

**Mass Intentions  for the week**

**SUNDAY - APRIL 6 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 6:00 pm (Sat) - **Delena Bevan** (Jim, Susan, David, Jason)  
 8:00 - - **Metz Schulte** (Ladies of Charity)  
 11:00 - - **Edward Noel** (Albring Family)

**MON. - APR. 7 - ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE**  
 (8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

**TUESDAY - APRIL 8 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
 6:45 - - **Albert V. Lesutis** (Melissa Fink)

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 9 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
 (8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

**THURSDAY - APRIL 10 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
 6:45 - - **Mary Harbulak** (Eleanor Haselhoff)

**FRIDAY - APRIL 11 - ST. STANISLAUS**  
 8:15 - - **Clare Richards** (Terri Scotti)

**SATURDAY - APRIL 12 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
 (8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

**SUNDAY - APRIL 13 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 6:00 pm (Sat) - **Elizabeth Kukta** - A (Joe/Loretta Sabol)  
 8:00 - - **Rinehart Bost** -90th Birth (Children/Grandchildren)  
 11:00 - - **Gavin Thomas** (Mary Sabo and Family)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**March 30, 2008**

\$ 2,850.00	-- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 160.00	-- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2008.....	\$ 25,486.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 4,277.00
Weekly Budget Expenses.....	\$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy.....	\$ 6,167.00

—YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS PRAYERFULLY APPRECIATED—  
**REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

**EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE**  
**ON MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN CHURCH**  
**EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME**

**ST. AGNES PARISH**  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER**

**Don't forget the Educational Meeting next Sunday from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Your attendance is important for the Parish.**

The change from a Parish Council to a Parish Pastoral Council involves more than simply the addition of a word. A new role is created for the PPC. Rather than focusing on specific program planning and implementation, *the new model calls for people who lead the parish community in the discernment and expression of its mission.* This new role presents a challenge to us: *we must redefine the nature of our leadership and call forth those who are best gifted to serve in that capacity.*

The role of the PPC is through ongoing pastoral planning, to maintain the integrity of the parish mission and the goals and objectives related to it. *Within this new model, programs, and events continue to take place in the parish through the efforts of many dedicated parishioners, always in the context of the parish mission and its pastoral plan.*

— Stay tuned for more next week. —

*Mission Statement of St. Agnes Parish~St. Agnes Parish established in West Mifflin, PA in 1867, is a viable Catholic community which witnesses the message of Jesus through the talents of its members who are nurtured by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to invite people to know and become one with Jesus Christ, reaching out in service to all.*

**BELIEVE AND ACT — INQUIRY SESSIONS**

**Believe** that through our Baptism we all have the commission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.  
 The Church offers each of us a way to **act**.  
 It could be to **invite** family and friends to learn of Jesus, His Church, and our Catholic way of life.

We are now in the process of planning this Fall **Inquiry Sessions** for those who would like to learn about the Catholic Church. We need you to encourage those who might want to become Catholic, or who might just be inquiring.  
**Please call Sister Cynthia at the School Office, 412-466-6238.**

**DONUT SUNDAY and the 300+ CLUB APRIL RAFFLE** — APRIL 13th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass instead of today, April 6th, because the tables will be all decorated for the Calendar Party . *Thank you for understanding!*

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS** — Tuesday, April 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. *Please join us.*

**55+ CLUB MEETING** — Thursday, April 10th, 1:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall (Fr. Williams Hall)



### Reflection on These Fifty Days of Easter

‘Whoever is a devout lover of God, let him enjoy this beautiful bright Festival! Whoever is a grateful servant, let him rejoice and enter into the joy of his Lord! And if any be weary with fasting, let him now enjoy what he has earned. If any have toiled from the first hour, let him receive his due reward. If any have come after the third hour, let him with gratitude join in the Feast. And if any arrived after the sixth hour, let him not doubt, for he too shall be deprived of nothing. And if any have delayed to the ninth hour, let him not hesitate, but let him come too. And he that has arrived only at the eleventh hour, let him not be troubled over his delay, for the Lord is gracious, and receives the last even as the first. *He gives rest to him that comes at the eleventh hour as well as to him that has toiled from the first.* Yea, to this one He gives, to that one He bestows; He honors the former’s work; the latter’s intent He praises.

**Let all then enter the joy of our Lord!** Both the first and the last and those who come after, enjoy your reward! Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful, **celebrate the day.** Those who have kept the fast and those who have not, rejoice today, for the table is richly spread. Fare royally upon it. The calf is a fatted one. Let no one go away hungry. All of you, enjoy the banquet of faith! All enjoy the riches of His goodness. Let no one cry over His poverty, for **the universal Kingdom has appeared.**

Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for **forgiveness has risen from the grave.** Let no one fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free!! He has destroyed it by enduring it. He spoiled the power of hell when He descended thereto. Isaiah foretold this when he cried, **Death has been frustrated in meeting Him below!** It is frustrated, for it has even been done away with. It is frustrated, for it is destroyed. It is frustrated for it is annihilated. It is frustrated, for now it is made captive. For it grabbed a body and discovered God. It took earth and behold! It encountered heaven. It took what was visible, and was overcome by what was invisible. **O Death, where is your sting? O Death, where is your victory?**

**Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down! Christ is risen, and life is set free! Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of the dead! For Christ, having risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who sleep. To Him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.**

**Fish Fry.** . . .Again, the annual *Fish Fry* of the faith communities of *St. Agnes and Holy Trinity* was a howling success with the army of volunteers of both communities. We are most grateful for their presence and their giving of the time and effort under the leadership of **Jason Bevan** of St. Agnes Parish. The total profits were **\$12,273.33.** For the sake of *St. Agnes School*, **\$7,364** was given and for *Holy Trinity*, the amount of **\$4,910** was shared. *We are prayerfully grateful for those who faithfully came to our Fish Fries, the many who contributed for our pastries and particularly, Elaine Hrinda who weekly gave the nut rolls. May this wonderful cooperation and giving continue.*

### — Mark Your Calendar —

<i>Sunday,</i>	April 13th.....	<b>PASTORAL COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL MEETING,</b> Social Hall, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcomed!
<i>Tuesday,</i>	April 15th.....	<b>INTERESTED PARISHIONERS IN BEING LECTORS, LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND USHERS/GREETERS,</b> meeting, Parish Center, 7:00 p.m.
<i>Sunday,</i>	April 20th.....	<b>CCD MASS,</b> at St. Agnes Church at 8:00 a.m.
<i>Sunday,</i>	April 27th.....	<b>FINAL CLASSES OF CCD PROGRAM</b>
<i>Thursday,</i>	May 01st.....	<b>ASCENSION THURSDAY,</b> Holy Day of Obligation
<i>Sunday,</i>	May 04th.....	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR ST. AGNES &amp; HOLY TRINITY CHILDREN,</b> at St. Agnes Church at 11:00 a.m.
<i>Friday,</i>	May 09th.....	<b>MAY CROWNING,</b> at St. Agnes Church at 8:15 a.m.
<i>Sunday,</i>	May 11th.....	<b>FEAST OF PENTECOST</b>
<i>Sunday,</i>	June 01st.....	<b>50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR FR. MICHAEL POLAK,</b> 2:00 p.m. Mass. Social to follow the Eucharistic Celebration.
<i>Sunday,</i>	June 08th.....	<b>ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE 300+ CLUB,</b> Social Hall, 2:00 p.m.
<i>Fri. &amp; Sat.,</i>	July 25/26.....	<b>ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL</b>