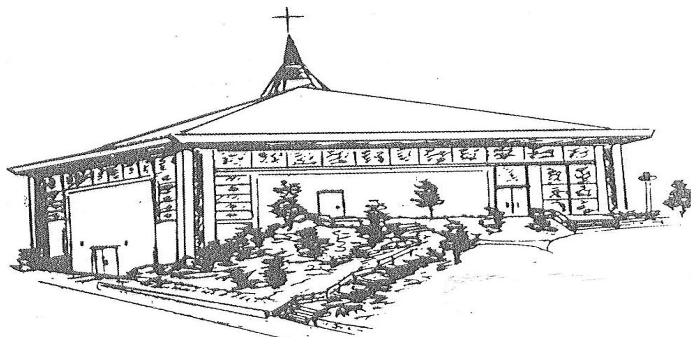


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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



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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – MAY 10 – 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - Elizabeth Mindas (Fischer Family)

8:00 - - Paul Cullen (Family)

11:00 - - Sarah Rose Kertis (Kathleen Hawk)

MONDAY – MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - MAY 12 - SS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS

6:45 - - Josephine Abels - birth (Ed/JoAnne Fink & Fam)

WEDNESDAY - MAY 13 - OUR LADY OF FATIMA

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - MAY 14 - ST. MATTHIAS

6:45 - - John Jakub (Marcy Poulos)

FRIDAY - MAY 15 - ST. ISIDORE

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

SATURDAY - MAY 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY – MAY 17 – 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - Margaret Mach (Gal Stinner)

8:00 - - Robin Talbott (M/M Thomas Oeler)

11:00-Elizabeth Mindas (Cathy/Katie Layendecker / Mom)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – MAY 10 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat) -Marian Nissen (Robert/Margaret Wooddell)

9:30 - - Sister Mary Pius (Sisters)

MONDAY –MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Albert Pastrick (John and Mary Lisa Holzwarth)

TUESDAY - MAY 12 - SS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS

(6:45 Mass at St. Agnes)

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8:00 - - Rev. Robert Kohuch (Eileen and Linda Schorr)

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SATURDAY - MAY 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Ann Matthias (Jim Matthias)

SUNDAY –MAY 17 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat) - Joseph Svirbel (Nesiti Family)

9:30 - John Seech (Pregaman Family)

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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.

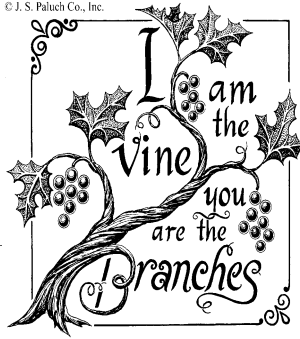
MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

May 10, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Easter



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This week the readings invite us to *live* in the name of Jesus. After Saul was converted, he preached Jesus' name and told others of his own conversion. John's letter reminds us that **we love God by loving God's Son and loving one another.** *He reminds us of the commandments and of our responsibility to follow them.* In the Gospel we hear *Jesus compare himself to a vine pruned by God the Father.* Jesus says, **"Whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit."** Jesus also tells us that *remaining in Him and bearing fruit is a way to glorify God!* **We give glory to God when we live as Jesus lived and do all things in His name.**

— Mark Your Calendar —

TODAY, May 10th....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST.

All mothers FREE, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon.

Sunday, May 17th....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER, from 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Social Hall, \$7:00 adults and \$3.00 children.

Monday, May 18th....RAISE FLAGS IN HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY

Tuesday, May 19th....SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD MEETING, Holy Trinity Social Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 21st....ASCENSION THURSDAY, Holy Day of Obligation.

Saturday, May 23rd....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB CHEREGI SALE at 12:00 noon.

Sat., May 30th....50TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER GROSKO, Holy Trinity Church.

Sunday, May 31st....PENTECOST

Sunday, June 14th....50TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER GROSKO, St. Agnes.



Flowers at Holy Trinity in Honor of Blessed Mother

In Memory of: **SISTER MARY PIUS** (Requested by: *Sisters*)



~~**TODAY, MAY 10, FAREWELL MASS FOR BISHOP BRADLEY AND MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING**~~

The Diocese of Pittsburgh will bid farewell to Bishop Bradley at a **3:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Paul Cathedral TODAY, Sunday, May 10th.** Bishop David Zubik will preside and Bishop Bradley will be the celebrant and homilist. Following Mass there will be a **public reception in the Cathedral's lower hall**, so that attendees have an opportunity to wish Bishop Bradley well as he prepares to shepherd the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

The Mass is open to the public, and will include a special blessing for mothers on Mother's Day.

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 on Monday, **MAY 18th.** The price of the Flags will be **\$25.00.** *The completed form and money must be returned by Monday, May 11th.*

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS—Tuesday, **May 12th, 7:00 p.m.** at **St. Agnes Church.** Pray for vocations!

55 PLUS CLUB MEETING—Thursday, **May 14th** at **1:00 p.m.** **Anyone 40 years of age or older is welcome to join.** Please note: *No meeting in June or July.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL "BUNDLE UP SUNDAY"—Household items and clothing truck drive, **June 6th and 7th** from **9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** at **Holy Trinity Church**

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB DONATION OF \$1,400 TO BENEFIT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL SUBSIDY. THANK YOU!

Pancake Breakfast — St. Agnes Social Hall, **May 17th, 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon, after the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses.** This is a parish fundraiser and social event. Tickets are on sale in the Social Hall after Mass and at the door. *Prices are: Adults - \$5.00 and Children under 12 - \$3.00. Please help support our parish!*



“Happy Mother’s Day” To All Mothers

There is one woman who was and is **Pro-Life** — **our Mother**. She loved life and nurtured it and gave it to us. For nine months we lived in her body, becoming flesh of her flesh, sharing her life. Then, through the miracle of birth, she brought us into this world with a body and soul that are destined one day **to share in the happiness of God in Heaven forever**. *If our mothers had done nothing more than this, they would deserve our eternal gratitude. But we know that they have done much more, and so we honor them today.* Whether they are living, or have already gone to their eternal reward, we **gratefully remember them** in our prayers and Masses today.

As we **honor our mothers** today, both living and deceased, let us **pray for them daily** and always lighten their days by our **cooperative, compassionate, joyful, and willing support**. And may we all in our own special way **pray to Mary**, for whom the title of “**mother**” is her **finest and greatest!**

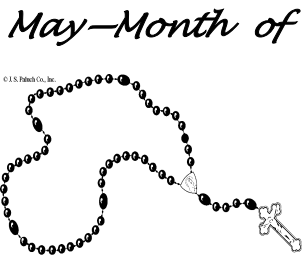
A Mother’s Day Blessing

*Blessed is the Mother, who lets the Lord be her guiding hand,
whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God,
and whose children still stand and honor her.*

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, AND OUR MOTHER, PRAY FOR US!



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*May—Month of the Rosary...*One of the most widely practiced and spiritually engaging Catholic devotions is the Rosary. It is a series of **meditations** (the mysteries) built around the **life, death and Resurrection of Christ** and the **Church’s teachings regarding His Mother**. As you know, the month of may has always been devoted to our Blessed Mother. We invite you during the month of May especially, to arrive at Mass 25 minutes early to pray the Rosary with us before the weekend Masses.

“The Rosary has accompanied me in moments of joy and in moments of difficulty. To it I have entrusted any number of concerns; in it I have always found comfort.....The Rosary is my favorite prayer.....marvelous in its simplicity and its depth.” (John Paul II)

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **OTHMAR MILLER**, buried from St. Agnes and **DAVID ROBINSON**, buried from Holy Trinity this past week. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven..*



— St. Agnes Summer Festival —

Do mark your calendar for our **Annual “Summer Festival”** on **Friday and Saturday, July 24th and 25th**. The *Festival* is once again under the leadership of **Jason Bevan**. Your *presence and support* will help achieve our goal in providing the **funding for St. Agnes School**. In the St. Agnes Social Hall, a *personal letter* with a book of **raffle tickets** will be available for all parishioners for your personal pick-up and help begin to “*drum-up*” the *Summer Festival* so that we can achieve the best of our results for the benefit of **St. Agnes Parish!**



A GIFT FOR THE EASTER SEASON—SLOVAK COOKBOOKS (WRITTEN IN ENGLISH) ON SALE.



PRO-LIFE CORNER - It seems that the *Culture of Life* will return only when there has been a **change in hearts**. Such a change is going to require the **powerful intervention of the Holy Spirit**. We need to pray for that. **What more powerful prayer can we offer than the MASS!**

Pope Announces Year for Priests

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Holy Curé d' Ars, John Mary Vianney, the Holy Father announced on March 16th, that a special *Year for Priests* will be celebrated from **June 19th 2009 to June 19th, 2010** on the theme: "*Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of priests*". The Holy Father will inaugurate the Year presiding at the celebration of Vespers on June 19th, the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart** and a day of Priestly sanctification, in the presence of the Relic of the Curé de' Ars brought to Rome by the Bishop of Belley-Ars. Benedict XVI himself will close the Year on June 19th, 2010, presiding at a World Meeting of priests in St. Peters Square. *This Jubilee Year, Pope Benedict XVI will proclaim John Mary Vianney patron of all the priests in the world.*

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### *A Prayer for Our Priests*

*(As the Church celebrates the Year of the Priest,  
June 19th, 2009 through June 19th, 2010.)*

*Almighty God, in Your love,  
You bless Your Church with priests,  
a sign of Your faithfulness to Your people.*

*May our prayerful encouragement  
during this year and years to come,  
help them remain faithful to the calling  
they have received from You.*

*As they tend Your flock,  
grant them a caring heart.  
In them may we know the voice of Christ,  
Our Good Shepherd, Who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever.*

*Amen*

*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 — May 3, 2009**

**\$ 6,134.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 1,210.00** - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 25,546.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 5,928.00  
New commercial lawn mower.....\$ 790.00  
Monthly School Subsidy ..... \$ 6,167.00

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

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IN YOUR WILL ~

**HOLY TRINITY — May 3, 2009**

**\$ 2,019.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 1,045.00** - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 24,285.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 1,045.00

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