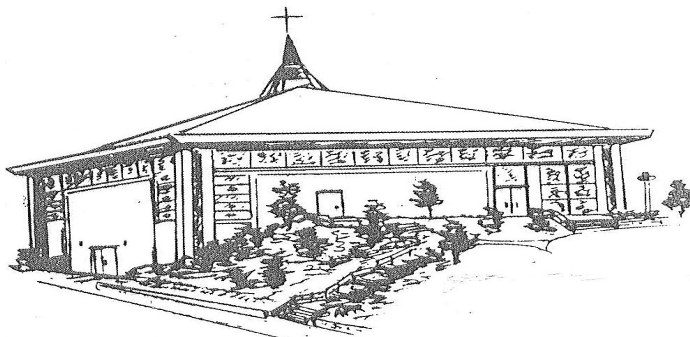


# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

St. Agnes Administrative Center  
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## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

### MONDAY – MAY 18 - POPE JOHN I

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - MAY 19 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 - - Margaret Mach (Parish of St. Agnes)

### WED - MAY 20 - ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

7:00p (anticipated) - - Rinehart Bost (Ladies of Charity)

### THURS - MAY 21 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:15 - - Arthur Long (Audrey Lesutis)

7:00p - - Charles Burgman (Dolores Schaff)

### FRIDAY - MAY 22 - ST. RITA OF CASCIA

8:15 - - Jean Felix - birthday (Family)

### SATURDAY - MAY 23 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUNDAY – MAY 24 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - David Bevan (Brother, Jim and Suzann)  
8:00 - - Donald M. Minchoff (Rose and Larry Stepinski)  
11:00 - - Kathryn Yousko (Susan Preffer)

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY – MAY 17 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat) - Joseph Svirbel (Nesiti Family)  
9:30 - John Seech (Pregaman Family)

### MONDAY – MAY 18 - POPE JOHN PAUL I

8:00 - - Mickey and Theresa Wasilisin (Sister Mary)

### TUESDAY - MAY 19 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(6:45 Mass at St. Agnes)

### WED - MAY 20 - ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

8:00 - - John Sebest (Candice and Rick Manspeaker)  
6:00p (anticipated) - - Dolores Stanoszek (Nesiti Family)

### THURS - MAY 21 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:30 - - George Pollack (M/M Larry Maydak)

### FRIDAY - MAY 22 - ST. RITA OF CASCIA

(8:15 Mass at St. Agnes)

### SATURDAY - MAY 23 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - - John Spirnak (Mary, Ray, Eleanor)

### SUNDAY – MAY 24 - 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat) - - Eileen and Andrew Ragan (Children)  
9:30 - - David Daniels - birthday (Family)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

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

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St. Agnes Website..... [www.stagneswm.com](http://www.stagneswm.com)  
Holy Trinity E-mail Address ..... [H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET](mailto: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.

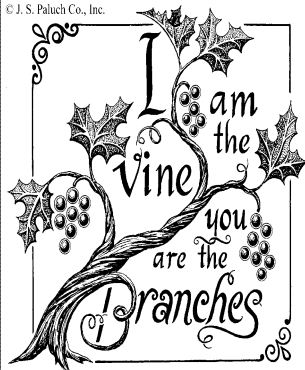
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., St. Agnes and  
Holy Trinity, Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. (or by appt.)

**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.



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Sunday we hear much about love. **How great it is that God loved us so much that God sent Jesus to be our redeemer.** In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that **He loves us as God the Father loves Him.** This is wonderful! Jesus also reminds us in the Gospel that **we are called to do the same for each other.** *How exciting! We are capable of loving each other the way Jesus loves us and even more exciting, the way God the Father loves Jesus.* **This kind of love is selfless and unconditional—and involves hard work.** But this hard work does not make it any less rewarding. **Knowing that we have the power to love each other the way the Father loves the Son is the greatest knowledge we could ever possess.**

### — Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, 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....KENNYWOOD SLOVAK DAY MEETING**, Holy Trinity Parish Office, 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.

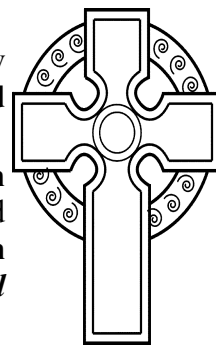
*Pancake Breakfast — St. Agnes Social Hall, TODAY, May 17th, 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon.*

### 50th Priestly Anniversary

In preparation for **Father Grosko's 50th Anniversary** on **May 30th** at **Holy Trinity Parish** and **June 14th** at **St. Agnes**, we ask your immediate response to the enclosed flier of this week's bulletin for the Parish of St. Agnes.

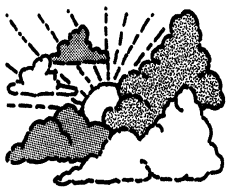
Committees of **Holy Trinity Parish** have begun preparations for the **May 30th** celebration at the **4:00 p.m. Mass**. **Father Micah Kozoil** will be the homilist and the **Parish reception** will follow in **Holy Trinity social hall**. Please call the **Parish Office** at **466-6545** or reply through the offertory collection *so that your presence will be noted and better preparations can be made.*

**Prayerfully appreciative** for all that is being done and in thanksgiving for the priestly presence of Fr. Grosko in the parishes—and above all, *our heartfelt gratitude for all priests serving the Diocese*



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL "BUNDLE UP SUNDAY"**—**June 6th and 7th** from **9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** at **Holy Trinity Church**. On Saturday and Sunday, during the annual Bundle Up Sunday Truck Drive, the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be **selling hoagies. Italian or Turkey Hoagies: \$5.00 each.** *All funds proceeds benefit the works of SVdP.* Limited amount—first come, first served.

**A Little Humor!** — *A pious man, who had reached the age of 105, suddenly stopped going to Mass.* Alarmed by the old fellow's absence after so many years of faithful attendance, the pastor went to see him. He found him in excellent health, so the pastor asked, **"How come after all these years we don't see you at Mass anymore?"** The old man lowered his voice. "Ill tell you, Father," he whispered. "When I got to be 90, I expected God to take me any day. But then I got to be 95, then 100, then 105. **So, I figured that God is very busy and must've forgotten about me, and I don't want to remind Him!"**



## ASCENSIÓN

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### Thursday, May 21st, Ascension Thursday

Forty days after His Resurrection from the dead, Jesus returned to His Father in Heaven, as the apostles watched. But He was not abandoning them or us. He had already made provisions to be **physically and sacramentally present on earth for all time in the Holy Eucharist**. And He would **continue to teach and guide us** through the Church He established. And after returning to Heaven, He would **send the Holy Spirit to enlighten, guide, and strengthen us in accepting and living His Teachings**.

Jesus ascended into Heaven, but he is still very much present among us today—but we can only “see” and accept Him by **Faith**. If we **keep that Faith viable and strong**, and practice it faithfully, then we also will be eligible for our place in Heaven that Jesus has gone there to prepare for us.

As Catholics, our obligation to attend Mass on Thursday is the same as it is on a Sunday. To deliberately miss Mass without a good reason is a serious sin of obligation. *Masses are as follows:*

<i>St. Agnes Masses:</i>	<i>Anticipated</i> — Wednesday,	May 20th,	7:00 p.m.
	<i>Feast Day</i> — Thursday,	May 21st,	8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
<i>Holy Trinity Masses:</i>	<i>Anticipated</i> — Wednesday,	May 20th,	6:00 p.m.
	<i>Feast Day</i> — Thursday,	May 21st,	9:30 a.m.

***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY*** to the family and friends of **DEBORAH SIEVERN** and **VIRGINIA HOLKO**, who were buried from *Holy Trinity Church* 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**. A *personal letter* with a book of **raffle ticket** has been prepared for all envelope users to begin to “drum-up” the *Festival* so that we can **achieve the best of our effort**. Your personal envelope can be **picked up in the social hall** following the weekend Masses. **No letters will be sent out, so please pick up your personal letter—and perhaps your neighbors letters.**

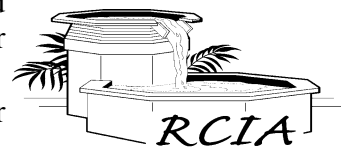
### A VOCATION THOUGHT

Statistics show that **today men are entering the seminary later in life**, often after working many years in another field. In fact, *several seminaries are particularly geared towards “second career” vocations*. Perhaps you know someone who would be interested in beginning a new “career” in the Church. *Please contact Father Grosko for further information.*

### ***Is God Calling You to Become a Catholic or to Know the Faith Better?***

*Have you thought about the fact that God may be calling you to become a Catholic?* Have you been searching for meaning in your life? To help find the answers to these questions, you may want to consider entering the **“Process of Christian Initiation”**. This process will formally begin on **Tuesday, October 6th, at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Agnes Learning Center.

- ***Time of Inquiry:*** A time when you feel a ‘tug’ in your heart that God is gently nudging you in this direction. This is a time to seek, ask, question, and find out if this is the direction for your life right now.
- ***Who is this process for:*** If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another religion other than Catholic or were baptized Catholic and never received any other sacraments, then this process is for you.
- ***When do we meet:*** Every Monday evening. If you would like to sign up or have questions, call *Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238* or call *Father Grosko*.



## *Our Heartiest Congratulations*



to the family of **ERIK JOHN**,  
the child of **Erik** and **Gina**  
**Hilligsberg**, baptized at  
*St. Agnes Church, May 10th.*

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## *“Last Rites” or Anointing of the Sick*

When one is seriously ill or facing major surgery, or in a health situation, made more serious by advanced years, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is most appropriate. It is strongly encouraged that the Sacrament be given before, if possible, one might be in critical condition, enabling one to consciously participate in the rite of the Sacrament. This holds particularly true regarding those of advanced years of age. If a person is deceased the Sacrament is not given, as it is for the living. Some years ago the Sacrament came to be referred to as the “Last Rites”, but in the reform of our liturgical practices after Vatican II, it was restored to its original name in the early Church, namely, the Anointing of the Sick. The “Last Rites” are, appropriately, the funeral liturgy itself and what might precede it in the funeral home or follow it at the cemetery.

Please note: the Sacrament of the Sick is always available and Father Grosko will respond to any request whether it be in the home or at the hospital. But please know the importance of this Sacrament. It is invaluable with its forgiveness of sin and healing power in Christ Jesus. We will, as usual, in the Fall and the Spring make this Sacrament of the Sick available to all parishioners in need and it will be announced in the near future.

*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,  
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 10, 2009**

**\$ 5,259.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 577.00** - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 25,546.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 6,505.00  
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 10, 2009**

**\$ 1,980.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 165.00** - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 24,285.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 8,782.00

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