

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - MAY 9 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - MAY 10-ST. DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER

6:45 -- Josephine Abels - birth (Edward Fink Family)

WEDNESDAY - MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - MAY 12 - SS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS

6:45 -- John Lesko (Sloss Family)

FRIDAY - MAY 13 - OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:15 -- Gal "Rusty" Stinner (Dorothy Michaels)

SATURDAY - MAY 14 - ST. MATHIAS

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - MAY 15 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) -Marguerite Oeler-birth (Tom, Peg Smith/Fam)

8:00 -- Bob Johns, Sr (Johns Family)

11:00 -Paula Anne Smith (Freddie, Betsy, Alex, Nick Smith)

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

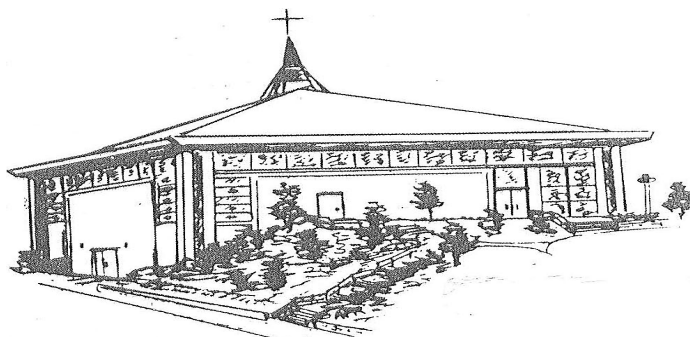
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St. Agnes Website..... www.stagneswm.com

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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - MAY 8 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat) - Rae Clark (Betty Clark)

9:30 -- Sister Mary Pius Moran (Sisters)

MONDAY - MAY 9 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 -- 51st Wedding Anniversary - John & Joann Engel

TUES -MAY 10-ST. DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER

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

WEDNESDAY - MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - Genevieve Bialobak (H. Trinity Christian Mothers)

THURSDAY - MAY 12 - SS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS

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

FRIDAY - MAY 13 - OUR LADY OF FATIMA

(8:15 -- Mass at St. Agnes)

SATURDAY - MAY 14 - ST. MATHIAS

8:00 -- Marjorie Brynes (Bob Brynes)

SUNDAY - MAY 15 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat) - Ann Sotak (Debbie Gaydos)

9:30 -- Chance 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.

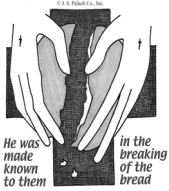
MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

May 8, 2011

Third Sunday of Easter



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sometimes we worry that Jesus is far away and cut off from our lives, but in reality He is very near and dear to us, as the disciples discover in today's Gospel. As two of them walk the dusty road to Emmaus, filled with sorrow, Jesus "draws near" and walks with them; but they do not recognize Him. When Jesus asks what they are talking about, the ruefully exclaim that their beloved Messiah was crucified, destroying their hopes that He was the one to redeem them. Their strange companion gently suggests that perhaps it was necessary that their Messiah should suffer these things. Then *He speaks at length to help them understand the teachings of their Messiah.* In the evening, the disciples urge their new friend to stay with them, and He agrees. **During dinner, Jesus breaks bread and gives it to them. Their eyes are opened and they finally recognize Him.** This remarkable day is reflected in every Mass: we hear the words of Jesus in scripture, but only the Eucharist truly opens our eyes. *When was the last time you thought Jesus was distant, only to discover that He was very near to you?*

SECOND COLLECTION AT ST. AGNES THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THEIR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- TODAY, **May 08th MOTHER'S DAY**
- Monday, **May 09th.....IMPORTANT MTG, SUMMER FESTIVAL**, St. Agnes, 7:00 p, Social Hall.
- Tuesday, **May 10th.....SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD MTG**, H. Trinity, 7:00 p, Social Hall.
- Wed, **May 18th.....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING**, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, **May 22nd.....ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING**, H. Trinity, after 9:30 a.m. Mass.
- Friday, **May 27th.....ST. AGNES SCHOOL GRADUATION and MASS**, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, **June 03rd.....ST. AGNES SCHOOL CLOSING**, 11:00 a.m.
- 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

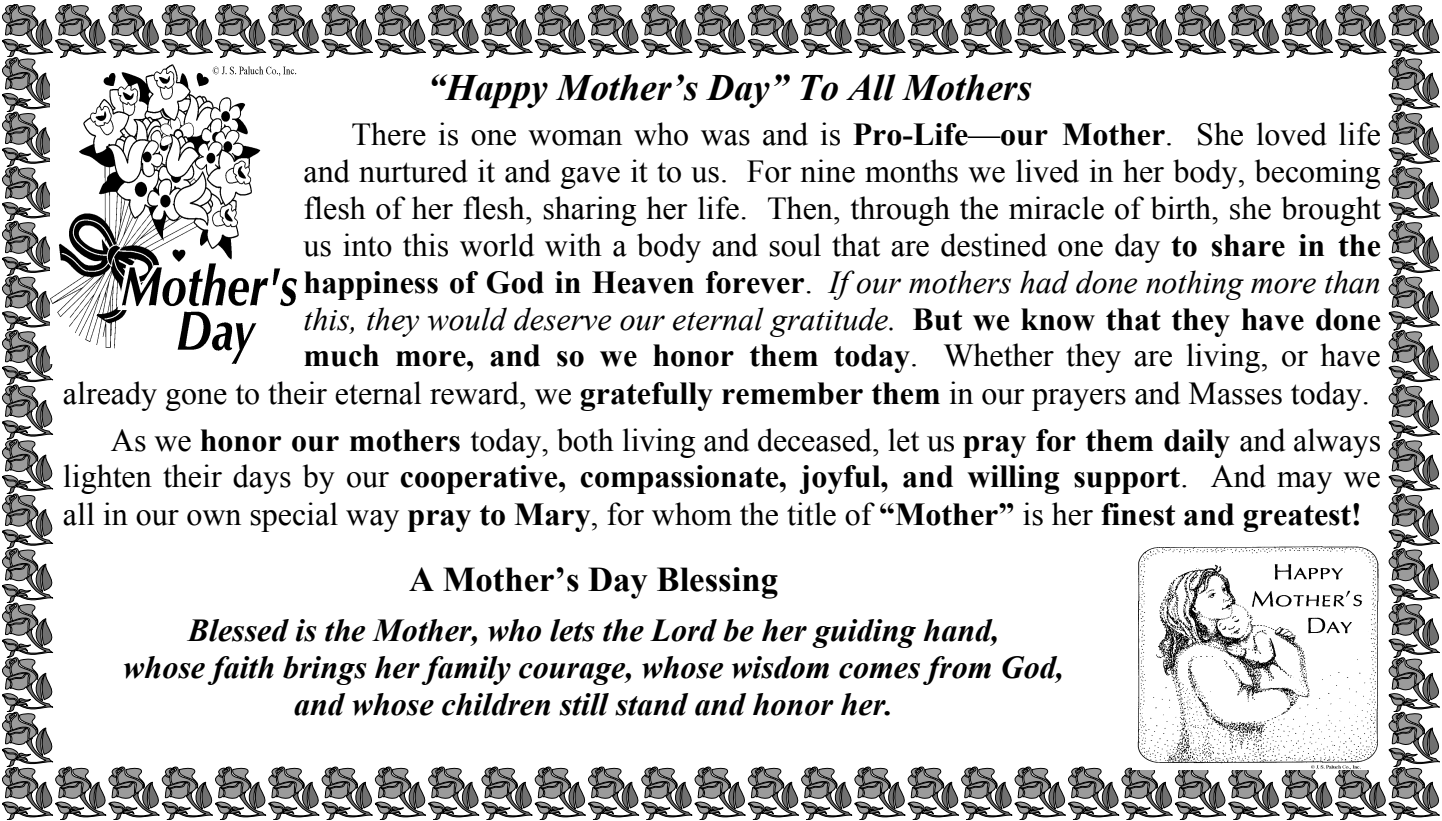
Avenue of Flags - Tuesday, **May 10th.** Flags raised from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. *Volunteers needed.*
Replacement Flag orders, \$25.00, due in Holy Trinity Rectory by Monday, May 2nd.

Prayerfully grateful for those who continually labor in their dedicated fashion for the production and sale of the cheregies. Their recent profit of this past weekend was eight hundred dollars. Our special thanks!!

Holy Trinity Pastoral and Council Important Meeting, May 12th, 7:00 p.m., Rectory

Heartfelt Thanks to the Communities of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes

Our Holy Week Liturgies were ever so impressive as the Church celebrates the Divine Life in focusing upon the central theme of our faith, namely, the **Resurrection of our Lord.** Helping to highlight this awesome truth is the greater number of parishioners who came to the services and the countless hours of involvement from the many of our ministries which assured the prayerfulness and the devotional beauty of the liturgies; namely, the **Worship Committees, Music Directors and Choirs, Liturgical Arts Committees, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristans,** and the **endless volunteers on all levels, and all individuals who, directly or indirectly, involved themselves** in adding to the spiritual richness of this past Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Not only was the *attendance outstanding,* but the *contributions of the many collections was truly a blessing for the Parishes.* Yes, we can pay our bills and continue to meet our Parish Share commitment, by your faithful stewardship. ***May the Lord bless those who give so cheerfully of their time, talents, and gifts. Yes, you are truly lovable Faith Communities!***



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“Happy Mother’s Day” To All Mothers



There is one woman who was and is **Pro-Life—our Mother**. She loved life and nurtured it and gave it to us. For nine months we lived in her body, becoming flesh of her flesh, sharing her life. Then, through the miracle of birth, she brought us into this world with a body and soul that are destined one day **to share in the happiness of God in Heaven forever**. *If our mothers had done nothing more than this, they would deserve our eternal gratitude. But we know that they have done much more, and so we honor them today.* Whether they are living, or have already gone to their eternal reward, we **gratefully remember them** in our prayers and Masses today.

As we **honor our mothers** today, both living and deceased, let us **pray for them daily** and always lighten their days by our **cooperative, compassionate, joyful, and willing support**. And may we all in our own special way **pray to Mary**, for whom the title of “**Mother**” is her **finest and greatest!**

A Mother’s Day Blessing

Blessed is the Mother, who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor her.



Paschal Candle



Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!

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From the Easter Proclamation at the Easter Vigil we prayed:

*“Rejoice, O earth in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!”*

The light of the Easter Candle, so prominently displayed in our church sanctuaries, is the representation of the Risen Christ, Light of the World. It will remain in the sanctuary until Pentecost Sunday. It will be lit for all liturgical prayer between now and that date. From then until the 2012 Easter Vigil, it will be burning for Baptismal and Funeral liturgies. —*Truly the Paschal Candle symbolizes the Light of Christ among us, a Light that scatters the darkness of sin and death!*

Envelopes, Envelopes, and Envelopes

Again, we seem to have a problem with the monthly envelopes and that is, *a number of parishioners did not receive their monthly envelopes for the month of May*. In doing a thorough search of the problem, it seems no one is to be blamed and our contracted envelope distributor is assuring us that the envelopes are placed in the mail appropriately, but it looks like we need greater cooperation of the Post Office in the timely distribution of the envelopes.

If the problem occurs again, please note, we do need your offerings in a timely manner. Then simply use your personal envelopes and **state the name of the Parish (St. Agnes or Holy Trinity) and the amount enclosed**. *Prayerfully grateful for the many who weekly maintain their church offerings in the spirit of stewardship and keenly aware of the many financial obligations the Parishes are responsible for.*

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Trinity is in Memory of CHARLES & SOPHIE KOMYANEK (by Family)

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends **EDMOND GRUBER, husband of Ann Gruber, St. Agnes.** *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



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Live a Healthy & Happy Life

Take time to smell the roses.....Take a nap on Sunday afternoon....Drink 8 glasses of water a day.....Never deprive someone of hope, it might be all that they have...Be thankful for every meal.....Don't be afraid to say "I'm sorry"..... Don't take good health for granted....Don't interrupt.....Improve your performance by improving your attitude.....Wave at children on the school bus.....Listen to your children.....Leave everything a little better than you found it...Keep it simple....Keep good company.....Keep your promise.....Be kinder than necessary....Take good care of those whom you love.....Make it a habit to do nice things to people who will never find out....Vote.....Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying peace, health, and love.....Be a good loser.....Be a good winner.

Attention—Business People....Did you know you can give from your State taxes to our Catholic school? The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program allows you to give up to \$300,000 a year to St. Agnes School. You receive a 90% tax credit if you give for two(2) consecutive years.

The money goes to help needy families with tuition assistance. ***There is State tax credit money available July 1, 2011.*** Call **Dr. Ron Bowes**, at the Diocese, **412-456-3090**. He will provide you with the information you need. You can also go to: ***www.newpa.com*** and click ***Educational Improvement Tax Credits***. Businesses fill out **Appendix I SO** & fax to **1-717-772-3581**. With your help, students can have ***"The Great Beginning that Lasts a Lifetime!"***

PRAYERFUL THANKS....to our parishioners who are supporting our Paper Retriever Campaign. We earn money for paper dropped off at our green and yellow **Paper Retriever Bins**. Please add recycling to your errand route and bring your paper by once a week—help our **St. Agnes School and the School Subsidy of Holy Trinity, as well as the environment.** *We accept newspapers, magazines, office and school papers. We do not accept plastic, metal, glass or trash.* **Thank you again for your understanding support and your cooperation.**

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

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,
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,
Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,
Rose Ann Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — May 1, 2011

\$ 3,336.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 355.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 \$ 22,232.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 7,333.00

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 — May 1, 2011

\$ 2,302.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 618.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 \$ 22,074.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 4,712.00

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