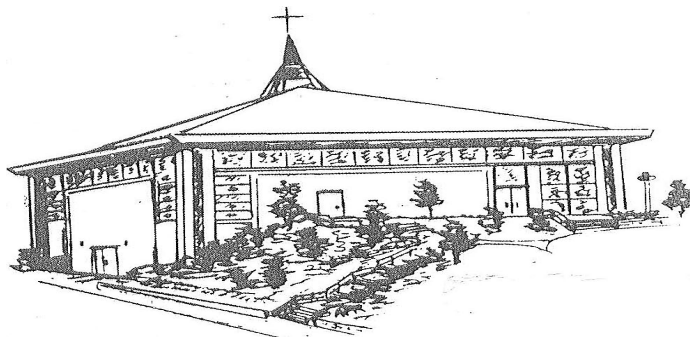


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 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)

MONDAY - MARCH 14 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - MARCH 15 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 -- **Don Turney** (Suzann Finnegan)

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00p -- **Paula Anne Smith** (M/M Jack Walters)

THURSDAY - MARCH 17 - ST. PATRICK

6:45 -- **Peggy Alberts** (Rose and John Yousko)

FRIDAY - MARCH 18 - ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

8:15 -- **Duane Wills** (Ann Pavlan)

SATURDAY - MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH

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

SUNDAY - MARCH 20 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (Sat) - **Loretta Hudak** (Marie Steiner & Sr. Marion)
8:00 -- **Amy Zlokas** (Zlokas Family)
11:00 -- **Michael Milko, Sr** (Dolores Schaff)

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 TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - MARCH 13 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MONDAY - MARCH 14 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Mary Bajura** (Jane Ondechek)

TUESDAY - MARCH 15 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 - **Pete Skovranko** (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

THURSDAY - MARCH 17 - ST. PATRICK

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

FRIDAY - MARCH 18 - ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

11:00 - **John Bodnar** (Wife, Nancy)

SATURDAY - MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH

8:00 -- **Helen Bires** (Paulette Seko)

SUN - MARCH 20 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p (Sat) -- **Marjorie Byrnes** (Vincent Horten Family)
9:30 -- **Health of Moss O'Connor** (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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Today we explore the mystery of how *sin and death entered the world* because of the **disobedience of Adam and Eve** and how *sin and death are conquered* because of the **obedience of Jesus**. The first reading describes how the serpent tempts Adam and Eve to exalt their own desires and “be like gods.” **The resulting agony of disobedience, shame, guilt and sin is expressed in today’s psalm.** In the second reading, Paul tells us how Jesus redeems the world: **“Just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of one, the many will be made righteous.”** In the Gospel we see how Jesus, hungry and weak after forty days in the desert, resists the devil’s temptation to rebel against God. *Jesus does not rely on His own power; He recalls Scripture and trusts the power of God.* Note what happens after Jesus resists temptation: **“Then the devil left Him and, behold, angels came and ministered to Him.”** During Lent, what temptations are you resisting with the help of God’s power? **Expect the devil to leave you and angels to come minister to you.**



— SECOND COLLECTION AT ST. AGNES, MARCH 12TH AND 13TH, CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND —

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY,	March	13th... HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
Sunday,	March	20th... ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING, after 9:30 a.m. Mass.
Sunday,	April	10th... ST. AGNES CALENDAR PARTY, doors open at noon.
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

Cemetery Clean Up — Please remove all artificial wreaths, flowers, and items from graves in Holy Trinity and St. Agnes Cemeteries by April to get ready for ***Spring Clean Up!***

ST. AGNES CALENDAR PARTY.....COME ONE, COME ALL!!!!

The *Calendar Party* will be held on **Sunday, April 10th**, at St. Agnes **Social Hall**. Doors will open at **12:00 noon**. The **luncheon** will be served at **1:00 p.m.** We will also have many wonderful *Chinese Auction baskets, grand prizes, 50/50 raffle, and entertainment.* The **cost is \$20** per individual or **\$18** per person for a table of eight. **Tickets** are on sale now **after all the Masses** or by **calling the school at 412-466-6238.** ***Come and enjoy the Sunday gala!***

ST. AGNES SCHOOL BOOK FAIR AT BARNES AND NOBLE

The Book Fair at Barnes and Noble will be on **April 15th**. If you intend to purchase anything, please call the School Office, **412-466-6238**, for details and a code. *On-line purchases can be made.*



BETTER THAN EVER! *The Fish Fry of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes* is on every Friday of Lent, including **Good Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** (eat in or take out, **412-466-9695**), at **Holy Trinity Social Hall**. *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. 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.***

— BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE: **FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH, I-J-K-L** —

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

ENVELOPES, ENVELOPES, ENVELOPES!

A number of parishioners did not receive their packets of envelopes for the month of March. The problem seems to be with the envelope company and hopefully, *within the week*, this problem will be solved. We have been informed that the *envelope company is re-sending the monthly envelopes*. **If you have not received them within a week, please call Holy Trinity.**

In the meantime, please use your personal envelopes. Mark your name with your weekly offering. A number of parishioners did last week use this method and we are extremely grateful for their understanding concern and support in the faithful stewardship for the both parishes.

Our PSP program has begun. Prayerfully grateful for the many who have begun their monthly pledge.

— PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS —

LEAVING MASS EARLY

There are a number of our parishioners who are leaving the Mass before the final hymn. There are surely many excuses and necessities that one may need to leave earlier than the final hymn, but it seems it is the same people who are leaving earlier and earlier every week. In case of fire, the announcement will be made soon enough so that we will all be able to depart from church sooner or later. Also, it does not give a good witness of our love of the Eucharist when we leave earlier and besides, those who sing, pray twice. So let us please help in singing the final hymn and not have the attitude of “Let’s get out of here as soon as we can.” *Your witnessing presence at our Eucharistic Celebration is necessary if we are to be a community that shows the Church is truly Alive and is ever witnessing in the celebration of Christ’s presence with us.*

Easter Flower Memorials for Living/Deceased

As in the past, the **lilies and other flowers** that will **enhance our Sanctuary at Easter** can be **memorials for the living or deceased**. If you wish to **make a donation** toward these flowers in memory of someone, please put it in the **special envelope found in your box/monthly packet of envelopes** and **write on it their name/s as well as your own**. *These will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please drop the envelopes in the collection basket or parish office by Monday, April 11th.*



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. 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**.

The memorial for the week of March 13th:

*Angie Neary, by Grosko Family (St. Agnes) and
Health and well-being of Debbie Sabo Labedda, by mother, Mary Sabo (Holy Trinity)*

— **Easter Paschal Candle Remembrances** —

Holy Trinity Parish: *In Memory of Rae Clark (by wife, Betty Clark)
In Memory of Anna and Andrew Moran (by daughter, Mildred Moran)*
St. Agnes Parish: *In Memory of Albert V. Lesutis (by wife, Audrey Lesutis)
In Memory of George Miklos, Kenneth Miklos, Eric Horvath, and
Lawrence Milko (by Catherine Miklos)*

— **Yearly Tabernacle Candle Remembrance** —

Holy Trinity Parish: *In Memory of Ann Matthias (by husband, James Matthias)*

*Our prayerful remembrance of our beloved deceased and may they be embraced
by the Heavenly Father in the Divine Ecstasy of His everlasting love, peace and joy.*



*Flowers at Holy Trinity Church
in Honor of Blessed Mother*

In Memory of **ANDREW MORAN**
(Daughters)



A GREAT RECIPE

- Take a 15-minute walk every day. While you walk, smile. It's the ultimate anti-depressant.
- Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day. Talk to God about what is going on in your life. Buy a lock if you have to.
- Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food manufactured in plants.
- Drink green tea, plenty of water, eat blueberries, wild Alaskan salmon, broccoli and walnuts.
- Try to make at least 3 people smile each day.
- Don't waste your precious energy on gossip, past issues, negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Invest in the present moment.
- Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a college kid with a maxed out charge card.
- Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does!
- Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- What other people think of you is none of your business.
- GOD heals everything—but you have to ask Him.



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, Dolly Monda,
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, Rusty Stinner,
Rose Ann Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — March 6, 2011

\$ 4,943.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,068.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 \$ 22,232.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 1,068.00

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 — March 6, 2011

\$ 2,321.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 949.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011\$ 22,074.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 949.00

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