

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - MAY 3 - STS. PHILIP AND JAMES

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

TUESDAY - MAY 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 - **John Palo** (Dorothy Olen)

WEDNESDAY - MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY - MAY 6 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 - **Lawrence McElhinny** (Richard McElhinny)

FIRST FRIDAY - MAY 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 - **Jerome Zosack** (Ladies of Charity)

SATURDAY - MAY 8 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

SUNDAY - MAY 9 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - **Betty C. Smith** (Tom and Peg Smith/Family)

8:00 - - **Donald M. Minchoff** (Wife, Connie and Family)

11:00 - - **Paula Smith** - Health (Ladies of Charity)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Rectory - Holy Trinity 412-466-6545

Social Hall - St. Agnes 412-466-5500

Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695

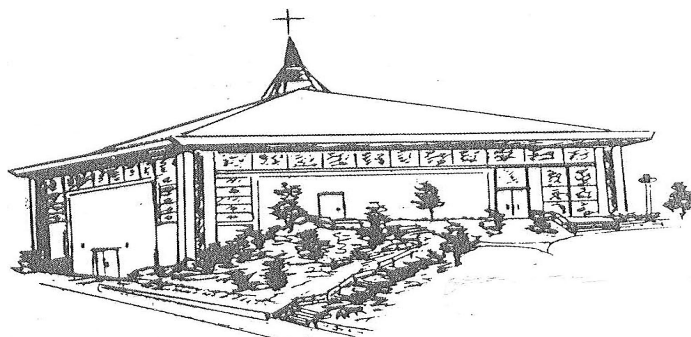
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St. Agnes Website..... www.stagneswm.com

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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 - MAY 2 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat.) **Rose Joseph** (Betty Rae)

9:30 - - **Helen Kittiko** (Gaydos Family)

MONDAY - MAY 3 - STS. PHILIP AND JAMES

8:00 - **Virginia Cibula** (Andy Cibula)

TUESDAY - MAY 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Wilma Laychak** (Virginia Jasek)

THURSDAY - MAY 6 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

FIRST FRIDAY - MAY 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Elizabeth Engel** (John and Joann)

SATURDAY - MAY 8 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Michael Fedor, Sr.** (Irene and Mildred Moran)

SUNDAY - MAY 9 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat.) **Eleanor Lippert** (William Lippert & Family)

9:30 - - **Sister Mary Pius** (Sisters)

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.

May 2, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Easter



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On the night before He suffered, when Jesus knew that He had only a little time to prepare His disciples, He said: **“I give you a new commandment: love one another . . . This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”** Though we choose individually whether to be disciples of Jesus, to be a disciple is not an individual vocation. ***Discipleship takes place, can only take place, within the community Jesus formed, the community of the Church.*** That this community would require an institutional structure quickly became apparent, so we see the disciples appointing elders. *The book of Revelation shows the community’s history culminating in a new Jerusalem, carefully prepared by God.* While the fumbling, bumbling human beings who make up that community will fail often to live up to the ideal, our human failure is no veto upon Gods intent. ***We were commanded to be a community of believers known for mutual love. To be that Church is to follow Christ.***

The **SECOND COLLECTION** This Weekend, **MAY 1 AND 2**, is for the **PARISH SHARE PROGRAM**.

— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, 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.
At Holy Trinity, 8:00 a.m. Mass and Holy Hour.**
- 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**
- Thursday, May 13th...FEAST OF ASCENSION // H. TRINITY MEN’S CLUB MEADOWS CASINO**
- Sunday, May 16th...HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB HAM DINNER - Noon to 5:00 p.m.,
Social Hall, Adult-\$8.00; Child-\$4.00.**
- 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**

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

Holy Trinity Men’s Club Meadows Casino Trip... Bonus at the Meadows is **\$25.00 slot play.**

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 Wed., May 5th.**

~~Please Pray for **PRIESTS** and for Priestly and Religious vocations~~

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 Rectory.*



May — A Month to Honor Our Blessed Mother

The month of May is beautiful for many reasons, but especially because it is set aside by the Church to **honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother**. While we honor and venerate Mary, we can at the same time ask for her help, since she has a powerful influence with God on our spiritual behalf.

The Church has composed a **beautiful prayer to Mary, the Hail Mary**. In the first half of this prayer we have two direct quotations from Scripture, words that were addressed to Mary by God's Angel, Gabriel, and also by her cousin, Elizabeth. The second half was composed by the Church. If we combine this prayer with the one that Jesus taught us, the **Our Father**, and add to these the **Glory Be** and the **Apostles Creed**, and **think about the events in the life of Jesus and Mary while reciting them**, we have the beautiful devotion that the Church encourages us to pray, **the Rosary**. *If you are not already in the habit of praying the Rosary daily, try to get into that habit during this month of May, and continue it throughout the year.*



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At **Holy Trinity** a half-hour before the Masses on **Monday, Wednesday and Saturday**, all are invited in the recitation of the Rosary and seeking the intercession of Blessed Mary in all our needs. At **St. Agnes**, the recitation of the Rosary is **before the weekend Masses of 6:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** Your participation as a community or individually in **praying the Holy Rosary brings greater honor to our Blessed Lady.**

~~ Please pray for the children who TODAY are making their First Holy Communion ~~

First Friday of May... On May 7th, a Holy Hour will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass celebrated at **Holy Trinity Parish**. The Holy Hour will include **prayerful meditation, prayers, and Solemn Benediction** closing. *Do join in giving praise and adoration to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.*

St. Agnes School Mass and May Crowning will be at 8:15 a.m. on **Friday, May 7th**. *May we become more Eucharistic parishes in acknowledging Christ's presence in our Eucharistic celebration and adoration.*

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

St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival

On **Friday and Saturday of July 30/31**, the Parish will celebrate its **143rd Annual Festival**. We are most grateful for the many volunteers and patrons who will grace this annual fundraising for the Parish. **Jason Bevan** is the **General Chairperson**. **Raffle tickets will be distributed this coming weekend to all parishioners**. And your enthusiastic cooperation in your purchasing and selling the raffle tickets will guarantee a *perfect beginning for our annual Summer Festival*.

Raffle tickets can be picked up in St. Agnes social hall following the weekend Masses. —*Also, if your neighbor is unable to attend Mass, please be kind enough to pick up their raffle tickets.*



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends **JEROME ZOSACK, St. Agnes**, and **JOHN KOLVALCIN, Holy Trinity**. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

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**

Live a Healthy & Happy Life

Take time to smell the roses.....Take a nap on Sunday afternoon....Drink 8 glasses of water a day.....Never deprive someone of hope, it might be all that they have...Be thankful for every meal.....Don't be afraid to say "I'm sorry".....Don't take good health for granted....Don't interrupt.....Improve your performance by improving your attitude....Wave at children on the school bus.....Listen to your children.....Leave everything a little better than you found it...Keep it simple....Keep good company.....Keep your promise.....Be kinder than necessary....Take good care of those whom you love.....Make it a habit to do nice things to people who will never find out....Vote.....Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying peace, health, and love.....Be a good loser.....Be a good winner.

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**Sewage and Drainage Problems**—*Because the Diocesan insurance does not cover this specific problem of the sewage and drainage, the parish of St. Agnes has been burdened with the bill of \$4,480.*

We are grateful that the problem has been solved and *all that needs to be done is to pay the bill* and I am sure all of us know what that means. Thus, I am asking that the ***second collection next Sunday, May 8th and 9th***, be a full-hearted effort, which is our scheduled ***Capital Campaign*** collection, that we will be as supportive and understanding as we are able. **Our heartfelt prayers for your generous offering.**

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

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**Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:  
1-888-808-1235.**

## 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,  
Dennis Needham, Genevieve Obringer,  
Catherine Olsakovsky, Dorothy Petrak,  
Olga Pollock, Brian Saunders,  
Rudy Saunders, Monica Sinai, Paula Smith,  
Alice Stanicar, Glenn Steimer**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — April 25, 2010

\$ 3,339.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 120.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 6,056.00

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 25, 2010

\$ 1,582.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 508.00 -- Cemetery Collection

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 6,847.00

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