

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 28 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - MARCH 1 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - **Nancy Jackson** (Jim and Carol Plake)

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2 - WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY - MARCH 3 - ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

6:45 - - **Rose Sestokos** (Sue Finnegan)

FIRST FRIDAY - MARCH 4 - ST. CASIMIR

8:15 - - **Duane Wills** (Peggy Baker)

FIRST SAT - MARCH 5 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUNDAY - MARCH 6 - 9TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **John and Anna Rubinsak** (Daughters)
8:00 - - **Joseph Squires** (Glad Squires)
11:00 - - **A. Frank Smith** (Tom, Peg Smith and Family)

ADMINISTRATOR, **Rev. Joseph R. Grosko**

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

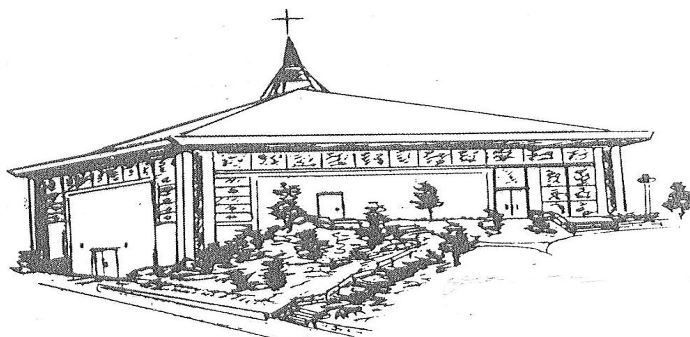
Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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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 Trinity Administrative Center
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - FEBRUARY 27 - 8TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 28 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **Dolores Fleming** (Maria Mikula and Family)

TUESDAY - MARCH 1 - WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Mary Bajura** (Bill and Pat Jakub)

THURSDAY - MARCH 3 - ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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

FIRST FRIDAY - MARCH 4 - ST. CASIMIR

8:00 - **Stephen and Margaret Gaydos** (Family)

FIRST SAT - MARCH 5 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - - **John Bodnar** (Wife, Nancy)

SUN - MARCH 6 - 9TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - - **Helen Ivak** (Alice Svirbel)
9:30 - - **Genevieve Obringer** (Joe Henschir and Rose)

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.

February 27, 2011

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

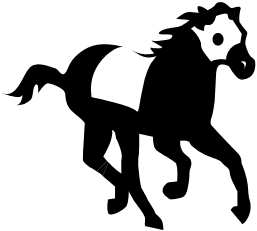
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do you find yourself worrying about the future? It is common to be filled with concern about school, career, health, finances. We all fret about our relationships with family, friends, and co-workers. If you are troubled by someone or something today, you will find particular comfort and relief in the Gospel. **Jesus proclaims loudly and clearly, "Do not worry about your life."** *He instructs us to be free from worry about what we will eat, drink, or wear. He reminds us to be free of concern about our bodies and our health.* You may say, "How can I stop worrying? I need proof instead of words!" *Jesus points to the birds in the sky and reminds us that God provides all living things with abundance. Jesus teaches us that God knows everything we need and that God will provide much more for us.* Then *Jesus reveals the most basic secret of a worry-free life: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides."* *What worries would you like to cast away today?*



— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

Sat,	March	5th... NIGHT OF THE RACES , St. Agnes Social Hall.
Wed,	March	9th... BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN SEASON, ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday,	March	10th... ST. AGNES 45 PLUS CLUB , 1:00 p.m., Social Hall
Sunday,	March	13th... HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
Sunday,	April	17th... PALM SUNDAY OF OUR LORD'S PASSION
Tuesday,	April	19th... HOLY TRINITY PENANCE SERVICE , 7:00 p.m.
Wed,	April	20th... ST. AGNES PENANCE SERVICE , 7:00 p.m.
Sunday,	April	24th... EASTER SUNDAY, FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION
Thursday,	June	2nd... ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Sunday,	June	12th... FEAST OF PENTECOST



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**.

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Holy Trinity Men's Club Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be on **Sunday, March 13th** from **9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon** in Holy Trinity Social Hall. Cost for **adults is \$5.00** and for **children \$2.00**.

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. Starting in next week's bulletin, alphabetically, will be the baked goods schedule. 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**.



—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 prayerfully appreciated!**

Parish Share Program of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity

Our Parishes have begun our **2011 Parish Share Program** campaign to meet our assessed goal for **St. Agnes** of \$22,232 and **Holy Trinity**, \$22,074. Again, we are asking each envelope holder to give **\$10 monthly** on the **first Sunday of the month at the second collection. (*It's your gold envelope.*) *If we exceed these goals, the extra monies received will remain in the Parishes and are not taxable.* It can be an enormous benefit for the financial stability of our Parishes. It will stabilize our Parish finances, and above all, solidify our support for our wonderful St. Agnes School and the expected school subsidy of Holy Trinity. So I am asking our Parishioners to be faithful in their monthly Parish Share giving and if you are able to give more than the monthly commitment of ten dollars, it will be a blessing for the Parishes.**

If we can exceed our Parish Share goals, then it can be our own capital improvement fund, as the excess giving will be credited to our Parish accounts. Your understanding and committed stewardship will make this year's Parish Share a rewarding success and truly be a blessing for the future finances of the Parishes and of St. Agnes School.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY... to the family and friends of **ANTHONY POKRIFKA**, brother of St. Agnes parishioner, **Dorothy Kostovny** and St. Agnes parishioner, **LORETTA HUDAK.** *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



St. Agnes School Registration: St. Agnes School is accepting registration for the **2011-12 school year.** The school offers **3-year-old pre-school, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9-11:15 a.m.,** and a **4-year old program, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays,** for full day (**8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.**). **Kindergarten** is a full day program **5 days a week from 7:50 a.m.— 2:35 p.m.** There are openings in 1st through 8th grade. **Before and after school care is also available.** For further information, please call **Sister Cynthia**, at the School, **412-466-6238** or email **stagschl@consolidated.net.** St. Agnes School is a Christ-centered educational facility, environmentally blessed and with the utmost safety and concern for our school children.

First Friday...Holy Hour and Benediction will follow the **8:00 a.m. Mass** on **March 4th**, at **Holy Trinity Church.** Mass at **St. Agnes** will be at **8:15 a.m.** Your presence at the Eucharistic celebration and adoration will give a golden opportunity to those present of praying for both faith communities. ***Let's try to become a more Eucharistic people.***

Bereavement Support Group, UPMC McKeesport

A Bereavement Support Group will be held on **six consecutive Thursdays, March 10th through April 14th, 1:00 –2:30 p.m., in the 2 Mansfield Conference Room, UPMC McKeesport.** The moderator will be **Deacon Dale J. DiSanto.** There is **free parking** and **no cost to participants.** For further information or to register, please call **Kimberly Coyne** at **412-664-2380** or the Pastoral Care Department at **412-664-2057.**

 ***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.

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.**

*Flowers in Honor of Blessed Mother
Holy Trinity Church*

**62nd Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bialobok (Family)**



**WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO FOSTER
VOCATIONS AND CHRISTIAN VALUES**

Some parents talk directly about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Others simply try to help their children learn Christian values. Here are some suggestions parents and families can do to foster vocations.

- Talk positively and enthusiastically about activities of priests and religious.
- Encourage role playing for the very young, help them to think about ways in which they can care for and help people.
- Make prayer a normal part of family decision-making, with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.
- Look for opportunities to share with those who have less. Teach children to learn.
- Discuss your response when a neighbor is sick, unemployed lonely or misunderstood.
- Encourage your children to volunteer their time, talents and gifts.
- Pray always for those in dire need and help.
- Speak about your life as a vocation — as a husband or wife, father or mother.
- Set aside family time each week — give each child time to share and answer their questions.
- Give children opportunities to lead prayer and to pray in their own words.
- Invite priests and religious into your home.
- Challenge young adults to look at church-related vocations. Tell them about gifts of ministry you see in them.
- Ask your children's friends what they are thinking about for life choices. They may not say anything, but on the other hand, they may pick up your interest and be more prepared to talk to you than to their own parents.
- Take part in parish activities together as a family and in particular, Mass attendance.

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, 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 20, 2011

\$ 4,439.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 335.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 26,087.00

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 20, 2011

\$ 1,942.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,025.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 24,405.00

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