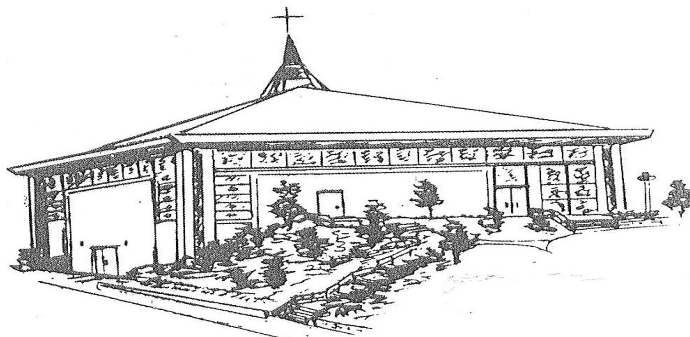


# Saint Agnes Church



# & 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 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)

### MONDAY - MARCH 29 - HOLY WEEK MONDAY

7:00p - **Rita Burgman** (Family)

### TUESDAY - MARCH 30 - HOLY WEEK TUESDAY

8:15a - **Elizabeth Lizik** (Ladies of Charity)  
7:00p - **Josephine Abels** (The Fink Family)

### WED - MARCH 31 - HOLY WEEK WEDNESDAY

(11:00a - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

### THURSDAY - APRIL 1 - HOLY THURSDAY

7:00p - **Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes**

### FIRST FRIDAY - APRIL 2 - GOOD FRIDAY

12:00p - *Stations*; 3:00p - *Good Friday Liturgy*

### FIRST SATURDAY - APRIL 3 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00p (Sat) - **Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes**

### SUN - APRIL 4 - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 - - **Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes**  
11:00 - - **Donald M. Minchoff** (Kathy Bowen and Family)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Social Hall - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-5500  
Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
St. Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
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Holy Trinity E-mail Address ..... [H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET](mailto:H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET)

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 28 - PALM SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY - MARCH 29 - HOLY WEEK MONDAY

11:00 - **Harry Fraser** (Christian Mother Guild)

### TUESDAY - MARCH 30 - HOLY WEEK TUESDAY

11:00 - **Edward Czurcanin** (Family)

### WED - MARCH 31 - HOLY WEEK WEDNESDAY

11:00 - - **Sever Toretti** (Grandinetti Family)

### THURSDAY - APRIL 1 - HOLY THURSDAY

6:00p - - **Living and Deceased Members of Holy Trinity**

### FIRST FRIDAY - APRIL 2 - GOOD FRIDAY

1:30p - *Stations*; 2:00p—*Good Friday Liturgy*

### FIRST SATURDAY - APRIL 3 - HOLY SATURDAY

7:00p (Sat.) - **Living/Deceased Members of Holy Trinity**

### SUN - APRIL 4 - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:30 - - **Fr. Edward Bunchek** (Cmar Family)

**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 28, 2010

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

PALM



*“Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not undergo the test.”* Only the first of many disappointments our Lord would suffer at the hands of those closest to Him, closest to Him and so all the more able to *abandon, deny, and betray*. These scenes should affect us all, because *they portray only too well the human condition, which looks first to its own strength and intellect, not to God*. **The passion and death of Jesus show humanity reaching rock bottom, show the boundless disappointment that we can be to God and to ourselves.** *We need this week to remember rock bottom, remember it in our prayer. Otherwise we will not appreciate Easter Sunday, when from rock bottom Christ Jesus was raised up—and ever since has reached out His hand to raise us up as well. What do I most need to remember and pray through this Holy Week, with regard to my part in the crucifixion of Jesus.*

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

### — Mark Your Calendar —

TODAY, 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.

Saturday, Apr. 03rd...BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKETS-Holy Trinity, 11:00a; St. Agnes, 12:00p

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

### MORNING PRAYERS FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday at 8:00 a.m., St. Agnes Church

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 & helping to protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines.

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*.

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB “RIVER'S CASINO TRIP,” - Wednesday, April 14th, \$23 per person, bonus at the Rivers is **\$20 slot play**. At 7:30 a.m. enjoy donuts/coffee before our departure! Depart for casino at 9:00 a.m.; depart for home at 4:00 p.m. Call reservations, **George Miteff at 412-466-5062**.

*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!*

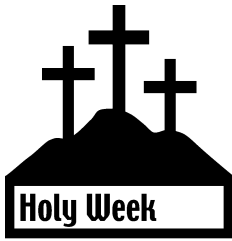
**Holy Trinity Decoration Schedule for Lent**  
Wed., March 31, 1:00 p.m. Thurs., April 1, 11:00 p.m.  
Friday, April 2, 5:00 p.m.

### *Sign-up Poster in St. Agnes Vestibule*

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; or

7-CHURCH PILGRIMAGE—All are invited! A bus group leaving from St. Agnes parking lot to visit area churches for a brief period of prayer. *Bus provided (donations accepted)*, but we need the **exact number** going.

## Holy Week Highlights — Please Take Note



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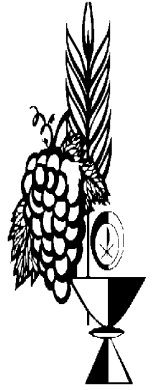
**PALM SUNDAY** - The **blessed palms** you received today are a Sacramental and are a reminder that we are **followers of Jesus Christ**. Place the palm in a prominent place at home, like behind a crucifix, as a year-long reminder. And as we participated in **reading the Passion** today, may it be a week-long and a year-long **reminder** of what our **Divine Lord** had to suffer for our sins.

**WEDNESDAY PENANCE SERVICE** - The *Penance Service* at St. Agnes begins at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Angelus Schaughnessy will be the presider with a **number of priests** being available for **individual confessions**. —*An opportunity to fulfill your Easter obligation of penance.*

**HOLY THURSDAY** - There is a **Mass of Chrism** at 10:00 a.m. at the **Cathedral** in Oakland to which all Catholics are invited. It is a beautiful experience. **Priests** of the Diocese join the **Bishop** in **renewing their priestly commitment**. The **Holy Oils** (Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and Chrism) which are used in the various Sacraments, are **blessed by the Bishop** and **brought back to the parishes**. The Sacred Oils will be carried in procession at the evening Masses.

**MORNING PRAYER AT ST. AGNES** will be at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Evening Masses of the Lord on Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Holy Trinity and 7:00 p.m., St. Agnes. The **collection** taken up at these Masses will become **part of our offering** for the **needy and hungry**. **After the Masses** there is an opportunity for **Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in BOTH parishes until 11:00 p.m.** — or you can join a parish group in **St. Agnes parking lot** after their 7:00 Mass, to make a **Seven-Church Bus Pilgrimage to the local churches**. Please **sign up** on the poster in **St. Agnes Church vestibule**. We encourage, in particular, families to make the Pilgrimage.



holy thursday

**GOOD FRIDAY** - Stations of the Cross—St. Agnes at 12:00 noon and Holy Trinity at 1:30 p.m. —then an opportunity for **private meditation**. At 2:00 p.m., Holy Trinity will conduct the **Good Friday Liturgy**, which includes reading the **Passion**, **Veneration of the Cross**, and **Holy Communion**. The **Good Friday Liturgy** at St. Agnes will take place at 3:00 p.m. The **Holy Land Collection** will take place during the **Good Friday Liturgies**. At 8:00 p.m. at St. Agnes there will be a beautiful **TENEBRAE SERVICE**. —And remember, this is a day of **FAST** and **ABSTINENCE**. (*The final Fish Fry will continue on this day.*)



**HOLY SATURDAY** - There is the custom of **Blessing Easter Food**, which will take place at 11:00 a.m. at **Holy Trinity** and 12:00 noon at **St. Agnes**. The **Easter Vigil Liturgy** at **Holy Trinity** is at 7:00 p.m. and **St. Agnes** at 8:00 p.m. —It includes the  **blessing of a new fire** as well as the **Easter Candle**, **special Readings**, and concludes with the **Mass of the Resurrection**. We will all **renew our Baptismal Promises** at these Masses.

**EASTER SUNDAY** - There are a number of envelopes for this day—**regular Sunday**, **Easter collection** and **Parish Share**. —*The Parish Share will be the second collection*. Your **understanding and stewardship support** are needed and in particular, we ask that your **Easter gift for the Parish** be a sign of your love for the **Church**. As always, I am **prayerfully grateful** for your **generous and vigilant stewardship**. *May the Lord reward your cheerful offerings!*



**FISH FRY** at Holy Trinity Social Hall, 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m. *Good Friday is the last day.*

**BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE - GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND: N-Z**

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

## ~MINI-RETREAT IN PREPARATION FOR THE PASCHAL MYSTERY OF OUR LORD JESUS~

Retreat Master and Homilist will be **Father Angelus Schaughnessy, O.F.M., C.A.P.**, well-known Preacher and retired staff member of EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network)

**HOLY TRINITY** — 11:00 A.M. MASSES ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH-31ST

**ST. AGNES** — 7:00 P.M. MASSES ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH AND 30TH

**ST. AGNES** — 7:00 P.M. PENANCE SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST

*Do journey with the Crucified Lord.*

***Easter Blessing of the Families***

On Easter Sunday, April 4th, Bishops David Zubik and William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland, beginning at 2:00 p.m. *(Please note earlier start time!)*

As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to your faith. All families, nuclear, single parent, blended, extended, etc. are invited to come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.



***Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday  
With Bishop Zubik,  
Sunday, April 11th, 12:00 Noon  
A.J. Polumbo 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.*



**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

A number of special and marked envelopes are in your envelope packet. —Please note in particular, the envelope marked for the **Parish Share Program**. *It is important that you fulfill your pledge so that we can meet our assessed goals.* And be ever mindful, that **whatever is collected in excess will not be taxed but will benefit our financial budget**, if we are to proceed with the necessary capital improvements for both parishes, such as, asphalt pavement of the parking lots, the new rug for Holy Trinity and above all, the necessary improvements for the physical plant of both parishes. ***Your understanding and stewardship is needed and prayerfully appreciated.***

## 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 Hudick,  
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 21, 2010

\$ 3,163.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 450.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 4,074.00

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 21, 2010

\$ 1,973.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 62.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 3,896.00

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