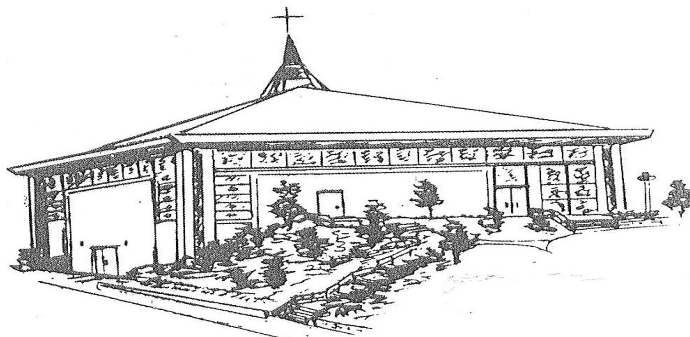


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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



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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - MAY 23 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - MAY 24 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 - - **Special Intention**-Glenn Steimer (L of Charity)

WED - MAY 25 - ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

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

THURSDAY - MAY 26 - ST. PHILIP NERI

6:45 - - **Paula Anne Smith** (Carl and Jackie Bour)

FRI - MAY 27 - ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

8:15 - - **Tillie Zembal Cespedes** (Friend)

SATURDAY - MAY 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

SUNDAY - MAY 29 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - **David Bevan** (Jim and Suzann Bevan)
8:00 - - **Edmond Gruber** (Nancy and Mike Lapinski)
11:00 - - **Joseph Conley** - birthday (Nettie Conley)

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 MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - MAY 22 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MONDAY - MAY 23 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **Mary Bajura** (Margaret Serdy)

TUESDAY - MAY 24 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

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8:00 - **50th Wedding Anniv-Joan & Bill Bishop** (Friends)

THURSDAY - MAY 26 - ST. PHILIP NERI

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

FRI - MAY 27 - ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

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

SATURDAY - MAY 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **Health/Recovery-Gina Riccardi** (Family/Friends)

SUNDAY - MAY 29 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat) - **Andrew and Eileen Ragan** (Children)
9:30 - - **Martin Ponist** (Holy Trinity Choir)

HOLY DAY MASSES: As scheduled.

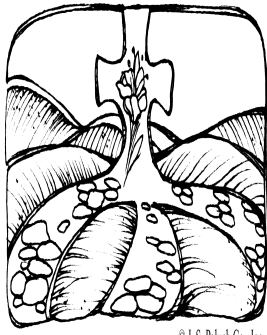
RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., St. Agnes and
Holy Trinity, Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. (or by appt.)

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.



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Imagine hearing Jesus saying, “**Do not let your hearts be troubled.**” If we take these words in today’s Gospel to heart, how might our lives change? Jesus then says, “**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**” Jesus is saying that He is not one of many alternatives, but that He is *the* answer. Next Jesus claims, astonishingly, that He and the Father are one, “**I am in the Father and the Father is in Me.**” If we wish to know God, we can simply study Jesus’ words and actions. **If we seek God, we find Him in Jesus.** Then, Jesus says mysteriously, **we will do works like His and greater.** *Do you believe that Jesus is “the way and the truth and the life” and that you will do works like His and greater?*

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- TODAY,* **May 22nd.....ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING**, H. Trinity, after 9:30 a.m. Mass.
May 22nd.....ST. AGNES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING, after 11:00 a.m. Mass.
Tuesday, **May 24th.....HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL/PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**, 7:00 p.m.
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**
Thursday, **July 07th.....CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT KENNYWOOD**
Thursday, **July 21st.....SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD**

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PHONE CALLS CAN ONLY BE RECEIVED AT HOLY TRINITY PARISH OFFICE, 412-466-6545.

*Blessed Mother’s Stature under her title of Our Lady of Fatima
Will be at Holy Trinity Church for the month of June, beginning June 2nd – June 30th.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL “BUNDLE UP SUNDAY” — Saturday and Sunday, **June 4th and 5th**, from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at Holy Trinity Parking Lot. On Saturday and Sunday, during the annual *Bundle Up Sunday Truck Drive*, the **St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling Italian or turkey hoagies.** *All proceeds benefit the works of SVdP.* Limited amount—first come, first served.

HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB TRIP TO MEADOWS CASINO — Wednesday, **June 8th.** 7:30-coffee and donuts; **9:00 a.m.**-depart for Casino; **4:00 p.m.**-depart for home. **\$26.00 fee/\$15.00 slot.**

Important Meeting of the Former Holy Trinity Parish Council Members and the New Members of our Pastoral Council will be held this **Tuesday, May 24th, 7:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office.**

The presence of these members are essential so that we can begin to formulate and establish the Parish priorities as we look to the future to unite and forge ahead to make our faith community ever alive in the Risen Lord.

St. Agnes Summer Festival is scheduled for **Friday and Saturday, July 29th and 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. *Raffle tickets for the Festival will be available this weekend in the Social Hall.*
The White Elephant is now scheduled for Friday & Saturday, June 24th & 25th in St. Agnes Social Hall.

Preparing for the New Roman Missal—Changes in the Liturgy

Perhaps now is a good time, as we anticipate our new liturgical responses to remind, or in some cases renew, our perspective on our Sacred Mass.

How we attend Mass, how we share in our Lord's feast is influenced to a great extent (ignoring for the moment cultural influences) by tradition. It has been said that, without tradition, there is no memory and without memory here can be no truth. Simply put, we as Catholics are driven by tradition to seek out the truth bequeathed to us by our Lord Jesus' legacy of love and hope.



This legacy has been nurtured and sustained by our Church Fathers throughout the ages. All that we know and love has been kept alive by our ancestors, as well as us by our participation in the sacraments. So it is vitally important that we allow and trust our current Church leaders to carry on in love and faith, the grand tradition of nurturing our Mass and Catholic heritage. It is well to remember that tradition is always enlivened from within by the Holy Spirit, who makes it live anew.

Hearty Congratulations...to **Randy Catalogna**, who has been selected as **Valedictorian of West Mifflin's Graduating Class of 2011**. Randy is a **graduate of our St. Agnes School** and presently, his brother, Corey, is a 7th Grade student of St. Agnes. Our prayerful congratulations to the many students of St. Agnes School who will be graduating from Serra and West Mifflin high schools. **Ever proud of these former students of ours.**

Sister M. Alberta Novosad...is writing the **history of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament** who at one time taught at the Holy Trinity School in Duquesne from 1918 until 1944. Sr. Alberta is seeking stories from anyone in the Parish who might remember something or someone who remembers something about the Sisters who taught at the Parish School. It is ancient history, but *Sr. Alberta is hopeful for any person who can recall and relate any incidents or story about these wonderful Sisters.* Please write out your story and/or call our Parish Office and it will be related to Sr. Alberta's appeal about her community.

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 from other Dioceses are joining in the **Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00 p.m. in Pavilion IV of the Park.**

Tickets are available in the Holy Trinity Parish Office or in the Sacristy following the weekend Masses.

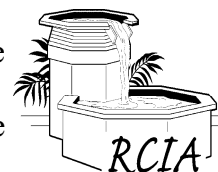


HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **LARRY LAPINSKI**, son of **Rose Lapinski**, & who was buried from **St. Agnes Church** this past week. *May he be embraced by the Heavenly Father.*

Is God Calling You to Become a Catholic or to Know the Faith Better?

Have you thought about the fact that God may be calling you to become a Catholic? Have you been searching for meaning in your life? To help find the answers to these questions, you may want to consider entering the "Process of Christian Initiation". This process will formally begin in early October.

- **Time of Inquiry:** A time when you feel a 'tug' in your heart that God is gently nudging you in this direction. This is a time to seek, ask, question, and find out if this is the direction for your life right now.
- **Who is this process for:** If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another religion other than Catholic or were baptized Catholic and never received any other sacraments, then this process is for you. Also, Fr. Grosko is available for any questions about your faith.
- **When do we meet:** Every Tuesday evening. If you would like to sign up or have questions, call *Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238* or call *Father Grosko, 466-6545.*
- This is a time to seek, ask, question, and find out if this is the direction for your life right now. A time of inquiry, but not necessarily leading to any personal conversion.



**A Prayer Composed and said by Blessed
John Paul II at the Grotto of Lourdes
on the Last of His 104 Foreign Trips**

*Hail Mary, poor and humble Woman,
Blessed by the Most High!
Virgin of hope, dawn of a new era,
we join in your song of praise.*

*Hail Mary, lowly handmaid of the Lord,
Glorious Mother of Christ!
Faithful Virgin, holy dwelling-place of the Word,
teach us to persevere in listening to the Word,
and to be docile to the voice of the Spirit,
attentive to his promptings in the depths
of our conscience and
to his manifestations in the events of history.*

*Hail Mary, Woman of sorrows,
Mother of the living!
Virgin spouse beneath the Cross, the new Eve,
be our guide along the paths of the world.
Teach us to experience and
to spread the love of Christ,
to stand with you before the innumerable crosses
on which your Son is still crucified.*

*Hail Mary, woman of faith,
first of the disciples!
Virgin Mother of the Church, help us always
to account for the hope that is in us,
with trust in human goodness and
the Father's love.
Teach us to build up the world beginning
from within:
In the depths of silence and prayer,
In the joy of fraternal love,
In the unique fruitfulness of the Cross.*

Holy Mary, Mother of believers, pray for us. Amen

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.

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

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — May 15, 2011

\$ 4,171.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 275.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011 \$ 22,232.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 8,673.00

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 15, 2011

\$ 2,085.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 140.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2011\$ 22,074.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 5,485.00

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