

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 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)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 9 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 10 - ST. SCHOLASTICA

6:45 - **Finnegan Family** (Sue Finnegan)

WED - FEBRUARY 11 - OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - **Paul Poulos** (Kathleen F. Coulston)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 13 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - **Ana Mae Tolan** (Family)

SAT - FEBRUARY 14 - SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS

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

SUN - FEBRUARY 15 - 6TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00pm (Sat) - **Thomas Doyle** (M/M William Farrell)
8:00 - - **Marian Nissen** (Bethany/Robert Neal & Family)
11:00 - - **Bob Conley** (Conley Family)

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

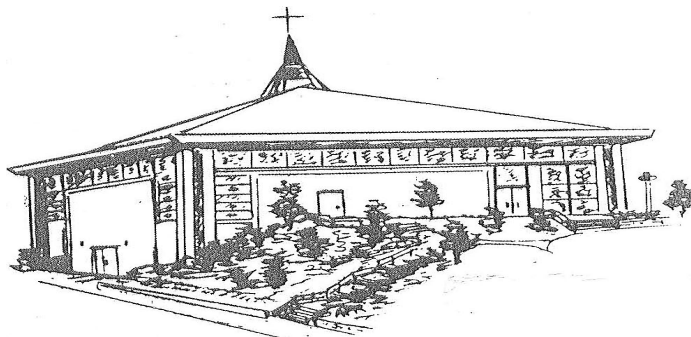
St. Agnes Convent 412-466-3554

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 8 - 5TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

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

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

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8:00 - **Mathew Jasek** (Virginia Jasek)

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

SAT - FEBRUARY 14 - SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS

8:00 - **Ann Matthias** (Jim Matthias)

SUN - FEBRUARY 15 - 6TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

4:00pm (Sat) - **George Pollack** - mo's.mind (Wife, Goldie)
9:30 - **Mary Benish** (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.

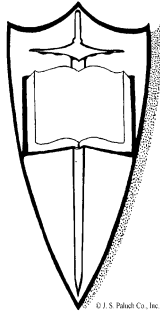
SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

February 8, 2009

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I DO
ALL FOR
THE
SAKE
OF THE
GOSPEL.

When we hear the words of Job, we can easily be pulled down into his despair. *His sentiments echo the way we can feel when we allow life's struggles and disappointments to take hold of us. It is important to remember that, even in the drudgery that characterized his life, Job still found ways to praise and thank God. The Lord Jesus wants us to do the same.* The simple story in Mark's Gospel of the curing of Peter's mother-in-law shows us that the Lord wants to lift us up out of any despair that has set in. The *Gospel is Good News* for us. *If today is a day when we are feeling particularly burdened by illness or disappointment, let us, like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, bring our cares and gather them at the Lord's door. With hope, let us be attentive to the saving power of God's sacred word.*

— Mark Your Calendar —

- Saturday, Feb. 14th.....***HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB CHEREGI SALE**, beginning at noon, Social Hall.
\$6.00 per dozen. *Best in town!*
- Sat/Sun, Feb. 14/15....***ANNUAL APPEAL OF SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS**, 2nd collection, Holy Trinity.
- Wed, Feb. 18th.....***HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING**, at 7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity
- Saturday, Feb. 21st.....***SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**, by Bishop Paul Bradley, D.D., 6:00 p.m. Mass.
- Sunday, Feb. 22nd....***ANNUAL PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN**, the 2nd collection on each first Sunday of the month will be for the **2009 PSP Campaign, that is, beginning March 1st.**

Pancake Breakfast... February 15th, 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon in St. Agnes Social Hall. *Take your sweetheart out to breakfast the day after Valentine's Day. Adults \$6.00.*

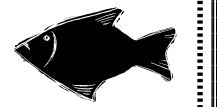


**Thank
You**

SINCERE THANKS—SOUPER BOWL: Our *Middle School Youth Ministry* expresses heartfelt appreciation for everyone who donated to the SOUPER BOWL collection. We collected **\$416.06** that was sent to *Intersection* in McKeesport. *Thank you and may the Lord bless you always!*

A new lighting system is being installed at Holy Trinity Church and it will take at least three weeks to complete the \$38,000 contractual agreement that has been approved by the Diocese. During the installation of the lighting and because of the scaffolding, we ask that you carefully navigate yourselves to the pews.

The Annual Lenten Fish Fry of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes begins on Ash Wednesday, February 25th at Holy Trinity Social Hall and continues throughout the **Fridays of Lent including Good Friday, from 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. (eat in or take out, 412-466-9695).** This wonderful and beautiful tradition of Lent will serve delicious food purchased from **Sysco Foods** in Harmony, Pa.



FISH FRY

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Since it combines the parishes of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity, we seek volunteers of *both* parishes. **Please call the Parish Office of Holy Trinity, 412-466-6545 if you are able to assist us in any way possible in any capacity.** Also, we continue to ask for your delicious **baked goods** that need to be *delivered on the Friday mornings of Lent.* Donations of **new items and wine and spirit goods** are requested in helping to fill out the **baskets of cheer.**

BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE: *Ash Wednesday, February 25th — A-B-C*
Friday, February 27th — D-E-F

If your last name begins with these letters, please bring your baked goods to Holy Trinity Social Hall.

This call of outreach of your Christian service benefits in the education of the young people in the parishes.

Do support **St. Agnes School** and the **School Subsidy of Holy Trinity.**

Looking forward to seeing our parishioners and friends enjoying the meal and the company!

— 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 Catholic 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 St. Agnes and Holy Trinity, 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 Holydays of Obligation.
3. By your contributing to the support of our parish through our envelope system.

SS. CYRIL and METHODIUS ANNUAL APPEAL... The Slovak Catholic Federation, the representative body of the American Catholics of Slovak ancestry, again makes the appeal for the **Church in Slovakia**. The Slovak Church has enjoyed a great renaissance since the fall of Communism in 1989. We in the United States take joyful pride in the fact that the Slovak fraternal, our parishes, and individual Slovak ancestry have indeed responded generously and faithfully to assist the Church in our ancestral homeland.

The **2009 Annual Appeal begins in the month of February** when the Universal Church celebrates the Feast of SS. Cyril & Methodius, the great evangelizers, not only the Slovaks but the family of Slovak nations. **The weekend of February 14th/15th, the second collection will be taken up at Holy Trinity.**

Also, the Feast of SS. Cyril and Methodius is celebrated universally on Saturday, February 14th.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY....to the family and friends of **KATHRYN YOUSKO**, 102 years old, who was buried this past week from *St. Agnes*. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



55+ CLUB MEETING —Thursday, February 12th, 1:30 p.m., St. Agnes Social Hall.

Free Stroke Risk Screening

A **FREE Stroke Risk Screening**, will be held **Friday, February 13th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon** at **Jefferson Regional Medical Center**. The screening includes **blood pressure, body fat analysis, finger-stick blood sample for total cholesterol, HDL and blood sugar**. There will be educational materials and giveaways. Please call **412-469-7100** for more information or to register.

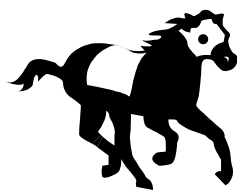
Food for Thought

Give God what's right—not what's left.

Man's way leads to a hopeless end, God's way leads to an endless hope.

He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.



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.**

Words of Wisdom for the New Year

The most destructive habit—WORRY

The greatest joy—GIVING

The greatest loss—LOSS OF SELF-RESPECT

The most satisfying work—HELPING OTHERS

The ugliest personality trait—SELFISHNESS

*The most endangered species—DEDICATED
LEADERS*

Our greatest natural resource—OUR YOUTH

The greatest “shot in the arm”—ENCOURAGEMENT

The greatest problem to overcome—FEAR

The most effective sleeping pill—PEACE OF MIND

The most crippling failure disease—EXCUSES

The most powerful force in life—LOVE

The most dangerous pariah—A GOSSIPER

The world’s most incredible computer—THE BRAIN

The worst thing to be without—HOPE

The deadliest weapon—THE TONGUE

The two most power-filled words—“I CAN”

The greatest asset—FAITH

The most worthless emotion—SELF-PITY

The most beautiful attire—A SMILE!

The most prized possession—INTEGRITY

*The most powerful channel of communication—
PRAYER*

The most contagious spirit—ENTHUSIASM

REGISTRATION FOR

ST. AGNES SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL...

Please see *Sister Cynthia* or call the *School Office*, 412-466-6238. Children for Pre-school must be three (3) or four (4) years old by September 1st. Children for Kindergarten must be five (5) years old by September 1st.

St. Paul Seminary in Crafton Open House....

Sunday, February 15th, for all high school, college, and career-age men interested in learning more about priestly formation. For more information, call **Office for Vocations at 412-456-3123**.

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,
Robert Zeok**

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,
Judy Matta, Genevieve Obringer,
Catherine Olsakovsky, Robert (Pav) Pavuchak,
Dorothy Petrak, Olga Pollock, Monica Sinai,
Louise Smith, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer,
Marie Steiner, Jerome Zosack**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — February 1, 2009

\$ 5,769.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 416.00 - - Souper Bowl Collection
\$ 660.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2008 \$ 25,486.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 24,708.00
Total Utility Bill for January..... \$ 4,200.00
Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167.00
REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

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

HOLY TRINITY — February 1, 2009

\$ 1,957.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 1,730.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2008 \$ 21,741.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 22,628.00

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