

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JANUARY 24 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Arthur C. Gruber-birth (Gruber Family)

8:00 - - Grace Stinner (Gal Stinner)

11:00 - - Charles Burgman (Delphine Schaff)

MON - JANUARY 25 - CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JANUARY 26 - SS. TIMOTHY & TITUS

6:45 - Charles/Helene Starrett (Dennis/Barbara Starrett)

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 27 -ST. ANGELA MERICI

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JANUARY 28 -ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

6:45 - Anna Mae Tolan (Family)

FRIDAY - JANUARY 29 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - Robert Gepert (Irene Slezak)

SATURDAY - JANUARY 30 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JANUARY 31 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Ed/Ann Gruber-55th Wedding Anniversary

8:00 - - Rita Burgman (Family)

11:00 - - Corinne L. Schneider (Michael/Nancy Lapinski)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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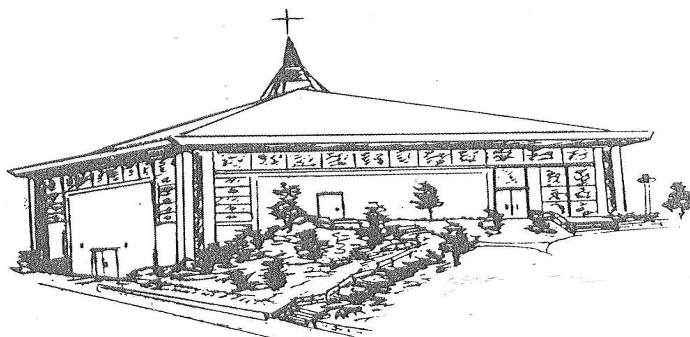
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE
ON MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME



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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JANUARY 24 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Debbie Sievern (Chiaverine Family)

9:30 - - Mary Jean Maresch (Diana Maresch)

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8:00 - Anna Gripp (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

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8:00 - - George Pollack (Goldie and Family)

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(6:45 - - Mass at St. Agnes)

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(8:15 - - Mass at St. Agnes)

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8:00-Special Intention-Sr. Irene Benyak (Virginia Jasek)

SUN - JANUARY 31 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Living & Deceased Members, FSCLA #107

9:30 - - Marie Kovalcin (Betty Clark)

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.

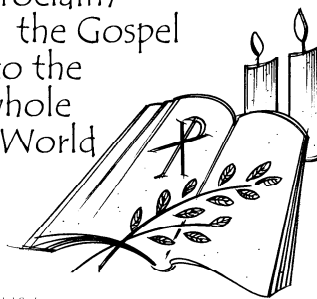
January 24, 2010

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eyewitnesses, *eyewitnesses from the beginning*—those were St. Luke’s sources. But they were not only eyewitnesses, **they were also ministers of the word, they preached Christ.** *What they handed on to Luke, he hands on to us.* From this, he asserts, **“you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.”** Some nowadays would discount the Gospel accounts because of their “bias.” They were written, not as history, but to promote questioning the curious modern notion that the uninvolved bystander stumbling upon a scene makes the best eyewitness. **If what we are after is truth, Luke might suggest, then the ones we should ask are those who know enough to see the whole picture.** In this case *those who have been granted the gift of faith.* They alone will be able to speak intelligibly about the event of Christ, able therefore to hand on the truth—no less in the twenty-first century than in the first.

Proclaim
the Gospel
to the
whole
World



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— Mark Your Calendar —

- Monday, Jan. 25th...**CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE**
- Friday, Feb. 05th...**FIRST FRIDAY OF MONTH**
- Saturday, Feb. 06th...**CHEREGI SALE** starting at 12:00 noon in Holy Trinity Social Hall, \$6.00/dozen.
- Sunday, Feb. 07th...**CCD CLASSES RESUME** at 9:00 a.m. in St. Agnes School.
- Wed, Feb. 17th...**ASH WEDNESDAY—(EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th)**

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 17th**, at **Holy Trinity Social Hall** and continues throughout the Fridays of Lent including Good Friday from the hours of **12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.** *Donations of new items and wine and spirit goods are requested* to help fill the baskets of cheer. Your appreciated gifts can be dropped off at **St. Agnes Social Hall or Holy Trinity Parish Office.**



A **VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET** for the **FISH FRY** will be available in **St. Agnes Social Hall** after Masses and at **Holy Trinity**, the list will be in the **Sacristy** from **January 24th until the Fish Fry.**

HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB SUPER BOWL SUNDAY. The Holy Trinity Men’s Club is sponsoring a super bowl party on **Sunday, February 7th** in Holy Trinity Social Hall. Doors open at **5:00 p.m.** A buffet will be served at **5:30 p.m.** Cost is **\$10.00 a person.** **ALL ARE WELCOME:** Please make your reservations with **George Miteff** at **412-466-5062** by **February 1st.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY “SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY. St. Vincent de Paul Society will be **selling soup** sold in quarts, frozen. Order forms are available in back of church. **Payment is due with the order.** Soup will be available for pickup on **Saturday and Sunday, February 6th and 7th** in Holy Trinity Social Hall.

NIGHT AT THE RACES will be held on **February 13th** in **St. Agnes Social Hall.** *Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Windows open at 7:30 p.m.* **The first race will begin at 7:45 p.m.** Tickets are **\$5.00 and includes food and drinks.** Get your tickets early as they are limited. The last two years have been sell outs! **Purchase and name a horse for \$10.00. —Winning horse’s owner receives \$50.00.** Tickets and forms for horses are available in the Social Hall after Masses or through the school office. *Please use a separate sheet for each horse.*



HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB VALENTINE’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST. The Holy Trinity Men’s Club is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, February 14th** in Holy Trinity Social Hall from **9:00 a.m. till 12:00 Noon.** The Cost is **\$5.00 per adult and \$2.00 per children.**

Parish Share Campaign 2010

As the time of Lent approaches, Catholics everywhere become increasingly focused on the gospel, what it means to **live as Christ taught us to live**, what it means to **be true disciples**. Prayer and fasting are two of the traditional ways in which we **reaffirm our Christian purpose**. **Sharing** what we have with our brothers and sisters is perhaps **our most tangible demonstration of faith**, of living Christ's word of the "Good News".

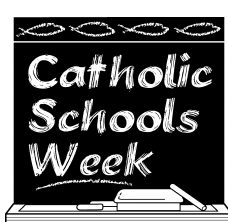
The Parish Share Program allows us to express our solidarity with each other, with our parish and with the Diocese. The contributions from this program support the **bishop's ministry** and **all of the diocesan programs** that one parish alone could not possibly do. Among the ministries and programs that Parish Share income supports is the **seminary program**; for example, the **vocation office** and **needed ministries**.

The diocesan-wide Parish Share Campaign begins on Sunday, February 14th. The Parish of St. Agnes did meet the Parish Share Goal of 2009, \$25,546. *St. Agnes' new assessed P.S.P. Goal for 2010 is \$24,367.* The Parish of Holy Trinity did meet the Parish Share Goal of 2009, \$24,285. *Holy Trinity's new assessed P.S.P. Goal for 2010 is \$24,875.* Your faithful concern and contributions in the Parish Share speaks well of your blessed stewardship. As in the past years, we are asking each envelope user to *pledge \$100 for the year or \$10 month. On the first Sunday of each month, the second collection will be for our Parish Share Campaign.*

The stewardship message which we share here within our faith communities is that throughout the year, we will respond with a faithful generosity to our annual Parish Share Program. **"Together—both our Parishes and the Diocese as a whole—can accomplish what we cannot do separately.** A successful Parish Share collection allows the Diocese to function not only in service in our parishes, but also to the 211 other parishes. Let us be mindful that our parishes benefit from the overage if our goal is exceeded, especially in these challenging times when we hear the story of all the good works and support agencies that these funds are making possible. Ever grateful for your *understanding, support & concern* in our yearly Parish Share Campaign.

The **special envelope** in your **monthly packets** is for the **Parish Share**. —*Our prayerful gratitude for the many who helped the Parishes to meet our Assessed Goals of this past year and pray that it continues.*

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of Holy Trinity parishioner, **ELEANOR LIPPERT**, mother of *William Lippert*. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



Catholic Schools Week, January 30th—February 5th

Next Saturday, January 30th, begins the annual celebration of **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** with Mass. See justbetweenfriends.com for a complete schedule of events. Please be sure to register on justbetweenfriends.com. The token is school1.

A variety of events that focus on different aspects of Catholic education at St. Agnes School have been prepared to witness the good news about the school of St. Agnes.

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- * CCD Religious Classes will resume Sunday, February 7th, 9:00 a.m., St. Agnes School.
 - * PARENT MEETING for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS, February 9th, 7:00 p.m.

~ HOTLINE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE: 1-888-808-1235 ~

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Enhance your good marriage by attending a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!* The next *Marriage Encounter Weekend* will be February 19th—21st at the Toffress Resort, State College, Pa. For more information or to register contact 412-635-7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

In celebration of *World Day for Consecrated Life*, Bishop Zubik has invited all religious women and men in the Diocese to the **NOON MASS** at **Saint Paul Cathedral** on **Sunday, February 7th**. The *Department for Consecrated Life* is also sending out materials to all parishes this week for use in raising awareness of this wonderful vocation.

All are welcome to join the Bishop in honoring the religious within our Diocese.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held **February 26th-28th**, at **Spiritan Center in Bethel Park**.

In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, *Rachel's Vineyard* demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women and men struggling with abortion's aftermath. ***Financial aid is available.*** Sponsored by **Catholic Charities** and the **Diocese of Pittsburgh**. To register or for more information, call **Toni Jester, 412-352-5348**, or go online to ***www.ccpgh.org*** & ***click on Rachel's Vineyard.***
—Registration deadline is February 19th.

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION



America needs no words from me to see how your decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men.

It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships.

—Mother Teresa, "Notable and Quotable"

Year-End Contribution Statements available on request. Please write "Statement" on envelope. —If you are not receiving your church envelopes, please notify the Parish.

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, visits, and daily prayers are deeply appreciated.

Holy Trinity

**Maria Alzo, Harry Fraser,
Steve Gaydos, John Holzwarth,
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Betty Horgas,
Nancy Jackson, Diane Kovalsky, Anne Kushan,
Theresa Lovas, Mary Pavlik,
Mary Ann Polinski, Ann Sabo, Ray Shahan,
Margaret Shimko, Margaret Svirbel,
Martha Vasil, Ann Yonek, Robert Zeok**

St. Agnes

**Jean Abels, Alberta Buchleitner,
Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,
Ann Gruber, Edmond Gruber,
John Gruber, Martha Gruber, Mary Hanchak,
Mary Elizabeth Hudich, Dorothy Kostovny,
Judy Matta, Genevieve Obringer,
Catherine Olsakovsky, Dorothy Petrak,
Jim Petrak, Olga Pollock, Gerry Saracco,
Brian Saunders, Monica Sinai, Paula Smith,
Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Jerome Zosack**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — January 17, 2010

\$ 4,369.00 - - Sunday Offertory / St. Anthony Collection
\$ 301.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 21,182.00
Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167.00

REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE PROGRAM CAMPAIGN

~~ REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH
AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL ~~

HOLY TRINITY — January 17, 2010

\$ 2,348.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 831.00 - - St. Anthony Collection
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 26,857.00

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