

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 1 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

6:00p (Sat) - Lillian E. Otawka (Ann and Ed Gruber)
8:00 - - Gal "Rusty" Stinner (Terry and Audrey Muir)
11:00-Paula Smith (Chris/Cindy/Chelsea/Christopher Meyer)

MONDAY - MAY 2 - ST. ATHANASIUS

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - MAY 3 - STS. PHILIP AND JAMES

6:45 - - "Rusty" Stinner (Michael Horgos)

WEDNESDAY - MAY 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 - - Andrew Grosko (Daughter, Margaret Baker)

FIRST FRIDAY - MAY 6 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 - - Nancy Jackson (Rocco and Deanna Abbatangelo)

FIRST SATURDAY - MAY 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - MAY 8 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - - Lawrence McElhinny (Family)
8:00 - - Duane Wills (Friend)
11:00 - - Michael Milko, Sr (Wife, Laurretta)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko
PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

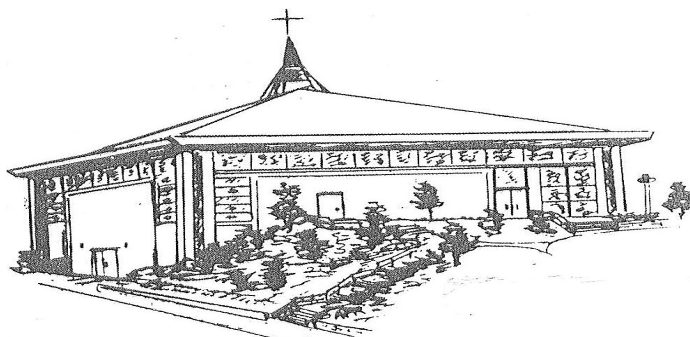
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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

SUNDAY - MAY 1 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

4:00p (Sat)-John Jasek Family (Joe and MaryAnn Lewis)
9:30 - - Rose Joseph (Nieces)

MONDAY - MAY 2 - ST. ATHANASIUS

8:00 - - Steve Gaydos (Family)

TUESDAY - MAY 3 - STS. PHILIP AND JAMES

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

WEDNESDAY - MAY 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Joseph Kocheran (Andrew Perun)

THURSDAY - MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

FIRST FRIDAY - MAY 6 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Elizabeth Engel (John and Joann Engel)

FIRST SATURDAY - MAY 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Martin Soltis (Parents)

SUNDAY - MAY 8 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat) - Rae Clark (Betty Clark)
9:30 - - Sister Mary Pius Moran (Sisters)

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.

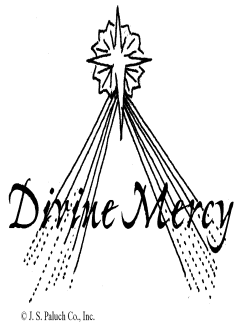
MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

May 1, 2011

Second Sunday of Easter



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

If you are feeling worried, confused, or hopeless, you know how the disciples feel in today's Gospel. **We see them huddled behind locked doors, trembling with fear, and shivering with horror because Jesus has been crucified.** How could this happen? Was He not the Son of God? All their hopes and dreams are shattered by His death. Their future seems hopeless. **Imagine their surprise when Jesus suddenly appears before them, alive after all!** They can scarcely believe their eyes! We hear their shouts of astonishment and joy as **He says, "Peace be with you."** Then Jesus commissions them to go forth and proclaim the Good News to everyone. **Jesus mysteriously breathes the Holy Spirit on them, giving them new life, and informs them that they now have the awesome and life-giving power to forgive sins.** Later they deliver this incredible news to Thomas but He doubts their story. **Jesus returns, places Thomas' fingers into His wounds, and this time Thomas believes.**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

*TODAY, May 01st.....***DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
*Friday May 06th.....***MAY CROWNING, 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes**
*Monday, May 09th.....***IMPORTANT MTG, SUMMER FESTIVAL, St. Agnes, 7p**
*Tuesday, May 10th.....***SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD MEETING, H.Trin.**
*Thursday, June 02nd.....***ASCENSION THURSDAY**
*Sunday, June 12th.....***PENTECOST SUNDAY**
*Sunday, June 19th.....***TRINITY SUNDAY**
*Sunday, June 26th.....***THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
*Thursday, July 07th.....***CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT KENNYWOOD**
Fri/Sat, July 29th/30th...SUMMER FESTIVAL, St. Agnes

Please note:

All phone calls
can only be
received at
Holy Trinity
Parish Office.
412-466-6545

Holy Trinity Activities

Mother's Day Breakfast - Sunday, May 8th, 9:00-12 noon. No charge for Mothers. Guests are welcome.

Avenue of Flags - Tuesday, May 10th. Flags raised from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. *Volunteers needed.*

Replacement Flag orders, \$25.00, due in Holy Trinity Rectory by Monday, May 2nd.

Holy Trinity Men's Club Meeting - Wednesday, May 18th, 7:00 p.m., social hall.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Trinity is in memory of **EDWARD GAMRET** (by *Margaret Gamret*)

White Elephant Sale is Moving from the Festival Weekend to June

Due to the lack of space in the school and the extreme heat, we are moving the time of the White Elephant Sale away from the summer festival. The space in the school has been getting more crowded year after year. We just keep getting more items and things cannot be displayed nicely due to the lack of space. The carpeting in the school and hallway is getting ruined and/or stained due to drinks being spilled and it is so hot in the building when several people are in one room or in the hallway. Therefore, **the White Elephant Sale will be held in the Social Hall on Friday and Saturday, June 24th and 25th.** **We cannot have anything brought to the Social Hall until June 13th.** The Hall is rented for June 12th and we do not want our "good junk" in their way. **So beginning at 9:00 a.m. on June 13th, you can begin bringing your "golden treasures."** **We will keep the back door of the Social Hall opened until 9:00 p.m. from June 13th to June 20th.** We ask that all donations be made by June 20th. Our workers will be setting up on June 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. More information will be given in the forthcoming weeks. The money raised will benefit the festival account.

May — A Month to Honor Our Blessed Mother

The month of May is beautiful for many reasons, but especially because it is set aside by the Church to **honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother**. While we honor and venerate Mary, we can at the same time ask for her help, since she has a powerful influence with God on our spiritual behalf.

The Church has composed a **beautiful prayer to Mary, the Hail Mary**. In the first half of this prayer we have two direct quotations from Scripture, words that were addressed to Mary by God's Angel, Gabriel, and also by her cousin, Elizabeth. The second half was composed by the Church. If we combine this prayer with the one that Jesus taught us, the **Our Father**, and add to these the **Glory Be** and the **Apostles Creed**, and **think about the events in the life of Jesus and Mary while reciting them**, we have the beautiful devotion that the Church encourages us to pray, **the Rosary**. *If you are not already in the habit of praying the Rosary daily, try to get into that habit during this month of May, and continue it throughout the year.*



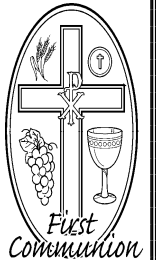
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At **Holy Trinity** a half-hour before the Masses on **Monday, Wednesday and Saturday**, all are invited in the recitation of the Rosary and seeking the intercession of Blessed Mary in all our needs. At **St. Agnes**, the recitation of the Rosary is **before the weekend Masses of 6:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** Your participation as a community or individually in **praying the Holy Rosary brings greater honor to our Blessed Lady.**

First Friday of May...On May 6th, a **Holy Hour** will follow the **8:00 a.m. Mass** celebrated at **Holy Trinity Parish**. The Holy Hour will include **prayerful meditation, prayers, and Solemn Benediction** closing. **Do join in giving praise and adoration to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.**

— FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS —

TODAY at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes, nineteen second graders received the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time: **Guadalupe Alberto, Elizabeth Dennis, Caleb Fitzhenry, Christine Frantz, Anthony Gavron, Ryan Gedman, Abigail Gongaware, Christopher Iser, Kyle Iser, Alexander Kanczes, Gemma Marbella, Nevin Murr, Austolia Nava, Angel Patino, Ruby Rojas, Rebekah Smith, Nadia Stokes, Wyatt Webster, and Noah Yoder.**



With **heartfelt congratulations** to our **communicants**, under the spiritual guidance of **Sister Cynthia**, and to their **parents, relatives and friends, their teachers, Linda Clark and Elizabeth Smith, and all who helped** on this wonderful **sacramental moment** in the life of our **Faith Community**. It is our prayer that our children **grow in deeper love and appreciation of the Eucharist** and in its **frequent reception**.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends **MARTIN F. PONSIT,**

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

Food for the Poor wishes to **thank you** for the welcome you extended to **Father Gordon** on his recent visit to your parish. **On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives.** They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival

On **Friday and Saturday of July 29/30**, the Parish will celebrate its **144th Annual Festival**. We are most grateful for the many volunteers and patrons who will grace this annual fundraising for the Parish. **Jason Bevan and Beverly Stavor** are the **General Chairpersons**. **Raffle tickets will be distributed this coming weekend to all parishioners.** And your enthusiastic cooperation in your purchasing and selling the raffle tickets will guarantee a **joyful beginning for our annual Summer Festival.**

Raffle tickets will be made available in St. Agnes social hall following the weekend Masses.

—Also, if your neighbor is unable to attend Mass, please be kind enough to pick up their raffle tickets.

PRAYER

For asking graces
Through the
Intercession of the
Servant of God the
Pope John Paul II

O Blessed Trinity,
we thank You for having
graced the Church with
Pope John Paul II
and for allowing the tenderness
of your Fatherly care,
the glory of the Cross of Christ,
and the splendor of the Holy
Spirit, to shine through him.
Trusting fully in Your
infinite mercy
and in the maternal
intercession of Mary,
he has given us a living image of
Jesus the Good Shepherd,
and has shown us that holiness
is the necessary measure of
ordinary Christian life and is
the way of achieving eternal
communion with You.
Grant us, by his intercession,
and according to Your will,
the graces we implore,
hoping that he will soon be
numbered among your saints. *Amen*

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Heartfelt Thanks from the St. Vincent de  
Paul Society who wish to thank the parishioners  
of *St. Agnes* and *Holy Trinity* for their wonderful  
generosity and concern in the *Palm Sunday*  
*collection*. Your continued financial support and  
prayers helps us to extend the arms of charity to our  
community. In their name, we thank all our donors  
for the loving awareness of their endless needs.  
**You will be remembered in our daily prayers  
of thanksgiving and heartfelt appreciation.**

## 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, Margaret Svirbel,  
Martha Vasil, Ann Yonek, Robert Zeok**

### St. Agnes

**Jean Abels, Alberta Buchleitner,  
Gabrielle CiFaldi, 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 — April 24, 2011

\$ 8,445.00 - - Easter Offertory/Holy Land Good Friday

\$ 105.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 ..... \$ 22,232.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 6,978.00

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 — April 24, 2011

\$ 4,691.00 - - Easter Offertory/Holy Land Good Friday

\$ 60.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 ..... \$ 22,074.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 4,094.00

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