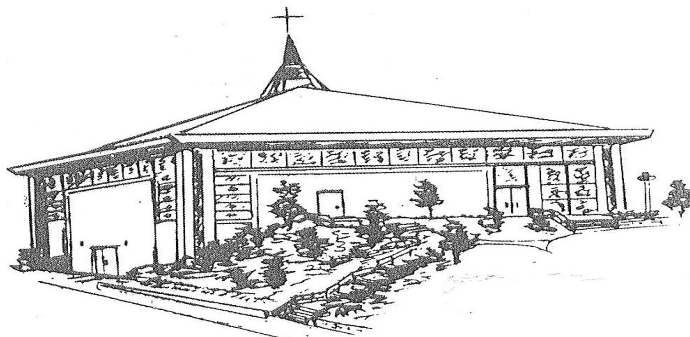


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 - FEBRUARY 20 - 7TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Dec'd-Kelley/Costello Fam's (Bernie/Cathy)
8:00 - - Michael Milko, Sr (St. Agnes Ladies of Charity)
11:00 - - Genevieve Obringer (M/M Victor Merritt)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 21 - ST. PETER DAMIAN

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 22 - CHAIR OF ST. PETER

6:45 - Living Benefactors of SVdP (SVdP Society)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 23 - ST. POLYCARP

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 24 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - - Nancy Jackson (Jane Plake and Paul Cherkes)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 25 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - - Michael Milko, Sr (Nathan Milko, grandson)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 26 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - FEBRUARY 27 - 8TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat)-Ralph/Rose Biagiarelli-birth (Phyllis/Roseann)
8:00 - - Frances Plumer (Russ and Jule Gruber)
11:00 - - Michael Milko, Sr (Delphine Schaff)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - FEBRUARY 20 - 7TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - - John Skovranko (Joseph & Evelyn Tkach)
9:30 - - Marian Nissen (Pedos Family)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 21 - ST. PETER DAMIAN

8:00 - - Ann Pribula (Friend)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 22 - CHAIR OF ST. PETER

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

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 23 - ST. POLYCARP

8:00 - Elizabeth Mindas (Mike/AnnMarie Schall & Sons)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 24 - WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 25 - WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 26 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - - Sidonia Karnay (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

SUN - FEBRUARY 27 - 8TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - - Wasil Karlovski (Marie Kapples)
9:30 - - Health of Moss O'Connor (Family)

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you've ever wondered how to handle an enemy, listen to what Jesus tells us in the Gospel today: **"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, 'Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.'"** This teaching was radically different from the culture of His day, and it must have stunned and confused everyone who heard it. Their law specified a harsh response to any offense: "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." **They believed anger and revenge were justified, but Jesus preached the light of forgiveness and love.** It must have seemed impossible and impractical then . . . It still seems that way to us today! Yet Jesus insisted, and then reminded His audience, that *God rains down love on everyone, equally.* **We find it difficult to forgive by ourselves, but with God's help we can genuinely love our enemies. If we do this, Jesus promised we will be transformed into children of God who are being perfected by divine love.**



The Paschal Easter Candle—We are accepting *memorials* or *remembrances* for the Easter Candle of 2011. Either through the mail or phone call, we can receive your remembrance for your beloved ones. **The Easter Candle will be lit at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 23rd.**

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

Sat,	March	5th... <i>NIGHT OF THE RACES</i> , St. Agnes Social Hall.
Wed,	March	9th... <i>BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN SEASON, ASH WEDNESDAY</i>
Thursday,	March	10th... <i>ST. AGNES 45 PLUS CLUB</i> , 1:00 p.m., Social Hall
Sunday,	March	13th... <i>HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST</i>
Sunday,	April	17th... <i>PALM SUNDAY OF OUR LORD'S PASSION</i>
Tuesday,	April	19th... <i>HOLY TRINITY PENANCE SERVICE</i> , 7:00 p.m.
Wed,	April	20th... <i>ST. AGNES PENANCE SERVICE</i> , 7:00 p.m.
Sunday,	April	24th... <i>EASTER SUNDAY, FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION</i>
Thursday,	May	2nd... <i>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</i>

The Fish Fry of Lent of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes is scheduled for Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (eat in or take out, 412-466-9695). Since it combines the parishes of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity, we seek volunteers of both parishes. Please call the Parish Office of Holy Trinity, 412-466-6545 if you are able to assist us in any way possible in any capacity. Also, we continue to ask for your *delicious baked goods* that need to be delivered on the Friday mornings of Lent or the morning before in Holy Trinity Social Hall. This call of outreach of your Christian service benefits in the education of the young people in the parishes. Do support St. Agnes School and the School Subsidy of Holy Trinity.



Looking forward to seeing our parishioners and friends enjoying the meal and the company.

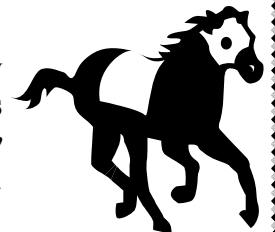
— **BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE: Ash Wednesday, March 9th.....A-B-C-D** —

If your last name begins with these letters, please bring your baked goods to Holy Trinity Social Hall.

—Also, we are having a **Chinese Auction** for the *Fish Fry* and thus, we are in need of your **donations of "goods and spirits"** that can be of help in the makeup of the baskets. Individually, you may wish to contribute your own makeup of the baskets. **Your willingness to be of help is gratefully appreciated!**

St. Agnes Night of the Races, March 5th

St. Agnes School will hold its annual *Night of the Races* on **March 5th**, the Saturday before Ash Wednesday. **Tickets** on sale at the weekend Masses for **\$5.00**. **Horses** for the races can be purchased with your individual name for **\$10.00**. We ask that **only one horse** be placed on a form, and this is for easier placing of the horses in the races. **For more information or ticket requests**, please call St. Agnes School, 412-466-6238.






Liturgical Season of Lent

Yes, it begins on Wednesday, March 9th. It's message and reality will be felt when, on Ash Wednesday, we hear the reminder of the Church, "***Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.***" The Lenten call to repentance is a continuing challenge of the Gospels, so that we may grow and develop in our spiritual life. **None of us should remain satisfied with our level of Christian awareness or the quality of our Christian living. The grace of God awaits us. We can let Lent pass unheeded or grasp it with faith and love.** Since Lent retains its ancient appeal to the penitential spirit of the People of God, priests and deacons are asked to remind their people urgently and prayerfully to make the entire Lenten season a period of special observance and prayer.

The Lenten Program and the scheduled services will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

Sarris Easter Candy—Orders are being taken for Sarris Easter Candy. Brochures are available on the table in the vestibule. **Orders are due by March 7th.** Your purchase benefits our St. Agnes School. 

Attention Business People, Accountants, Lawyers and Architects... 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 consecutive years. The money goes to help needy families with tuition assistance.** There is tax credit money available right now. Call **Dr. Ron Bowes** at the Diocese, **412-456-3090**, and *mention tax credits.* You can also go to www.newpa.com and click on **Educational Improvement Tax Credits.**

Parish Share Program Begins...

Hopefully, there is no longer any confusion about the meaning and purpose of the Parish Share Program. It is not just "doing your share" in the supporting that is done through your Sunday contributions or any appeals made in the Parish, but rather, it does mean that *we as individuals and members of the Diocese of Pittsburgh do our share in supporting all the programs of the Diocese and those that are handled for the sake of our Parish. The money collected in the Parish at the end of the year's campaign is given to the Bishop.* And above all, money collected in excess of our goals can help stabilize our financial accounts.

The **2011 assessed goal for St. Agnes is \$22,232 and for Holy Trinity, the assessed goal is \$22,074.** We ask *all* envelope users to participate and make a pledge to the Parish Share Campaign. To meet our goal, we are asking parishioners to **pledge at least \$10 monthly** until the end of the year. ***Use your special Parish Share envelopes in the second collection on the first Sunday of the month for your monthly pledge.*** Your understanding and supporting pledges will show our participation in this annual collection of the Diocese and ever mindful that whatever is collected in excess of our goals is not taxable and gives credit to our financial accounts. ***Ever grateful for those who helped in their pledges for our 2010 PSP.***

THUS OUR 2011 PARISH SHARE PROGRAM & SECOND COLLECTION BEGINS ON MARCH 6TH.



Our Heartiest Congratulations to the family of **LILY SOPHIA FETZKO**, the child of **Gemma** and **Matthew Fetzko**, baptized at St. Agnes Church, February 13th.

40 Days for Life Pittsburgh

Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the national **40 Days for Life** effort from **March 9th (Ash Wednesday) through April 17th (Palm Sunday).** ***This ecumenical 40 days campaign to end abortion, which consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil...will kick-off on Saturday, March 5th at 6:00 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, located at 320 Sixth Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh.*** Come share in a *meaningful time to praise and worship*, followed by a candlelit procession to Planned Parenthood, located at 933 Liberty Avenue. **All are Welcome!** To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: **Nikki Bruni, 412-926-9413** or nbruni@comcast.net, or www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh.

PRAISES OF GOD

*You are holy, Lord, the only God,
And Your deeds are wonderful.*

You are strong.

You are great.

You are the Most High.

You are the Almighty.

*You, holy Father, are
King of heaven and earth.*

You are Three and One,

Lord God, all good.

You are Good,

*All Good, supreme Good,
Lord God, living and true.*

You are love,

You are wisdom.

You are endurance.

You are rest,

You are peace.

You are joy and gladness.

You are justice and moderation.

You are all our riches, moderation.

You are all our riches, and

You suffice for us.

You are beauty.

You are gentleness.

You are our protector,

You are our guardian and defender.

You are courage.

You are our haven and our hope.

You are our faith,

Our great consolation,

You are our eternal life,

Great and wonderful Lord,

God almighty, Merciful Savior.

Amen —St. Francis of Assisi

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**Marriage Encounter Weekend** is scheduled for **April 8th-10th** at the **Toftrees Resort in State College!** Call **412-635-7775** or visit us on the web at **www.wwme.org**. Facebook: **WWME SWPA!**

**Please pray for the couples on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend of April 8th-10th.**

**Our daily prayer is for all married couples in our Parish so they grow in mutual love and understanding for each other and be sterling examples of Christian for their children and extended families.**

## 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,  
Patricia DeLuca, Florence Dugan,  
Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,  
Ann Gruber, Edmond Gruber, John Gruber,  
Martha Gruber, Mary Hanchak,  
Loretta Hudak, Mary Elizabeth Hudick,  
Roberta Karichko, Robert Kosko,  
Dorothy Kostovny, Beverly List, Victor Merritt,  
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 — February 13, 2011

\$ 3,925.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 539.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 25,752.00

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 — February 13, 2011

\$ 2,527.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Sts. Cyril & Methodias

\$ 1,215.00 - - Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 23,380.00

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