

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 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)

MONDAY -FEBRUARY 16 - PRESIDENT'S DAY

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

TUES - FEB 17 - FOUNDERS OF SERVITES ORDER

6:45 - **Paul Poulos** (Nettie Conley)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18 - WEEKDAY

(*No Scheduled Mass Today*)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 19 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - **Pat Brondon** (Sue Finnegan)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 20 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - **Sr. Sylvia, S.H.S.** (Audrey Lesutis)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 21 - ST. PETER DAMIAN

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

SUN - FEBRUARY 22 -7TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00pm (Sat)-**Ralph/Rose Biagiarelli-b** (Roseann/Phyllis)
8:00 - - **Nick Antol** - anniv (Dghtrs, Jessica/Kasey Antol)
11:00 - - **Elizabeth Schuchert** (Family)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

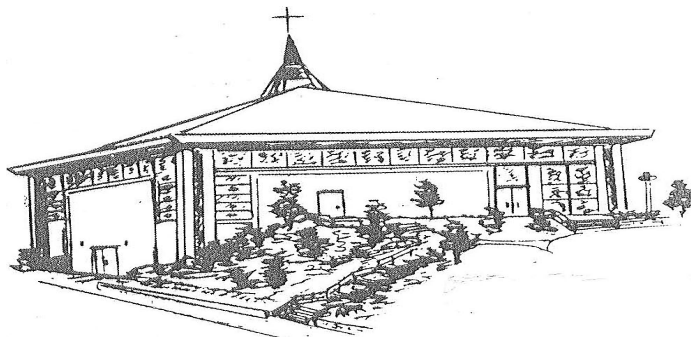
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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



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529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

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8:00 - **Michael Pollack** (Anita and Jack Proksa)

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4:00pm (Sat)-**Robert Schorr** (Tillie Pastor)
9:30 - **William Kelmickis** (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 15, 2009

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is one of those Sundays when we should especially stand back and marvel at the works the Lord Jesus performed. In curing the leper, Jesus broke down barriers that had existed for centuries. With one simple gesture, Jesus changed everything. He stretched out His hand to the leper and touched him, making the unclean clean. As the word of God is proclaimed today, let us ask the Lord to reach out and touch our hearts. Let us be reminded that in baptism we were washed clean of sin. Each week in this holy place we have the opportunity to encounter the Lord, who through word and sacrament washes us anew.

— Mark Your Calendar —

- 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.
- Wed, Feb. 25th....ASH WEDNESDAY. Next week's bulletin will give the complete Lenten schedule.



St. Agnes School News

- Dennis Bowman of KDKA visited St. Agnes School on Tuesday, February 10th. Check out the videos on kdka.com.
- Did you see the coverage of St. Agnes School and Middle School Youth Ministry in the Daily News last week?

Night at the Races

This weekend is the last chance to purchase a horse or buy tickets for our *Night at the Races*. See Sister Cynthia in the Social Hall after Mass.
Date: Friday, February 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall.



St. Agnes Ladies of Charity...are looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested in this personal and spiritual outreach in visiting the shut-ins, hospitals, and other pastoral endeavors, please call **Josephine Andres at 412-466-9055**. *It is truly a blessing for the Parish in your volunteering.*



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.** Donations of **new items and wine and spirit goods** are requested in helping to fill out the **baskets of cheer**. Your appreciated gifts can be dropped off at Holy Trinity Parish Office. Also, we continue to ask for your delicious **baked goods** that need to be *delivered on the Friday mornings of Lent*. —The menu is included in this week's insert.

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.

The *Fish Fry* does 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!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



This **Saturday, February 21st**, Bishop Paul Bradley will confirm our students in the Sacrament of Confirmation at the **6:00 p.m. Mass**. In next week's bulletin, we will list all those who have been confirmed and express our prayerful congratulations. We ask all our parishioners to be praying for our candidates who will be receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit and receive one of the three sacraments of Christian Initiation. Our **Candidates of Confirmation** need to be congratulated for their faithful attendance at the eight-week instruction program. Their attendance was remarkable as they came faithfully in spite of the *NFL playoffs* and the *Superbowl* and then, the weather was another obstacle in their coming together.

Special thanks needs to be expressed to **Sister Janelle** who in the past eight weeks has faithfully and carefully instructed our candidates for this Sacrament. Her dedication and concern for our confirmandi is a sure sign that our candidates will be well prepared to receive the Holy Spirit. **We welcome our confirmandi joyously into our faith community as they are the Church.** *We are ever grateful for the various ministries they will be involved in the coming years in our parishes of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity.*

Attention all of Our Great Bakers

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation of February 21st at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. **We need our terrific bakers of the parishes to bake cookies for the Social that follows in the Social Hall after Mass. Please drop your goodies off during the afternoon of Saturday, February 21st in St. Agnes Social Hall before the 6:00 p.m. Mass of Confirmation.** *Your assistance is greatly appreciated!*

Pancake Breakfast TODAY, February 15th, 8:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, St. Agnes Social Hall.

Holy Trinity/St. Agnes 2009 Parish Census — Insert

We are seeking the help of all parishioners in a **Census Survey** so necessary that we may have a **better understanding and makeup of our parish communities.** Also, *if we are to be of assistance and able to have an authentic outreach for all our parishioners, then the update of the parishes becomes a necessary input from our families of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity.*

Enclosed in today's bulletin is a **Census Sheet** that we ask to be completed by every family of the parishes and returned—either through the offertory collection or the mail. *It is imperative that we have the full cooperation of our parishes so we can better serve, understand, and fulfill the endless needs of our communities.* For further inquiries or questions, please call the **Parish Office, 412-466-6545.**

St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank everyone for the continued generosity and support!

Looking for a rewarding part time or full time job? ...Do you enjoy helping people? Are you a high school graduate? Are you looking to change careers this Spring? The **Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh** announces a **FREE educational program** to teach you how to become a **Direct Support Professional (DSP).** DSPs help people with intellectual disabilities (mental retardation/developmental disabilities) who live in group homes to live productive and meaningful lives. Please call **Karen at 412-381-0277** to find out how you can participate in this exciting **FREE eight week training course beginning in March.**

~~ Please pray for Priestly and Religious Vocations ~~

PRO-LIFE CORNER - In the culture of life, we must make room for the stranger.
We must comfort the sick. We must care for the aged. We must welcome the immigrant.
We must teach our children to be gentle with one another.
We must defend in love the innocent child waiting to be born!



Reflections to Help Mentor the Next Generation

Losing is easy ... *Winning is hard.*

Talking is easy ... *Listening is hard.*

Giving advice is easy ... *Taking advice is hard.*

Take is easy ... *Give is hard.*

Lying is easy ... *Telling the truth is hard.*

Talking about God is easy... *Praying to God is hard.*

Holding a grudge is easy ... *Forgiving is hard.*

Falling is easy ... *Getting up is hard.*

Spending is easy ... *Saving is hard.*

Doubt is easy ... *Faith is hard.*

Criticizing is easy ... *Taking criticism is hard.*

Pride is easy ... *Humility is hard.*

Excusing oneself is easy... *Excusing others is hard.*

Cowardice is easy ... *Bravery is hard.*

War is easy ... *Peace is hard.*

Sarcasm is easy ... *Sincerity is hard.*

Reaction is easy ... *Action is hard.*

Can't do is easy ... *Can do is hard.*

Following is easy ... *Leading is hard.*

Having friends is easy ... *Being a friend is hard.*

REMEMBER THE PROMISE?

Years ago, a young man knelt with his pastor and prayed as he committed to God his tithe. His first week's pay was \$10.00 and the tithe was \$1.00. As he grew older he became more prosperous and his tithe was \$7.00 a week, then \$10.00. He moved to another city and soon his tithe was \$100 a week, then \$200, then \$500. One day the younger man sent his old friend a wire, "Please come see me." The pastor arrived at the man's house. They had a good time talking over old times. Finally the man came to his point. "You remember that promise I made years ago to tithe. How can I get released?" "Why would you want to get released?" asked the pastor. "It's like this," replied the man. "When I made the promise I only had to give \$1.00, but now it is \$500. I can't afford to give away money like that."

The old pastor looked at his friend, "I am afraid we cannot get released from the promise, but there is something we *can* do. ***We can kneel and ask God to shrink your income so you can afford to give \$1.00 again.***"

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,
Edmond 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 8, 2009

\$ 4,085.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 330.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2008 \$ 25,486.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 25,038.00
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 8, 2009

\$ 2,362.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 786.00 - - Utilities
PSP Assessment-2008 \$ 21,741.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 22,803.00
**MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES ARE
BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE ONGOING PROJECTS**