

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 8 - ST. JEROME EMILIANI

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 9 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - **Andrew Slezak** (Irene Slezak)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 10 - ST. SCHOLASTICA

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURS - FEBRUARY 11 - OUR LADY OF LOURDES

6:45 - **Corinne L. Schneider** (Audrey Lesutis)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - **Kathryn Yousko** (Kathy Steimer)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 13 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - FEBRUARY 14 - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Rita Burgman** (Family)
8:00 -- **George M. Spirnak** (Mary and John Sabol)
11:00 -- **Corrine L. Schneider** (Nancy and Janet Lapinski)

ADMINISTRATOR, **Rev. Joseph R. Grosko**

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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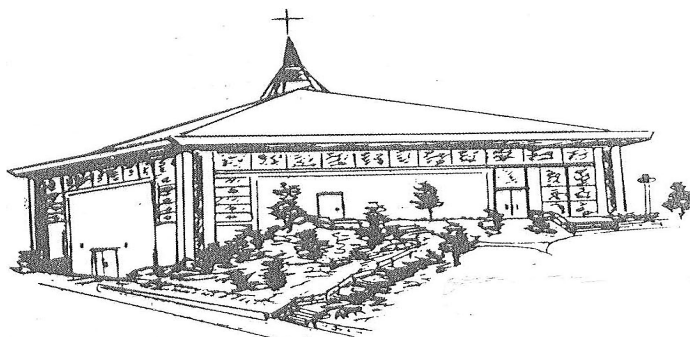
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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 - 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)

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8:00 - **Vince Christopher** (Family)

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4:00p (Sat) - **John Durkay** (Joe and Helen Ondechek)

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

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.

February 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Most of us would regard good memory as an unmitigated blessing. Yet a great doctor of the Church, **St. John of the Cross**, warned that **spiritual growth requires memory to be brought under strict control.** *Why? An undisciplined memory churns up past sin, recalling the momentary enjoyment—and the lasting regret.*

So it was with Isaiah, with Peter. *Just when spiritual advance beckons, sin rises from the dust of memory, points an accusing finger, and asks, “Where do you think you’re going? Are you sure you want to, with me in your baggage?”*

When indeed are we more likely to understand the full horror of sin, than when we truly appreciate the goodness of God? We overcome those sad memories through the virtue of hope, telling us to look not back, but forward to the things of God. We cannot and should not forget our sinful past, but our past must be just that: past. Remembering what Jesus in effect told Peter: **“Fear not the past. I have something else to keep you busy in the future.”**



— Mark Your Calendar —

TODAY, 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!

...**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING** will be after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Social Hall.

...**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY PICKUP DAY** in Holy Trinity Social Hall. St. Vincent de Paul Society soup sold in quarts, frozen.

Tuesday, Feb. 09th...PARENT MEETING for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS at 7:00 p.m.

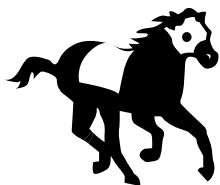
Wed, Feb. 10th...HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB MEETING at 7:00 p.m. in Social Hall.

Saturday, Feb. 13th...ST. AGNES NIGHT AT THE RACES in St. Agnes Social Hall.

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, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wed, Mar. 03rd...HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB WHEELING CASINO TRIP by chartered bus. Cost is \$25 person with \$30 free slot play. Call George Miteff by February 14th.



St. Agnes Night at the Races

St. Agnes Night at the Races will be on **Saturday, 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.**

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. —Winning horse’s owner receives \$50.00.*

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 **11:00 a.m. 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.



Diocesan-Wide PSP Campaign begins February 14th, 2010

— Parish Share Program —

The annual “Parish Share Program,” as we all know, is the way that our Bishop obtains funds from the parishes to run various diocesan programs that benefit the entire diocese. He does this with a “tax” on our ordinary income, at a rate of 17.6%. But instead of taking this amount directly out of our parish income, each parish is asked to “raise” that amount from parishioners, **in addition to their ordinary contributions.** **St. Agnes assessed 2010 PSP goal is \$24,367.00. Holy Trinity assessed 2010 PSP goal is \$24,875.**

And so each February as our Parish Share Program begins, let us please note. In our parishes, payments are made through the **golden Parish Share Envelope** in the monthly packet of envelopes. On the first Sunday of the month, the **second collection will be for the Parish Share envelopes.** *St. Agnes Capital Campaign is the second collection on the second Sunday of the month.* Yes, there are many envelopes in your packet, but please remember you have the entire month to address these needs of the Parish.

If a parish collects **more** than it’s goal, (*thank God and to you personally, both parishes were able to reach their goals*), that money is not kept by the diocese, but is put into the parish’s Savings Account as **income that is not taxable the following year.** Many parishes are raising huge amounts as Parish Share Payments over and above their goals, and for them it’s like an annual **fundraiser—and it could be for us!**

—**Coffee and Donut Sunday**, TODAY at St. Agnes, following both the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

—**CCD Classes Resume** TODAY, Sunday, February 7th, 9:00 a.m., St. Agnes School.

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

—**Holy Hour for Vocations**, St. Agnes Church, Tuesday, February 9th, 7:00 p.m.

—**Your Church Envelopes** are mailed out monthly to both parishes. If you have not received your envelopes as of now, please contact only the office of Holy Trinity. *In receiving of your church envelopes, it is a formal indication of being registered in our parishes.*

— THE EUCHARIST - NUMBER ONE REASON THAT PEOPLE COME BACK TO THE CHURCH —

Most people discover that coming back to the Church is not an event, as much as it is a process that involves a little pain, a little laughter, some thinking, some prayer, some discernment, and a lot of letting go. “My actual return to full participation in a parish took about three years after I felt the first longing,” one person admitted.

And what do they get in return? The Catholic Church offers union with Jesus Christ in Scripture, in prayer, in the community of others, in the Eucharist, and in the other Sacraments. It offers spiritual support in good times and bad. It offers divine wisdom that is thousands of years old. It offers meaning and purpose in this life and the promise of life after death. —You’ll know you are home when you begin to feel a deep sense of peace.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **HARRY FRASER**, who was buried from Holy Trinity Church recently. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven unto life everlasting.*



Holy Trinity Men’s Club...

Next Sunday, **February 14th**, the Holy Trinity Men’s Club is sponsoring a **Valentine’s Pancake Breakfast**. The breakfast will be in Holy Trinity **Social Hall** from **9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**. The cost is **\$5.00/adult** and **\$2.00/child**. This is a superb opportunity of breakfasting with your family and loved ones.

On **Wednesday, March 3rd**, the Men’s Club will sponsor a chartered bus trip to **Wheeling Casino**. **Coffee and donuts** will be served in the **Social Hall** beginning at **7:30 a.m.** **Bus departs at 9:00 a.m.** Bus departs the Casino at 4:00 p.m. Cost is **\$25.00 a person** with **\$30.00 free slot play**. Call **George Miteff** at **412-466-5062** by **February 14th** for reservations. **Everyone Welcome!**

World Day for Consecrated Life

Today we rejoice and celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing their evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for these people and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service. Also pray for an increase in vocations!

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**PLEASE NOTE:** **Pascal Candles** for both parishes are available for memorials. *Please contact the office of Holy Trinity for your intentions.*

We continue to accept **Mass intentions** for both parishes and in particular, there are many daily Mass openings at St. Agnes. Whenever possible, your requests for weekend intentions will be addressed as received. We can offer remembrance for our *beloved deceased* and also, for *special occasions*, such as, anniversaries, for the sick and special requests. *Please call the office of Holy Trinity.*

A number of envelopes are received through the mail and *prayerfully grateful* to those who are mindful of maintaining the weekly faithful contributions.

A *special insert* of our **Lenten services** will be forthcoming in next's bulletin. *We have arranged on all the Wednesdays of Lent to have visiting Priests to be celebrants and homilists for these Wednesdays.*

There will be a **Seven-Church Pilgrimage** following the *Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy*. Our **Easter Vigil** of Saturday is scheduled at **St. Agnes at 8:00 p.m.** and at **Holy Trinity at 7:00 p.m.**

Our **Lenten Penitential Season** is a blessed opportunity to *renew our union with Christ*, a time for mortification and penance, a time to forgive and seek forgiveness, and a time to love God in one another. *May we as faith communities make our Lenten observances and practices a blessing for all.*

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GOT YARN?!!! Knitters and crocheters, if you have any **unfinished projects** and don't know what to do with them and/or **leftover yarn**, please donate them to us to use for *Warm Up America* projects.

If you have any yarn or questions, please call **Diana Soltis** at **412-469-2065**. *Thank you.*

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, Steve Gaydos,
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 31, 2010

\$ 4,249.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 115.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

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 31, 2010

\$ 2,187.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 60.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,875.00

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