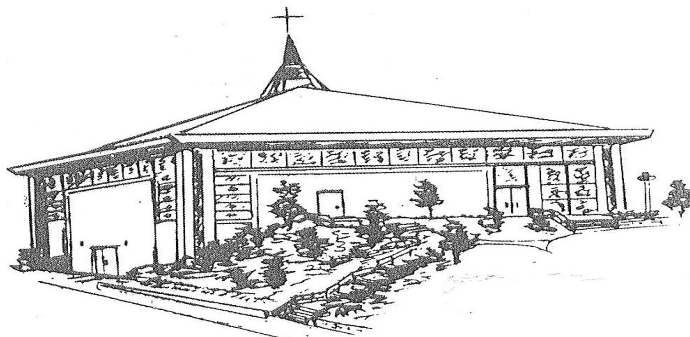


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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



Holy Trinity Administrative Center
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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JANUARY 16 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) -- Jim and Suzann Bevan 10th Anniversary
8:00 -- John Bodnar (Friends)
11:00 -- Josephine Funa (Joann and Fred Smith)

MONDAY - JANUARY 17 - ST. ANTHONY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JANUARY 18 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Robert Barnes (Parents, Bob and Rita)

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 19 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURS - JANUARY 20 - SS. FABIAN & SEBASTIAN

6:45 -- Joseph Squires (Ursla Ondo)

FRIDAY - JANUARY 21 - ST. AGNES

8:15 -- Albert V. Lesutis - birth (Wife, Audrey & Family)

SATURDAY - JANUARY 22 - ST. VINCENT

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JANUARY 23 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) -- Jack Cielieska - Anniversary (Family)
8:00 -- Grace Stinner (Gal Stinner)
11:00 -- Tom/Marguerite Oeler-60th Anniversary (Fam)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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St. Agnes Convent 412-466-3554

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 TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JANUARY 16 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) -- John Seech (Michaels Family)
9:30 -- Frank Kontul (Family)

MONDAY - JANUARY 17 - ST. ANTHONY

8:00 -- Andrew Vasil (Kovac Family)

TUESDAY - JANUARY 18 - WEEKDAY

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

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SUN - JANUARY 23 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) -- Gertrude Mistick (Family)
9:30 -- Joseph Bujdos (Dennis 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.

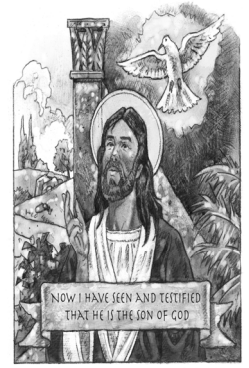
NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

January 16, 2011

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do you ever worry that you are not fulfilling your destiny? In the first reading, the “servant” tells us how God asked him to restore the lost people of Israel. Later God reveals a much larger plan: **“It is too little . . . for you to be my servant . . . I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”** **God’s plan was much bigger than the servant realized.** *In the psalms, David is rescued from “the pit of destruction” and gives praise for God’s surprising and wondrous plans.* In the second reading, Paul promises that **if we trust God’s plan for our lives, we will receive grace and peace.** In the Gospel this promise comes true as **John the Baptist, who has lived faithfully for years in the desert, finally sees Jesus and proclaims, “Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world.”**



Two Special Collections this weekend of January 15th/16th....

St. Anthony School Program and DePaul Hearing and Speech. They are two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs. *The Diocese is recognized nationally for these two distinct and highly successful programs which have merited the appreciation of these children’s parents.*

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY,	January	16th... HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST , 9-12 noon.
Wed,	January	19th... HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB MEETING , 7:00 p.m.
Friday,	January	21st... ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, FEAST DAY OF THE PARISH
Monday,	January	24th... ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARCH FOR LIFE
Sunday	January	30th... MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM AWARDS
Sunday,	February	6th... RELIGIOUS PROGRAM (CCD) RESUMES ON THIS SUNDAY
Monday,	February	14th... FEAST OF ST. CYRIL AND ST. METHODIUS
Wed,	March	9th... BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN SEASON
Thursday,	March	10th... ST. AGNES 45 PLUS CLUB , 1:00 p.m., Social Hall
Sat,	March	19th... FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
Sunday,	April	24th... EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March for Life: Monday, January 24th. This will be the 38th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Come, join with us and stand up for life! The **Knights of Columbus Council #4210** is again sponsoring a bus for our area. All are welcome! *Cost-\$30/adults; \$20/students. For reservations or info, 412-469-3025/466-5873.*



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of **MICHAEL A. (MICKEY) MILKO**,
St. Agnes Church. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased
and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

ST. AGNES PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Pastoral Council of St. Agnes Parish is planning a **Parish Assembly** for the **entire parish** on **Saturday, January 22nd at 11:00 a.m.** The Pastoral Council is charged with studying the total picture of parish life, and in consultation with the pastor, makes recommendations to enhance the life and growth of the parish community. **In order to tap into the wisdom of the parish, it is helpful to provide occasions when a significant number of parishioners are gathered to discern God’s will for the future of parish life.** *What are our hopes and dreams for St. Agnes Parish?* **We ask all parishioners interested in our Parish Life to attend and especially those who are leaders of the various ministries.** All leaders are listed on our website: stagneswm.com. *When the Spirit is unleashed in the Body of Christ, ideas about truly significant pastoral matters are uncovered.* —See you January 22nd at 11:00 in the social hall!

Feast of St. Agnes, Our Patroness, Friday, January 21st

Scholars have concluded that Agnes, a child of only 12 or 13 years, was killed during the persecution of Diocletian (304-306). According to Pope Damasus I (366-384), the parents of Agnes were the first to tell her story. A young Roman Prefect was infatuated with Agnes. But she refused marriage because of her dedication to Christ. She made it known that she was a Christian and preferred death over any violation of her consecrated virginity.



Agnes is portrayed in a mosaic above the main altar of the Church of St. Agnes, outside of Rome, as a Byzantine princess, robed, crowned and bejeweled, with the symbols of her martyrdom, the flames and sword, beside her feet. And all through the Church there is the other symbol of her martyrdom and sacrifice, the lamb (*Agnus*, in Latin). What a beautiful patron and model we have for our times and our young people!

Those were difficult times when St. Agnes lived. But today we also live in difficult times. There is no overt persecution—but what we have, in fact, is even worse—a disguised and subtle paganism around us, inviting us to give up our Catholic beliefs and practices. And unfortunately, there are many who are weak, and not closely united to Christ, who give up their Faith, following the “crowd”. So we all need the example, the courage, and the prayers of SAINT AGNES to help us see that virginity, chastity, and purity are not “out-dated”—that our Catholic beliefs and practices are still worth our struggle and sacrifices—and are even worth dying for.

SAINT AGNES, OUR PARISH PATRONESS—BE OUR INSPIRATION AND HELP—PRAY FOR US!

PLEASE NOTE: ON FRIDAY, FEAST OF ST. AGNES, THE MASS WILL BE SCHEDULED AT 8:15 A.M. AT ST. AGNES AND NO SCHEDULED MASS AT HOLY TRINITY

American Red Cross Class—“Care of the Elderly”...Sr. Cynthia has made the arrangements for the class on the *Care of the Elderly* to be conducted here at St. Agnes on **February 5th, 2011**. It will be from **10:00-11:00 a.m.** The topic will be **“General Care Giving Skills”**. We *did* get the grant. There are several other topics available. We can discuss this and see if there is interest for these in the future for a nominal fee. **Those who expressed the interest, please attend.** Sister told them we will have 30 people attending. We need to hold to our commitment.

Confirmation Classes Continue

We have been informed by the Diocese that the **students/adults of both St. Agnes/Holy Trinity** will be able to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, April 2nd, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes Church.** ***Bishop William Winter, S.T.D., will be the confirming Bishop.***

Confirmation classes are conducted from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in St. Agnes School. *Parents, sponsors and any interested adults are encouraged to come and renew their own faith by participating in education and discussion directed by Peg Smith.* Think of how important it is for our young people to see that adults are eager to update their own Catholic education.

Adults who have not received the Sacrament are asked to contact Father Grosko so that arrangements can be made for the Sacrament and the necessary paperwork and catechesis can be established.

Coming Soon...Target gift cards will be coming within the next few weeks.

Is there an interest in iHop cards? If so, let Sister Cynthia know and an order will be placed for a few cards.



~ MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM ~

We are happy to announce that the Diocese has confirmed our selection to award the *Manifesting the Kingdom Award* to members of our faith communities of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity. **Bishop Zubik will honor Audrey Lesutis of St. Agnes and Alice Svirbel of Holy Trinity**, this year's recipients of the prestigious award given not only to them, but to others in the Diocese during the **Eucharistic celebration at 3:00 p.m., January 30th in St. Paul Cathedral.** This award is given to individuals who go that extra mile in living their faith and are of great service to our faith communities, not only in their past endeavors, but who continue their outreach ministry in the various activities of the parishes. ***Our prayerful congratulations to Audrey and Alice who truly exemplify and manifest the Kingship of Christ in our faith communities.***

*The Work to Build
the Kingdom of God Continues*

*It helps now and then to step back and take the
long view.*

*The Kingdom of God is not only beyond our
efforts, it is even beyond our vision.*

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction
of the magnificent enterprise that is God's
work.*

*Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of
saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.*

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayers fully express our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seed that one day will grow.

*We water seeds already planted, knowing that they
hold future promise.*

*We lay foundations that will need further
development.*

*We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond
our capabilities.*

*We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of
liberation in realizing that.*

*This enables us to do something, and to do it very
well.*

*It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step
along the way.*

*An opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and
do the rest. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~*

*We may never see the end results, but that is the
difference between the master builder and the
worker.*

*We are workers, not master builders, ministers,
not messiahs.*

We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen

**IF ANYONE DID NOT RECEIVE THEIR
CHURCH ENVELOPE PACKET FOR JANUARY 2011,
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.**

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, Patricia Brevko,
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Betty Horgas,
Diane Kovalsky, Anne Kushan, Mary Pavlik,
Ann Sabo, Ray Shahan, Margaret Shimko,
Margaret Svirbel, Martha Vasil,
Ann Yonek, Robert Zeok**

St. Agnes

**Jean Abels, Alberta Buchleitner,
Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese,
Steve Grochalski, Ann Gruber,
Edmond Gruber, John Gruber,
Martha Gruber, Mary Hanchak,
Philomena Howard, Loretta Hudak,
Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Robert Kosko,
Dorothy Kostovny, Beverly List, Victor Merritt,
Genevieve Obringer, Laura Pasternak,
Dorothy Petrak, Brian Saunders,
Rudy Saunders, Delphine Schaff, Teresa Schaff,
Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer,
Marie Steiner, Rose Ann Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — January 9, 2011

\$ 3,800.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 10,245.00 - - Christmas Offering

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 23,873.00

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 — January 9, 2011

\$ 1,883.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 7,581.00 - - Christmas Offering

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 20,536.00

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