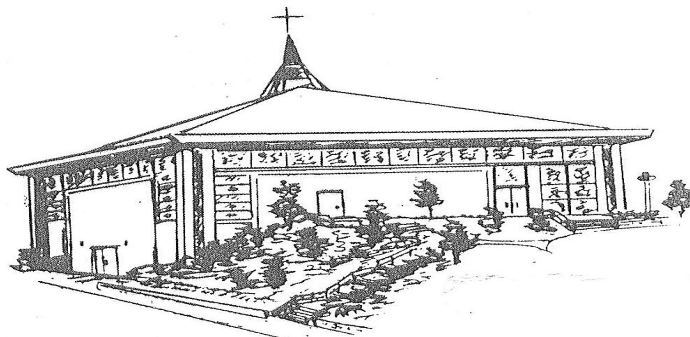


# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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



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

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

### MONDAY - MARCH 15 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

### TUESDAY - MARCH 16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 - **William George Schuchert** (Floyd W. Schuchert)

### WEDNESDAY - MARCH 17 - ST. PATRICK

7:00p - **Josephine Terrick** (Devey and Koehler Families)

### THURS - MARCH 18 - ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

6:45 - **Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes**

### FRIDAY - MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH

8:15 - **Evelyn Lizik** (St. Agnes Sisters of the Holy Spirit)

### SATURDAY - MARCH 20 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

### SUNDAY - MARCH 21 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (Sat) - **Rita Burgman** (Family)  
8:00 - - **Amy Zlokas** (Family)  
11:00 - - **Jack Cielieska** (Richard & Kathleen Andrejchak)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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 MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

### MONDAY - MARCH 15 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Pete Skovranko** (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

### TUESDAY - MARCH 16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY - MARCH 17 - ST. PATRICK

11:00 - - **Mary Wasilisin** (E. Lauris)

### THURS - MARCH 18 - ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

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

### FRIDAY - MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH

11:00 - **Debbie Sievern** (Rose and Ed Chiaverine)

### SATURDAY - MARCH 20 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Joseph Bostany** (Family)

### SUNDAY - MARCH 21 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p (Sat) - **Edith Fedor** (Children and Grandchildren)  
9:30 - - **Martin Soltis** (Albert and Lois Soltis)

**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 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Augustine took seriously the elder son's complaint that he was never allowed even a young goat. Only twice does Jesus mention goats: here, and in the description of the Last Judgment, when **God divides humanity into sheep and goats, the goats being identified with sin.** The elder son's resentment, says Augustine, shows that what bothers him is not his brother's sin, but his own lack of opportunity to sin—or so he thought. The father begs him to reconsider, for **“your brother was dead and has come to life again.”** *Think about that: who did in fact die and return to life?* **By the end of the parable, we have so close an identification between Christ and the repentant sinner that the father can say of the prodigal, he was dead and has come to life again.**

**The parable tells us that when God sees a repentant sinner, the Father sees his beloved Son. No wonder that God runs out to greet him; no wonder that God runs out to welcome us home.**



*The second collection this weekend, March 13th and 14th, will be for Campaign for Human Development/Home Missions/National Collection for Black & Indian Missions*

### — Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, 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.**



**BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH: U-V-W-X-Y-Z.** *If your last name begins with these letters, please bring your baked goods to Holy Trinity Social Hall by noon on these days.*

- Blood Drive at St. Agnes...**Sunday, March 28th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., St. Agnes Social Hall.  Some form of identification is required. To register, please call *Josephine Andres, 412-466-9055.* 
- Palm Sunday Procession, St. Agnes...**Our Psalm Sunday Procession on the 28th of March will assemble in the church itself, because of the necessity of the Blood Drive of the Parish of St. Agnes.
- ST. AGNES CALENDAR PARTY...**Sunday, April 11th, St. Agnes Social Hall. Doors will open at 12:00 noon. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and relaxation. Tickets are **\$18.00 each** or a **table of 8 for \$16 each.** Tickets are available by calling the *School Office at 412-466-6238.*

### BE TRAINED OR RE-CERTIFIED IN CPR

We will hold a **training session for CPR** in **St. Agnes Social Hall** on **Sunday, April 18th at 12:15 p.m.** (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass). Come and be trained within 22 minutes, go home and train your entire family and friends. Best of all—it is **FREE!** **Please return the following form to pre-register for the training.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**I will attend the CPR training on April 18th at St. Agnes.**  
*(Please return via the collection basket or to Sister Cynthia by April 11th.)*

### *Feast of St. Patrick, Wednesday, March 17th*

**Saint Patrick**, bishop, born about 389 of Romano-British origin, perhaps in Wales, founded the metropolitan See of Armagh, authored *Confessio* and the famous *Lorica*, a work praising Christ, is probably his. He is the patron of Nigeria and an apostle and **patron of Ireland**. **For all our beloved Irish, may St. Patrick bless you with a joyful day and everlasting peace. For the rest of us, may the Lord help us to be understanding and gracious!**



St. Patrick

### *Anniversary of St. Agnes Parish Founding*

It was on **March 19th, 1867**, that a Mission of St. Peter's Parish in McKeesport was canonically established as a **Parish** by Bishop Michael Domenic, Bishop of Pittsburgh, and placed under the **patronage of Saint Agnes**. So on Friday, we as a parish, will be **143 years old**. For all these years the Catholic Faith has been passed on, and continues to be passed on from parents to children. And while we are long in years, we are ever young at heart. May the Lord continue to bless and guide our Faith Community. So we wish all parishioners a **Happy 143rd Anniversary**.



St. Agnes

### *Feast of St. Joseph Celebrated on Friday*

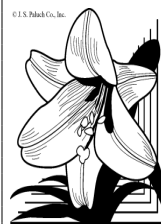
**Saint Joseph** was chosen by God to be the **Foster-Father of Jesus** and the **Husband of Mary**, who herself was chosen by God to bear and bring forth the Son of God in human form. Joseph was honored on March 19th since the end of the 10th century; declared the **Patron of the Universal Church** in 1870 by Pope Pius IX and **Guardian of the Redeemer** in 1989 by Pope John Paul II; patron of **workers and carpenters**; also of Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru and (south) Vietnam; mentioned in the Roman Canon. As we celebrate his feast on **Friday, March 19th**, we pray, "**St. Joseph, pray for us and intercede for our Faith Communities.**"

St. Joseph



LENTEN CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST AT THE 7:00 P.M. MASS AT ST. AGNES CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH WILL BE FATHER FRANK LACKOWICZ, RETIRED PRIEST OF PITTSBURGH DIOCESE.

### *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 will be printed and will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.* —The deadline to return the memorial requests is **Monday, March 22nd**.

### *~~ DAY OF RECOLLECTION, MARCH 17TH, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ~~*

**Fr. Edward Litavec**, well-known speaker and retired Priest of the Pittsburgh Diocese, will conduct a morning **Day of Recollection on Wednesday, March 17th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with a luncheon**. All are welcome in this golden opportunity of reflection, confession, Mass and stations. (*Penance Services will also be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 23rd at Holy Trinity and March 31st at St. Agnes.*)

**Lent is a time to reflect on our journey with the Christ Crucified** and Wednesday's Day of Recollection affords this opportunity to all members of our faith communities in their **journey with the Crucified Lord**. *All are welcome to attend.* Please call Holy Trinity for reservations or return the form below.

**Please make reservations or call 412-466-6545**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***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.

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**SEVEN CHURCH WALK**

Do join us after the Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, St. Agnes at 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity. We will be bussed to seven churches in the area for devout prayers and reflection. *Reservations are needed and further details and forms will be made available in next week's bulletin. For further details, do call the Holy Trinity Office, 412-466-6545.*



**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to**

the family and friends of St. Agnes Parishioner, **JAMES PETRAK**, husband of **Dorothy**. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

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**Archbishop Jose Gomes of San Antonio**

Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Cultural Diversity, gives this reason for filling out your census form: "The U.S. census is a useful tool for learning about God's people, who and where they are, and many other facts that shed light on their lives, possibilities and struggles. A church that seeks to evangelize is characterized by outreach. The U.S. census gives us important information to do that."

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***Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in  
Honor of Blessed Mother***

In Memory of **ANDREW MORAN**  
**(Daughters)**



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

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — March 7, 2010

\$ 7,526.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,486.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 3,071.00

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 — March 7, 2010

\$ 2,961.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,265.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 2,612.00

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