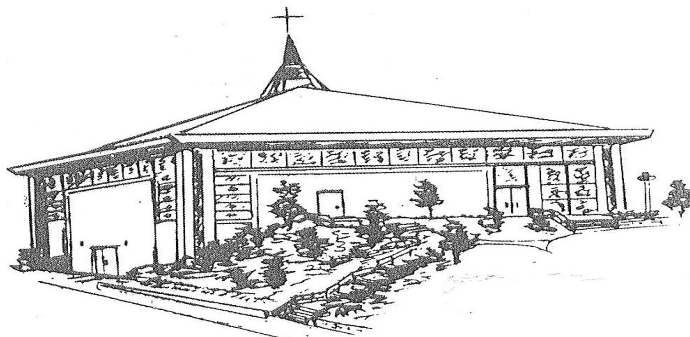


# Saint Agnes Church



# & 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 - 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)

### MONDAY - APRIL 12 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

### TUESDAY - APRIL 13 - ST. MARTIN I

6:45 - **John Palo** (Marianne Polinski)

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 14 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

### THURSDAY - APRIL 15 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 - **Deceased Members of Schuchert Family**

### FRIDAY - APRIL 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 - **Evelyn Lizik** (Sr. Diane & Srs. of Holy Spirit, Pgh)

### SATURDAY - APRIL 17 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

### SUNDAY - APRIL 18 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - **Elizabeth Kukta** (Joe and Loretta Sabol)  
8:00 - - **Helen Szokoly** - Anniversary (Irene Slezak)  
11:00 - - **Helen Starrett** - Birth (Dennis & Barbara Starrett)

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

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

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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 - APRIL 11 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY - APRIL 12 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Mary Karas** (Sinichak Family)

### TUESDAY - APRIL 13 - ST. MARTIN I

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

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 14 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Rae Clark** (Virginia Jasek)

### THURSDAY - APRIL 15 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

### FRIDAY - APRIL 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

### SATURDAY - APRIL 17 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - **John Palo** (Friends)

### SUNDAY - APRIL 18 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat.) - **Rita Byrnes** (Federated Investors BISS)  
9:30 - - **Bob Rae** (Betty Rae and 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.

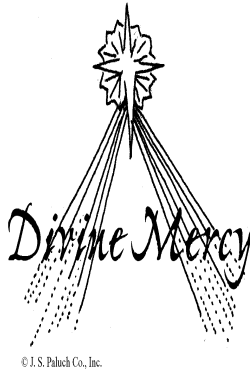
**MARRIAGE:** Arrange 6 months in advance.

**SICK & SHUTINS:** Please call the Rectory.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register at Rectory.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Fear.** *Fear that confines and constrains.* Little imagination is required, only honesty, to know that **fear can imprison**, can lock people up *The disciples were in such a state after happen next, yes, but for another Pilate or shouted for His crucifixion, Him explicitly, the rest had by their it. They were paralyzed by a horror of* **Then stood the Risen Lord, in their implicit forgiveness.** *Not casual* No, forgiveness that carried with it an **Father has sent me, so I send you.** be something more. **“Receive the**



without need for iron bars or stone walls. *the death of Jesus.* For fear of what might reason, too. They had not denounced Him to but **they had all run away.** Peter denied behavior. **They had failed—and they knew what they had shown themselves to be. midst: His first word, “Peace,” was one of forgiveness.** “No big deal. Forget about it.” assurance: **“We have work to do.” “As the You are still my disciples, and now you will Holy Spirit.”** *Now you will be My church.*

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND AT ST. AGNES, APRIL 10TH AND 11TH,  
WILL BE FOR THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN.

### — Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY,* **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...CHEREGL 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**



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

In Memory of PAUL FEDOR (Children and Grandchildren)



**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 Hour for Vocations...** There will be private prayer on **Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m.** at **St. Agnes Church**, to pray for an increase in Priestly and Religious vocations. *Please join us.*

**ST. AGNES BLOOD DRIVE - 30 units of blood** were collected! **OUR THANKS** to all who donated, to **Josephine Andres** who organized the drive & to **all who helped in any way** to make it a success!

### Seminars on the Holy Spirit (Sponsored by God's People of Praise Prayer Group)

All are invited to a charismatic Life in the Holy Spirit seminar at **St. Louise DeMarillac Church.** This two-part program will be offered **Saturday, April 24th, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** It is necessary to attend both weeks. Each day begins with Mass and continues with presentations/refreshments. Please call **Lee Matelan, 412-833-4760** for info.

## ***Heartfelt Thanks to the Communities of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes***

Our **Holy Week Liturgies** were ever so impressive as the **Church celebrates the Divine Life** in focusing upon the central theme of our faith, namely, the **Resurrection of our Lord**. Helping to highlight this awesome truth is the greater number of parishioners who came to the services and the countless hours of involvement from the many of our ministries which assured the prayerfulness and the devotional beauty of the liturgies; namely, the **Worship Committees, Music Directors and Choirs, Liturgical Arts Committees, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, and the endless volunteers on all levels, and all individuals who, directly or indirectly, involved themselves** in adding to the spiritual richness of this past Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Not only was the attendance outstanding, but the *contributions of the many collections was truly a blessing for the Parishes*. Yes, we can pay our bills and continue to meet our Parish Share commitment, by your faithful stewardship. **May the Lord bless those who give so cheerfully of their time, talents, and gifts. Yes, you are truly lovable Faith Communities!**

Celebrate **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** with **Bishop Zubik, TODAY, April 11th, 12:00 Noon, A.J. Palumbo Center, Duquesne University.** For more information, call **Jackie, 412-343-3516.**

## ***Paschal Candle***

From the Easter Proclamation at the Easter Vigil we prayed:  
***“Rejoice, O earth in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King!  
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!”***

The light of the Easter Candle, so prominently displayed in our church sanctuaries, is the representation of the Risen Christ, Light of the World. It will remain in the sanctuary until Pentecost Sunday. It will be lit for all liturgical prayer between now and that date. From then until the 2011 Easter Vigil it will be burning for Baptismal and Funeral liturgies. —***Truly the Paschal Candle symbolizes the Light of Christ among us, a Light that scatters the darkness of sin and death!***



**Alleluia!  
Christ  
is  
risen!**

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**Hearty Congratulations St. Agnes School students! Zachary Shomo** has been chosen as a **2010 Carson Scholar**. Zach will be honored at the luncheon on April 17th hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Carson from the Carson Foundation. Zach will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship. He can apply for the next four years to be recognized as a Carson Scholar. Also receiving the **Carson Recognition** are our **former Carson Scholars: Jordan Oeler, Nicolas Merzek, Katie Oeler, and Laura Klos**. We congratulate all of them for this accomplishment!

We also congratulate the winners of the **Pittsburgh Regional Science Fair**. Receiving **1st place in the Junior Division in Physical Science** was **Laura Klos**. Receiving **Sponsor Awards from the Navy, Air Force and Pittsburgh Regional** was **Laura Klos**; from **Electrical Engineers** was **Corey Catalogna**, and from the **Pittsburgh Spectroscopy Society** was **Dan Howard**. Congratulations for all of your hard work!



The wonderful success of our **Holy Trinity/St. Agnes Fish Fry** was made possible by the excellent leadership skills of **Jason Bevan**, who coordinated all the needed efforts of the hard working and giving **volunteers of both parishes and the children of St. Agnes School**. Their willingness to give of the many hours in *perseverance, dedication, and joyful service*, truly made for Faith Communities in cooperative service. And then, the “icing on the cake” were the **donations in the diversity of baked goods given by the wonderful bakers of both parishes, and also, those from other parish communities which were just as delicious!**

**A special thank you to the family of Jack Cielieska. All the signs for the Fish Fry were donated in memory of Jack from his family. And to each and every one of you who made the Fish Fry a joyful blessing, and that is the volunteers and the patrons of both parishes, you have my heartfelt prayers and remembrance of the “wonderful Lenten Friday experiences” in the spirit of serving, attending and fellowship. Winners of the Fish Fry raffle baskets are in the special insert of the bulletin. The Lord bless you all!!**

## ***Be An Easter Light!!!***

***Only you are you—You are unique!!*** No one is like you. You have a unique approach and personality different from everyone else. No one has had the experiences, the struggles, joys and sorrows that you have had. No one is in the same place or job as you are. No one is part of your family in the same position and way as you are. No one interacts with others as you do. No one encounters all those around you as you do. No one is able to be present to others in the same times and ways as you. ***No one is able to serve, inspire, encourage, or challenge in holy ways those around you as you do.***

Since you are special, you are called to be a light to those people who only you can touch in ways that are unique. God places people in your family, in your places of work and commerce, in the many occasions of your life, and throughout your whole existence on earth, that He does not place in the exact same ways and times in the lives of any other person. ***Please make good use of all the time you have been given. In one lifetime, you have the power to affect good for many generations or even until the end of time.*** It is an awesome responsibility to know this is true and to pass it on to the children and everyone around you, who then have a choice of passing it on to future generations.

This is the power you have in your hands. Be an Easter Light to others as they are often placed in your path to be a light to you.

***“Come Risen Lord, and fill us with Your love, light and joy so that we may be perfected in You and all that is in You may be perfect in us.”***

*-Marian Peace Center*

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### **Free Stroke Risk Screening**

A free **Stroke Risk Screening** will be held Tuesday, **April 27th** from **8:00 a.m.** til **12:00 noon** at **JRMC** (Jefferson Regional Medical Center).

The screening includes: *risk assessment; finger-stick blood sample for total cholesterol, HDL and blood sugar; blood pressure; body fat analysis; and carbon monoxide testing for smokers; FREE educational counseling, materials, and give-aways.*

Please call **412-469-7100** for more information or to register for this free event. **Those who do not have health insurance or do not seek routine healthcare are encouraged to attend.**

## 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 — April 4, 2010

**\$ 12,354.00** - - Easter Offertories/Rice Bowl/Holy Land  
**\$ 990.00** - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 5,219.00

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 — April 4, 2010

**\$ 5,583.00** - - Easter Offertories/Holy Land (Good Friday)  
**\$ 2,309.00** - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 6,530.00

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