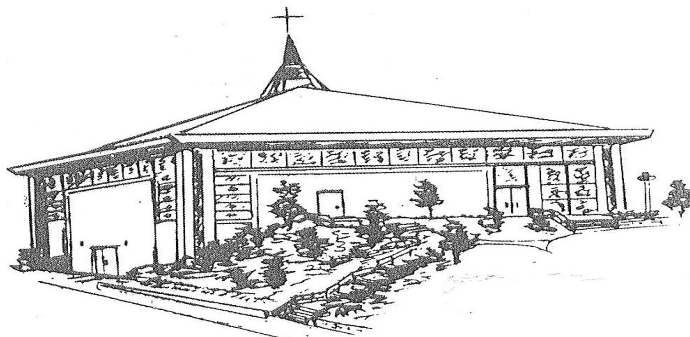


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 - 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)

MON - MAY 10 - BL. DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 - Josephine Abels - (Fink Family)

WED - MAY 12 - SS. NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS

(8:00a and 4:00p (anticipated) Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - MAY 13 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:15a - Rita Burgman (Family)
7:00p - John Cielieska (Walter/Jackie Fam, Christine, Karen)

FRIDAY - MAY 14 - ST. MATTHIAS

NO MORNING MASS

SATURDAY - MAY 15 - ST. ISIDORE

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - MAY 16 - 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - John/Mary Macko (Edward/Eileen Macko)
8:00 - - Mike and Mary Madar (Harry and Fran Sweeney)
11:00 - - Leo and Susanne Snyder (Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - MAY 9 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat.) Eleanor Lippert (William Lippert & Family)
9:30 - - Sister Mary Pius (Sisters)

MON - MAY 10 - BL. DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER

8:00 - Mary Jean Maresch (Diana Maresch)

TUESDAY - MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

WED - MAY 12 - SS. NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS

8:00a - George Pollack (Holtz Family)
4:00p (anticipated) - Joseph Bujdos (Veronica and Family)

THURSDAY - MAY 13 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:30 - Thomas Soltis (Agnes Makatura)

FRIDAY - MAY 14 - ST. MATTHIAS - NO MASS

SATURDAY - MAY 15 - ST. ISIDORE

8:00 - Ann Mathias (Jim Matthias)

SUNDAY - MAY 16 - 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat.) Joseph Dudas (Helen Dudas)
9:30 - - Deborah Sievern (Tricia and Lee Alverson)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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

Holy Trinity E-mail Address 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 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 9, 2010

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Gospel speaks directly to a tension permeating Christian life. **Jesus leaves us His own peace.** Yet He also states bluntly: *"Not as the world gives do I give it to you."* The world defines peace in a negative way, as the absence of conflict. **taking place in one who keeps His "My Father will love him, and we will with him."** *This provides us an internal absence of conflict.* For by living in ourselves at odds with the surrounding culture ignores or even rejects Christ's but it can be a great *blessing*, for by of the Divine Presence, by being able to show the world the peace that Christ troubled world needs. *What kind of peace*



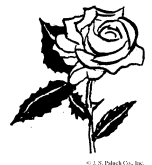
Our Lord offers something positive, Word. Of such a one, says Jesus, **come to him and make our dwelling harmony, but it does not guarantee harmony with Christ's word, we find culture, to whatever degree that way.** This might seem a hardship, manifesting to the world the fruit love even those who hate us, we can gives, a gift that more than any other, our *does the world see me striving after?*

SECOND COLLECTION, St. Agnes, This Weekend, MAY 8 AND 9, is for CAPITAL CAMPAIGN.

— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, 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...ASCENSION OF THE LORD - St. Agnes Masses at 8:15a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Masses at 9:30 a.m. and (anticipated-Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.)
...HOLY 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.
...HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING - 7:00 p.m., Social Hall.**
- Sunday, May 23rd...PENTECOST SUNDAY**
- Sunday, May 30th...THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
- 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**

PRO-LIFE CORNER - Regarding abortion and freedom of choice: We need to remember in this land of the brave, and the land of the free, that freedom is not the ability to do whatever we want to do. Freedom is the power to do what we ought to do.
Freedom is a power to choose the good and the true, not evil.



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 TODAY, May 9th.** *If you desire further info, please contact the Rectory.*

Thursday, May 13th, Ascension Thursday

ASCENSION



Forty days after His Resurrection from the dead, Jesus returned to His Father in Heaven, as the apostles watched. But He was not abandoning them or us. He had already made provisions to be physically and sacramentally present on earth for all time in the Holy Eucharist. And He would continue to teach and guide us through the Church He established. And after returning to Heaven, He would send the Holy Spirit to enlighten, guide, and strengthen us in accepting and living His Teachings. Jesus ascended into Heaven, but he is still very much present among us today—but we can only “see” and accept Him by Faith. If we keep that Faith viable and strong, and practice it faithfully, then we also will be eligible for our place in Heaven that Jesus has gone there to prepare for us.

As Catholics, our obligation to attend Mass on Thursday is the same as it is on a Sunday. To deliberately miss Mass without a good reason is a serious sin of obligation. Note that we have three (3) Holy Day Masses:

St. Agnes: (Feast Day) *Thursday, May 13th, 8:15 a.m.* with St. Agnes School students *and 7:00 p.m.*

Holy Trinity: (Anticipated) *Wednesday, May 12th, 4:00 p.m. ; (Feast) Thursday, May 13th, 9:30 a.m.*



“Happy Mother’s Day” To All Mothers

There is one woman who was and is **Pro-Life**—our **Mother**. She loved life and nurtured it and gave it to us. For nine months we lived in her body, becoming flesh of her flesh, sharing her life. Then, through the miracle of birth, she brought us into this world with a body and soul that are destined one day to share in the happiness of God in Heaven forever. *If our mothers had done nothing more than this, they would deserve our eternal gratitude. But we know that they have done much more, and so we honor them today.* Whether they are living, or have already gone to their eternal reward, we gratefully remember them in our prayers and Masses today.

As we honor our mothers today, both living and deceased, let us pray for them daily and always lighten their days by our cooperative, compassionate, joyful, and willing support. And may we all in our own special way pray to Mary, for whom the title of “Mother” is her finest and greatest!

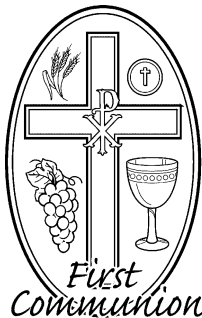
A Mother’s Day Blessing

*Blessed is the Mother, who lets the Lord be her guiding hand,
whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God,
and whose children still stand and honor her.*

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, AND OUR MOTHER, PRAY FOR US!



— FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS —



Last Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes, twenty-four second graders received the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time: *Avi Adams*, Lourdes Alberto, Jeremy Brekosky, Ava Capezzuto, Emily Capozzolo, Marla DiPaolo, Joseph Gabrielcik, Kimberly Gabrielcik, Colby Havrilla, Alyssa Hoffman, Taylor Hoffman, Lucas Kearns, Faith Killen, Kayla Kraeuter, Aryanna Krajewski, Christopher Kusumo, Emilee Leister, Nicholas Morrison, Natalie Onofrey, Patrick Onofrey, Michelle Raker, Samantha Richards, Maci Rogers, Grace Rojas, Alyssa Ruhl*, and Nathan Sullivan.* —* Received in their home parishes.

With heartfelt congratulations to our communicants, under the spiritual guidance of *Sister Cynthia*, and to their parents, relatives and friends, their teachers, *Linda Clark* and *Elizabeth Smith*, and all who helped on this wonderful sacramental moment in the life of our Faith Community. It is our prayer that our children grow in deeper love and appreciation of the Eucharist and in its frequent reception.





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

In Memory of **SISTER MARY PIUS**
(Sisters)

Hearty Congratulations!...**RANDY BURZESE**,
graduate of St. Agnes, who was on the **HIGH
HONOR ROLL** at **Central Catholic High School**.

Also, **JORDAN OELER** who was **nominated
for the St. Timothy Award**, received a **certificate** to
recognize his accomplishments in Christian youth
leadership and for exemplifying the qualities of
moral integrity, prayer and good works.

Our prayerful congratulations to the families as well!

**St. Agnes Annual Summer
Festival, May 30th and 31st**



A **personal letter** and **raffle tickets**
for our Summer Festival are **available to
be picked up** in the **social hall** after the weekend
Masses. There is a letter for each envelope user,
otherwise, notify us to update our census record.
**If your parishioner neighbor is unable to pick up
their envelope, please be kind enough to make the
selection for them.** If your personal envelope is not
picked up, then by early June, we will incur the
added cost of sending it through the mail.

Holy Hour for Vocations, St. Agnes Church,
Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. Please join us
for quiet prayer and meditation.

55 Plus Club Meeting, St. Agnes Social Hall,
Thursday, May 13, 1:00 p.m. Anyone
40 years or older is welcome to join.
—Bring a friend.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and
friends of **ROBERT STANICAR**, *Holy Trinity* and
MICHAEL STRASICK, *St. Agnes*.

Pray For
The Dead



*May our Heavenly Father embrace
all our beloved deceased and
number them among the elect
at the banquet of Heaven.*

**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, Marie Steiner**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — May 2, 2010

\$ 5,852.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 971.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 7,027.00

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 — May 2, 2010

\$ 2,480.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 909.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 7,756.00

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