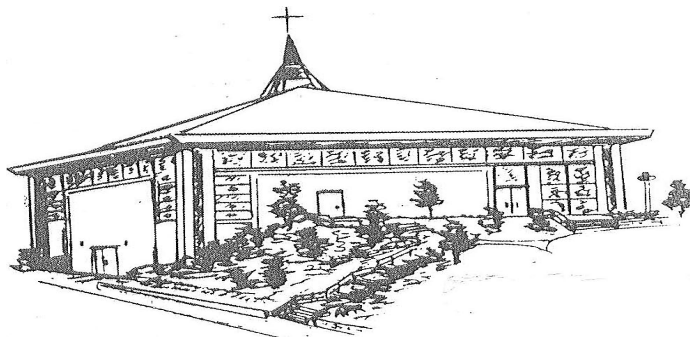


Saint Agnes Church



& 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

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)

MONDAY - MARCH 7 - SS. PERPETUA & FELICITY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - MARCH 8 - ST. JOHN OF GOD

6:45 - **Michael S. Fedor** (Sister, Marie Joanita Fedor)

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 9 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 -- **Michael Milko, Sr** (George Paul Spirnak)
7:00p -- **Alice Stanicar** (Husband, Vincent)

THUR - MARCH 10 - THURSDAY AFTER ASH WED

6:45 -- In Honor of Holy Face of Jesus

FRIDAY - MARCH 11 - FRIDAY AFTER ASH WED

8:15 -- Special Intention (Irene Slezak)

SAT - MARCH 12 - SATURDAY AFTER ASH WED

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - MARCH 13 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (Sat) - **Josephine Ackerman** (Ackerman Family)
8:00 -- **Anthony Pokrifka** (St. Agnes Ladies of Charity)
11:00 -- **John Susan** (Bea and Family)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Social Hall - St. Agnes 412-466-5500

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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 - MARCH 6 - 9TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY - MARCH 7 - SS. PERPETUA & FELICITY

8:00 -- **Genevieve Bialobok** (Alice Svirbel)

TUESDAY - MARCH 8 - ST. JOHN OF GOD

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 9 - ASH WEDNESDAY

11:00 - **Eleanor Lippert** (Margaret Serdy)

THUR - MARCH 10 - THURSDAY AFTER ASH WED

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

FRIDAY - MARCH 11 - FRIDAY AFTER ASH WED

11:00 - **Matthew, Agnes, Allen Jasek** (Anna/Irene Fabian)

SAT - MARCH 12 - SATURDAY AFTER ASH WED

8:00 -- **Helen Galvanek** (Family)

SUN - MARCH 13 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p (Sat) -- **Deceased of Kovalcin Family** (Betty Clark)
9:30 -- **Andrew Moran** (Daughters)

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.

March 6, 2011

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Only the one who does
my Father's will
can enter the
kingdom of
heaven



NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you assume you're going to heaven just because you go to church, read the Bible, or say your prayers, think again. We may listen to God's word, read it, or teach it. But what really matters is whether or not we act upon it. In the first reading, *God gives us a choice between a blessing and a curse, doing the will of God or disobeying it.* In the second reading, *Paul reminds us that God is merciful and freely offers us saving grace, apart from our sinfulness.* Nevertheless, as Jesus says in the Gospel, **it is not enough for us to call out His name, teach in His name, or do mighty deeds in His name. To enter God's kingdom, we must be willing to act.** If we merely listen, but do not act, Jesus will say, "I never knew you. Depart from Me, you evildoers."

Will we allow God's grace to transform the way we think and act? If we truly want to enjoy God's blessings, we need to make God's will our own. *What wisdom of God do I want to put into action today?*

— SECOND COLLECTION, MARCH 5TH AND 6TH, 2011 PARISH SHARE PROGRAM BEGINS —

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

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| Wed, | March | 9th... BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN SEASON, ASH WEDNESDAY |
| Thursday, | March | 10th... 45 PLUS CLUB, 1:00 p.m., St. Agnes Social Hall |
| Sunday, | March | 13th... HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST |
| | March | 13th... COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY, St. Agnes Social Hall, after 8:00 a.m. Mass |
| 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 |

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. Below, alphabetically, is 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**.



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 prayerfully appreciated!**

45+ Club — St. Agnes Social Hall, Thursday, March 10th, 1:00 p.m. Anyone desiring to be a member of our 45+ Club, please call Ed Ferchak, 412-462-0904, to place your food order for the luncheon.

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.

— *Live Lent at St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Community* —

TO BE A BETTER CHRISTIAN, ACCEPT LENT'S CHALLENGE: As we “walk with the crucified Lord,” reflect on how Christ suffered and died for you and me. Participate in the Mass, and if you can daily, receive Holy Communion often during Lent for yourselves, for others, for our parish and for our world. Make the Stations weekly and, above all, consider seriously the Lenten observances of **fasting, almsgiving, and praying**, especially in these days, for world peace and justice. Discover and experience how you can make your faith more meaningful than ever before.

LENTEN MASSES: As scheduled in both parishes and listed below.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: *St. Agnes* on *Fridays* at 2:00 p.m. (School Children); 7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity on *Wednesdays* after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and *Fridays* at 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: All Saturdays: *St. Agnes* at 5:30 p.m., before the 6:00 p.m. Mass. *Holy Trinity* before 4:00 p.m. Mass.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE: All age **14 and over**, in **good health**, are to **refrain from the use of meat**. **MEAGER MEAL** is an excellent way of remembering the hungry throughout the world and is a real act of self-denial. The money normally spent for an average dinner should be put in **Rice Bowl**.

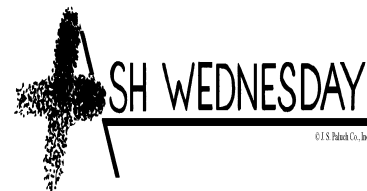
ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH

St. Agnes, 8:15 a.m. Mass with the distribution of Ashes. Also, at 2:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Mass with distribution of Ashes. —The theme of Lent:

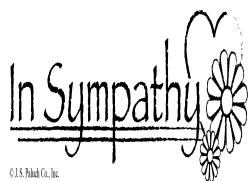
“Walking with the Crucified Lord, Fervently, Prayerfully & Joyfully.”

Holy Trinity, 11:00 a.m. Mass with distribution of Ashes. Also at 4:00 p.m.



Only on Ash Wednesday will Ashes be distributed to the faithful. Please afford yourself of this opportunity. Please note throughout Lent on all Wednesdays, at the 7:00 p.m. Mass, *St. Agnes*, Fr. Litavec will be preacher & celebrant.

These are just some Lenten Possibilities. Each person should find ways of practicing charity and mortification which will enable him/her to imitate Christ more closely during this holy season.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY... to the family and friends of *St. Agnes* parishioners, **PAULA ANNE SMITH**, daughter of **Fred and JoAnn Smith** and **BEVERLY LIST**, mother of **Karen List** and also, *Holy Trinity* parishioner, **CECELIA LIPNICKY**.

May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.

Do Something Extra During Lent — Attend a Daily Mass

As Catholics we have a serious obligation to attend a Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. But as you notice in our weekly bulletin, a daily Mass is also offered here and in all Catholic Churches—a *blessed opportunity and a luxury that we may not have in the future if the shortage of priests continue to mount*.

Through the year we have a small number of parishioners who attend this daily Mass, but the number can be greater. **In this season of Lent** is an opportunity for more parishioners to attend one or more of our weekday Masses. The morning Masses at *ST. AGNES* are on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:45 a.m., Fridays at 8:15 with the children and throughout Lent on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. with Father Litavec. The Masses at HOLY TRINITY during Lent are on Mondays and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. and all Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.** Lent means making sacrifices, doesn't it? —And surely in this Lenten Season we can become more Eucharistic parishes by our presence. The celebration of the Eucharist in our parishes is a *witnessing sign of our unity, peace, and love for one another as Christ has shown us through His presence in the Eucharistic Celebration.*



— PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS —

Sanctuary Candles—A new program of weekly **Sanctuary Candle lighting** at both parishes has begun and *memorials, remembrances* and *special intentions* can be offered for our loved ones. They will be published weekly in the bulletin. The memorial for the week of February 27th is for **Elizabeth Grobelski** offered by *daughter, JoAnn Allen*. Your request needs to be called in at **Holy Trinity Rectory, 412-466-6545**, (please call early in the week) and the offering is **twenty dollars**.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL CALENDAR PARTY

Sunday, April 10th, St. Agnes Social Hall
Doors open at 12:00 noon, starts at 1:00 p.m.
\$20 single tickets or \$18 each for table of eight
Purchase of tickets available after Masses



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.* 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; www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh.



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**.



Mission Statement of St. Agnes Parish

St. Agnes Parish established in West Mifflin, PA in 1867, is a viable Catholic community which witnesses the message of Jesus through the talents of its members who are nurtured by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to invite people to know and become one with Jesus Christ, reaching out in service to all.

Mission Statement of Holy Trinity Parish

Holy Trinity Parish is a Faith Community, gathered in celebration of the Eucharist, strengthened by the Word of God, reaching out to all generations and inspired by the Holy Spirit to promote holy, authentic and faithful Catholic living.

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, Victor Merritt,
Laura Pasternak, Dorothy Petrak,
Brian Saunders, Rudy Saunders,
Delphine Schaff, Teresa Schaff, Glenn Steimer,
Marie Steiner, Rose Ann Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — February 27, 2011

\$ 3,401.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 170.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 26,257.00

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 27, 2011

\$ 1,424.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 125.00 - - Candle Offerings

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