

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 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)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - FEB 2 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

6:45 - Kathryn Yousko (Susan Preffer)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 3 - ST. BLAISE

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 4 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - Rita Burgman (Family)

FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 5 - ST. AGATHA

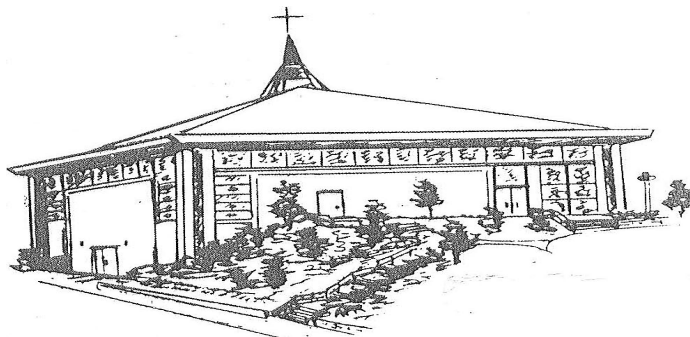
8:15 - Rinehart Bost (M/M Jim Kopolovich)

FIRST SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 6 - ST. PAUL MIKI

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - FEBRUARY 7 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Ralph Biagiarelli - Anniversary (Children)
8:00 -- Josephine Terrick (Devey and Koehler Families)
11:00 -- Helen Targonski (Tascarella Family)



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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JANUARY 31 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Living & Deceased Members, FSCLA #107
9:30 -- Marie Kovalcin (Betty Clark)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - Mary Wasilisin (Fox Family)

TUESDAY - FEB 2 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 3 - ST. BLAISE

8:00 -- Vincent Christopher (Family)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 4 - WEEKDAY

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

FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 5 - ST. AGATHA

8:00 -- Andrew Grosko (Family)

FIRST SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 6 - ST. PAUL MIKI

8:00 - Vincent Engel (John and Joann)

SUN - FEBRUARY 7 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Marie and Robert Jasek (John & Mary Lou)
9:30 -- Martin Soltis (William and Agnes Makatura)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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St. Agnes Convent 412-466-3554

St. Agnes Website..... www.stagneswm.com

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 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 31, 2010

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Returning to His hometown, having become a celebrity by announcing God's kingdom, Jesus neglects to abide by the conventions of polite society. Clearly the situation cried out for a large dose of false humility: Local boy makes good, comes home, puts on sheepish grin and mumbles, "Aw shucks, don't make a fuss over me, I'm just one of you. You good folks made Me what I am." **Genuine humility cannot embrace lies, even polite lies. So Jesus speaks the truth.** Nazareth is told to ask itself why miracles being performed in Capernaum were not being performed there. *Nazareth declines the implicit offer of conversion*, tries to throw Him off a cliff. **Genuine love, extolled by St. Paul, exemplified by our Lord, is not the empty affirmation that polite society enjoins.** Instead, Jesus looked His neighbors in the face, looks us in the face, and when necessary says, **No, its not all right, the way you are. But you don't need to stay that way. Hear and accept the Good News."**



What would Jesus say to me, right now, today, about my readiness to live in the Kingdom?

— Mark Your Calendar —

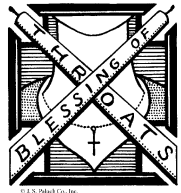
- Friday, Feb. 05th...* **FIRST FRIDAY** - Adoration and Benediction after 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity. Mass at St. Agnes with the children will be at 8:15 a.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 06th...* **CHEREGI SALE** starting at 12:00 noon in Holy Trinity Social Hall, \$6.00/dozen.
- Sunday, Feb. 07th...* **CCD CLASSES RESUME** at 9:00 a.m. in St. Agnes School.
- ...**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**, 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 MEETING** will be after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Social Hall.
- Sat/Sun, Feb. 6/7th...* **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY PICKUP DAYS** in Holy Trinity Social Hall. St. Vincent de Paul Society is selling soup sold in quarts, frozen. Pmt. due with order forms.
- Tuesday, Feb. 09th...* **PARENT MEETING for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS** at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 13th...* **ST. AGNES NIGHT AT THE RACES** in 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.*
- Sunday, Feb. 14th...* **HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB VALENTINE'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST** in the Social Hall from 9:00 a.m. till Noon. Cost is \$5.00/adult; \$2.00/children.
- Wed, Feb. 17th...* **ASH WEDNESDAY—(EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th)**-Fish Fry, Noon to 6:00 p.m.



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 weekend Masses; and at ***Holy Trinity***, the sheet will be in the ***Sacristy*** —from ***January 24th until the Fish Fry.***



Feast of St. Blaise

This **Wednesday, February 3rd**, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Blaise, the patron of illness of the throat and other diseases. The throats of **St. Agnes School children** will be blessed within the **prayer service** in the church at **10:00 a.m.** *All are welcome to attend this traditional blessing.* Also, on **Wednesday, February 3rd**, throats will be blessed **following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity**, and then on **Thursday, February 4th**, throats will be blessed following the **6:45 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes.** These are the words of the blessing you will receive:

“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

COFFEE AND DONUT SUNDAY, TODAY, AFTER BOTH MASSES, ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL

Catholic Schools Week Has Begun

Catholic Schools Week has begun its annual celebration. See justbetweenfriends.com for a complete schedule of events. Please be sure to **register** on justbetweenfriends.com. The token is **school1**.

THE EIGHTH GRADERS OF ST. AGNES SCHOOL participated in the *National Engineers Future City* competition on **January 16th**. They receive a *special award plaque* for **Best Indoor Environment** and a *special award plaque* for the **Best Use of Steel**. They had to use the *Sims City software* to build their city, make a model of it using all recyclable materials and a very low budget! And they did it! *Congratulations!*

PLEASE NOTE: **CCD Religious Classes* will resume **Sunday, February 7th, 9:00 a.m.**, St. Agnes School.

Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion Class*, is **Tuesday, February 9th, 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES WILL BE MAILED OUT MONTHLY TO BOTH PARISHES. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR ENVELOPES AS OF NOW, PLEASE CONTACT ONLY THE OFFICE OF HOLY TRINITY.

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Personnel — **Bishop David Zubik**, **Father Donald Breier**, Pastor, Saint Paul Cathedral, and **Father Lawrence DiNardo**, Catholic Medical Association Chaplain, will be the concelebrants at the White Mass for healthcare personnel on **Sunday, February 7th, 10:00 a.m.** at **Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland.** *The Mass honors all persons who provide any service in the healthcare arena throughout the Diocese.* All faiths are invited to participate.

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.** Our heartfelt prayers do reach out to those for the healing of post-abortion women and men.

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 **Toftress 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.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY... to the family
and friends of St. Agnes parishioner,



JOHN (JACK) CIELIESKA,
son of *John and Helen Cielieska.*

*May our Heavenly Father embrace all
our beloved deceased and number them
among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

Parish Share Campaign

**Our heartfelt appreciation and prayerful
thanks to all for having met our 2009 Parish
Share Campaign goals!**

The **Parish Share Campaign for 2010**
begins on Sunday, **February 14th.** The
assessed goal for St. Agnes is \$24,367 and for
Holy Trinity is \$24,875. *Your supportive
understanding in giving is deeply appreciated.*

LET'S LAUGH . . .

A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had kept no secrets from each other except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she had cautioned her husband to never open or ask her about.

For all their years together, he had never thought about the box, but one day the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover. In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside. She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. "*When we were married,*" she said, "*my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll.*"

The little old man was so moved he had to fight back tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with happiness.

"*Honey,*" he said, "*that explains the dolls, but what about all the money? Where did it come from?*"
"*Oh,*" she said, "*that's the money I made from selling the dolls!*"

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,
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 24, 2010

\$ 3,434.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 2,920.00 - - Haiti Appeal

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 21,275.00

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 24, 2010

\$ 1,840.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,518.00 - - Haiti Appeal

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 26,862.00

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