

# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

### MONDAY - MARCH 8 - ST. JOHN OF GOD

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - MARCH 9 - ST. FRANCIS OF ROME

6:45 - Elmer Best - birthday (Dennis and Barbara Starrett)

### WEDNESDAY - MARCH 10 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00p - Ellen Palko (Joe/Julie Dudas/Huddlestons/Roerhnbecks)

### THURSDAY - MARCH 11 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 - Special Intention (Irene Slezak)

### FRIDAY - MARCH 12 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 - Kathryn Yousko (Susan Preffer)

### SATURDAY - MARCH 13 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUNDAY - MARCH 14 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (Sat) - John Susan - birthday (Bea and Family)  
8:00 - - Evelyn Lizik (Irene Slezak)  
11:00 - - George M. Spirnak (Joseph and Joan Naccarato)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

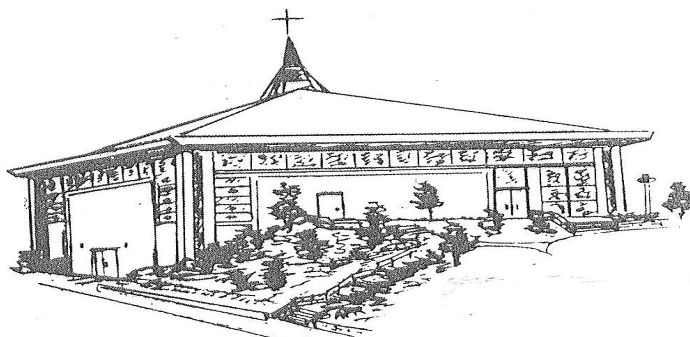
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS  
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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

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

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

### MONDAY - MARCH 8 - ST. JOHN OF GOD

8:00 - Mary Wasilisin (Fox Family)

### TUESDAY - MARCH 9 - ST. FRANCIS OF ROME

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

### WEDNESDAY - MARCH 10 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 - - Don Kapolka (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

### THURSDAY - MARCH 11 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

### FRIDAY - MARCH 12 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 - Veronica Sadowski (Don and Muriel Kosakowski)

### SATURDAY - MARCH 13 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - Anna Kurimisky (Agnes Kovac)

### SUNDAY - MARCH 14 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p (Sat) - Andrew Moran (Daughters)  
9:30 - - Thomas Dill (Erma Shaming & Cheryl Jean Hart)

**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.

March 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent



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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

We read in the book of Genesis that once Adam and Eve had sinned and become aware of their nakedness, they sewed fig leaves together as a covering. *We still use the expression “fig leaf” for a feeble attempt to hide an uncomfortable truth.* No accident, says St. Augustine, that Jesus speaks of a fig tree when He wants to make a point about a species quick to cover up, slow to return to God. The fig tree is meant to warn us. C.S. Lewis used to marvel at those who claimed not to fear God because God is good. Have these folk never visited a dentist? **Repenting of our sins, healing the damage they cause, restoring a right relationship with God, cannot be expected to be painless. But it is necessary for spiritual health.** A good dentist’s office reminds us when it’s time for another visit. **Lent serves no less as a reminder to take stock of where we ought to be compared to where we are, and then do something to close the gap.**

**No DONUTS AFTER 11:00 A.M. MASS at ST. AGNES TODAY, MARCH 7TH, BUT ONLY AFTER 8:00 A.M. MASS.**

#### — Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY*, 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. Angelus Shaughnessy, O.F.M. ...**BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. AGNES** - Social Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Wed*, Mar. 31st...**PENANCE SERVICE** - St. Agnes, 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Hour for Vocations**, Tuesday, March 9th, 7:00 p.m., St. Agnes Church. *Please join us!*

**55 Plus Club Meeting**, Thursday, March 11, 1:00 p.m., St. Agnes Social Hall. *Anyone 40 years or of age or older is welcome to join. Call Nancy Tascarella at 412-461-9908.*

#### ST. AGNES EASTER FUNDRAISER AND CALENDAY PARTY

***Dee’s Delights*** will be our Easter fundraiser. Orders and payments for these gourmet baked goods are due Sunday, **March 14th** and will be available for pickup at the School **March 29th between 2:30 and 6:00 p.m.** Payments can be cash or checks made out to St. Agnes School. Please contact **Beth Kish** at **412-469-0873** or **412-298-1273** with any questions.

Also, the ***Calendar Party*** will be **Sunday, April 11th, St. Agnes Social Hall.** Doors open at **12:00 noon.** The **luncheon** will be served at **1:00 p.m.** We will also have many wonderful *Chinese Auction baskets, grand prizes, 50/50 raffle, and entertainment.* Cost is **\$15/ticket.** **Tickets on sale after Masses or call the School.**

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...**to the family and friends of **EVELYN LIZIK**, sister of

**Sr. Edward Kudla, S.H.S.** *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



**ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY, HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL, ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT, 11:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.**

***FISH FRY*** **BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH: Q-R-S-T.** *If your last name begins with these letters, please bring your baked goods to Holy Trinity Social Hall by noon on these days.*

### *Lenten Weekday Mass Schedule*

- Tuesday and Thursday** —6:45 a.m., St. Agnes  
**Wednesday Evening** —7:00 p.m., St. Agnes, *Lenten Preachers* throughout the  
Wednesdays of Lent. This Wednesday, Fr. Edward Litavec.  
**Monday and Saturday** — 8:00 a.m., Holy Trinity  
**Wednesday and Friday** —11:00 a.m., Holy Trinity, Mass and Stations  
**Friday** — 8:15 a.m., St. Agnes Children's Mass of St. Agnes School



### *Stations of the Cross*

- Wednesday and Friday** —11:00 a.m., Holy Trinity, Stations of the Cross following the 11:00 Mass.  
**Friday afternoon** — 2:00 p.m., St. Agnes, Children's Stations  
— 7:00 p.m., St. Agnes, Stations for the entire Parish

### *Easter Duty Obligation*

After they have received their First Holy Communion, **Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year.** This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year at Easter time (Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday). Any other time you commit a mortal sin, you are obliged to go to confession immediately. Private confessions can be arranged by **calling Fr. Grosko for a personal appointment.** Also, confessions are heard every Saturday before the 4:00 p.m. Mass, Holy Trinity and 6:00 p.m. Mass, St. Agnes. *Lenten Parish Penance Services* will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd at Holy Trinity, 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 31st at St. Agnes, 7:00 p.m.

### — Campaign for Human Dev/Home Missions/Nat'l Collection for Black & Indian Missions —

Since 1970, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has worked to help people break the cycle of poverty. The most recent statistics show that 34 million people in America live in poverty.

A second focus of the upcoming diocesan collection will support the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*. This drive supports basic pastoral services in home mission dioceses. Contributions made in the Diocese of Pittsburgh towards this appeal will help sustain poor parishes, underwrite religious education programs, support formation programs for priests, deacons, women religious and lay ministers. Please support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. *The second collection of March 13th and 14th* will be for these appeals. *The envelope for this Campaign is in your packet.* Your understanding support is prayerfully appreciated.

### 20th Annual Slovak Mass and Easter Customs Breakfast—On Saturday, March 27th,

Prince of Peace Parish (South Side) will celebrate the 20th annual Slovak Mass and Easter Customs Breakfast. The Holy Rosary will be *prayed in Slovak* at 10:45 a.m. at St. Adalbert Church (162 So.15th St.), immediately followed by Mass, *also in Slovak*, at 11:00 a.m. After Mass, worshippers are invited to the Prince of Peace Parish Center (81 So. 13th St.) to enjoy a sample Slovak Easter breakfast. Admission to the Slovak Easter Customs Breakfast is FREE, *but donations to help defray the cost of the meal are gratefully accepted.* For information, please call the Prince of Peace Parish Center, 412-481-8380.



### *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 envelope found in your monthly packet of envelopes and write their name/s as well as your own on the BACK of envelope. *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.

## *Hang It On The Cross*

If you have a secret sorrow,  
a burden or a loss,  
an aching need for healing...  
*hang it on the Cross.*

If worry steals your sleep,  
and makes you turn and toss,  
if your heart is feeling heavy...  
*hang it on the Cross.*

Every obstacle to faith  
or doubt you come across,  
every prayer unanswered...  
*hang it on the cross.*

For Christ has borne  
our brokenness  
and dearly paid the cost  
to turn our trials to triumph...  
*hanging on the Cross.*

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## **Pascal Candles 2010**

Our Pascal Candles are gifted *in memory of* the following: at **St. Agnes**—*for the family of Irene Slezak*; at **Holy Trinity**, the gifted candle is *in memory of Rae Clark* by his beloved wife, *Betty*.

Prayerfully thankful for the supportive kindness.



### ***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.

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## **PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION, ST. AGNES**

Our Psalm Sunday Procession on the *28th of March* will be *assembled in the church itself*, because of the necessity of the Blood Drive of the Parish of St. Agnes.

## 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,  
Brian Saunders, Monica Sinai, Paula Smith,  
Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Jerome Zosack**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — February 28, 2010

\$ 4,348.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 385.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 1,585.00

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 28, 2010

\$ 2,083.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 270.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 1,347.00

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