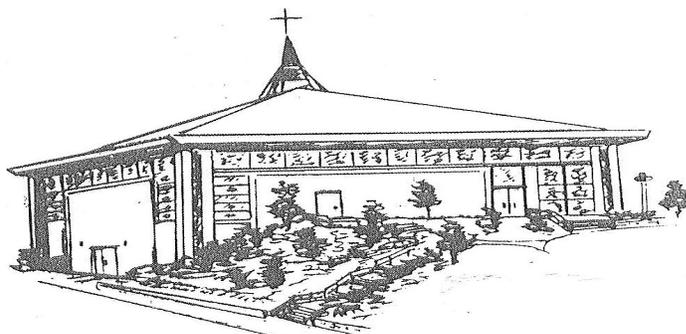


Saint Agnes Church



& 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

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)

MONDAY - JANUARY 24 - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - JANUARY 25 - CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

6:45 - -Elizabeth "Lee" Waszcak (St. Agnes Community)

WED - JANUARY 26 - SS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JANUARY 27 - ST. ANGELA MERICI

6:45 - - Nancy Jackson (Maggie and Anne Melnichak)

FRIDAY - JANUARY 28 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

8:15 - - Alice Stanicar (Margaret Olsavski)

SATURDAY - JANUARY 29 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JANUARY 30 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat)-Josephine Terrick-An (Devey/Koehler Fam's)
8:00 - - Health - Vinny Christopher
11:00 - - Joseph Squires (Ea. Turocy)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JANUARY 23 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY - JANUARY 24 - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

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SUN - JANUARY 30 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - - Bert Priam (Sue Finnegan)
9:30 - - Angie and Bud Sievern - 60th Wedding Anniv

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.

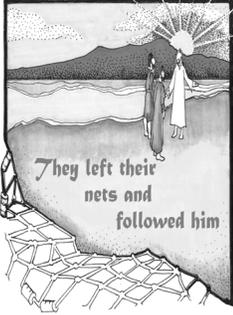
RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., St. Agnes and
Holy Trinity, Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. (or by appt.)

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.



They left their
nets and
followed him

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are you somehow “in the dark” today? Do you seek greater unity in your relationships? In the first reading, Isaiah says, “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.” Not only was he referring to the Jews, who were rescued from their oppressors, but also he was predicting the coming of Christ, who rescues us from our sins. When Christ lights up a soul, joy follows. In today’s second reading, Paul reveals that walking in the light means being united in Christ. Paul urges us to put away our divisions and “be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.” We find our harmony and unity in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus is clearly identified as the Light, and He speaks the first words of His ministry: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” As Jesus begins calling people to follow Him, they respond immediately: “At once they left their nets and followed him.”

What tangled nets do you need to leave behind today to follow Jesus in joyful unity?

~~~ Please Pray for Priestly and Religious Vocations ~~~

#### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

|           |          |         |                                                                                                           |
|-----------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TODAY,    | January  | 23rd... | ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING, after 9:30 Mass, H. Trin. Soc Hall.                                          |
| Monday,   | January  | 24th... | MARCH FOR LIFE                                                                                            |
| Sunday    | January  | 30th... | MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM AWARDS                                                                            |
| Thursday  | February | 3rd...  | FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, Blessing of Throats                                                                  |
| Friday    | February | 4th...  | FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH                                                                                 |
| Sunday,   | February | 6th...  | RELIGIOUS PROGRAM (CCD) RESUMES ON THIS SUNDAY                                                            |
| Sunday    | February | 13th... | HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST,<br>9:00 a.m. till noon. Adults \$5.00/Children \$2.00. |
| Wed,      | February | 16th... | HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING, 7:00 p.m., Social Hall.                                                  |
| Sat,      | February | 19th... | HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB CHEREGI SALE, \$6.00 dozen.                                                       |
| Wed,      | March    | 9th...  | BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN SEASON, Ash Wednesday.                                                            |
| 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.

#### REGISTRATION FOR ST. AGNES SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL

Registration for St. Agnes School and Pre-School begins Sunday, January 30th.

Please see Sister Cynthia or call the School Office, 412-466-6238.

Children for Preschool must be three (3) or four (4) years old by September 1st.

Children for Kindergarten must be five (5) years old by September 1st.

Food for Thought:

*Give God what's right—not what's left.*

*Man's way leads to a hopeless end, God's way leads to an endless hope.*

*He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.*

*God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.*

## 4 REASONS TO LOVE THE MASS

Here are four reasons to refresh your enthusiasm for attending Mass:

1. **MEET GOD IN THE FLESH.** Just because you don't feel the rush of the Holy Spirit or see a radiant light doesn't mean nothing is happening at Mass. He is there in the flesh.
2. **YOU'RE A BAPTIZED PERSON NEEDED BY YOUR COMMUNITY.** "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). We help worship God just by being there.
3. **YOU GET SOMETHING TO TAKE HOME WITH YOU.** The homily joins the Gospel message with the here and now of our lives. Its purpose is to give us something to think about and act on in the coming week.
4. **"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME" IS THE ONLY DIRECT ORDER JESUS GAVE TO HIS FOLLOWERS.** That means God is the one who initiates this encounter with us. And when God asks us to do something, it is to our advantage to do it.



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### St. Agnes School: The Good News in Education

Beginning next Sunday, January 30th through Saturday, February 5th, please join us for our annual celebration of CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK. This year's theme is "A+ for America." which celebrates the fact that Catholic schools are an added value for our nation. A variety of events that focus on different aspects of Catholic education at St. Agnes School are planned—and we have lots of good news to share about our St. Agnes School!

On Thursday, February 3rd, a special *Mass and Blessing of Throats* will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. On Friday, February 4th, is *Special Guests Day* with Mass at 8:15 a.m. and refreshments. (See insert)

*All are welcome to join us in the wonderfulness and the dedicated outreach of our St. Agnes School for the community of West Mifflin.*

**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.

### — FOOTBALL FAITH —

**Draft Choice:** Choosing a seat near the door.

**Halftime:** When the Ushers take up a collection.

**Personal foul:** When the organist hits the wrong note.

**Illegal Motion:** Young children darting out in the aisles.

**Fumble:** Dropping the hymnal, car keys, during Mass.

**Sudden Death Overtime:** The priest preaches too long.

**Kickoff:** What some people do with their shoes under the pew.

**Blitz:** The stampede for the door as soon as Mass has ended.

**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.

*In the end.....*

*God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but will ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.*

*God won't ask about the fancy clothes you had in your closet, but how many of those clothes helped the needy.*

*God won't ask the square footage of your house, but will ask how many people you welcomed into your house.*

*God won't ask how many times your deeds matched your words, but will ask how many times they didn't.*

*God won't ask about the color of your skin, but will ask about the content of your character.*

*God won't ask how much overtime you worked, but will ask if you worked overtime for your family and loved ones.*

*God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but will ask if they controlled your life.*

*God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but will ask how you treated your neighbors.*

*God won't ask about your social status, but will ask what kind of "class" you displayed.*

*God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but will ask what you did to help others.*

*God won't ask what your salary was, but will ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.*

*God won't ask how many promotions you received, but will ask how you promoted others.*

*God won't ask what your job title was, but will ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.*

*God won't ask how many friends you had, but will ask how many people to whom you were a true friend.*

*God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but will ask what you did to protect the rights of others.*

*God won't ask you about all the important people you have met, but He will ask you if you knew His Son.*

*In the end....*

## 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 Shahen, 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 16, 2011

\$ 4,312.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 225.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 24,098.00

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 16, 2011

\$ 2,610.00 - - Sunday Offertory/St. Anthony Appeal

\$ 187.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 20,723.00

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