

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - APRIL 3 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (Sat) - **Kelley & Costello Families** (Bernie & Cathy)
8:00 -- **Anthony Pokrifka** (Sister's of St. Agnes)
11:00 -- **Beverly List** (Stan Mazur)

MONDAY - APRIL 4 - ST. ISIDORE

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

TUESDAY - APRIL 5 - ST. VINCENT FERRER

6:45-**William George Schuchert** (Floyd W. Schuchert, Jr)

WED - APRIL 6 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00p -- **Loretta Hudak** (Pete and Dorothy Moraniec)

THURS - APR 7 - ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

6:45 -- **Nancy Jackson** (Ray and Jackie (Plake) Colbert)

FRIDAY - APRIL 8 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 -- **Rose Banko** (Tom and Peg Smith)

SATURDAY - APRIL 9 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

SUNDAY - APRIL 10 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (Sat) - **Delena Bevan** (Family)
8:00 -- **Clem and Aline Thomas** (Son, Paul Thomas)
11:00 -- **Paula Anne Smith** (Gary and Carolyn Smith)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

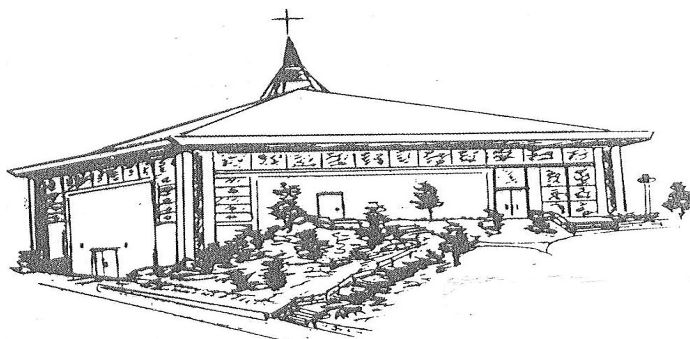
Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - APRIL 3 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p (Sat) - **Robert Schorr** (Wife and Daughter)
9:30 -- **Health of Moss O'Connor** (Family)

MONDAY - APRIL 4 - ST. ISIDORE

8:00 -- **Anna Kurinski** (Family)

TUESDAY - APRIL 5 - ST. VINCENT FERRER

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

WED - APRIL 6 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 - **Doloras Stanoszek** (Tomko Family)

THURS - APR 7 - ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

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

FRIDAY - APRIL 8 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 - **Joseph Svirbel** (Schneider Family)

SATURDAY - APRIL 9 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Mary Petro** (Dudas Family)

SUN - APRIL 10 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p (Sat) - **Bob Rae** (Family)
9:30 -- **Priam Family** (Frances Bosser)

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.

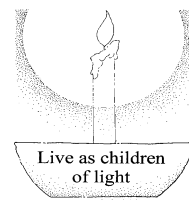
NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

April 3, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Lent

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today we are dazzled by the light of God. In the second reading, Paul highlights our new life in Christ: **“You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.”** *Without Christ we live in profound darkness; we are indistinguishable from the darkness itself.* We are often blind to the needs of others, the sin within ourselves, and God’s eternal truth. We may live in fear of the future, giving in to secret addictions, fruitless habits, and doubts about God’s power. *But Christ gives us light and new life.* In the Gospel, Jesus meets a man who is blind from birth, Jesus proclaims, “I am the light of the world” and heals the man’s blindness. The astonished man rejoices, saying, **“I was blind but now I see.”** While the Pharisees are skeptical and throw the man out of the village, Jesus proclaims, **“I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see.”**



— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

TODAY, April 03rd... JEDNOTA BRANCH #580 MEETING, after 9:30 a.m. Mass, Holy Trinity.
Sunday, April 10th... ST. AGNES CALENDAR PARTY, doors open at noon.
Sunday, April 17th... PALM SUNDAY OF OUR LORD’S PASSION
April 17th... PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Agnes.
Tuesday, April 19th... HOLY TRINITY PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.
Wed, April 20th... ST. AGNES PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.
Sat, April 23rd... EASTER VIGIL, Holy Trinity, 7:00 p.m.
St. Agnes, 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 24th... EASTER SUNDAY, FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

St. Agnes Pastoral Council Meeting—April 17th, *Palm Sunday*, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the School. Hopefully we will also be meeting with the Finance Council. There will be some **important agenda items.**

St. Agnes School News

St. Agnes School is holding a **Book Fair at Barnes & Noble** on **Tuesday, April 5th**. If you are planning on making any purchases at Barnes & Noble, Waterfront, would you consider making them **from Tuesday through Friday, April 5th-8th**. *Please use the following ID when making your purchases, 10435352.* You can also *order on-line from April 5th through April 10th using this same ID.* **St. Agnes Students and Band** will be *performing from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.* **Dave Crawley** will be a *guest reader for the evening around 7:30 p.m.* Thank you for supporting St. Agnes School.

St. Agnes will hold a **Spirit Night at Red Robin** on **Monday, April 18th**. A flier will be in the bulletin on April 17th. **Present the coupon for 20% of your purchase to be donated to St. Agnes School.**

St. Agnes School will be holding a **Spirit Day at Handel’s Ice Cream Shop** on Lebanon Church Rd. **Stop buy and purchase some ice cream and 20% will be contributed to St. Agnes School.** A flier will be in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

St. Agnes School’s **Calendar Party** is a sell out. ***Heartfelt thanks to all for your concerning support.***



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, APRIL 8TH, U-V-W-X-Y-Z** —

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

FOOD FOR THE POOR, NEXT SUNDAY

*Please join us next weekend of April 9/10, 2011 to hear Reverend Gus Gordon speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Gordon will share what he has witnessed about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. **Father Gordon was ordained in 1969 and belongs to the Archdiocese of Castries in St. Lucia.** He worked with a hands-on ministry in Alabama and has preached on behalf of Food For The Poor for 21 years. **His message for the poor is appropriate and needs to be heard by all those in difficult and trying times and our loving support for them.***

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.*

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 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. Also, on the Fridays of Lent, the Masses are scheduled for the children at St. Agnes at 8:15 and then, at Holy Trinity, the Mass is scheduled at 11:00 a.m. with Stations of the Cross following the Masses.

Stations of the Cross are held at St. Agnes every Friday at 2:00 p.m. with the children and then, at 7:00 p.m. Please note, Penance Services during Holy Week are scheduled at Holy Trinity on Tuesday, April 19th, and at St. Agnes on Wednesday, April 20th both at 7:00 p.m.

The Easter Vigil of Saturday, April 23rd, is scheduled for Holy Trinity, at 7:00 p.m. and at St. Agnes at 8:00 p.m. There will be Easter Vigil Services at both parishes in anticipation of the Resurrection.

***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY**.. to the family and friends of FRANK TOVLIN, Holy Trinity (Mass is scheduled for Monday, April 4th, 11:00 a.m.) and GERALDINE TOPOLEO, St. Agnes. May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

***LADIES OF CHARITY** — At the recent annual meeting on Sat., the 19th of March at St. Paul Cathedral, Frances Walters was installed as a member of the Ladies of Charity, St. Agnes Parish. This Society is a beautiful ministry that reaches out to the sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized. Most grateful for this unique ministry in the Parish and a personal invitation goes out to others who may desire to be a member of the ministry. Please call Josephine Andres, 466-9055 or Fran Walters, 461-6010 for further information.*

SLOVAK COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT \$9.00. YES, IT IS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH & VERY INFORMATIVE.

***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 April 3rd: Beverly List by Friends (St. Agnes)
Paul Yonek by Ann Yonek (Holy Trinity)*

REMEMBER THE PROMISE?

Years ago, a young man knelt with his pastor and prayed as he committed to God his tithe. His first week's pay was \$10.00 and the tithe was \$1.00. As he grew older he became more prosperous and his tithe was \$7.00 a week, then \$10.00. He moved to another city and soon his tithe was \$100 a week, then \$200, then \$500. One day the younger man sent his old friend a wire, "Please come see me." The pastor arrived at the man's house. They had a good time talking over old times. Finally the man came to his point. "You remember that promise I made years ago to tithe. How can I get released?" "Why would you want to get released?" asked the pastor. "It's like this," replied the man. "When I made the promise I only had to give \$1.00, but now it is \$500. I can't afford to give away money like that."

The old pastor looked at his friend, "I am afraid we cannot get released from the promise, but there is something we *can* do. *We can kneel and ask God to shrink your income so you can afford to give \$1.00 again.*"

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## Hosanna 2011

The Secretariat for Catholic Education and the Department for Youth and Young Adult Ministry are preparing for ***Hosanna 2011***. *Hosanna* will be on **Palm Sunday, April 17th**, at the **A.J. Palumbo Center** on the *campus of Duquesne University*. The theme for the day is, "***Rooted and Built Up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith***" (cf. Col 2:7) It will feature author and speaker, **Mark Hart** and music by the duo **Popple**, both of whom are known nationally. **Bishop Zubik** will celebrate the Mass and is looking forward to celebrating his first *Hosanna*.

For further information, please contact the *Department for Youth and Young Adult Ministry* at 412-456-3140. ***Hopefully we will be able to gather the youth of St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Parishes to attend.***

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White Elephant Sale

The **White Elephant Sale** will *not* be scheduled during the *Summer Festival of St. Agnes*, Friday and Saturday, *July 29th and 30th* but at a **date in June**.

We are still in need of your items for this sale, but the White Elephant Sale will be scheduled at a future date in June with the drop-off details.

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, Ethel Palyo,
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 27, 2011

\$ 4,591.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Japan Collection

\$ 102.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 \$ 22,232.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 5,854.00

Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167.00

Grateful for the Children's Offering for Japan—\$162.00!

~~ REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH
AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL ~~

HOLY TRINITY — March 27, 2011

\$ 3,034.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Japan Collection

\$ 130.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011\$ 22,074.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 1,616.00

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