HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY - APRIL 7 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
4:00p(Sat) - Albert Kapples (Wife Marie and Family)
9:30a - Reverend Girdis (Maureen Kollar)

MONDAY - APRIL 8 - ANNUNCIATION of the LORD
8:00a - John Butsko, Jr. (M/M Joseph Hlad)

TUESDAY - APRIL 9 - EASTER WEEKDAY
8:00a - Victor Zilinskas (Suzan Zilinskis & Victor Murphy)

THURSDAY - APRIL 11 - ST. STANISLAUS
8:00a - Henry Kovalcin (Alice Svirbel)

SUNDAY - APRIL 14 - THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER
4:00p(Sat) - Marie Cmar (John and Evelyn Tkach)
9:30a - John J. Sabol (Al and Eleanor Hruska)

HOLY DAY MASSES: As scheduled.
RECONCILIATION: St. Agnes: Saturdays at 5:30 pm;
Holy Trinity: Saturdays at 3:30 pm (or by appointment)

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.

EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE — ALL WELCOME
ON 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 7:30 PM, ST. AGNES CHURCH

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
1-888-808-1235
First Reading
Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 Peter and the apostles perform many signs and wonders.


Second Reading Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19
John describes the instruction he received to write down his vision.

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31 Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.
Most of us find ourselves remembering a mixture of both good times and bad times. We are able to call up the blessings, those times when we lie back on the grass, hands behind our head, gazing at clouds and dreaming of how they shape themselves into silhouettes of what we’ve known and where we’ve been, a scrapbook of images dear to us. We hang on to such times. But other memories come along as well, clouds drearier if not also stormier. Adolescence, maybe—it can still taste like a copper penny. Or the growing-up relationship we once had with a parent—some still limp from it, a bruised or broken spirit that never healed the way it should have. Or the feeling that comes from never having made the team—not the basketball team or love’s team or even life’s team. It’s as if we got on the wrong bus when everyone left for the game, and ever after we gaze through the window at all the other buses filled with could’ve-been friends who never wave back.

Mercifully life moves on. And if we’re blessed, it moves on into goodnesses of other sorts. Yet not without the scars, those ways our flesh has of remembering. In some ways they become the buoys that point out the deep-water channel in the river of life, markers for safe sailing as well as for rocky beds that rip us open.

So we remember the wounds, which is what Thomas did. They marked the pain for him, but they also marked the real Jesus. He knew that if the wounds into which he would put his hands were real, so would Jesus be, and so also the demise of death. For Thomas it was the wounds that proved resurrection and so moved him into faith.

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

TODAY ………. Holy Trinity Men’s Club Sausage and Pancake Breakfast, 9:00 am to Noon, Social Hall
TODAY ………. Donut and Fellowship Sunday after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses at St. Agnes
TODAY ………. Divine Mercy Sunday - Feast requested by Our Lord when He appeared to St. Faustina
April 17 ..……. Men’s Club Meeting 7:00pm
Sun, May 5 ..……. First Holy Communion celebrated at 11:00 am Mass at St. Agnes
July 26th/27th… 146th St. Agnes Annual Festival

TODAY YOU ARE INVITED TO DONUTS and FELLOWSHIP after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses at St. Agnes. The FIRST SUNDAY of the MONTH IS DONUT and FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY. Heartfelt thanks to our hosts for this ministry.

St. Agnes Annual Festival Meeting … An all important meeting will be held on Thursday, April 18th, 7:00 pm in the Parish Rectory. Requesting all chairpersons who will be volunteering again and others who wish to assist in another successful Festival. All are welcome. Again, Jason Bevan is our General Chairperson.

Holy Hour for Vocations … There will be private prayer on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 pm at St. Agnes Church, to pray for an increase in Priestly and Religious vocations. Please join us.

Men’s Club Stuffed Cabbage Dinner
Sunday, April 28th
Come join your fellow parishioners 12noon to 5:00pm in the Holy Trinity Social Hall. $9/adults

ANNUAL CALENDAR PARTY—St. Agnes School will hold its annual Calendar Party on April 21st. Doors open at 12 noon for a relaxing afternoon out. A luncheon will be served at 1 pm. There will be auction baskets, fellowship, and entertainment. Tickets are $20 for a seat or $144 for a table of 8 ($18 a seat). Tickets can be purchased through the school office and after Mass.

Please remove artificial flowers, wreaths, etc. from our cemetery graves by April 8th to prepare for Spring Cleanup!
Heartfelt Thanks to the Communities of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes

Our **Holy Week Liturgies** were ever so impressive as the **Church celebrated the Divine Life**, 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!**

### Paschal Candle

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 2013 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**

The success of our **Holy Trinity/St. Agnes Fish Fry** was made possible by the excellent leadership skills of **Jason Bevan**, who coordinated all the needed efforts of the hard working and giving **volunteers of both parishes** and the **children of St. Agnes School**. Their willingness to give of the many hours in **perseverance, dedication, and joyful service**, truly made for Faith Communities in cooperative service. And then, the “icing on the cake” were the **donations in the diversity of baked goods given by the wonderful bakers of both parishes**. Special thanks to Charlene Welsh who made the delicious soups and donated all of the wonderful ingredients. **

The success of our Fish Fry, especially this year, can be attributed to the overwhelming number of patrons throughout the Fridays of Lent to dine on the excellent food and baked goods so generously prepared for our patrons. To the many who came, our heartfelt thanks. May our successes at all social events of the parish continue to be given the excellent support of those who faithfully come. And to each and every one of you who made the Fish Fry a joyful blessing, you have **my heartfelt prayers and remembrance of the “wonderful Lenten Friday experiences” in the spirit of serving, attending and fellowship. Winners of the Fish Fry raffle baskets are in the special insert of the bulletin. The Lord bless you all!!**

**If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.**

**6-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**  The death of a loved one and the grief that follows can often be overwhelming for individuals, especially those who are suffering alone in their grief. Holy Angels Parish Bereavement Ministry will host a 6-week Grief Support Group: **Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, April 23rd - May 28th, 2013**. For more information or to register, please call Suzanne Hunter at 412-462-9928.

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of **JOHN P. GRUBER**, who was buried from **St. Agnes Church**; and also to the family and friends of **HELEN KUZO**, who was buried from **Holy Trinity Church**. May all of our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father.
UPMC Mercy Hospital is in need of capable adult volunteers. There are opportunities available in many departments. You select the day and time. Your presence and service will be deeply appreciated. Your reward will be eternal.

Become a UPMC Mercy Hospital volunteer by calling the Department of Volunteer Services at 412-232-8081.

Family Hospice & Palliative Care seeks Volunteers for the West Mifflin and surrounding areas. They are also looking for Pet Therapy Dogs to volunteer. To make a DIFFERENCE and for more information, please call Kris Fischerkeller at 412-651-5654 or email: kfischerkeller@familyhospice.com.

Homemade Hoagie Sale
As a fundraiser, St. Agnes School parents will be preparing delicious 12-inch hoagies for sale. The choices are: Italian: Virginia baked ham, salami, pepperoni, and cheese—or—Turkey: Turkey and Swiss cheese. Onions, tomatoes, and lettuce are bagged separately.

Orders must be received by Tuesday, April 9th.
Please call the School at 412-466-6238 before Tuesday, April 9th, or order after the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses today!
Pickup Date: Tuesday, April 16th, 2:30—5:30 pm.
Price: $7.00

Life in the Spirit Seminar-Easter to a New Pentecost
April 14, 21, 28, May 5
The Holy Spirit fills us that we may know God’s love in the abundant life that Jesus brings. Come and be blessed with intimacy with God by a new release of the Holy Spirit. Evenings will include praise, singing, personal witness talks, group discussions and individual prayer for release of the Holy Spirit. Sundays 6-8:30 pm - Madonna del Castello Church, 2021 S. Braddock Ave., Swissvale. Call Kathryn at 412-243-5359 or email at rekindlethespirit@gmail.com

ATTENTION: YOUNG ADULTS...Theology on Tap is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10th. Our speaker is Bishop David Zubik! Rivertowne Pourhouse, 312 Center Road, Monroeville, at 7 pm. Theology on Tap is a great opportunity for young Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives.
Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick
Please call the Parish Offices with any changes or additions. Your cooperation, visits, and daily prayers are deeply appreciated.

**Holy Trinity**
Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Anna Cmar, Helen Gambał, Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac, Diane Kovalsky, Louis Kruszewski, Larry Maydak, Justine Mantich, George Miteff, Ann Sabo, Mary Sabo, Mary Sabol, Margaret Svirbel, Martha Vasil

**St. Agnes**
Marie Beney, Alberta Buchleitner, Francis J. Capaleo, Nettie Conley, Patricia DeLuca, Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanez, Steve Grochalski, Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Mary Kosko, Robert Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny, Joe Milko, Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak, Dorothy Petrak, Clara Riley, Brian Saunders, Rudy Saunders, Loretta Sabol, Marie Steiner, Paul Thomas

### Weekly Collections

**ST. AGNES - March 24, 2013**
- $5,156 - Sunday Offertory
- $85 - Parish Share

**ST. AGNES - March 31, 2013 - Easter Sunday**
- $4,181 - Sunday Offertory
- $3,337 - Easter
- $130 - Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2013 $25,758
Amount Collected PSP $6,333
Monthly School Subsidy $6,167

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN.

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

**HOLY TRINITY - March 24, 2013**
- $2,140 - Sunday Offertory
- $250 - Parish Share

**HOLY TRINITY - March 31, 2013 Easter Sunday**
- $1,591 - Sunday Offertory
- $3,409 - Easter
- $155 - Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2013 $23,221
Amount Collected PSP $3,847

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