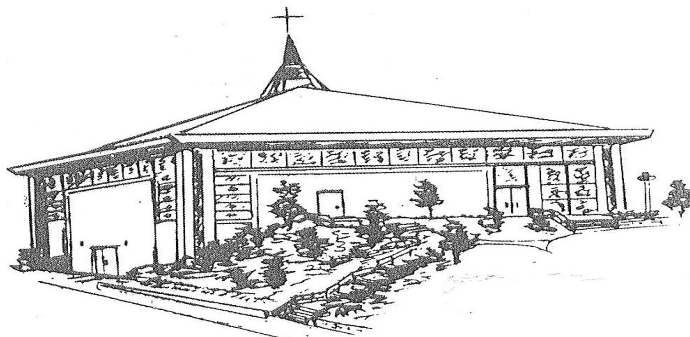


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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - FEBRUARY 19 - 7TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Ralph & Rose Biagiarelli** - Birthdays (Children)
8:00 -- **Gal "Rusty" Stinner** (Ed & Catherine Manns Fam)
11:00 -- **Robert Conley** (Nettie Conley and Family)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 20 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 21 - ST. PETER DAMIAN

6:45 -- *In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus*

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 -- **Mark Vash** (Phil Howard)
7:00p - **Emilia Koreny** (Frank and Marilyn Limbacher)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 23 - ST. POLYCARP

6:45 -- **Roberta Karichko** (Helen Ando)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 -- **Victor Merritt** (Mary Jane Brabender)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 25 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 26 - 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

6:00p (Sat) - **James Mannella** - Birthday (Ladies of Charity)
8:00 -- **Thomas Yousko** (Lee and Joe Haines)
11:00 -- **Paula Anne Smith** (Ron and Lisa Oross)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - FEBRUARY 19 - 7TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00 p (Sat) -- **Ann McCollum** (Marie Kapples)
9:30 - Health of **Mary Lisa Holzwarth** (Mother, Flo Husfelt)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 20 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Ann Kushan** (Thad Weidman)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 21 - ST. PETER DAMIAN

(6:45 a.m. *Mass at St. Agnes*)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 -- **Anna Fabian** - 100th Birthday
11:00 -- **Bill Skovranko** (Maydak Family)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 23 - ST. POLYCARP

(6:45 a.m. *Mass at St. Agnes*)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 -- **Bess Cvejkus** (Family)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 25 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **Joseph & Evelyn Tkach** - 60th Wedding Anniv.

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 26 - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p (Sat) -- **John Skovranko** (Joseph & Evelyn Tkach)
9:30 -- **Mary Gasparovic** (Holy Trinity Parish)

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

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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
1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME**

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.)

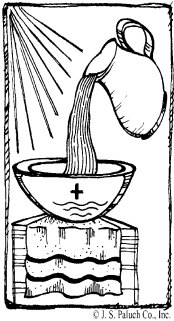
BAPTISM: By appointment. Pre-Baptism preparation required. Arrange before birth.

MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel passage reminds us that every person who has been baptized into Christ Jesus, regardless of socioeconomic status or level of education, is a beneficiary of his loving mercy, forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation. These blessings in turn bring about conversion and transformation of life. When we alienate and exclude others, especially through our arrogance, negligence, or indifference, we are not living up to the spirit of today's Gospel. Being Christian is not a personal improvement program. We are not called to be Christian; we are called to be Christ to one another. We are called to extend our hands to those whose spirits have been crushed and to be a genuine sign of the community of faith. Who are the "paralytics" you encounter on the journey of life? Instead of continuing the cycle of exclusion, break it by your loving acceptance of all people as true brothers and sisters in the Lord.

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- TODAY, February 19th...PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN BEGINS FOR 2012
Wed, February 22nd..ASH WEDNESDAY. Penitential Season of Lent begins.
Sat, February 25th...Important meeting of all new and old Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors from both parishes, 11:00 am in St. Agnes Social Hall.
Sunday, March 4th.....St. Agnes FELLOWSHIP & DONUTS following 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses
Sunday, March 11th.....DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins.
Sunday, April 1st.....PALM SUNDAY, Distribution of Palms to all parishioners.
Tuesday, April 3rd.....HOLY TRINITY PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.
Wed, April 4th.....ST. AGNES PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 8th.....EASTER SUNDAY, Resurrection of Our Lord.

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY begins on Ash Wednesday at Holy Trinity Social Hall and continues throughout the Fridays of Lent including Good Friday from the hours of 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Donations of new items and wine and spirit goods are requested to help fill the baskets of cheer. Your appreciated gifts can be dropped off at Holy Trinity Parish Office.

A VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET for the FISH FRY will be available in St. Agnes Social Hall after weekend Masses; and at Holy Trinity, the sheet will be in the Sacristy.



BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE:

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND: A-B-C-D & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH: E-F-G-H

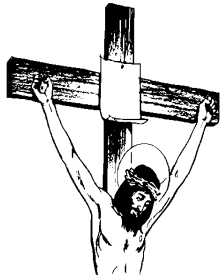
If your last name begins with these letters, please bring your baked goods to Holy Trinity Social Hall before noon on these days.

Special Events in the Lenten Season...Every Wednesday throughout the season of Lent a guest celebrant and homilist will conduct the liturgical services at St. Agnes at 7:00 p.m. This week's bulletin insert has a listing of the Lenten guest preachers and also the regulations for the season of Lent.

Father Edward Litavec will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, February 29th, at Holy Trinity. The Day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with REFLECTIONS, CONFESSION, and the EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will be served in the Social Hall following the Mass. All are welcome and do take advantage of the opportunity of beginning the Lenten season in PRAYER & PENANCE.

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

— LIVE LENT AT ST. AGNES AND HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITIES —



TO BE A BETTER CHRISTIAN, ACCEPT LENT'S CHALLENGE - As we "journey with the crucified Lord," reflect on how Christ suffered and died for you and me. Participate in the Mass, and if you can, receive Holy Communion often during Lent for yourselves, for others, for our parishes and for our world. Make the *Stations* weekly and, above all, consider seriously the Lenten observances of **fasting, almsgiving, and praying**, especially in these days, for world peace and justice. Discover and experience how you can make your faith more meaningful than ever before.

DAILY LENTEN MASSES: **St. Agnes:** Daily *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays* at 6:45 a.m. and *Wednesdays* at 7:00 p.m.; on *Fridays*, Mass is at 8:15 a.m. **Holy Trinity:** *Mondays* and *Saturdays* at 8:00 a.m.; *Wednesdays* and *Fridays* at 11:00 a.m. immediately followed by *Stations of the Cross* after the Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY: **Ashes** will be distributed at the scheduled Masses and at afternoon services at both parishes. **St. Agnes** -- Masses are at 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The afternoon service is at 2:30 p.m. **Holy Trinity** -- Masses are at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The afternoon service is at 4:00 p.m.

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM: As part of your Lenten renewal and for your inspiration, please pick up and read your GIFT from the parish of the book, *Rediscover Catholicism*. Feel free to take an extra copy for your neighbors, especially those who are questioning, searching, and no longer attending Mass regularly, as a GIFT to welcome them home to the Catholic Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: **St. Agnes:** *Fridays*-2:00 p.m. (School Children); 7:00 p.m. for the Parish. **Holy Trinity:** *Wednesdays* & *Fridays* after the 11:00 a.m. Masses.

CONFESSIONS: **St. Agnes:** Every *Saturday* at 5:30 p.m., before the 6:00 p.m. Mass. **Holy Trinity:** every *Saturday* at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES ARE SCHEDULED: **Holy Trinity:** *Tuesday, April 3rd, 7:00 p.m.*; **St. Agnes:** *Wednesday, April 4th, 7:00 p.m.*

ST. AGNES SPECIAL WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES - Throughout the season of Lent, every Wednesday evening a special Mass will be celebrated by a visiting celebrant and homilist. **Wednesday, February 29th, 7:00 p.m., Father Edward Litavec**, will be our guest preacher and the theme for our Lenten services will be, "*Walking with the Crucified Lord.*" Also, **Father Litavec will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, February 29th, at Holy Trinity beginning at 9:00 a.m.**



--- TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS ---

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on the ABC Family Channel from 6:30-7AM each Sunday morning. THE SUNDAY MASS is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it, or watch it online. For more information, consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

Do Something Extra This Lent--Attend a Daily Mass. As Catholics we have a serious obligation to attend a Mass on Sundays & Holy Days. But as you notice in our bulletin, a daily Mass is also offered at St. Agnes & Holy Trinity--a blessed opportunity and a luxury that we may not have in the future if the shortage of priests continues to mount. Through the year we have a small number of parishioners who attend this daily Mass, but the number can be greater, and in particular, during this season of Lent. The morning Masses at St. Agnes & Holy Trinity are as listed in the bulletin. **But please note that on Wednesdays & Fridays, Holy Trinity has a Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.** Attending a weekday Mass is a beautiful way to begin your day and to receive our Lord in Holy Communion not just on Sunday, but more often during this gifted season of Lent! *In the Mass, we place ourselves in the presence of the Lord to hear the "Good News" & receive His Body & Blood to strengthen us in our daily work.*

PRAYER FOR LENT

Jesus, dear Savior,
during these days of Lent,
I want to fast,
to repent and to pray.
Above all else I want
to stay in the circle
of Your love.



Walk with me and surround me with
Your light; lead me and
guide me in Your footsteps.
During this season of Lent
help me to follow You
and imitate Your love.

May this nail remind me today
and throughout Lent of
Your great love for me. Amen

2012 SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION ANNUAL SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS APPEAL

On Sunday, February 26th, the 2012 annual appeal will be the Second Collection. If you would like to make a donation to the appeal, please place your cash or check (made payable to "Slovak Catholic Federation Annual SS. Cyril & Methodius Appeal) in the collection basket. Please mark your own envelope Slovak Catholic Federation Annual Appeal. We will forward your contributions on to the Slovak Catholic Federation. This money will aid the priest-graduate students studying at the Pontifical College of SS. Cyril & Methodius in Rome, Italy.

Prayerful thanks to Greg Skrovanko of Skrovanko Funeral Home who willingly volunteered to the cleaning of the parking lots at St. Agnes/Holy Trinity. Grateful to the many of the parish who give of their time, talents, and energy in communal service.

Joyful, hearty, and prayerful congratulations to
our dear and loving parishioner,

ANNA FABIAN

celebrating her 100th birthday,
Wednesday, February 22nd.

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, Betty Clark,
Anna Cmar, Marie Cmar, Helen Gambal,
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Mary Kertis,
Joseph Kirch, Diane Kovalsky,
Agnes Magdic, Ethel & Larry Maydak,
Justine Mantich, Ethel Palyo,
Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo,
Ray Shahen, Margaret Shimko,
Margaret Svirbel, Martha Vasil, Robert Zeok**

St. Agnes

**Jean Abels, Josephine Andres, Marie Beney,
Alberta Buchleitner, Nettie Conley,
Patricia DeLuca, Florence Dugan,
Irene Fontanese, Edward Godec,
Steve Grochalski, John Gruber,
Martha Gruber, Mary Elizabeth Hudick,
Gene Johnson, Roberta Johnson, Richard
Jordan, Marilyn (Koehler) Kepes, Mary Kosko,
Robert Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny,
Joe Milko, Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak,
Dorothy Petrak, Clara Riley, Brian Saunders,
Rudy Saunders, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,
Rose Ann Thomas, Paul Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — February 12, 2012

\$ 5,896.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 460.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2012 \$ 24,998.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 1,501.00

Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167.00

PRAYERFULLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

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

HOLY TRINITY — February 12, 2012

\$ 1,573.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 85.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2012\$ 24,248.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 1,225.00

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