

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 21 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MONDAY - MARCH 22 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - MARCH 23 - ST. TORIBIO DE MOGROVEJO

6:45 - Deceased Members of Schuchert Family

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00p - Rinehart Bost (Ott Miller)

THURS - MAR 25 - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

6:45 - Mary C. Oeler (Peg Smith)

FRIDAY - MARCH 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 - Evelyn Lizik (Audrey Lesutis)

SATURDAY - MARCH 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - MARCH 28 - PALM SUNDAY

6:00p (Sat) - Corinne L. Schneider (Patricia/Jack Clifford)
8:00 - Living Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society
11:00 - - George M. Spirnak (Marlene and T. J. Jayce)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

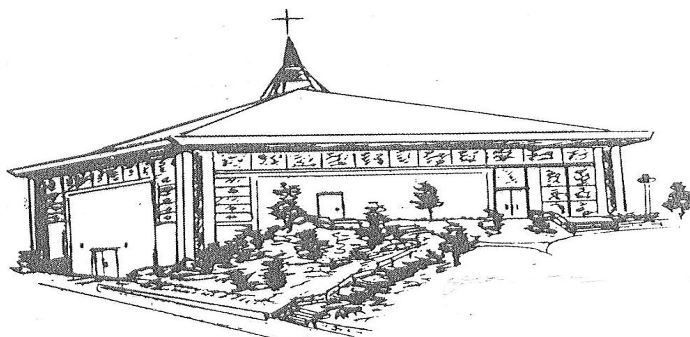
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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 21 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MONDAY - MARCH 22 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - Mary Jean Maresch (Diana Maresch)

TUES - MARCH 23 - ST. TORIBIO DE MOGROVEJO

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 - - Joseph and Josephine Seman (Dgtr, Mary Ann)

THURS - MAR 25 - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

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

FRIDAY - MARCH 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 - Michael Bozek (Linda Kileen)

SATURDAY - MARCH 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - In Thanksgiving (Father Joe Grosko)

SUNDAY - MARCH 28 - PALM SUNDAY

4:00p (Sat) - Eleanor Lippert (Mary Cmar and Family)
9:30- -Living Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society

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 21, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Lent

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Augustine contrasts the writing of the Law of Moses with what Jesus writes here on the ground. At Sinai, the Law was written on tablets of stone. Stone is excellent for recording—what is set in stone is about as permanent as anything can be. Stone, however, also possesses the rigidity of death. Stone can be used to kill: we see today how people out to harm Jesus could be ingenious in negating the good that the Law intends. So **Jesus writes on the ground.** Unlike stone, **earth has the ability to bring forth life and produce good fruit.** Stone can only identify and make a permanent record of our sins—*what God wishes is to write divine law on our hearts, that we might produce good.* So, Jesus suggests, beware misusing stone, stone on which your own sins just might be permanently engraved. Instead, the new Lawgiver gives first the mob, and then the woman, a chance to turn away from sin and back to God. Then He turns to us. *When do I throw stones instead of producing something good?*



THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND, MARCH 27TH AND 28TH,
WILL BE FOR THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

— Mark Your Calendar —

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., cap
...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.

Sunday, Apr. 04th...RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH: A-M. *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.*

Please remove all artificial flowers, wreaths & items on graves in Holy Trinity and St. Agnes Cemeteries by April 1 to get ready for Spring Clean Up!

Holy Trinity Decoration Schedule for Lent
Sat., March 27, 9:30 a.m. Thurs., April 1, 11:00 p.m.
Wed., March 31, 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 2, 5:00 p.m.

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.)

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday - Beginning of Holy Week

BLESSING OF PALMS - will take place next Sunday at **all the weekend Masses**, as those in attendance hold them. You may **gather in the body of the church** after receiving your palms on entering for the Divine Services. The Gospel for this day is the *Passion of the Lord*. As you stand for the reading, please hold your palms in hand.

Sign-up Posters Are in the Vestibule for the Following:

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION - After the evening Masses on Holy Thursday, there will be an opportunity for adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the churches until the pilgrimage returns. Commit yourself to a period of a half hour or more **between 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.** When Jesus left the Last Supper Room and went to the Mount of Olives, He asked His Apostles to “**watch and pray**” with Him. **You can too - just sign up!**

7-CHURCH PILGRIMAGE - After the Evening Mass on Holy Thursday, you are invited to join a parish group who will again this year **visit churches in the area for a brief period of prayer in each.** Transportation will be provided by **bus at no cost**, but we need to know the **exact number** going. If interested, please **sign up.** *A complete schedule of Holy Week services will be given in next week's bulletin.*

MINI-RETREAT OF HOLY WEEK—In preparation for the Paschal Mystery of Holy Week, **Fr. Angelus** will be our guest retreat master and homilist on **Palm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.** The scheduled **Masses on Monday and Tuesday will be 7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes. Holy Trinity,** Fr. Angelus will conduct the **Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.** *Do journey with the Crucified Lord.*

LENTEN CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST AT THE **7:00 P.M. MASS AT ST. AGNES CHURCH**
ON **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH** WILL BE **FATHER W. DAVID SCHORR,**
PASTOR, RESURRECTION AND ST. RITA PARISHES.

Importance of Sacrament of Penance

The attitude among many Catholics toward the Sacrament of Reconciliation has changed significantly, and, to be true, not for the best for the Church's membership. Ever so many individuals today have a personal psychologist or counselor for the purpose of maintaining focus in their topsy-turvy world. **Might we be overlooking the availability of a spiritual resource commonly known as one's Confessor? Peace of soul is a natural by-product of a good confession.** *The Sacrament of Penance restores friendship with one's Lord and Savior. If it is inner healing that is needed, then Confession is your answer.* The Sacrament of Penance contributes to the spiritual development of the Christian life. **Jesus provided the avenue to unload guilt. More of our Catholics need to use this instrument of grace in order to experience inner relief and consolation.**

The journey to Easter must include reconciliation with our Savior. **Lenten Penance Services** will be **Tuesday, March 23rd, 7:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity** and on **Wednesday, March 31st, at St. Agnes.** *And as always, confessions are before the 4:00 p.m. Sat. Mass at Holy Trinity and the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes.*

Birthday Greetings and Prayers — FR. JOSEPH GROSKO, March 27th!!!

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.**



Holy Land Collection - From the daily news we all know of the *challenges in the Middle East.* Christians in the Holy Land urgently need our help. **You can help fellow Catholics in the cradle of Christianity** through your generosity during the **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION.** *Thank you for supporting the works of the Catholic Community and helping to protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines.*

*“Thou art a Priest forever According
to the Order of Melchizedek.”*

Congratulations are cordially extended to the
Very Rev. F. B. Lachowicz who will joyfully
celebrate his **Golden Anniversary** of Ordination to
the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ with a **Mass of
Thanksgiving** on **Sunday, April 11th at 2:00 p.m.**
in **St. Mary Czestochowa Church, McKeesport.**

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*Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday  
With Bishop Zubik,  
Sunday, April 11th, 12:00 Noon  
A.J. Palumbo Center  
at Duquesne University*

Spend the afternoon together and feel the  
unexplainable Amazing Grace of the Unfathomable  
**Great Mercy of Jesus Christ** and the **Immeasurable  
Love of His Mother Mary** with family and friends.

**Pre-Register for \$25.00** by calling the  
**A.J. Palumbo Center Box Office** at **412-232-3853.**  
If you purchase tickets *the day of the event the  
donation is \$30.00 (\$10 Student Donation with  
valid ID and Children 12 and under are free).*  
Your donations includes a *rosary and holy card  
blessed in Medjugorje* and a *Divine Mercy Holy  
Card.* For more info, call **Jackie, 412-343-3516.**  
*All proceeds benefit Mother's Hope Foundation.*

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Got Yarn? Knitters and crocheters—if you have
any unfinished products and don't know what to do
with them or leftover yarn—please donate the
projects or yarn to use for our **“Warm Up America”**
project. For further info or questions, please call
Diane Soltis at 412-469-2065.

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**Holy Trinity Men's Club “River's Casino Trip,”**  
*Wed., April 14th, \$23, 7:30 a.m. donuts/coffee.*  
*Call reservations, George Miteff at 412-466-5062.*



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*Flowers at Holy Trinity Church
in Honor of Blessed Mother*
In Memory of **EDITH FEDOR**
(Children and Grandchildren)

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*Sanctuary Candle Light*  
In Memory of **YONEK FAMILY**  
*(Ann Yonek)*

## 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 14, 2010

\$ 5,520.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 550.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 3,624.00

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 14, 2010

\$ 1,804.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,222.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 3,834.00

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