

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 23 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

6:00p (Sat) - **John Palo** (Ray Bodnar)
8:00 - **Margaret Lucas** (Agnes Funk)
11:00 - **Evelyn Lizik** (M/M R. Jennings)

MONDAY - MAY 24 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - MAY 25 - SS. BEDE AND GREGORY

6:45 - **Alberta Buchleitner** - Health (Ladies of Charity)

WEDNESDAY - MAY 26 - ST. PHILIP

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

THURSDAY - MAY 27 - ST. AUGUSTINE

6:45 - **Rita Burgman** (Family)

FRIDAY - MAY 28 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - **Margaret Gannon** (Estok Family)

SATURDAY - MAY 29 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUNDAY - MAY 30 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6:00p (Sat) - **David Bevan** (Jim and Suzann Bevan)
8:00 - **Alice Stanicar** - Health (Ladies of Charity)
11:00 - **In Thanksgiving—Fr. Grosko 51st Anniversary**

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

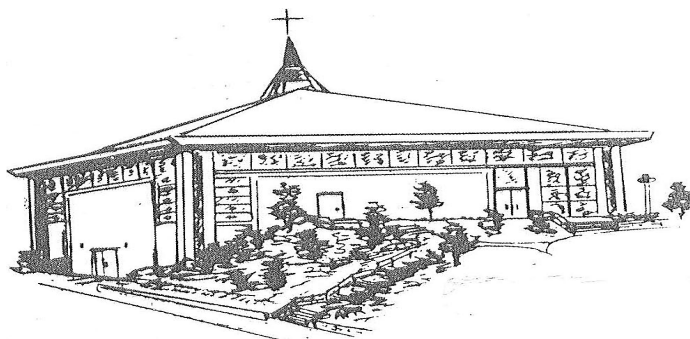
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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

SUNDAY - MAY 23 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

4:00p (Sat.) **Andrew and Eileen Ragan** (Children)
9:30 - **David Daniels** (Family)

MONDAY - MAY 24 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Eleanor Lippert** (Christian Mothers Guild)

TUESDAY - MAY 25 - SS. BEDE AND GREGORY

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

WEDNESDAY - MAY 26 - ST. PHILIP

8:00 - **Mary Petro** (Fox Family)

THURSDAY - MAY 27 - ST. AUGUSTINE

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

FRIDAY - MAY 28 - WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY - MAY 29 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUNDAY - MAY 30 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00p (Sat.) **John Jasek & Family** (Joe/MaryAnn Lewis)
9:30 - **Helen Kelmickis** (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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



We are apt to think it a disadvantage that we cannot experience Jesus as the disciples did, cannot see or speak with Him. Certainly the testimony of those who did see and hear Him does an important service. It reminds us that **we were saved by a person, a real human being whom we can thank, honor, and love.** Yet for God's saving plan to develop, Jesus could no longer be limited to a single place, to membership in a single people. **Our Lord established the Church, a community of the saved embracing all humanity and speaking to each people in its own tongue.** *Christ would not be present as before, but in the Spirit, who would unite, guide, and give life to His followers. So first that one room was filled with a driving wind and tongues of fire; then Jerusalem heard one gospel proclaimed in many tongues; and ever since, the world has had placed before it the holy faith that, in the Spirit, makes us one in Christ.*

Next Sunday is Father Joseph Grosko's 51st Anniversary of Holy Priesthood!

— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, May 23rd...PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT ST. AGNES, 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., social hall, hosted by St. Agnes School's Basketball Teams. Adults \$6.00; children \$3.00.**
- 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**
...HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB - THE RIVER'S CASINO**
- Thursday, July 15th...SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD**
- Fri/Sat, July 30/31...ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL**

ATTENTION: *Anyone willing to pray the ROSARY before any of the Sunday Masses at St. Agnes Church, please contact IRENE SLEZAK at 412-461-6388. Seven slots are still available.*

BUNDLE SUNDAY TRUCK DRIVE—The St. Vincent de Paul Society is having its annual Bundle Sunday Truck Drive on Saturday, **June 5th** and Sunday, **June 6th** from **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** at **Holy Trinity parking lot.** The Society accepts furniture, appliances and household items, as well as clothing. Now is a great time to clean-up and help someone else along the way! Thank you for your help. Your participation is greatly appreciated. *Questions, please contact John or Dottie Hostovich, 412-466-7447/412-656-7447.*

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB THE RIVER'S CASINO—\$23 per person. Bonus at *The Rivers*; \$20 slot play, \$5.00 food. Enjoy *coffee and donuts* at **7:30 a.m.** before **departure at 9:00 a.m.** **Departure for home at 4:00 p.m.** For **reservations by June 2nd**, call **George Miteff** at **412-466-5062.**

Nine Days of Meditation and Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua with Fr. Seeger

The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua is June 13th.

Nine days of meditation and prayers at Holy Trinity Church from Fri., June 4th—Sat., June 12th.

During the Novena, Mass and devotions will begin at **7:00 p.m.** and end Saturday at **11:00 a.m.**

Protecting God's Children Class

There will be a *Protecting God's Children* class held at **St. Rita Parish** on **May 27th** at **6:30 p.m.** This class is for all who have not yet attended one of these training sessions that *help volunteers to understand what child abuse involves.* **All those eighteen (18) and over who are in any volunteer capacity in the church must attend.** Please call **Elaine** at **412-461-6794** or **Mike** at **412-462-7739** to enroll.



PENTECOST

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Come Holy Spirit—Come With Your Gifts

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He promised that, together with the Father, He would send us the Holy Spirit. **Today we celebrate that first coming of the Holy Spirit on this Feast of Pentecost.** Jesus had explained that the Holy Spirit would remind us of all that he had taught us, so He would be a **Spirit of TRUTH**—and by bringing us together in Christ and in the one true Faith, He would also be a **Spirit of UNITY**.

As we celebrate the first coming of the Holy Spirit, at the same time we acknowledge that He is with us, *here and now*. We have received Him and His Gifts in Baptism and in a special way in Confirmation. Just as the Apostles opened themselves to receive the Holy Spirit, so it must be with us—otherwise the Holy Spirit has nothing to work with. **Let's resolve today, in our own individual lives, to give Him something to work with. If we make an effort to come to a fuller knowledge and deeper understanding of God's Teachings, then the Holy Spirit can enlighten, guide, and strengthen our Faith.** Then, with a confirmed Faith and solid convictions, we can practice our Faith correctly. We can recognize error and reject it—and we can help to pass on the Truth of our Faith to others by word and example. Doing this, we can play our small part, with the help of the Holy Spirit, in bringing among Christians the Unity that Jesus wants and prayed for.



To each the Spirit is given
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In the Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, which was promulgated at Vatican Council II, this is what the Church teaches: “In the Church there is diversity of service but unity of purpose. Christ conferred on the Apostles and their successors the duty of teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in His name and power. But the Laity, too, share in the priestly, prophetic, and royal office of Christ and therefore have their own role to play in the mission of the whole People of God in the Church and in the world.”

*We wish the Sisters of the Holy Spirit a Happy Feast Day.
You have our HEARTFELT LOVE and PRAYERFUL GRATITUDE!!*



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of **HELEN KUDLA**,
sister-in-law of *Sister Edward Kudla*. *May our Heavenly Father embrace
all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

— St. Agnes School News —

- *Sarah Hejnoz* and *Madalyn Clark* recently represented St. Agnes School in the *Diocesan Honors Band*.
- *Madalyn Clark* received the *2010 Bishop Donald Wuerl Scholarship* through *Junior Achievement*. She will receive a \$3,000 scholarship to *Serra Catholic High School*.
- The **2010 Lottery Calendars** will go on sale the weekend of *May 29th/30th* for **half price—\$10**. The numbers will be winners from *July 1st through December 31st*. If you want *special numbers*, please call the *School at 412-466-6238* and request them. We will be able to check if your number is available and have it available for you after Mass on the weekend.
- **Thank You to our CCD Teachers!** We would like to thank all our CCD teachers for their *dedication this year in teaching our parish children who attend a public school their faith*.
- **CCD Teachers Needed!** CCD teachers are needed for the next school year. *If you are interested in sharing your faith with the children of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity Parishes who attend the public school, please call Sister Cynthia*. We will not be able to provide Religion classes for our children without your help. **We will need at least three (3) teachers for the fall. We could use five (5) so that Sister Cynthia doesn't have to teach and can devote her time supervising the program and providing support for the teachers and students.** This past year Sister taught the 7th and 8th grade students.

ST. AGNES ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

JULY 30TH AND 31ST

—Do mark your calendar for our annual **“Summer Festival”** on **Friday/Saturday, July 30th and 31st**. The *Festival* is once again under the leadership of **Jason Bevan**. Your *presence and support* will help achieve our goal in providing the *funding for St. Agnes School*. **Please pick up your personal letter and raffle tickets for all parishioners in the social hall so we can achieve the best of our efforts!**



**THE ANNUAL KENNYWOOD SLOVAK DAY
PICNIC, THURSDAY, JULY 15TH**

Again, **Cel Sarocky** will chair this **Western Pennsylvania gathering of Slovaks in Kennywood Park on Thursday, July 15th**. **Father Thomas Burke**, *Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in Braddock*, will be the *presiding celebrant and homilist* with a number of priests of the Diocese joining in the **Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Pavilion IV of the Park**. Tickets are available in the **Holy Trinity Parish Office** and also with our dedicated volunteers.

The following tickets are available to purchase:

Regular All-day Rides and Park Tickets..... \$22.00

Senior Tickets, 55 and over.....\$11.00

Special Senior Tickets, 70 & over (FREE COUPON that is redeemed at the entrance of the Park with a payment of \$ 8.00)

Attention—Business People, Accountants, Lawyers, Architects or if you work for any of the above, please share this with them....

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!”**

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, Rose Marie Legg,
Judy Matta, Genevieve Obringer,
Catherine Olsakovsky, Dorothy Petrak,
Olga Pollock, Rudy Saunders,
Paula Smith, Alice Stanicar,
Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — May 16, 2010

\$ 4,229.00 - - Sunday / Ascension / Catholic Relief
\$ 180.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 7,609.00
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 16, 2010

\$ 2,801.00 - - Sunday / Ascension / Catholic Relief
\$ 160.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00
Amount Collected PSP\$ 8,282.00

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