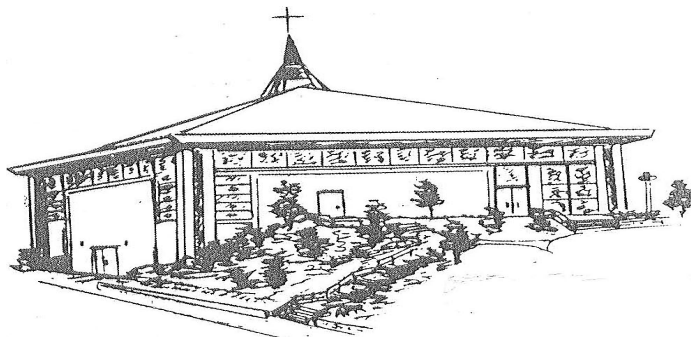


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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



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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - MARCH 29 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00pm (Sat) - Paul Poulos (Westmoreland County Preventative Care)

8:00 - - Sr. Sylvia, S.H.S (St. Agnes Srs. of Holy Spirit)

11:00 - - Pete Petrosky (Nancy Tascarella)

MONDAY - MARCH 30 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - MARCH 31 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 - - Rita Burgman - anniversary (Family)

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm - - Arthur Long, Jr. (Irene Slezak)

THURSDAY - APRIL 2 - ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

8:15- Josephine Abels--anniv (Ed & Joanne Fink & Fam)

FIRST FRIDAY - APRIL 3 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

FIRST SATURDAY - APRIL 4 - ST. ISIDORE

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - APR 5 - PALM SUNDAY OF LORD'S PASSION

6:00pm (Sat) - Delena Bevan (Jim, Susan, David, Jason)

8:00 - - Leo Schaff (Daughters)

11:00 - - Living Benefactors of SVdP Soc (SVdP Society)

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 TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - MARCH 29 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00pm (Sat) - Elizabeth Mindas-month's mind (Family)

9:30 - - Margaret Chatlos (Family)

MONDAY - MARCH 30 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Dolores Stanoszek (Brevko Family)

TUESDAY - MARCH 31 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 - - Joseph Pastor (Mother, Tillie)

THURSDAY - APRIL 2 - ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

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

FIRST FRIDAY - APRIL 3 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Joseph & Josephine Seman (MaryAnn Polinski)

FIRST SATURDAY - APRIL 4 - ST. ISIDORE

8:00 - - Lawrence Milko (M/M Ronny Ventunella)

SUN - APR 5 - PALM SUNDAY OF LORD'S PASSION

4:00pm (Sat) - Andrew Vasil (Martha Vasil)

9:30 - - Living Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Soc.

HOLY DAY MASSES: As scheduled.

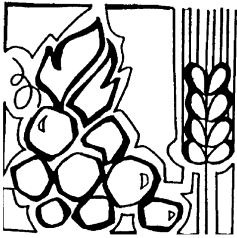
RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., St. Agnes and Holy Trinity, Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. (or by appt.)

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.



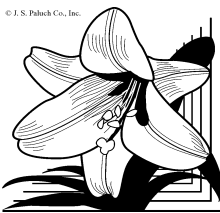
A NEW COVENANT +

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

One line from today's first reading summarizes God's everlasting love: **"I will be their God, and they shall be my people."** This statement is at the heart of the new covenant God established with the house of Israel. *Time and time again throughout salvation history God's people forgot the abundance of God's love and mercy.* And for as many times as the people forgot, God always called them back, bestowing even more love and mercy. **Lent is all about returning to the Lord with our whole heart.** As the living word of God is proclaimed today, *let us remember the faithfulness of our God and offer thanks for the gift of the Lord Jesus, who, as today's Letter to the Hebrews tells us, is "the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him."*

— Mark Your Calendar —

- Wed,* **April 01st....OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION WITH HER STATUE, HOLY TRINITY**
Devotional prayers will continue daily until Wednesday, April 15th.
- April 01st....WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS, ST. AGNES, 7:00 p.m.**
Fr. Frank Lachowicz, former Pastor of St. Patrick's, McKeesport.
- Thurs,* **April 02nd....PENANCE SERVICE, ST. AGNES, 7:00 p.m.**
Fr. Richard Jones, conducting the PENANCE SERVICE with a number of priests who will assist in hearing non-judgmental and guilt-free individual confessions.
- Sun,* **April 05th....PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
- Tues,* **April 07th.... PENANCE SERVICE, HOLY TRINITY, 7:00 P.M.**
- Wed,* **April 08th....WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS, ST. AGNES, 7:00 p.m.**
Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, O.M.F., c.a.p., well-known speaker and staff member of EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network).
- Sun,* **April 12th....FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**
- Mon,* **April 13th....EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT HOLY TRINITY**
8:30 A.M. TO NOON WITH CLOSING BENEDICTION.



Easter Flower Memorials for Living/Deceased... Lilies and other flowers that will enhance our Sanctuaries at Easter can be memorials for the living or deceased. If you wish to make a donation toward these flowers in memory of someone, please put it in the special envelope found in your box/monthly packet of envelopes and write on it their name/s as well as your own. These will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please return envelopes in the collection basket or parish office by Monday, March 30th.

ST. AGNES CALENDAR PARTY.....Sunday, April 19th, St. Agnes Social Hall. Doors open at 12:00 noon. The luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$18 per individual or \$16 per person for a table of eight. Tickets are on sale now after all the St. Agnes Masses or by calling the School at 412-466-6238.

BETTER THAN EVER! The Fish Fry of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes is on every Friday of Lent, including Good Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (eat in or take out, 412-466-9695). 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. Do support St. Agnes School and the School Subsidy of Holy Trinity. Looking forward to seeing our parishioners and friends.



— BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE: **FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, T-U-V —**

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

REMINDER: WINNING TICKETS FOR CHINESE AUCTION BASKET WILL BE DRAWN AT 5:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, AT THE FISH FRY



Next Sunday Is Palm Sunday — Beginning of Holy Week

BLESSING OF PALMS - will take place at all the weekend Masses, as those in attendance hold them. At **ST. AGNES**, before the **Saturday, 6:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses**, you may gather in the **Social Hall or body of the church** after receiving your palms on entering for the Divine Services.

At **HOLY TRINITY**, the solemn procession of palms will be a the **9:30 a.m. Mass**. The Gospel for this day is the *Passion of the Lord* and as you stand for the reading, please **hold your palms** in hand.

Please Note: **PENANCE SERVICES** will be held at *both parishes*: **ST. AGNES**, Thursday, April 2nd, with **Fr. Richard Jones**, Pastor of St. Joseph Church, Coraopolis, as the homilist and a number of priests assisting with individual confessions. **HOLY TRINITY** Penance Service, Tuesday, April 7th. *The Sacrament of Penance restores our friendship with our Lord and Savior.* It is the interior healing that is so necessary in our spiritual life and in our relationships with one another. Thus, confession is our answer and truly contributes to our spiritual development and in our daily struggles and difficulties.

Holy Land Collection

From the daily news, we all know of the *challenges in the Middle East*. Christians in the Holy Land urgently need our help. **You can help fellow Catholics in the cradle of Christianity** through your generosity during the **Good Friday Collection**. *Thank you* for supporting the works of the Catholic Community and helping to protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines. May the Lord reward your concern and support!

Prayerful and Hearty Congratulations!

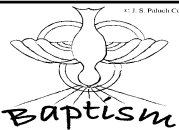
JOSHUA PASTOR AND RACHEL BEAN did exchange their marriage vows on Saturday, March 21st, at St. Agnes Church. May "they" and all married couples be enriched and blessed in their married lives!

Marriage



SERVICE OF APOLOGY

At **7:00 p.m.** on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 7th, **Bishop David Zubik** will be leading a special **Service of Apology** at **Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland**. If you, a loved one, a friend or a family member has been harmed in any way by the Church, please prayerfully consider attending. **When we forgive and are forgiven, we are healed.** —*And when we are healed, we are healthy, strong and able to truly celebrate Easter, able to live the mission that God designed for each of us.*



Hearty congratulations to **Jason and Amy Krek**, the parents of **NOAH LUCAS KREK**, in the Baptism of their son!
Welcome to our Faith Community!

Palm Sunday, St. Vincent de Paul Collections

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** exists to help those in need. To assist the Society in their work, the second collection on Palm Sunday weekend will be for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **In appreciation for your kindness, the Holy Trinity Mass on Palm Sunday is dedicated to the Living Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.** (PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A LOOSE COLLECTION; THERE ARE NO ENVELOPES IN YOUR PACKET FOR THIS COLLECTION.)

ALSO, the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will do their **EASTER VISITS** to the sick and homebound starting on **Palm Sunday**. If you or someone you know is sick, in the hospital or nursing home and would like a visit, please let us know. Please contact the **SVdP Society (412-656-7447)** or call the **parish office**.

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

On **Wednesday, April 1st**, the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be on display at **Holy Trinity Parish** throughout the fifteen days of April, **until the 15th of April**. *Daily devotional prayers will be said following the daily Masses at Holy Trinity and on the mornings without Mass at Holy Trinity, the devotions will still continue at 9:00 a.m. in Holy Trinity Church.* We encourage all parishioners to join in the devotional prayers to our Lady and seek her intercession in our endless needs and for **PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**.

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*Easter Blessing of the Families*

On **Easter Sunday, April 12th**, Bishops **David Zubik, Paul Bradley and William Winter** will welcome **families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 3:00 p.m.**

As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to your faith. All families, nuclear, single parent, blended, extended, etc. are invited to come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.

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EASTER CANDLE DONATIONS, HOLY TRINITY

*—In memory of Kenneth Miklos,
Eric Horvath, George Miklos, and
Lawrence Milko (by Catherine Miklos)*

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*Holy Trinity Church*

*Decorating Schedule for Easter*

*Saturday, April 4th at 9:30 a.m.*

*Wednesday, April 8th at 1:30 p.m.*

*Thursday, April 9th at 11:00 a.m.*

*Friday, April 10th at 5:00 p.m.*

*Your help is needed for an hour or two. Many hands make our decorating task a joyful event.*

***—So PLEASE COME, LEND A HAND!***

*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, Marie Cmar,  
Eleanor Decker, Harry Fraser, Steve Gaydos,  
John Holzwarth, Mary Lisa Holzwarth,  
Nancy Jackson, Diane Kovalsky, Theresa Lovas,  
Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo, Ray Shahren,  
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, 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 — March 22, 2009**

**\$ 4,553.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 205.00** - - Parish Share Program  
**PSP Assessment-2009** ..... \$ 25,546.00  
**Amount Collected PSP** ..... \$ 2,227.00  
**Total Utility Bill for January**..... \$ 4,200.00  
**Monthly School Subsidy** ..... \$ 6,167.00

**REMEMBER NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION, PSP**

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

**HOLY TRINITY — March 22, 2009**

**\$ 1,923.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 90.00** - - Parish Share Program  
**PSP Assessment-2009** ..... \$ 24,285.00  
**Amount Collected PSP** ..... \$ 3,760.00

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