) - *Lawrence Miklo (Catherine Miklos)*
9:30 - *Marie Jasek (Joe and Mary Ann Lewis)*

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.

February 1, 2009

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus taught
with authority



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One line from today's Gospel stands out: "The people were astonished at His teaching." Saint Mark, of course, is speaking about the Lord's teaching in the synagogue at the beginning of His public ministry. **Too often we come to this holy place and the words that are proclaimed simply wash over us.** When was the last time we were "astonished at His teaching"? *Like the man with an unclean spirit in today's Gospel, we can have too many "spirits" that distract us, making us less receptive to the word of God. As we hear how Jesus drives the unclean spirit from the man, let us ask the Lord to drive from us any distractions that prevent us from knowing the true power of the word of God.*

— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, Feb. 01st....ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING**, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Holy Trinity Hall.
Feb. 01st....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB SUPER BOWL PARTY, 6:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Social Hall. Buffet, \$7.00 per person.
- Tuesday, Feb. 03rd...FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**, Blessing of Throats after the 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes.
- Wed, Feb. 04th... BLESSING OF THROATS**, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity.
- Friday, Feb. 06th....FIRST FRIDAY**, Mass at 8:00 a.m., Holy Trinity, Holy Hour and Benediction.
- Saturday, Feb. 14th....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB CHEREGI SALE**, beginning at noon, Social Hall. \$6.00 per dozen. Best in town.
- Saturday, Feb. 21st....SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**, by Bishop Paul Bradley, D.D., 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes.



Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother
In Memory of **RAE CLARK (Betty Clark)**

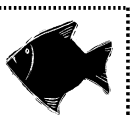


CCD RESUMES THIS WEEKEND AT ST. AGNES FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 10:45 A.M.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to **BERNARD and PAMELA CONNOLLY**, the parents of **BRIAN BERNARD**, in the Baptism of their son at St. Agnes Church, Sunday, January 25th. *Welcome to our Faith Community!*



FIRST FRIDAY...The Mass on First Friday, February 6th, will be at Holy Trinity Church at 8:00 a.m. followed by a **Holy Hour and Benediction**. *Let's try to become a more Eucharistic people.*



FISH FRY

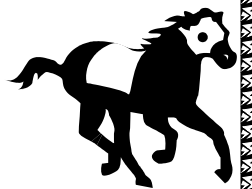
Fish Fry

We are continuing the wonderful and beautiful tradition of a *Fish Fry* during Lent at Holy Trinity. Since it combines the parishes of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity, we are seeking volunteers. Please call the Parish Offices if you are able to help. Also, we will be asking for baked goods. The *Fish Fry* begins Ash Wednesday, February 25th at Holy Trinity.

~~~ *Please Pray for Priestly and Religious Vocations* ~~~

### NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Agnes School's Night at the Races will be on Friday, February 20th. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the Race Program starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets and horses are available in the Social Hall after Masses until February 8th. Tickets are \$5.00 and horses are \$10.00—one horse per sheet, please. Winning horses in each race win \$50.00.





## *Feast of St. Blaise*

This Tuesday, February 3rd, the Church celebrates the *Feast of St. Blaise, the patron of illness of the throat and other diseases*. The throats of our **school children** will be blessed at the **8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes Church**. All are welcome to attend Mass and receive this traditional blessing. *These are the words of the blessing you will receive:*

***“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”***

***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...***to the family and friends of **CHARLES BURGMAN**, who was buried this past week from *St. Agnes* and **ANN VESONDER**, who was buried this past week from *Holy Trinity Parish*. ***May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.***



## ***Parish Share Campaign 2009***

As the time of Lent approaches, Catholics everywhere become increasingly focused on the gospel, what it means to **live as Christ taught us to live**, what it means to **be true disciples**. Prayer and fasting are two of the traditional ways in which we **reaffirm our Christian purpose**. **Sharing** what we have with our brothers and sisters is perhaps **our most tangible demonstration of faith**, of living Christ's word of the *“Good News”*. Your stewardship for the Parish Share Program is truly a blessing for our faith communities.

The Parish Share Program allows us to express our solidarity with each other, with our parish and with the diocese. The contributions from this program support the **bishop's ministry** and **all of the diocesan programs** that one parish alone could not possibly do. Among the ministries and programs that Parish Share income supports are the **seminary program**; for example, the **vocation office** and **needed ministries**.

The diocesan-wide **Parish Share Campaign begins on Sunday, February 22nd**. **Tom Smith**, Chairperson of **St. Agnes Finance Committee** will address and give pertinent details of this year's Parish Share Program. **St. Agnes Parish did meet the Parish Share Goal for 2008 of \$25,486.00** and the new assessed P.S.P. Goal for 2009 is **\$25,546**. **Holy Trinity Parish did meet the Parish Share Goal for 2008 of \$21,741.00** and the new assessed P.S.P. Goal for 2009 is **\$24,285**. Your faithful concern and contributions in the Parish Share speaks well of your blessed stewardship.

Please note on the **FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR OUR PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN**, and that is, for **both** parishes. This collection will **begin on March 1st** and will continue for the next eleven months. **Funds that are given in excess of our Assessed Goals will be not taxable, but benefit the finances of our Parishes.** —*Our prayerful gratitude for the many who helped the Parish to meet the Parish Share Goal of this past year and pray that it continues.*

**HEARTFELT APPRECIATION...**A number of donations were given to the various items for the parish of Holy Trinity. **ANN YONEK with her children and grandchildren**, donated towards the *Easter Candle* in memory of her *beloved husband, Paul*. **VIRGINIA JASEK** contributed towards the *fans in the kitchen* of the social hall. **EILEEN AND LINDA SCHORR** gave in memory of *Robert Schorr* for the *new lectionary* to be used in the Eucharistic celebration of the Mass. Prayerfully grateful for their generous donations and the remembrance of their loved ones. ***The Easter Candle of both parishes are available who wishes to contribute in remembrance of their loved ones or their special intentions.***

**REGISTRATION FOR ST. AGNES SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL...**Please see *Sister Cynthia* or call the *School Office, 412-466-6238*. Children for Preschool must be three (3) or four (4) years old by September 1st. Children for Kindergarten must be five (5) years old by September 1st.

### *In the end....*

*God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but will ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.*

*God won't ask about the fancy clothes you had in your closet, but how many of those clothes helped the needy.*

*God won't ask the square footage of your house, but will ask how many people you welcomed into your house.*

*God won't ask how many times your deeds matched your words, but will ask how many times they didn't.*

*God won't ask about the color of your skin, but will ask about the content of your character.*

*God won't ask how much overtime you worked, but will ask if you worked overtime for your family and loved ones.*

*God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but will ask if they controlled your life.*

*God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but will ask how you treated your neighbors.*

*God won't ask about your social status, but will ask what kind of "class" you displayed.*

*God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but will ask what you did to help others.*

*God won't ask what your salary was, but will ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.*

*God won't ask how many promotions you received, but will ask how you promoted others.*

*God won't ask what your job title was, but will ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.*

*God won't ask how many friends you had, but will ask how many people to whom you were a true friend.*

*God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but will ask what you did to protect the rights of others.*

*God won't ask you about all the important people you have met, but He will ask you if you knew His Son.*

*In the end....*

***Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:  
February 13th-15th at the Toffress Resort,  
State College, Pa. For more information or to  
register, please contact Mary & Lou Locante at  
412-635-7775 or check out [wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://wwme-pittsburgh.org)***

*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 and prayers are appreciated.

***Holy Trinity***

**Maria Alzo, Robert Burke, Eleanor Decker,  
Harry Fraser, Steve Gaydos,  
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Nancy Jackson,  
Diane Kovalsky, Ann Kurimsky, Theresa Lovas,  
Elizabeth Mindas, Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo,  
Ray Shahen, Debra Sievern, Margaret Svirbel,  
Martha Vasil, Mary Wasilisin, Ann Yonek**

***St. Agnes***

**Jean Abels, Robert Andres, Rinehart Bost,  
Alberta Buchleitner, Rene Dalton,  
Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski, Ann Gruber,  
Martha Gruber, Mary Elizabeth Hudick,  
Eugene Johnson, Dorothy Kostovny,  
Roberta Karichko, Judy Matta,  
Genevieve Obringer, Catherine Olsakovsky,  
Robert (Pav) Pavuchak, Dorothy Petrak,  
Olga Pollock, Monica Sinai, Louise Smith,  
Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,  
Kathryn Yousko, Jerome Zosack**

**Weekly Collections**

**ST. AGNES — January 25, 2009**

**\$ 3,286.00 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 45.00 - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2008 ..... \$ 25,486.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 24,048.00  
New furnace pump and piping..... \$ 850.00  
Monthly School Subsidy ..... \$ 6,167.00  
REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

**~ YOUR LOYAL AND FERVENT STEWARDSHIP IS  
PRAYERFULLY APPRECIATED ~**

**HOLY TRINITY — January 25, 2009**

**\$ 2,297.00 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 115.00 - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2008 ..... \$ 21,741.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 20,898.00**

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