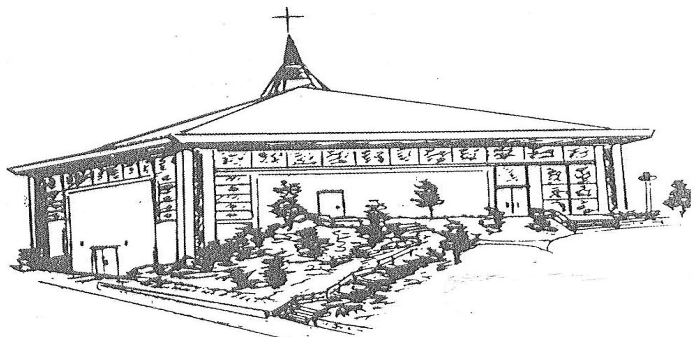


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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



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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 23 - ST. POLYCARP

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 24 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - Holy Face of Jesus

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 25 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 - - Sr. Sylvia, S.H.S. (Ott Miller)

7:00pm - - Charles Burgman (Salvucci Family)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 - Paul Poulos (Noramae Depaola)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 - Tom Dalton (Audrey Lesutis)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 28 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - MARCH 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00pm (Sat) - Ethel Wemm (Cheryl Jumba)

8:00 - - Kathryn Yousko - mo's mind (Annette Yousko)

11:00 - - Tillie Stavor (Bev and Jim Stavor)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - FEBRUARY 22 - 7TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

4:00pm (Sat)-Robert Schorr (Tillie Pastor)

9:30 - William Kelmickis (Family)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 23 - ST. POLYCARP

8:00 - Fental Family (Friend)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 24 - WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 25 - ASH WEDNESDAY

11:00 - Sidonia Karnay (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 28 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - Paul Kontul (Family)

SUNDAY - MARCH 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00pm (Sat)-John Skovranko (Joseph & Evelyn Tkach)

9:30 - John Seech (Marge Tomko)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel 412-466-6238

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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 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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Once again a rich feast is spread before us on the table of God's word. Isaiah announces that the Lord is doing something new. *Even though the people of Israel had burdened the Lord with their sins, the Lord decided to wipe out their offenses and remember their sins no more. How awesome is our God!* Too often we hold grudges in this life; we harbor unforgiving hearts. *Refusing to forgive can lead to a kind of paralysis that prevents us from fully realizing our potential as human beings created in God's image and likeness.*

Today we are invited to imitate God, who remembers our sins no more. As the word of God is proclaimed today, *let us ask that we be cured of any paralysis that has frozen our hearts because of our refusal to forgive others.*

— Mark Your Calendar —

- Sunday,* **Mar. 01st....** ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Holy Trinity Social Hall.
- Sunday,* **Mar. 08th....** HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Holy Trinity Social Hall, 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Adults \$5.00. Children \$2.00.
- Wed.,* **Mar. 18th....** DAY OF RECOLLECTION given by Fr. Edward Litavec, Holy Trinity Church, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with Mass at 11:00 a.m. and luncheon. Further info to follow.



Hearty congratulations to Kristie and Joseph Burgess, the parents of REBECCA ANN, baptized at Holy Trinity! Prayerful welcome to our faith community.

Parish Share Program//Capital Fundraising

Today, **February 22nd**, our Parishes have begun our **Parish Share campaign** to meet our assessed goal. Again, we are asking each envelope holder to give **\$10 monthly on the first Sunday of the month at the second collection** (for St. Agnes it's your yellow envelope; for Holy Trinity it's your marked envelope in the box). Since our Parish Assessments for this year of 2009 are the same as last year and *if we exceed this goal, the monies received will remain in the parishes and are not taxable.* It can be an enormous benefit for the financial stability of our parishes. It will stabilize our parish finances, and above all, solidify our support for our parishes.

So I am asking our parishioners to be faithful in their monthly Parish Share giving and if you are able to give more than the monthly commitment of ten dollars, it will be a blessing for the parish. *If we can exceed our Parish Share goals, then it can be our own Capital Improvement Fund, as the excess giving will be credited to our parish account. Your understanding and committed stewardship will make this year's Parish Share a rewarding success and truly be a benefit for the future finances of the Parishes.*

Donations Received...In memory of his beloved wife, **Ann**, **Jim Matthias** has given a donation for the entire year for the *Tabernacle Candles at Holy Trinity.* For the *Easter Candle at Holy Trinity*, **Marlene Pollick** has given in memory of **Barry Pollick** and **Lewis & Helen Gazdag.**

For the *Easter Candle at St. Agnes*, **Irene Slezak** has given in memory of her beloved husband, **Michael**, and **Audrey Lesutis** has given in memory of her beloved husband, **Albert.**



HOLY TRINITY/ST. AGNES FISH FRY...Your continual and *faithful patronage* of our famous **Fish Fry** is truly a blessing for St. Agnes and Holy Trinity. It will surely benefit and help support our needed subsidies for the *Catholic Education of both parishes.* **Please remember**, if your **last name begins with A-B-C**, we ask you to donate **baked goods** for **Ash Wednesday, February 25th** and if your **last name begins with D-E-F**, please donate **Friday, February 27th.** *Anyone else may bake for those days, too!* You may **deliver baked goods** to **Holy Trinity Social Hall** between **8:30 - 11:00 a.m. on the day or the day before.** It is a great time on all Fridays of Lent (**11:00a to 6:00p**) for **joyous fellowship** and the **wonderful support of Catholic Education!**

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.

— *Live Lent at St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Community* —

TO BE A BETTER CHRISTIAN, ACCEPT LENT'S CHALLENGE: As we “journey with the crucified Lord,” reflect on how Christ suffered and died for you and me. Participate in the Mass, and if you can daily, receive Holy Communion often during Lent for yourselves, for others, for our parish and for our world. Make the Stations weekly and, above all, consider seriously the Lenten observances of **fasting, almsgiving, and praying**, especially in these days, for world peace and justice. Discover and experience how you can make your faith more meaningful than ever before.

LENTEN MASSES: As scheduled in both parishes and listed below.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: *St. Agnes* on *Fridays* at 2:00 p.m. (School Children); 7:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity on *Wednesdays* after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and *Fridays* at 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: All Saturdays: *St. Agnes* at 5:30 p.m., before the 6:00 p.m. Mass. *Holy Trinity* before 4:00 p.m. Mass.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE - All age 14 and over, in good health, are to refrain from the use of meat. MEAGER MEAL is an excellent way of remembering the hungry throughout the world and is a real act of self-denial. The money normally spent for an average dinner should be put in **Rice Bowl**.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

St. Agnes, 8:15 a.m. Mass with the distribution of Ashes. Also, at 2:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Mass with distribution of Ashes. Theme of Lent, “Journey with the Crucified Lord.”

Holy Trinity, 11:00 a.m. Mass with distribution of Ashes. Also at 4:00 p.m.

Only on Ash Wednesday will Ashes be distributed to the faithful. Please afford yourself of this opportunity. Please note throughout Lent on all Wednesdays, the 7:00 p.m. Mass at *St. Agnes* will have visiting priests.

These are just some Lenten Possibilities. Each person should find ways of practicing charity and mortification which will enable him/her to imitate Christ more closely during this holy season.



Lenten Offering Folders and Booklets are available in the lobby for each family of the parishes and we ask that every family in the parish pick up their personal copy and folder as a visible sign of our journey in this Lenten Season.



Do Something Extra During Lent — Attend a Daily Mass

As Catholics we have a serious obligation to attend a Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. But as you notice in our weekly bulletin, a daily Mass is also offered here and in all Catholic Churches—a *blessed opportunity and a luxury that we may not have in the future if the shortage of priests continue to mount.*

Through the year we have a small number of parishioners who attend this daily Mass, but the number can be greater. **In this season of Lent** is an opportunity for more parishioners to attend one or more of our weekday Masses. The morning Masses at *ST. AGNES* are on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:45 a.m., Fridays at 8:15 with the children and throughout Lent on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. with visiting priests.** The Masses at *HOLY TRINITY* during Lent are on **Mondays and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. and all Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.** Lent means making sacrifices, doesn't it? — and surely in this Lenten Season we can become more Eucharistic parishes by our presence. The celebration of the Eucharist in our parishes is a *witnessing sign of our unity, peace, and love for one another as Christ has shown us through His presence in the Eucharistic Celebration.*

Blood Drive—at *ST. AGNES* is next **SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST** from **8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Please bring identification. To register, call **Josephine Andres** at **412-466-9055.**



NEW DIOCESAN STRUCTURE BEING FORMED

Under the direction of **Bishop Zubik**, we are **changing our Diocesan Structure** in *October* from “**deanery based structure**” to a “**vicariate structure.**” We presently have 16 deaneries and will have anywhere from 3 to 5 vicariates. *Each vicariate will be headed by a “vicar” who will be a priest who is the direct representative of the Bishop.* It is hoped that this new structure will decentralize many of the diocesan offices and give a more personal and pastoral feel to our Diocesan Activity. Asking all Pastoral Council, Finance Council Members and staff to read the information provided by the Diocese and be prepared to attend and comment on this formation at the **next PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING, Sunday, March 1st following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Agnes School.** PLEASE NOTE, the meeting will be held in the School.

Flowers in Honor of Blessed Mother
Holy Trinity Church
60th Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bialobok (Family)

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**WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO**  
**FOSTER VOCATIONS**

Some parents talk directly about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Others simply try to help their children learn Christian values. Here are some suggestions parents and families can do to foster vocations.

- Talk positively and enthusiastically about activities of priests and religious.
- Encourage role playing for the very young, help them to think about ways in which they can care for and help people.
- Make prayer a normal part of family decision-making.
- Look for opportunities to share with those who have less. Teach children to learn.
- Discuss your response when a neighbor is sick, unemployed lonely or misunderstood.
- Encourage your children to volunteer their time, talents and gifts.
- Pray with and for each family member.
- Speak about your life as a vocation — as a husband or wife, father or mother.
- Set aside family time each week — give each child time to share.
- Give children opportunities to lead prayer and to pray in their own words.
- Invite priests and religious into your home.
- Challenge young adults to look at church-related vocations. Tell them about gifts of ministry you see in them.
- Ask your children's friends what they are thinking about for life choices. They may not say anything, but on the other hand, they may pick up your interest and be more prepared to talk to you than to their own parents.
- Take part in parish activities together as a family.

*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 15, 2009**

**\$ 3,330.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 190.00** - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2008 ..... \$ 25,486.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 25,228.00  
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 15, 2009**

**\$ 1,978.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 358.00** - - Slovak Federation Collection  
PSP Assessment-2008 ..... \$ 21,741.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 22,820.00

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