

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 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)

MON - FEB 15 - PRESIDENT'S DAY (8 a.m. Mass-HT)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 16 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 17 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 - Anna Mae Tolan (Family)
7:00p - Rinehart W. Bost (M/M Randy Catalogna)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 18 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 - John "Jack" Cielieska (Irene Slezak)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 19 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 - Ellen Palko (Gerry Dudas)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 20 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - FEBRUARY 21 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p(Sat) Ralph/Rose Biagiarelli-birth (Roseann/Phyllis)
8:00 - - Helen Wanless (Thelma Ferko)
11:00 - - Robert Conley (Family)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko
PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

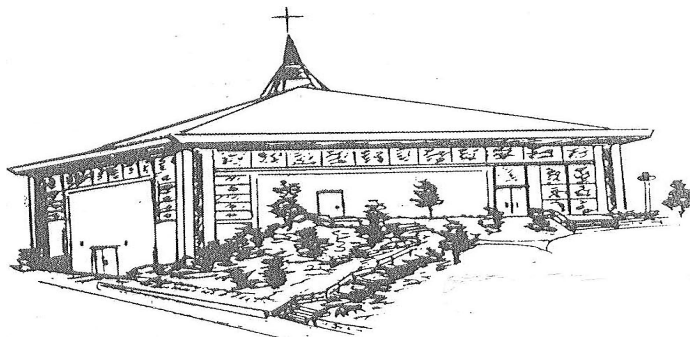
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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 14 - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - John Durkay (Joe and Helen Ondechek)
9:30 - - Mary Jean Maresch (Diana Maresch)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 15 - PRESIDENT'S DAY

8:00 - Joseph Kocheran (Vasil Family)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 16 - WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 17 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 - - Ann Matthias (Jim Matthias)
11:00 - - Bess Cvejkus (Fedor Family)

THURS - FEBRUARY 18 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

FRI - FEB 19 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 - Deceased Members of Grosko Clan

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 20 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - Eleanor Lippert-mo's mind (Audrey/Andy Cmar)

SUN - FEBRUARY 21 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p (Sat) - John Skovranko (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)
9:30 - - Robert Schorr (Eileen and Linda Schorr)

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 IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus once said, "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). I can only wonder, "How?" *To be like God, God in all the divine glory and majesty—how can I manage that?* This question troubled the church fathers, too. One of them, *St. Gregory of Nyssa*, suspected that the question would admit of no other answer than Christ Jesus. Gregory approaches the problem this way: **Indeed, I cannot be like God, no matter how hard I try, when it comes to God's power or wisdom or goodness.** That sort of perfection must ever remain beyond me. **But to make myself poor, in the sense of these Beatitudes, to empty myself of all my egotism and selfishness, to empty myself to serve as Jesus served—that is an option, a choice I can make, if I will.** So, says St. Gregory, let Christ's example of loving service be the means by which you become like God. Let his example be the measure by which you judge yourself. *For by it God will judge you.*

— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, 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.
- Tuesday, Feb. 16th...RESCHEDULED—PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS in**
St. Agnes Social Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
- Wed, Mar. 17th...DAY OF RECOLLECTION - by Fr. Edward Litavec at Holy Trinity Parish.**

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*.



BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE:

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH: A-B-C-D & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH: E-F-G-H.

*If your last name begins with these letters,
please bring your baked goods to Holy Trinity Social Hall before noon on these days.*

MASS INTENTIONS for 2010 can be scheduled for our *beloved deceased, anniversaries, or special requests* for the sick, elderly and in thanksgiving. *Please place your intentions in the offertory collection or mail in.*

Holy Trinity Men's Club...

TODAY, 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 **TODAY, February 14th** for reservations. **Everyone Welcome!**

Annual Season of Lent Begins on Wednesday

It's that time again to begin the intensive efforts of **prayer, penance and mortification** to deepen and improve our spiritual life. No one can do this for us. It is indeed a personal effort and a decision to do something extra and special to come closer to the Lord our God. Included in today's bulletin is an insert which we hope you will keep handy for a quick reference to the many spiritual activities that are available during the time of this Penitential Season of 2010. *We are briefly listing the Regulations of Lent and the scheduling of these spiritual opportunities:*



ASH WEDNESDAY - Ashes will be distributed at the scheduled Masses—*St. Agnes Church, 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.* and in the afternoon at **2:30 p.m.** and at *Holy Trinity, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.* Masses and in the afternoon at **4:00 p.m.**

FAST DAYS - Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. **Only one full meal.** Binds those who are **18-59 yrs old.**

ABSTINENCE DAYS - Means **no meat** for everyone **14 years of age and older** on Ash Wednesday, and on **all Fridays of Lent**, including Good Friday.

DAILY MASSES-ST. AGNES - on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:45 a.m. & Fridays**, the school Mass at **8:15 a.m.** and every Wednesday evening during Lent, a Mass at **7:00 p.m.**

DAILY MASSES-HOLY TRINITY - on **Mondays and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays** at **11:00 a.m.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-ST AGNES -on all **Fridays of Lent at 2:00 p.m.** with our *St. Agnes students* and in the evenings on the **Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.** *Please note, only Stations.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-HOLY TRINITY - on all **Wednesdays and Fridays** after the **11:00 a.m. Mass.**

LENTEN BOOKLETS - available in the lobby of the church. Rice Bowls will be available during Lent.

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES AT ST. AGNES - The theme of this year's Lenten Series will be, "*The Crucified Lord,*" scheduled at **7:00 p.m.**

PLEASE NOTE, ALL EVENING SERVICES AT ST. AGNES WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **LINDA CUTSHELL**, 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.*



Diocesan-Wide Parish Share Campaign begins TODAY

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!**

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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### **PREFACE FOR WINTER**

***We give you thanks, O Lord, for times  
and seasons and now for winter nights  
when stars shine coldly bright  
and dust is turned to  
diamond underfoot.***

***For winter days when trees are  
stronger than the icy death  
and hold in blackened limbs  
the promise of resurrection!***

***Joyous Lord, beyond imagining but  
not beyond desire,  
we give you glory  
and our song of praise!***

## 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 — February 7, 2010**

**Because of the inclement weather, there will be no financial report this week. Please be so kind as to make up this missed weekend.**

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 ~~

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