

# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 28 - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (Sat) - **Mary P. Sabol** (Joe and Loretta Sabol)  
8:00 - - **Ellen Palko** (Donna and Jared Dudas)  
11:00 - - **George M. Spirnak** (Ed and Bunny Lanyi)

### MONDAY - MARCH 1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

### TUESDAY - MARCH 2 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 - **Good Health for JRG** (Irene Slezak)

### WED - MARCH 3 - ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

7:00p - **Jack Cieliesko** (John and Helen Allan Family)

### THURSDAY - MARCH 4 - ST. CASIMIR

6:45 - **Kathryn Yousko** (Vicki and Rick Keisling)

### FIRST FRIDAY - MARCH 5 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 - **Rinehart Bost** (Bob and Carol Kostelnik)

### FIRST SATURDAY - MARCH 6 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

### SUNDAY - MARCH 7 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (Sat) - **Rita Burgman** (Family)  
8:00 - - **Corrine L. Schneider** (Dolores Savage)  
11:00 - - **Emma DiMarco** (Nancy Tascarella)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

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

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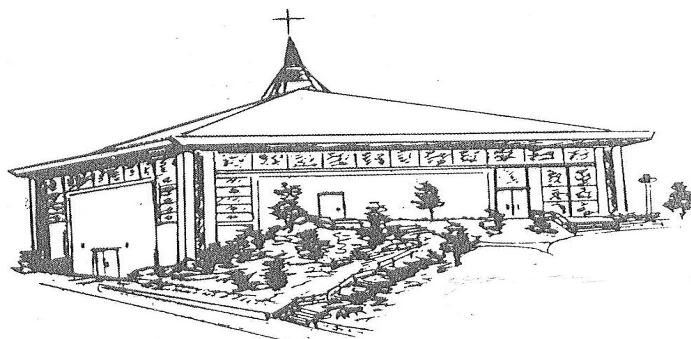
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS  
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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



Holy Trinity Administrative Center  
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## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 28 - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p(Sat) - **George/Joan Lesko-50th Wed An** (Children)  
9:30 - - **Eleanor Lippert** (Margaret Serdy)

### MONDAY - MARCH 1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Eileen Ragan** (Marge Tomko)

### TUESDAY - MARCH 2 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

### WED - MARCH 3 - ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

11:00 - - **George Pollak** (Virginia Jasek)

### THURSDAY - MARCH 4 - ST. CASIMIR

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

### FIRST FRIDAY - MARCH 5 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 - **Helen Bires** (Paulette Seko)

### FIRST SATURDAY - MARCH 6 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Harry Fraser** (Wife, Nina)

### SUNDAY - MARCH 7 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p (Sat) - **Joseph Bujdos** (Veronica and Family)  
9:30 - - **George Spirnak** (M/M Pete Azzari)

**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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

A theme running through literature, an early example being the Odyssey of Homer, is that of return: return to one's home, one's kingdom, return followed by righting of wrongs that took place during the absence. **The event of Jesus can be seen this way—Jesus returning to what is rightfully His, to a Kingdom temporarily wrested from Him, returning and putting to an end wrongful usurpation. Lest there be any mistake about His identity, about His right to expel the intruder, Jesus on the mountain allows Himself to be recognized by three of His followers. He shows Himself in glory so that, when there occurs in Jerusalem all that must, these three would remember and understand that it was not for lack of power that He fell into the hands of His enemies. Something else was going on; a higher plan was at work. That plan would require the Cross. But this mountain experience, the Transfiguration, gives us a hint of what it will mean to be with Jesus when He fully recaptures His Kingdom.**

Master, it is good that we are here



*What "mountain experiences" has God allowed me, to strengthen me to carry my cross?*

### — Mark Your Calendar —

- Wed, Mar. 03rd... **HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB WHEELING CASINO TRIP** by chartered bus.
- Friday, Mar. 05th... **FIRST FRIDAY** - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament *only*, 10:30 a.m., at Holy Trinity before the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Stations of the Cross follows the Mass.
- Sunday, Mar. 07th... **ROAST BEEF DINNER AT ST. AGNES** - 12:00-5:00 p.m. Adults \$9/Children \$5.
- Sunday, Mar. 14th... **HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - 9:00 to 12:00 noon, adult/ \$5.00 and children/\$2.00.
- Wed, Mar. 17th... **DAY OF RECOLLECTION** - by Fr. Edward Litavec at Holy Trinity, 9:00 a.m.  
... **HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING** - 7:00 p.m., Social Hall.
- Tuesday, Mar. 23rd... **PENANCE SERVICE** - Holy Trinity, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Mar. 28th... **PALM SUNDAY—MINI-RETREAT BEGINS** - Fr. Shaughnessy  
... **BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. AGNES** - Social Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Wed, Mar. 31st... **PENANCE SERVICE—MINI-RETREAT ENDS** - St. Agnes, 7:00 p.m.

**NO DONUTS AFTER THE 11:00 A.M. MASS** at St. AGNES NEXT SUNDAY, **MARCH 7TH**,  
BUT **ONLY AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS.**

**Roast Beef Dinner at St. Agnes** will be next Sunday, March 7th, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. The price for adults is \$9.00 and for children, \$5.00.

**Sausage and Pancake Breakfast at Holy Trinity** will be Sunday, March 14th, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the Social Hall. The price for adults is \$5.00 and for children \$2.00.



**ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY** began 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/Holy Trinity Parish Office.

**BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH: M-N-O-P.** If your last name begins with these letters, please bring your baked goods to Holy Trinity Social Hall before noon on these days.



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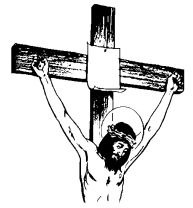
## Our Wednesdays of Lent, St. Agnes

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., Fr. Edward Litavec, will conduct the Liturgy with the theme being, *"I Walk With the Crucified Lord."* The visiting priests will be with us throughout the season of Lent. —And then on *Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31st*, a **Penance Service** will be held at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, O.F.M., cap, will be the presiding homilist and help in the preparation for the Penance Service. Also, Fr. Angelus will conduct a **Mini-Retreat in preparation for the Triduum of Holy Week.** *It will begin at the Palm Sunday Masses and continue through Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week and conclude with the Penance Service of Wednesday.* At the various services each morning and evening, homilies will be given for this Holy Week Retreat. **Further details will be forthcoming in our bulletins.**

On Wednesday, **March 17th**, Fr. Litavec will conduct a **Day of Recollection** at **Holy Trinity Parish** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** and continuing throughout the morning with a **luncheon** to conclude this day. **Enclosed is a reservation form for this day.** We need to have a clear count so our Apostolic Committee can prepare properly for the "day". —*Prayerfully, we do hope that each and every parishioner will take the opportunity to deepen their spiritual life and more willingly testify to the Lord Jesus in their lives by attending the various Liturgical activities.*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

One of the *beautiful, devotional prayers of walking and reflecting* is the **Via Crucis**, our **Way of the Cross**. At St. Agnes, each Friday, the Stations are scheduled at **2:00 p.m.** with the St. Agnes School children present and at **7:00 p.m.** on Friday evenings of Lent. Holy Trinity schedules the Stations every Wednesday and Friday after the **11:00 a.m. Mass.**



— DO JOIN THE PARISHES WEEKLY IN WALKING WITH THE CRUCIFIED LORD. —



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## Easter Flower Memorials for Living/Deceased

As in the past, the lilies and other flowers that will enhance the Sanctuaries at Holy Trinity and St. Agnes at Easter can be memorials for the living or deceased. If you wish to make a donation toward these flowers in memory of someone, please put it in the special white envelope found in your monthly packet of envelopes and write on it their name/s as well as your own. *A list of all will be printed and will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.* —The deadline to return the memorial requests is **March 22nd.**

**MARCH ENVELOPES**—Please note, the **second collection** on the **first Sunday** of the month is for the **Parish Share Program** and we ask each envelope user to fulfill their **pledges of \$100** so that **both Parishes** meet their assessed goals. *It is the second collection of the first Sunday of the month.* Please note, also, on the **second Sunday** of the month, the **second collection** at St. Agnes is for the **Capital Campaign.**

## Alms-giving — It's Doing Something Special During Lent

We have a right to the money we earn and we have a right to spend it on necessities for ourselves and for those who depend on us. It is our treasure. But sometimes we forget that **it is God who gives us the time, the health, and the talents and abilities to earn this treasure and He expects us to share it.** Remember how Jesus watched the *Pharisees give generously out of their abundance*, but **praised the widow who gave just a little but out of her meager necessities.** **It truly was for her sacrificial giving.**

Yes, our *heartfelt and prayerful thanks for the many* who, not only during the Lenten Season, but throughout the year are **faithful to their stewardship** for the Parishes, make and meet their annual pledges for the *Parish Share, Funds*, and address joyfully *financial projects in the Parishes* and in particular for the *demands to establish a viable, financial stability for Holy Trinity Church, St. Agnes Church and the School.*

*Beatitudes for the Aged*

By Ester Mary Walker

*Blessed are they who understand  
 my faltering step and palsied hand.*

*Blessed are they who know that my ears today  
 must strain to catch the things they say.*

*Blessed are they who seem to know  
 that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.*

*Blessed are they who looked away  
 when coffee spilled at the table today.*

*Blessed are they with a cheery smile  
 who stop to chat for a little while.*

*Blessed are they who never say,  
 "You've told that story twice today."*

*Blessed are they who know the ways  
 to bring back memories of yesterdays.*

*Blessed are they who make it known  
 that I'm loved, respected, and not alone.*

*Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss  
 to find the strength to carry the cross.*

*Blessed are they who ease the days  
 on my journey home in loving ways.*



**FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**10:30 A.M. AT HOLY TRINITY**

Because of the scheduled 11:00 am. Mass at Holy Trinity on the First Friday of March, there will only be the *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* at 10:30 a.m., before the Mass, and followed by the *Eucharist Celebration* and *Stations of the Cross*.



***Blood Drive at St. Agnes***

Sunday, March 28th

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Social Hall

Please call Josephine Andres, 412-466-9055.

## 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 21, 2010

\$ 4,053.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 535.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 ..... \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 1,640.00

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 — February 21, 2010

\$ 2,657.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 496.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 .....\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 1,077.00

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