

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - APRIL 4 - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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

MONDAY - APRIL 5 - EASTER MONDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - APRIL 6 - EASTER TUESDAY

6:45 - John Palo (M/M Robert Kosko)

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 7 - EASTER WEDNESDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - APRIL 8 - EASTER THURSDAY

6:45 - Rita Burgman (Family)

FRIDAY - APRIL 9 - EASTER FRIDAY

8:15 - Rose Banko (Tom and Peg Smith)

SATURDAY - APRIL 10 - EASTER SATURDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - APRIL 11 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

6:00p (Sat) - Delena Bevan (Jim and Family)
8:00 - - Harry and Ann Sweeney (Harry/Fran Sweeney)
11:00 - - Ellen Palko (Helen Dudas)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko
PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

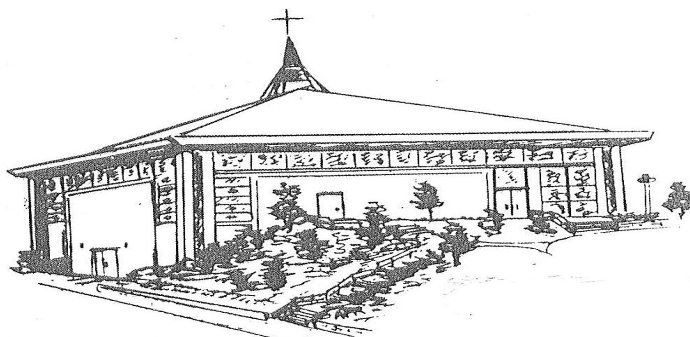
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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

SUN - APRIL 4 - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:00p (Sat.) - Living/Deceased Members of Holy Trinity
9:30 - - Fr. Edward Bunchek (Cmar Family)

MONDAY - APRIL 5 - EASTER MONDAY

8:00 - Bess Cvejkus (Anna and Irene Fabian)

TUESDAY - APRIL 6 - EASTER TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 7 - EASTER WEDNESDAY

8:00 - Michael S. Bazik (Linda Killean)

THURSDAY - APRIL 8 - EASTER THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY - APRIL 9 - EASTER SATURDAY

(8:15 - - Mass at St. Agnes)

SATURDAY - APRIL 10 - EASTER SATURDAY

8:00 - Steve Horvath (Azzari Family)

SUNDAY - APRIL 11 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

4:00p (Sat.) - Albert Kapples (Wife and Family)
9:30 - - Paul Fedor (Children and Grandchildren)

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.

April 4, 2010

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY—THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Much detail is given about the burial cloths found in the empty tomb. Why? *It's worth remembering that we probably have here an eyewitness account, the memories of the Beloved Disciple.* He wants us to know that, *with his own eyes, he saw the burial cloths, folded up neatly.* Had disciples of Jesus stolen the body, as some would later assert, they would have had too much respect to strip it. Had grave robbers or enemies of Jesus been at work, they would not have taken the trouble to fold burial cloths. To arrange them neatly, just as one might tidy up a guest room, suggests something quite different. So these verses are precious evidence, evidence that *something extraordinary happened at the tomb.* The Beloved Disciple allows us to share in his own experience, to share in the moment when everything began to fit together, when he began to understand that death does not triumph where God is present. *Death has been left behind, folded up and laid neatly on a shelf.*

SECOND COLLECTION FOR EASTER SUNDAY WEEKEND, APRIL 3RD AND 4TH,
WILL BE FOR THE PARISH SHARE PROGRAM.

— Mark Your Calendar —

TODAY, Apr. 04th... **EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
Sunday, Apr. 11th... **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY // ST. AGNES CALENDAR PARTY**
Tuesday, Apr. 13th... **ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING** - 7:00 p.m., St. Agnes Rectory
Saturday, Apr. 17th... **CHEREGLI SALE** - Holy Trinity Social Hall, 12:00 noon, \$6.00 dozen
Wed., Apr. 21st... **HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING** - 7:00 p.m., Social Hall
Sunday, May 02nd... **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Agnes Church
Friday, Jun. 04th... **ST. AGNES 8TH GRADE GRADUATION** - 7:00 p.m. Mass
Wed., Jun. 09th... **LAST DAY OF ST. AGNES SCHOOL YEAR**
Fri/Sat, July 30/31... **ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL**

55 Plus Club Meeting...is Thursday, April 9th at 1:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall. Anyone 40 years of age or older is welcome to join. *We welcome all citizens of Steel Valley for fellowship, food, and fun!!*

ST. AGNES CALENDAR PARTY

Sunday, April 11th, the annual *Calendar Party* will be held in 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.

Volunteer Help Needed...Asking for volunteers from both parishes to help with heavy-duty cleaning in Holy Trinity kitchen and hall, as we need to bring our wonderful and efficient kitchen and hall up to par after eight weeks of the *Fish Fry*. Please gather **Monday, April 5th, at 9:00 a.m.** in the **Holy Trinity Social Hall**.

St. Agnes Annual Festival Meeting...An all important meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 13th, 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Rectory. *Requesting all chairpersons who will be volunteering again and others who wish to assist in another successful Festival. All are welcome.* Again, **Jason Bevan** is our General Chairperson.

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB "RIVER'S CASINO TRIP"

The Holy Trinity Men's Club trip to the *River's Casino* will be on Wednesday, **April 14th**, and cost **\$23** per person. A 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. Please call **George Miteff** at 412-466-5062.

Joy of Easter



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*To the Paschal Victim let Christians offer a sacrifice of praise.
The Lamb redeemed the sheep. Christ, sinless, reconciled sinners to the Father.
Death and life were locked together in a unique struggle.
Life's captain died; now He reigns, never more to die.
Tell us Mary, "What did you see on the way?"*

*I saw the tomb of the now living Christ. I saw the glory of Christ, now risen
I saw angels who gave witness; the cloths too which has once covered head and limbs.
"Christ my hope has arisen. He will go before His own into Galilee."
We know that Christ has indeed risen from the dead.*

Do you, conqueror and king, have mercy on us. Amen. Alleluia

Easter Sequence



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May our Faith Communities be a signs of the joy, peace, and light of our Risen Lord.

The Priest, Sisters and staff prayerfully and joyously do wish the same for our Parish Faith Communities.

GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN....Don't miss the fifth annual Diocesan-wide *Gathering of Catholic Men* to be held **Saturday, April 10th** at **A.J. Palumbo Center**. It's a day of *prayer, fellowship, worship and inspiration*. For more information call 412-276-2685 or visit www.cmfitt.org

Celebrate DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY with Bishop Zubik

Sunday, April 11th, 12:00 Noon, A.J. Palumbo Center, 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. The afternoon includes the *Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet* and *Holy Mass* celebrated by **Bishop David Zubik**, and guest speaker, **Jim Caviezel**. This grace-filled time will end with *Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament*. For more information, call Jackie, 412-343-3516.



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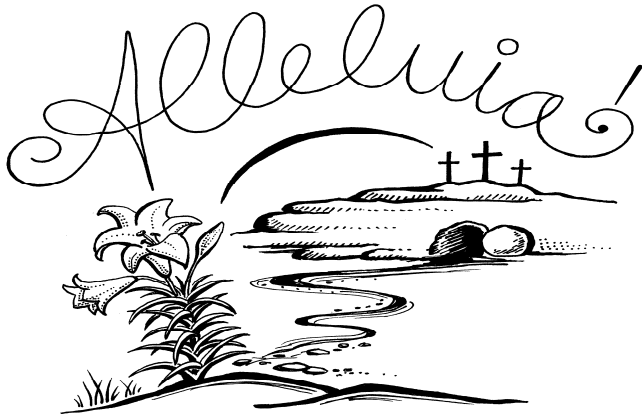
WPXI-TV WILL BE DISCONTINUING THE 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MASS ON CHANNEL 11, *but will air the Mass at 6:00 a.m. on Pittsburgh Cable News Channel (PCNC) and The Retro TV Network (RTV).* This transition of airing the Mass on PCNC and RTV will be **effective April 11th.** *Check your local listings for PCNC and RTV Channel positions or visit www.diopitt.org.*



Easter Blessing of the Families... TODAY, 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.** **As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to your faith.**

— BLESSINGS OF THE HOLY WATER —

Holy water at the entrances of the church is not there to wash our hands as the first grade thought when they did their church tour. **Holy water** reminds us of our **baptism**, that we are **called by God** to live a **life of holiness**, giving **witness to our faith** by what we say and do. **Blessing ourselves** with the holy water not only asks **God's blessing on us**, but **signifies the reason we come to church**: to be **renewed and strengthened** with and for each other as we seek to **do God's Will**.



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Easter Season Blessings and Prayers

~ Eastertime Table Prayer ~

Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead:
You were known to your disciples
in the breaking of the bread.

Alleluia! Send your blessing as bread is broken here.

Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead:
Your friends came to believe in the resurrection
as you ate with them.

Alleluia! Send your blessing as bread is broken here.

Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead:
You sent your Holy Spirit to lead us
to the eternal feast of heaven.

Alleluia! Send your blessing as bread is broken here.

Give daily bread to your Church
through these days of Easter joy.

We pray to you, source of all blessing:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Amen, Alleluia!*

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## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** *Married Couples:*

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. *It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings.* If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is, the next Weekend will be held **April 23rd-25th**, at the **Gilmary Retreat Center** in Moon Township, Pa.

For more info or to register, contact **Jay & Judy**, at **412-635-7775** or [wwmepittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:wwmepittsburgh@gmail.com) or check us out on the web at [wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://wwme-pittsburgh.org).

## 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,  
Alice Stanicar, Glenn Steimer,  
Marie Steiner, Jerome Zosack**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — March 28, 2010

\$ 3,989.00 -- Sunday Offertory/Missions

\$ 155.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 4,229.00

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 28, 2010

\$ 2,493.00 -- Sunday Offertory/Missions

\$ 325.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 4,221.00

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