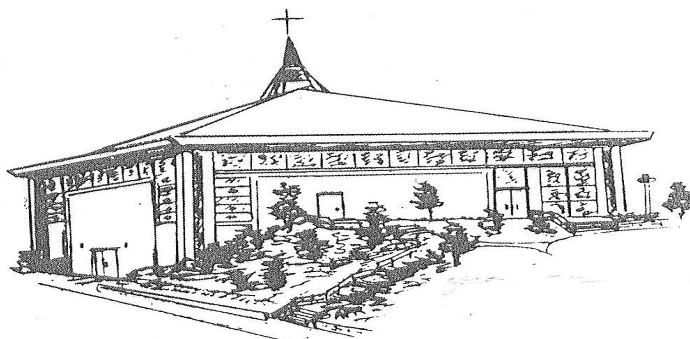


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 25 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - **John Palo** (Rita Horgos)
8:00 - - **Donald M. Minchoff-Anniv** (Renee/John Schafer)
11:00 - - **Jim Petrak** (Ladies of Charity)

MONDAY - APRIL 26 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - APRIL 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 - **Jack Cielieska** - Birth (Mom and Dad)

WED - APR 28 - ST. LOUIS MARY DE MONTFORT

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

THURS - APRIL 29 - ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

6:45 - Deceased Members of Schuchert Family

FRIDAY - APRIL 30 - ST. PIUS V

8:15 - **Dorothy Petrak** - Health (Ladies of Charity)

FIRST SAT - MAY 1 - ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

SUNDAY - MAY 2 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - **John Palo** (Dolly and Frank Gambini)
8:00 - - **Leo and Philomena Schaff** (Daughters)
11:00 - - **M/M/ Joseph Klocko** (Tom Klocko)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - APRIL 25 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat.) **Living & Dec'd- Slovak Catholic Sokol #295**
9:30 - - **Ann Sotak** (Debbie Gaydos)

MONDAY - APRIL 26 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Mary Jean Maresch** (Diana Maresch)

TUESDAY - APRIL 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

WED - APR 28 - ST. LOUIS MARY DE MONTFORT

8:00 - **John Seech** (Michaels Family)

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

SUNDAY - MAY 2 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat.) **Rose Joseph** (Betty Rae)
9:30 - - **Helen Kittiko** (Gaydos Family)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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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 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 25, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Easter

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow Me." As the folk listening to Jesus would have known better than most of us, these words do not describe the usual interaction between shepherds and sheep. Sheep are remarkably stupid creatures, concerned only with the grass they munch. Far more commonly, a shepherd would be behind his flock, using staff and dogs to nudge the oblivious beasts in the right direction. Exceptional would be any bright enough to respond to a verbal command, even from a familiar voice. A whole flock bright enough to do so—well, that would be an unusually gifted flock. And so it is. ***Something happens to us when we turn to Christ, when we receive the sacraments. Grace operates upon us. The image Jesus gives of the Good Shepherd leading sheep attentive to His voice speaks not only about His goodness, but also about the transformation worked by the sacraments, worked by the Holy Spirit, poured out upon the Church ever since the day of Pentecost.***



*I know them,
and they follow me*

~~Altar Candles at Holy Trinity, \$300 Donation in memory of Ann Matthias (Jim Matthias)~~

— Mark Your Calendar —

- Thursday, Apr 29th...**SLOVAK DAY COMMITTEE MEETING FOR KENNYWOOD**
7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Social Hall
- Sunday, May 02nd...**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Agnes Church
- Friday, May 07th...**FIRST FRIDAY // MAY CROWNING AT ST. AGNES** at 8:15 a.m. Mass.
- Sunday, May 09th...**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Mothers eat for FREE.
Adult-\$5.00; Child-\$2.00
- Sunday, May 16th...**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB HAM DINNER** - Noon to 5:00 p.m.,
Social Hall, Adult-\$8.00; Child-\$5.00.
- Wed, May 19th...**RAISE FLAGS FOR HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY** - Volunteers are needed.
Please come to Holy Trinity Social Hall at 9:00 a.m.
- Friday, Jun. 04th...**ST. AGNES 8TH GRADE GRADUATION** - 7:00 p.m. Mass
- Wed., Jun. 09th...**LAST DAY OF ST. AGNES SCHOOL YEAR**
8:15 a.m. School Mass followed by **Kindergarten Graduation**
- Fri/Sat, July 30/31...**ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL**
Raffle tickets of the Festival will be forthcoming.

Health and Wellness Fair—West Mifflin Area High School, Tuesday, April 27th, from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

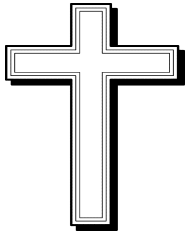
Free Stroke Risk Screening—A free Stroke Risk Screening will be held Tuesday, April 27th from 8:00 a.m. til 12:00 noon at JRMC (Jefferson Regional Medical Center). The screening includes: *risk assessment; finger-stick blood sample for total cholesterol, HDL and blood sugar; blood pressure; body fat 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.**

67th International Eucharistic Rosary March—Sun, May 2, Epiphany Church, 1:00 p.m., 412-884-3213.

HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY FLAGS HONORING OUR VETERANS



It is that time of the year when we display the flags honoring our beloved veterans. **The flags have been ordered and will be raised on May 19th.** *We do need volunteers for this occasion.* The price of the flags will be \$25.00. **The completed form and money must be returned by May 9th.** *If you desire any further information, please contact the Rector.*



The Lord's Prayer

The *bishops of the United States* have recommended that **in the Mass, as we pray the Our Father, the prayer given us by Jesus Himself, we extend our arms downward in supplication, holding both hands with the palms outward** in the ancient orans gesture. This gesture *signifies our need, our humble dependence on God, and our openness to receive the gifts of daily bread and the forgiveness, which we seek in this prayer.*

FIRST COMMUNION....Please pray for the children making their First Holy Communion on **May 2nd** at the **11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes.** *All are welcome to attend this Mass, however, it will be crowded.*



THE LAST CCD CLASS WILL BE TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2010.
THE CCD STAFF AND CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART IN THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT ST. AGNES.

Hoagie Orders - Orders are being taken by **Sister Cynthia** in the **Social Hall** after Mass for **Stratwood**

Hoagies. Hoagies are **12 inches—Italian or Turkey** and are **\$5.00 each.** *Payment is due with order.*
Order must be placed with **Sister Cynthia** by **April 28th.**

Catholic Schools Night at PNC Park - *Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Atlanta Braves, 7:05 p.m., Friday, May 21st* to help support **Bishop's Ed. Fund.** Tickets must be ordered by **May 7th, 412-325-4653.**

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY... to the family and friends of **HELEN MACKO,**
member of **Holy Trinity Parish.** *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved
deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



Stewardship—HELP!

Our **Sunday offerings** are **vital** in maintaining the financial stability of the parishes; that is, receiving the stewardship of your weekly offerings in meeting our bills, maintaining our physical plant, and receiving sufficient funds in which we monthly subsidize St. Agnes School and the Diocesan Subsidy of Holy Trinity.

Prayerfully asking of each envelope holder *to maintain and upgrade your offerings, fulfill your Parish Share Program pledge, regularly meet paying the School's tuition, and above all, know that we depend on your faithful stewardship.* Otherwise, there are difficulties in our budgeting and parish improvements.

Your understanding and support is a blessing for the parishes—and a prayerful thanks from your Administrator. *The Lord, truly blesses the faithful and cheerful givers!*

—Next weekend, May 1st and 2nd, the Second Collection is for the Parish Share Program—

Holy Trinity Men's Club Meadows Casino Trip...Bonus at the Meadows is **\$15.00 slot play; \$5.00 food.**

7:30 a.m. — *Enjoy coffee and donuts before our departure!*

9:00 a.m. — *Depart for the Meadows Casino.*

4:00 p.m. — *Departure for home.*

The trip is **Thursday, May 13th.** Call **George Miteff** for reservations, **412-466-5062** by **Saturday, May 1st.**

PLEASE NOTE:

- If you have not received your church envelopes or have a change of address, etc., please call the **Secretary at St. Agnes, JoAnn Allen,** at the **Rectory on Monday mornings, 412 466-2655,** or see **Irene Slezak** or **Josephine Andres.** The **Secretary at Holy Trinity** is **Suzann Bevan, 412-466-6545.**
- Please **mark the amount** on your church envelopes, and **do not scotch tape** the envelope.
- Be sure to **notify the ushers before Mass** if you wish to **carry the gifts at the Offertory.**

**Thank
You**

Magnificat Pittsburgh

Ladies, join *Magnificat Pittsburgh* for a joy filled prayer breakfast on Sat., **May 22nd**, from **9:00 a.m. to Noon** at the **Radisson Green Tree**. The Breakfast will feature speaker Kathy MacInnis, Assistant Coordinator of the Magnificat Central Service Team. The cost of the Breakfast is **\$18.00**. Registration required. *Registration deadline is May 14th*. For more information, call **Pam** at **412-461-8906** or **Kay** at **1-724-772-6749** or download a registration form at www.magnificatpittsburgh.org

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

Duquesne University's largest open house event, **DuquesneFest**, will be held this summer on Sunday, **June 13th** beginning at **8:00 a.m.** This exciting day is a fun way for **Fall 2010 high school seniors** to learn more about the University. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions at **412-396-6222** or online at www.duq.edu/admissions

Bereavement Support Session is being offered by **George Irvin Green Funeral Home** on **Tuesday, May 11th** from **6:00-8:00 p.m.**, 3511 Main St., Munhall. **Dr. Barbara Coyne**, a professional bereavement counselor, will lead and offer help and encouragement to all and help teach about the mourning process. Please **RSVP** by Saturday, **May 8th**, at **412-461-6394**.

Attention—Business People....*Did you know you can give from your State taxes to our Catholic school?* The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program allows you to give up to \$300,000 a year to St. Agnes School. You receive a 90% tax credit if you give for two(2) consecutive years.

The money goes to help needy families with tuition assistance. ***There is State tax credit money available July 1, 2010.***

Call **Dr. Ron Bowes** at the Diocese at **412-456-3090**, and he will provide you with the information you need. You can also go to: www.newpa.com and click on **Educational Improvement Tax Credits**. Businesses fill out **Appendix I SO** and fax to **1-717-772-3581**. With your help, students can have ***"The Great Beginning that Lasts a Lifetime!"***

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 18, 2010

\$ 3,264.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 142.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 5,936.00

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 18, 2010

\$ 1,901.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 165.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 6,802.00

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