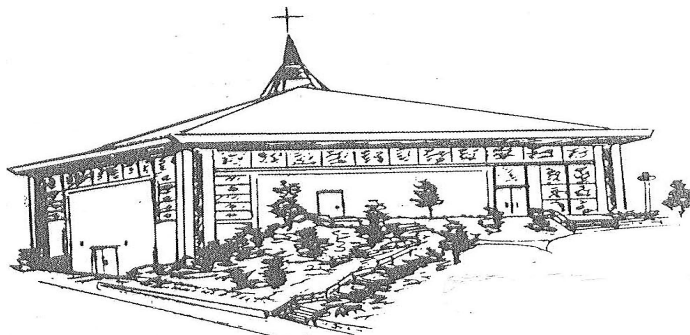


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 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)

MONDAY - MARCH 21 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - MARCH 22 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 - - **Margaret Soska** (Daughter, Linda)

WED - MARCH 23 - ST. TORIBIO DE MOGROVEJO

7:00p - - **Paula Anne Smith** (Mom and Dad)

THURSDAY - MARCH 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 - - **Josephine Abels** - anniv (Edward Fink Family)

FRI - MARCH 25 - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:15 - - **Mary C. Oeler** (Peg Smith)

SATURDAY - MARCH 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

SUNDAY - MARCH 27 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (Sat) - **Thanksgiving** (Irene Slezak)
8:00 - - **Alice Stanicar** (Husband, Vincent Stanicar)
11:00 - - **Genevieve Obringer** (St. Agnes Ladies of Charity)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695

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 20 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MONDAY - MARCH 21 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **Joseph Dudas** (Helen Dudas)

TUESDAY - MARCH 22 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

WED - MARCH 23 - ST. TORIBIO DE MOGROVEJO

11:00 - **Michael Fedor, Sr** (Irene and Mildred Moran)

THURSDAY - MARCH 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

FRI - MARCH 25 - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

11:00 - **Thomas Soltis** (Makatura Family)

SATURDAY - MARCH 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **George Matthias** (Jim Matthias)

SUN - MARCH 27 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p (Sat) - **Albert Kapples** (Wife and Family)
9:30 - - **George Pollack** (Dudash 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.

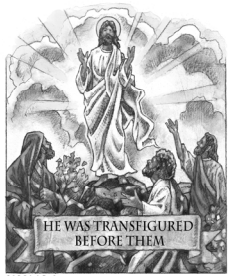
MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today we discover how to put greater trust in God. In the first reading, *the Lord tells Abram to depart from his familiar surroundings and go on a journey to an unknown destination, accompanied by a promise that he will enjoy great blessings if he obeys.* Perhaps God is asking you to take an unexpected journey to an unknown destination today. This may involve your relationships, health, or finances. **Will you trust God and be blessed?** The psalmist points the way, saying **“all His works are trustworthy”** and **“of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.”** In the second reading, **Paul tells us not to be ashamed to share our testimony or endure suffering, because God provides us with strength and grace.** In the Gospel, the three disciples fall to the ground, terrified, when Jesus is transfigured in radiant light and God instructs them to trust Jesus and listen to Him. **Jesus then touches the disciples and encourages them to trust Him, saying, “Rise, and do not be afraid.”** *Imagine Jesus with you right now, saying, “Rise, and do not be afraid.” How does this free you to live more fully?*



— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

<i>TODAY,</i>	March	20th... ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING, after 9:30 a.m. Mass.
<i>Wed,</i>	March	23rd... LENTEN SERIES, Father Litavec, St. Agnes, 7:00 p.m. Mass.
<i>Friday,</i>	March	25th... ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
<i>Tuesday,</i>	March	29th... ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING, 7:00 p.m., social hall.
<i>Wed,</i>	March	30th... DAY OF RECOLLECTION, Father Richard Jones, Holy Trinity
<i>Sat,</i>	April	2nd... ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
<i>Sunday,</i>	April	10th... ST. AGNES CALENDAR PARTY, doors open at noon.
<i>Sunday,</i>	April	17th... PALM SUNDAY OF OUR LORD’S PASSION
<i>Tuesday,</i>	April	19th... HOLY TRINITY PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.
<i>Wed,</i>	April	20th... ST. AGNES PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.
<i>Sunday,</i>	April	24th... EASTER SUNDAY, FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

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!***

HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB RIVERS CASINO TRIP, Wednesday, **April 6th, \$23 per person.** Bonus is **\$15 slot play & \$5 food.**—**7:30 a.m.**-coffee and donuts before departure; **9:00 a.m.**-depart for Rivers Casino; **4:00 p.m.**-depart for home. For reservations call **George Miteff, 412-466-5062,** by **Monday, March 28th.**



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 25TH, M-N-O-P** —

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

Lenten Weekday Mass Schedule

- Tuesday and Thursday** — ST. AGNES, 6:45 a.m.
Wednesday — HOLY TRINITY, 11:00 a.m. and Stations of the Cross
— ST. AGNES, 7:00 p.m., Father Edward Litavec, *celebrant and homilist*.
Friday — ST. AGNES, 8:15 a.m., Mass of St. Agnes School
— HOLY TRINITY, 11:00 a.m. and Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross

- Wednesday and Friday** — Holy Trinity following the 11:00 a.m. Mass
Friday — St. Agnes, 2:00 p.m., Children's Stations and 7:00 p.m. for the Parish

Easter Duty Obligation

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Also, Catholics are bound to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year at Easter time (Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday). Private confessions can be arranged by calling Fr. Grosko for a personal appointment. Also, confessions are heard every Saturday before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes and before the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Trinity. A Parish Penance Service will be Tuesday, April 19th, Holy Trinity and Wed., April 20th, 7:00 p.m., St. Agnes.

WEDNESDAYS OF LENT

Father Edward Litavec, a popular preacher of our Diocese, continues his Wednesday Lenten Series, at St. Agnes on the theme of "Walking with the Crucified Lord—Prayerfully, Fervently and Joyfully." during the 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic celebration. Then on Wednesday, 30th of March, Father Richard Jones will preside over a Day of Recollection to be held at Holy Trinity beginning at 9:00 a.m. with confessions and celebration of the Eucharist at 11 a.m. and concluding with a luncheon in the social hall. It is open to all with a blessed opportunity in this Lenten Season in preparation for the Resurrection of our Lord.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY... to the family and friends of JAMES MANNELLA, son of Barbara Mannella and GAL (RUSTY) STINNER, St. Agnes. May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.

The Mass: The Perfect Prayer

Have you ever notice how powerful the words of the Sacred Liturgy of the Eucharist are? We can hear the prayers of the Mass again and again over a lifetime, and still never exhaust their meaning. At different times in life we will be deeply touched by some particular part of the Mass, and hear those prayers again as if for the first time. They seem to be speaking just to us and to our particular life experience. They draw us into the heart of Christ and His Paschal Mystery, and everything takes on new and deeper meaning. It is with great wisdom that the Church teaches that "regulations of the Sacred Liturgy depend solely on the authority Church.....Therefore, no other person, even if he be a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the Liturgy on his own authority." How fortunate we are to be able to really "pray the Mass" over a lifetime!



Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response: 1-888-808-1235.

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 by Monday of the week) and the offering is twenty dollars.

The memorial for week of March 20th: Paula Anne Smith, by Parents (St. Agnes)
Christian Klorczyk by Ann Pavlan (Holy Trinity)

SPECIAL COLLECTION

A Diocesan Campaign for the Human Development/ Catholic Home Missions and the Black and Indian Missions will be the **second collection** for next weekend, **March 26th & 27th**. *Your understanding support and stewardship for this yearly collection is deeply appreciated as well as our prayers for the home missions here in America.*



Stewardship

A Good Steward is One Who:

- Receives God’s gifts gratefully,
- Cherishes and tends them responsibly,
- Shares them in justice and love,
- Returns them with increase to the Lord.

Stewardship Reflection:

That God loves His people as much as, rather, even more than a mother loves her child is the message that comes from the prophet Isaiah. Jesus assures us that God will provide what we need, because He cares for us. But we have to decide whether we trust God. We cannot serve both God and money. If we do worry about where we will get our food and drink and clothing tomorrow, we have a lack of faith in God. And, St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians, stewards are required to be trustworthy. God has entrusted us with time, talent, and treasure. We are called to use them responsibly, aware that He will judge us on what use we have made of them. Tithing, giving a tenth of what we receive for God’s service, is a practice that comes from trusting God to provide, and results in a growing awareness of His care for us.



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,
Justine Mantich, Dolly Monda, Mary Pavlik,
Ann Sabo, Ray Shahan, Margaret Shimko,
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 — March 13, 2011

\$ 5,112.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 627.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 \$ 22,232.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 1,695.00

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 13, 2011

\$ 1,989.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 447.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011\$ 22,074.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 1,396.00

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