

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 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)

MONDAY - MAY 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - MAY 17 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 - - Dolores Soska (Sister, Linda)

WEDNESDAY - MAY 18 - ST. JOHN I

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - MAY 19 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY - MAY 20 - ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

8:15 - - Mary Albrecht (Family)

SAT - MAY 21 - ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - MAY 22 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - Frank Ackerman (Rob/Natalie Schwoeble)
8:00 - - Edmond Gruber (St. Agnes Ladies of Charity)
11:00 - - Susanne and Leo Snyder (Aimee Tokarski)

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

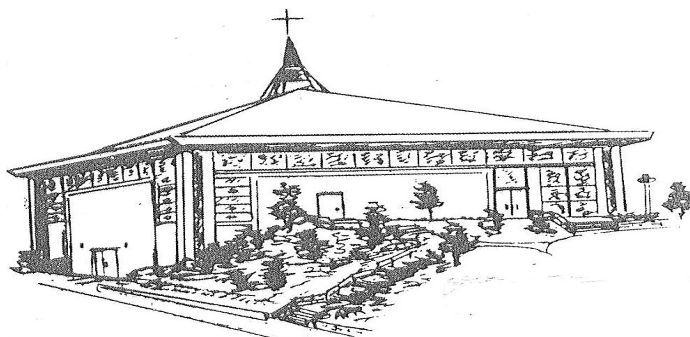
Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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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

SUNDAY - MAY 15 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat) - Ann Sotak (Debbie Gaydos)
9:30 - - Chance Family (Frances Bosser)

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8:00 - - Mary Jean Maresch (Dianna Maresch)

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4:00p (Sat) - Mary Ann Majernak (Len Poterma)
9:30 - - John Spirnak (Mary, Ray, Eleanor)

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.

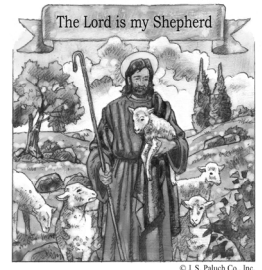
MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's Gospel, Jesus refers to us as sheep. This may offend us, since sheep are pathetically helpless creatures, prone to wandering and becoming lost. Jesus wishes only to guide us to eternal life. **Like sheep, we often lose our way, so we need a shepherd.** Sometimes we become desperately lost, hopelessly trapped, or paralyzed with fear. Only then do we fully recognize our helplessness and cry out, as the psalmist does, "**The Lord is my shepherd.**" To our surprise, *we discover that God is near and loves us dearly.* Then we breathe a sigh of relief and say, "**There is nothing I shall want.**" At last we submit to our Lord gratefully, as we pray, "**In verdant pastures He gives me repose; beside restful waters He leads me.**" Jesus calls us each by name, and we enter, through Him, into eternal life, saying, "I shall swell in the house of the Lord for years to come." *In the midst of your trials, do you look to Jesus as your Good Shepherd, your gatekeeper, and guardian of your soul?*



The Second Collection this weekend, May 14th and 15th, is for Catholic Relief Services, and for Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

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 05th.....**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**
Sunday, June 12th.....**PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Sunday, June 19th.....**TRINITY SUNDAY**
Sunday, June 26th.....**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
Wed, June 29th.....**SS. PETER AND PAUL**
Thursday, July 07th.....**CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT KENNYWOOD**

St. Agnes Pastoral Council Meeting, Sunday, May 22nd, after 11:00 a.m. Mass, in the Social Hall.

Holy Trinity Men's Club Casino Trip to Meadows...on Wednesday, June 8th: 7:30 a.m.—Enjoy coffee and donuts before our departure; **9:00 a.m.**—depart for the Casino; **4:00 p.m.**—departure for home. Fee \$26.00/Slot \$15.00. **Reservations by Wednesday, June 1st** by calling **George Miteff, 412-466-5062.**

St. Agnes Summer Festival is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, July 29th/30th. The usual anticipated Mass of 6:00 p.m. is scheduled for the Festival evening at 4:00 p.m. It will give the opportunity to parishioners and patrons of our Festival to share in the wonderful **roast beef dinner** in the Social Hall. **The White Elephant** is now scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 24th and 25th in St. Agnes Social Hall.



Wonderful News of St. Agnes School

It's time for St. Agnes School to brag — not that we need to! **Mrs. Lori Guthrie, teacher of St. Agnes School**, will be the recipient of two awards this month. She has been named a **Golden Apple Awardee in the Diocese of Pittsburgh**. Mrs. Guthrie was nominated by an eighth grade student, Jennifer Carraway. She will be receiving this award on **May 31st**. She also has received the **Excellence in Teaching Award by the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh**. She will receive this award on **May 18th**. **Lori also serves on our Pastoral Council**. Lori teaches Science to the 5th through 8th graders. Physical Education to Kindergarten through 8th grade and Religion to the 6th & 7th graders. *As faith communities, we offer her our prayerful congratulations—and also, the entire St. Agnes School staff under the leadership of Sister Cynthia.*

Capital Improvements Update, St. Agnes and Holy Trinity

In the recent meeting of the **St. Agnes Pastoral Council with the Finance and Temporalities Committees** present, a thorough discussion was held to review the necessary improvements to the physical plant of the parish. A number of improvements were discussed, but because of the limited funds, it became necessary to prioritize the improvements that can be made in the summer months. Our parking areas, and that is, beside the garage and above the social hall, needs immediate attention, as it is a playing area for our St. Agnes school children. The larger parking lot has a number of noticeable cracks which can be attended to and then in the fall, the entire parking areas will be glazed in preparation of the winter months. It was agreed that the present parish rectory needs to be demolished because it has become uninhabitable with dangerous mold across the rooms and it also seems to be the nesting area for the stinkbugs of the area. Hopefully, through your attention to the Capital Improvement Collections, and an increase in our weekly offerings, we will be able to successfully address the above necessary improvements.

In discussion with **Holy Trinity's Temporality and Finance Committees**, approval was received to re-surface the deteriorating lower parking lot of Holy Trinity. And also, a complete new driveway to the parish garage needs to be put in place. This major project entails greater offerings in our Sunday collections and also to fulfill our Parish Share Program. **The understanding cooperation of both of our faith communities will truly enhance the physical plants of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity.**

PLEASE NOTE: *ENVELOPES, ENVELOPES*

- If you have **not received your church envelopes** or have a **change of address**, or have a desire to **join the faith communities** of either St. Agnes or Holy Trinity, please call **Holy Trinity Rectory**, *either on Monday or Tuesday mornings, 412 466-6545*. Your understanding cooperation will help resolve our envelope situation and prayerfully that all members of the parishes are receiving their envelopes. It is a sign that you are registered in the parish and that we can be available in whatever ministerial services that you may request. We do desire to have all our attending parishioners to have their envelopes.
- Please **mark the amount** on your church envelopes, and **do not scotch tape** the envelope.
- Be sure to **notify the ushers before Mass** if you wish to **carry the gifts at the Offertory**.

THE ANNUAL KENNYWOOD SLOVAK DAY PICNIC, THURSDAY, JULY 21ST

This year, **Dolly Sakal** will chair this **Western Pennsylvania gathering of Slovaks** in **Kennywood Park on Thursday, July 21st**. **Father Thomas Burke**, *Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in Braddock*, will be the *presiding celebrant and homilist* with a number of priests of the Diocese joining in the **Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Pavilion IV of the Park**.

Tickets will be available in the Holy Trinity Parish Office and also with our dedicated volunteers.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Trinity is in **Memory of Andrew Grosko** (*by Daughter, Ann Pavlan*)

Free Stroke Risk Screening

A free Stroke Risk Screening will be held on **Saturday, June 4th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at **Christ the Light of the World, Duquesne**.

The screening includes: *risk assessment; finger-stick blood sample for total cholesterol, HL and blood sugar; blood pressure; body fat analysis; and carbon monoxide testing for smokers; FREE educational materials, counseling and give-aways.*

Please call **412-469-7100** for more information or to register for this free event. Those who do not have health insurance or do not seek routine health insurance or do not seek routine healthcare are encouraged to attend. Do take advantage of this special opportunity of helping to maintain your healthy viability.

You may contact Rita Jennings at 412-466-4992 with any questions.

**"There are three kinds of giving:
Grudge-giving, Duty-giving, and Thanks-giving."**

Grudge-giving says, '**I hate to**'; *duty-giving* says '**I ought to**'; *thanks-giving* says '**I want to.**' The *first* comes from *constraint*, the *second* from a sense of *obligation*, the *third* from a *full heart*.

Nothing much is conveyed in grudge-giving since '*the gift without the giver is bare.*' Something more happens in duty-giving, but *there is no song in it*. Thanks-giving is an *open gate into the love of God.*"

WHERE DO YOUR KIDS SPEND TIME?

Child safety tip: You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. *Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations or other special favors offered only to one specific child.*

Pope John Paul II: Words to Live By

"Genuine Christian joy cannot be reduced to a chance feeling: Its foundations lie in the love God manifested to us in the death and resurrection of His Son. This certainty gives us a profound reason to live and to hope."

16-Day Italian and Medjugore Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage will begin Friday, ***September 16th to Fri., September 30th.*** The trip will begin in Venice and continue on to Florence, across the Adriatic Sea to Medjugore and then to Padre Pio's San Giovanni Rotondo. In Rome, the final stop will be a Papal Audience, in St. Peter's Plaza. Please call *Fr Grosko, 412-466-6545*, for reservations and information.



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

**In Memory of SISTER MARY PIUS
(by Sisters)**

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,
Marie Cmar, Paul Cmar, 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 8, 2011

\$ 6,331.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Tornado Collection

\$ 1,085.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 \$ 22,232.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 8,418.00

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 8, 2011

\$ 3,061.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Tornado Collection

\$ 633.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011\$ 22,074.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 5,345.00

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