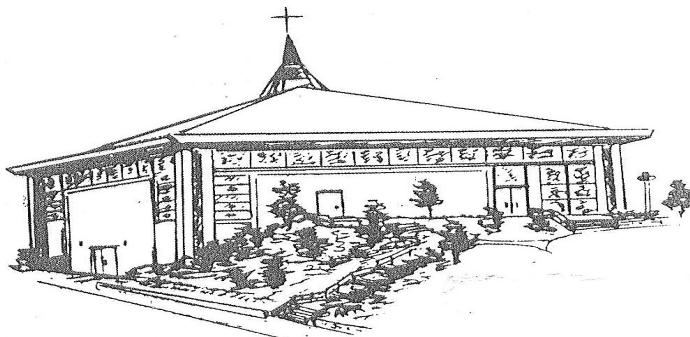


# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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



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## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - APRIL 19 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

6:00p (Sat) - Elizabeth Kukta (Loretta and Joe Sabol)

8:00 - - Philomena Schaff (Daughters)

11:00 - - Helene Starrett - birth (Barbara/Dennis Starrett)

### MONDAY - APRIL 20 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - APRIL 21 - ST. ANSELM

6:45 - - Helen Szokoly (Irene Slezak)

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 22 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURS - APRIL 23 - SS. GEORGE AND ADALBERT

6:45 - - Paul Poulos (Joe and Donna Milko)

### FRIDAY - APRIL 24 - ST. FIDELIS

8:15 - - Paul Poulos (Estok Family)

### SATURDAY - APRIL 25 - ST. MARK

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUNDAY - APRIL 26 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - Rinehart W. Bost - month's mind

8:00 - - Kathryn Yousko (Ed/Mary Catherine De Mengo)

11:00 - - Mary Beth Klocko (Tom Klocko)

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - APRIL 19 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

4:00p (Sat) - Albert Kapples (Marie Kapples)

9:30 - - Stella Kovac (Mary Ann Bednar/Patricia Dudash)

### MONDAY - APRIL 20 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Katherine Yousko (Jack Yousko and Family)

### TUESDAY - APRIL 21 - ST. ANSELM

(6:45 Mass at St. Agnes)

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 22 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Joseph Dudas (Helen Dudas)

### THURS - APRIL 23 - SS. GEORGE & ADALBERT

(6:45 Mass at St. Agnes)

### FRIDAY - APRIL 24 - ST. FIDELIS

(8:15 Mass at St. Agnes)

### SATURDAY - APRIL 25 - ST. MARK

8:00 - - Philip Kontul (Paul Kontol and Family)

### SUNDAY - APRIL 26 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat) - Marian Nissen (John/Mary Lisa Holzwarth)

9:30 - Ann E. Kurimsky (Michelle and Saul Kuciouskas)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel ..... 412-466-6238

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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

**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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today we hear the story of Thomas, who doubted Jesus' appearance to the disciples. When we listen to this story, we are reminded of how difficult it can be sometimes to believe without having seen the Risen Lord with our own eyes. During sad or confusing times in our lives it can be even harder. Yet we do believe. And we believe that we will see the Risen Lord when He comes again. With this belief in mind, we gather here week after week to share in joy and love as we proclaim Jesus' death and resurrection in word and sacrament.



### — Mark Your Calendar —

*Sunday, April 26th....MEN'S CLUB DESSERT BINGO AT HOLY TRINITY, from noon to 5:00 p.m., in the Social Hall. Early Bird, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Regular Bingo, 2:00 p.m.*

**"ATTENTION: Please bring your delicious desserts to the Social Hall after Masses."**

*Thursday, April 30th....ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING, 7:-00 p.m., St. Agnes Parish Center.*

**Thank  
You!**

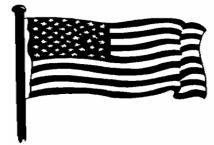
### *Heartfelt Thanks and Appreciation*

Our Holy Week Liturgies were ever so impressive as the Church celebrates the Divine Life in focusing upon the central theme of our faith, namely, the Resurrection of our Lord. Helping to highlight this awesome truth is the greater number of parishioners who came to the services and the countless hours of involvement from the many of our ministries which assured the prayerfulness and the devotional beauty of the liturgies at **both parishes**; namely, the **Worship Committee, Liturgical Arts and Decorating Committees, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Music Directors and their members, Sacristans, and the endless volunteers on all levels, and all individuals who, directly or indirectly, involved themselves in adding to the spiritual richness of this past Holy Week and Easter Sunday.** Not only was the attendance outstanding, but the *contributions of the many collections was truly a blessing for the Parishes.* Yes, we can pay our bills and continue to meet our Parish Share commitments, by your faithful stewardship. **May the Lord bless those who give so cheerfully and joyfully of their time, talents, and gifts. Yes, you are a truly lovable Faith Community.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council #4210,** will be collecting for the Bishop's Project (2009-10), **April 25th-26th** to support the *Maguire Home & St. Anthony's School for the Intellectual Disabled.* The K. of C. members **THANK YOU** in advance and *appreciate your support for this worthwhile endeavor.*

### *Holy Trinity Cemetery Flags Honoring our Veterans*

It is that time of the year when we display the flags honoring our beloved veterans. The flags have to be ordered and will be raised in May. **The replacement flag form and the list of veterans that need a new flag are enclosed in the bulletin.** The price of the Flags will be **\$25.00** The completed **form and money must be returned by Sunday, May 10th, 2009.**



**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB** is sponsoring a trip to the **NEW Meadows Casino** on **Wednesday, May 13th.** *Coffee and Danish will be served from 9:00 a.m. till 9:45 a.m. in Holy Trinity Social Hall. The bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and will depart from the Meadows at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!* The price is **\$30 per person.** Please call **George Miteff at 412-466-5062.**

### *Free Stroke Risk Screening*

A **FREE Stroke Risk Screening** will be held on **Friday, May 1st from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon** at **Jefferson Regional Medical Center (JRMC).** The screening includes *Blood Pressure, Body Fat Analysis, Fingerstick 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.**



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# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## *Today, Divine Mercy Sunday*

In 1931, Jesus appeared to **Sister Faustina Kowalska**. In this vision of Jesus, she saw rays of light coming from His garments. He asked her to have a picture made of this vision, with these words on it: **“Jesus, I trust You”**. This she did, and this picture is now called **“The Divine Mercy”**. Jesus also asked that the **Sunday after Easter**, be designated as **Divine Mercy Sunday**. After her death, her holiness was verified by miracles, so she was at first declared **“Blessed”**, and then just recently was canonized and officially declared by the Church as a Saint, so she is now **Saint Faustina**. And further, the **late Pope John Paul II** officially designated the **2nd Sunday of Easter**, which is today, as **“Divine Mercy Sunday”**. ***It is a devotion that was strongly advocated by the late Pope John Paul II.***

The **Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet** will be said **immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity** and then **following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes TODAY, April 19th**. *We encourage all parishioners to seek the intercession of Mary as we proclaim the very theme of Divine Mercy Sunday,*

~~~~~ ***“Jesus, I trust in You!”*** ~~~~~

- **Holy Angels** in Hays, invites you to participate in their special devotion to Divine Mercy at **3:00 p.m.**
- Also, come celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with **Medjugorje Visionary, Mirjana Soldo**, today at **12:30 p.m., A.J. Palumbo Center**. Feel the unexplainable Amazing Grace of the Great Mercy of Jesus Christ.

**THE LAST CCD CLASS WILL BE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH.**

**THE CCD CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART IN THE 8:00 A.M. MASS ON APRIL 26TH AT ST. AGNES CHURCH.**

### *Reflection on These Fifty Days of Easter*

**‘Whoever is a devout lover of God, let him enjoy this beautiful bright Festival!** Whoever is a grateful servant, let him rejoice and enter into the joy of his Lord! And if any be weary with fasting, let him now enjoy what he has earned. If any have toiled from the first hour, let him receive his due reward. If any have come after the third hour, let him with gratitude join in the Feast. And if any arrived after the sixth hour, let him not doubt, for he too shall be deprived of nothing. And if any have delayed to the ninth hour, let him not hesitate, but let him come too. And he that has arrived only at the eleventh hour, let him not be troubled over his delay, for the Lord is gracious, and receives the last even as the first. *He gives rest to him that comes at the eleventh hour as well as to him that has toiled from the first.* Yea, to this one He gives, to that one He bestows; **He honors the former’s work; the latter’s intent He praises.**

**Let all then enter the joy of our Lord!** Both the first and the last and those who come after, enjoy your reward! Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful, **celebrate the day.** Those who have kept the fast and those who have not, rejoice today, for the table is richly spread. Fare royally upon it. The calf is a fatted one. Let no one go away hungry. All of you, enjoy the banquet of faith! All enjoy the riches of His goodness. Let no one cry over His poverty, for **the universal Kingdom has appeared.**

Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for **forgiveness has risen from the grave.** Let no one fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free!! He has destroyed it by enduring it. He spoiled the power of hell when He descended thereto. Isaiah foretold this when he cried, **Death has been frustrated in meeting Him below!** It is frustrated, for it has even been done away with. It is frustrated, for it is destroyed. It is frustrated for it is annihilated. It is frustrated, for now it is made captive. For it grabbed a body and discovered God. It took earth and behold! It encountered heaven. It took what was visible, and was overcome by what was invisible. **O Death, where is your sting? O Death, where is your victory?**



**He has been raised!**

**‘Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down! Christ is risen, and life is set free! Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of the dead! For Christ, having risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who sleep. To Him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.’**

*From Parish of Holy Trinity*

**Heartfelt and Prayerful Thanks!**

**Volunteers who Decorated Holy Trinity Church**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Aileen Michaels         | Margaret Horvath |
| Tillie and Joseph Kirch | Irene Fabian     |
| Mary Lou Wagner         | Jim Matthias     |
| Carl & Delphine Schulte | Virginia Jasek   |

**Easter Candle *In Memory of:***

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| George Miklos  | Eric Horvath   |
| Kenneth Miklos | Lawrence Milko |

*(by Catherine Miklos)*

**Contribution toward Crucifix at Holy Trinity**

***In Memory of:***

Joseph and Josephine Seman  
*(by Mary Ann Polinski)*

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**Holy Trinity/St. Agnes Fish Fry  
Chinese Auction Winners**

<i>Spring Cleaning:</i>	Tom Dill
<i>Spice Rack:</i>	Riggs
<i>Grocery Basket:</i>	Cheri Gasser
<i>Just for Baby:</i>	Kaelyn Lazar
<i>Let's Play:</i>	Peggy Vakerak
<i>Animal Prints:</i>	Bob Kella
<i>Basket of Cheer #1:</i>	Pat Prop
<i>Jewelry Box:</i>	Judy Hamar
<i>Comfort Time #1:</i>	Sylvia McCafferty
<i>Bath Time:</i>	Bob Keller
<i>Kitchen Cooking:</i>	Nancy
<i>Comfort Time #2:</i>	G. Salo
<i>Spring Lottery:</i>	Mary Ann Polinski
<i>Keeping Busy:</i>	Fran
<i>Cocktail Time:</i>	Ray Noakes
<i>Spring Garden:</i>	Riggs
<i>Macy's Gift:</i>	G. Salo
<i>Dining at Waterfront:</i>	Goldie Pollack
<i>Basket of Cheer #2:</i>	Lil Barth
<i>Basket of Cheer #3:</i>	Andy Cmar

## *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,  
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Betty Horgas,  
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,  
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**

— *CONTINUE TO REMEMBER OUR BELOVED SICK  
IN YOUR PRAYERS AND VISITS* —

## *Weekly Collections*

### **ST. AGNES — April 5 and 12, 2009**

**\$16,910.00** - - Sunday and Easter Offerings

**\$ 1,906.00** - - Parish Share Program

**PSP Assessment-2009** ..... \$ 25,546.00

**Amount Collected PSP** ..... \$ 4,263.00

**Total Utility Bill for January**..... \$ 4,200.00

**Monthly School Subsidy** ..... \$ 6,167.00

**REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

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IN YOUR WILL ~

### **HOLY TRINITY — April 5 and 12, 2009**

**\$ 4,804.00** - - Sunday and Easter Offerings

**\$ 3,442.00** - - Parish Share Program

**PSP Assessment-2009** ..... \$ 24,285.00

**Amount Collected PSP** ..... \$ 7,247.00

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