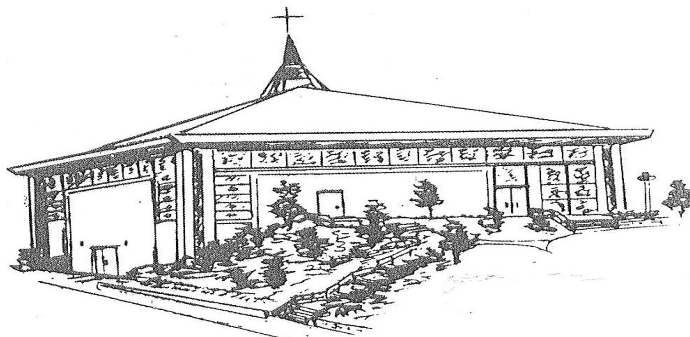


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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 26 - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY (8:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 28 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 -- *In Thanksgiving* (Irene Slezak)

WED - FEBRUARY 29 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00p -- **Roberta Karichko** (Suzanne and Jim Bevan)

THURSDAY - MARCH 1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 -- **Lavern Hughes** (Sue Finnegan and Ginny)

FRIDAY - MARCH 2 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 - *Own Intention*-**Alberta Buchleitner** (Ladies of Charity)

SATURDAY - MARCH 3 - ST. KATHARINE DREXEL (8:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

SUN - MARCH 4 - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (Sat) -- **Nora Mae DiPaolo** (Irene Stanzel)
8:00 -- **Mark Vash** (John Keenan)
11:00 - **Paula Anne Smith** (Mary Martin & George Anderson)

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 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 7:30 PM, ST. AGNES CHURCH
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME

HOLY DAY MASSES: As scheduled.

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 26 - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Anne Kushan** - (Helen Revak)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 28 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

WED - FEBRUARY 29 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 -- **Betty Horgas** (Jim and Loraine Kuchma)

THURSDAY - MARCH 1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY - MARCH 2 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00 -- **Sidonia Karnay** (Evelyn and Joseph Tkach)

SATURDAY - MARCH 3 - ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

8:00 -- **Genevieve Obringer** (M/M Nick Pusi)

SUN - MARCH 4 - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p (Sat) -- **John Sabol** (Alice Svirbel)
9:30 -- **Mary M. Ganter** (Allan, Carol, and Jean)

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.

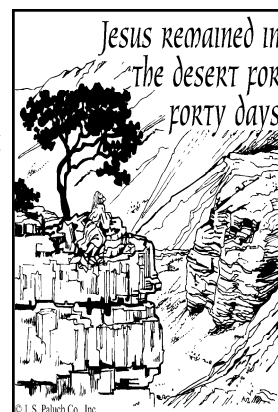
MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Gospel invites us to **renew our definitive and solid choice for God**, and to **face courageously the struggles that await us when we follow Jesus to the cross**. Like us, **Jesus was tempted, yet he never sinned**, because he trusted in God's protection and care. In the course of our lives, circumstances can be so overwhelming that we may feel as though we cannot possibly take another step. It is precisely at such moments that we find ourselves facing great temptation, an attempt to turn us away from God's plan. Yielding to temptation starts us on a road that takes us far away from God's love. **Let us look to the example of Jesus in the desert and place our trust in God**, and **resist temptation today and every day**. *Temptation affects all of us. What are the temptations you have on your journey to God? How do you find the strength to resist?*



-- MARK YOUR CALENDAR --

Sunday, March 4th.....St. Agnes FELLOWSHIP & DONUTS after 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

Sunday, March 11th.....DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins.

Wed, March 21st.....MEN'S CLUB MEETING, 7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Social Hall

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.

Saturday, March 3rd--FEAST of ST. KATHERINE DREXEL

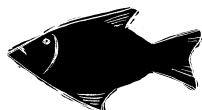
Collect of the Day - God of love, you called St. Katherine Drexel to teach the message of the Gospel and bring the life of the Eucharist to the Native Americans and the African American peoples; by her prayers and example, enable us to work for justice among the poor and the oppressed, and keep us undivided in love in the Eucharistic community of your church. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Heartiest and Prayerful Congratulations

to the family of Clara Josephine Krimbel,

the child of Brian and Vicki, baptized at St. Agnes Church, February 19th.



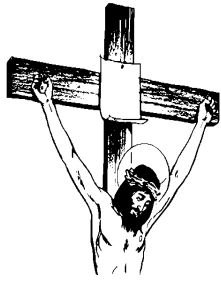
FISH FRY

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BETTER THAN EVER! *The Fish Fry of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes is on every Friday of Lent, including Good Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (eat in or take out, 412-466-9695). Please call the Parish Office of Holy Trinity, 412-466-6545 if you are able to assist us in any way possible in any capacity.* Also, we continue to ask for your *delicious baked goods* that need to be delivered on the Friday mornings of Lent. This call of outreach of your Christian service benefits in the education of the young people in the parishes. Do support **St. Agnes School** and the **School Subsidy of Holy Trinity**. **Looking forward to seeing our parishioners and friends.**

— BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE: **FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND, I-J-K-L** —

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



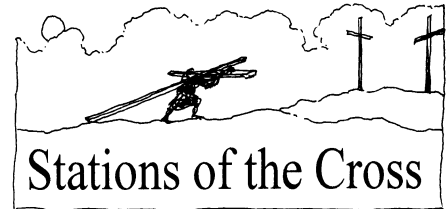
Our Wednesdays of Lent, St. Agnes

Wednesday, February 29th, at 7:00 p.m., Fr. Edward Litavec, will conduct the Liturgy with the theme being, "I Walk With the Crucified Lord." The visiting priests will be with us throughout the season of Lent. — And then on *Wednesday of Holy Week, April 4th, a Penance Service at St. Agnes* will be held at 7:00 p.m. and then on *Tuesday of Holy Week, April 3rd, a Penance Service* will be held at Holy Trinity.

On Wednesday, **February 29th, Fr. Litavec** will conduct a **Day of Recollection** for St. Agnes and Holy Trinity at **Holy Trinity Church** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** with REFLECTIONS, CONFESSION, and including 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 and PENANCE. Available will be the book, *Rediscover Catholicism*.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS -- One of the beautiful, devotional prayers of walking and reflecting is the **Via Crucis**, our **Way of the Cross**. At St. Agnes, each **Friday**, the Stations are scheduled at **2:00 p.m.** with the St. Agnes School children present and at **7:00 p.m.** on Friday evenings of Lent. Holy Trinity schedules the Stations every **Wednesday** and **Friday** after the **11:00 a.m. Mass**.

— DO JOIN THE PARISHES WEEKLY IN WALKING WITH THE CRUCIFIED LORD. —



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--- 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.

"ALWAYS FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES. NOTHING ANNOYS THEM SO MUCH." —Oscar Wilde

Parish Share Program Has Begun...

Hopefully, there is no longer any confusion about the meaning and purpose of the Parish Share Program. It is not just "doing your share" in the supporting that is done through your Sunday contributions or any appeals made in the Parish; but, rather, it does mean that *we as individuals and members of the Diocese of Pittsburgh do our share in supporting all the programs of the Diocese and those that are handled for the sake of our Parish. The money collected in the Parish at the end of the year's campaign is given to the Bishop.* And above all, money collected in excess of our goals can help stabilize our financial accounts.



The **2012 assessed goal for St. Agnes is \$24,998 and for Holy Trinity, the assessed goal is \$24,248.** We ask all envelope users to participate and make a pledge to the Parish Share Campaign. To meet our goal, we are asking parishioners to **pledge at least \$20 monthly** until the end of the year. *Use your special Parish Share envelopes in the second collection on the first Sunday of the month for your monthly pledge.* Your understanding and supporting pledges will show our participation in this annual collection of the Diocese and ever mindful that whatever is collected in excess of our goals is not taxable and gives credit to our financial accounts. *Ever grateful that we were able to meet our 2011 goals in*

both parishes. **MARCH ENVELOPES**—Please note, the **second collection** on the **first Sunday** of the month is for the **Parish Share Program**, and we ask each envelope user to fulfill their **pledges of \$200 or \$20 monthly** so that both Parishes meet their assessed goals. Please note, also, on the **second Sunday** of the month, the **second collection** at St. Agnes is for the **Capital Campaign**.

~~~*In Difficult Times*~~~

Consoling God, be a source of serenity for me when struggles and difficulties threaten to overwhelm me.

God of hope, assure me of your unconditional love when I doubt myself or question the worth of my life.

Truth-bringing God, encourage me to embrace you during those times when I get lost in the lies of my weakness.

Compassionate God, hold me to your heart when I feel helpless in the face of the world's pain.

Light-filled God, keep me ever close to you during those moments when bleakness surrounds my life.

Comforting God, shelter me under your wings when I am engulfed in sadness and overcome with distress.

God of peace, you are the center of my life, a strong refuge of peace in the whirlwind of my pain. I look to you for strength and a constant assurance of hope.  
-- Joyce Rupp

*Flowers at Holy Trinity Church  
in Honor of Blessed Mother*  
63rd Wedding Anniversary of  
**Steve and Catherine Bialobok**



Flowers on the Altar at Holy Trinity Church  
are in memory of  
**DONNA SEVIERN,**  
daughter-in-law of *Bud and Angie Sievern*

**2012 SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION  
SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS APPEAL**

**This Sunday the 2012 annual appeal will be the Second Collection at Holy Trinity.** If you would like to make a donation, please place your cash or check (made payable to "Slovak Catholic Federation Annual SS. Cyril & Methodius Appeal") in the collection. Please mark your own envelope Slovak Catholic Federation Annual Appeal. *Prayerfully grateful for your support.*

## 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,  
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 19, 2012

\$ 3,015.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Holy Day

\$ 258.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2012 ..... \$ 24,998.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 1,759.00

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 — February 19, 2012

\$ 2,369.00 - - Sunday Offertory/Holy Day

\$ 115.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2012 .....\$ 24,248.00

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 1,340.00

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