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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday, Saturday Morning and Holy Day Masses:  
As listed in the Sunday Bulletin.

Parish Office Hours:  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 1:00 p.m. or anytime by  
appointment.

Baptisms: A baptism preparation session is required prior  
to having your baby baptized. Baptisms are by  
appointment. The standard time for baptisms is  
12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Marriage: Please call the church office one year in advance.  
Marriage preparation classes are required. The standard  
wedding time is 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation:  
Anyone needing a sponsor certificate must be registered  
in the parish for at least 6 months, have all of their  
Sacraments (if married, be a Catholic Marriage), attend  
Mass regularly and support the Church.

# St. Agnes Parish

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"



A Parish of the  
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March 14, 2010



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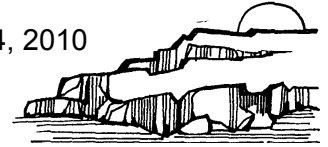
**Our Parish Mission Statement** *We, the People of St. Agnes Parish are a Catholic Faith Community inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit. Sharing in the mission of Jesus Christ, We are committed to spreading the Good News of God's love in our Parish and in the World. As we continue our journey of Faith, we pledge to love and support each other, give witness to Christ, and welcome all who desire to be part of our Parish Family.*

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11400 St. Agnes Lane  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2010



*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. — 2 Corinthians 5:17*

## ♪ Notes from the Pastor:

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** - Today's gospel offers the beloved parable of the Prodigal Son. There are three characters: the father, the prodigal son and the older son. Which one would best capture who we are at this moment on the journey of life? Are you like the Father who constantly searched the horizon hoping to see his son return? When he does, he "was filled with compassion...ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." Then he threw a welcome home party. Are you like the son who, "coming to his senses," he decided to return to his father, acknowledge his guilt and sin and throw himself at his mercy? Are you like the older brother whose heart was closed to forgiving his brother and welcoming him home?

**OUR DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL IS GOING VERY WELL** - God bless your generous stewardship of treasure, St. Agnes. You have so far raised \$66,205 from 360 gifts. We are only \$12,154 from our diocesan target. Once we reach that amount, all funds return to the parish for our use. Our total combined goal for parish/diocese is \$130,000. We have established great momentum and I encourage you to make your pledge as soon as possible so we can complete the DLA and concentrate on the TCTH campaign. Thank you.

**TODAY'S CHALLENGE-TOMORROW'S HOPE CAMPAIGN** - I am very proud to say that we have wonderful volunteers helping to made the TCTH campaign a success in our parish. To date our parish has raised \$244,125 (22.6% of our goal) from less than 35 families – a tremendous accomplishment. I want to thank each of you who have already pledged your support.

**TCTH INTO THE FUTURE** - For those who will be contacted this week and over the next few weeks and months, I would like you to: 1) invite volunteers to visit you so they can describe the details of the campaign. You can also meet them on the parish campus. 2) Pray for the campaign and also about what you can pledge over five years. A one-time check can be a generous donation, but in order to meet the needs of our parish and diocese, I would appreciate it if you would think about how you can make a larger impact by pledging a sacrificial gift over a

period of five years. If at any time over the five years, your circumstances change, pledges can be altered. But I want you to take a leap of faith that God will bless us in the future and we will continue to have the ability to support our parish and diocesan Church and our shared mission of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**WHAT IS NEW ON THE OVERHAUL OF HEALTH CARE?** Despite poll after poll that indicate that a clear majority of Americans do not want a federal governmental take-over the entire health care system, President Obama and his administration continue to push for just that. He wants a vote in the House of Representatives on a "bill" within weeks (Recall that the U.S. Senate passed its version on Christmas Eve, 2009). This bill is presently before the House of Representatives. It would lead to a massive expansion of abortion. According to Douglas Johnson, Legislative Director of National Right to Life: "If all of the President's changes were made, the resulting legislation would allow **direct federal funding of abortion on demand** through Community Health Centers, would institute federal subsidies for private health plans that cover abortion on demand (including some federally administered plans), and would authorize federal mandates that would require even non-subsidized private plans to cover elective abortion." We know from experience that federal funding of abortion results in an increase in the number of abortions. **We can't let that happen! Call Representative Timothy Murphy (202-224-4254 or 412-644-3400) and encourage him to remain strong in his Pro-Life stand and to vote against the President's health care plan because of its federal funding of abortion and other abortion mandates.** For more info, visit [www.nrlactioncenter.com](http://www.nrlactioncenter.com).

**ANOTHER PROBLEM WITH THE HEALTH CARE OVEHAUL** - The combined *unfunded liability* for every major federal government entitlement (Social Security, Medicare, and Prescription Drug) is rapidly approaching \$108,000,000,000,000 (trillion). What else can one conclude but that this new entitlement will likewise be mismanaged?

**MASS ATTENDANCE** for March 6/7: 4:30 p.m. – 380; 9:00 a.m. – 459; 11:00 a.m. – 534 for a total of 1,373!

<i>Stewardship of Treasure - March 7, 2010</i>			
	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	VARIANCE
Offertory	\$15,137.64	\$13,605.17	\$1,532.47
Year to date	\$485,741.64	\$489,786.12	-\$4,044.48
Kids	\$65.91		
St. Vincent de Paul Week #3	\$385.50		
<i>Thank you for your generous support!</i>			

## Readings for the Week of March 14, 2010

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**THOUGHTS ON GIVING** — "No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12) *Throughout the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.*

## † Liturgy Schedule †

3/13	SAT:	4:30pm †	<b>DORA YACKOVICH</b> - Betty McConnell & Family
3/14	SUN:	9:00am †	<b>DECEASED OF THE SMITH &amp; FORGIONE FAMILY</b> - Smith Family
		11:00am †	<b>JEFFREY SOUTH</b> - Family
3/15	MON:	7:30am	<b>PEOPLE OF ST. AGNES</b>
		2:30pm	<b>BRIARCLIFF</b> - Communion Service
3/16	TUE:	7:30am	<b>SICK OF THE PARISH</b> - Legion of Mary
3/17	WED:	7:30am	<b>NO MASS</b>
3/18	THU:	7:30am †	<b>RUSSELL &amp; MARY ELLEN GAHAGEN &amp; GERT COWELL</b> - Charlie & Toni Gahagen
3/19	FRI:	7:30am †	<b>GEORGE W. JANCISIN</b> - Pastor & People of St. Agnes
		7:00pm	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
		7:30pm	<b>ROSARY</b>
3/20	SAT:	8:00am †	<b>SPECIAL INTENTION</b>
		4:30pm †	<b>S. MARY KOPER</b> - Michael Koper Family
3/21	SUN:	9:00am †	<b>ROBERT J. HREHA</b> - Wife, Johanna
		11:00am †	<b>ANGELO DILORENZO</b> - Wife, Esther

**PRAYER CORNER** - In your charity please pray for those members of our parish family who need our prayers, especially the sick and hospitalized: *Kathy Bortak, Pauline Buzek, John Cheravich, Mary Cieslewicz, Chrystal Harvey Haluck, Ruth Hoak, Carol Johnson, Jill Johnson, Bill Kramer, Alison Krien, Carol Lawson, John Mark, Emma Neri, Paulette Nickel, Elmer Palmer, John Paul, Nick Pecoraro, Josie Petrulak, Irene Pulice, Jayne Rates, Loretta Ricci, Vince Ricci, Joe Sharbaugh, Allison Shipley, Clyde Shiring, Veronica Timko, Edward Tomko, Michael Tomko, Bill Vitsas, Elizabeth Yeager, Florence Yusko and Celia Zdrale.*

IF YOU ARE ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL, ST. AGNES MAY NOT BE NOTIFIED.  
PLEASE ASK A FAMILY MEMBER TO CALL US. IN ORDER TO KEEP  
OUR PRAYER CORNER CURRENT AND UP-TO-DATE, WE ASK THAT  
YOU CALL EVERY TWO WEEKS IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ON THE PRAYER LIST.

**NEWLY BAPTIZED** - *Locke Christopher Meyers.* We welcome this child into our Church.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Helen Pirl*, who passed away last week. May she rest in peace. †

### Area Mass Schedule

**Immaculate Conception:** Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. and Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:** Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. and Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### Sunday Evening Masses in the Area

St. Colman, Turtle Creek ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 St. Barbara, Harrison City..... 6:00 p.m.  
 St. Bernadette, Monroeville ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg..... 7:00 p.m.

## This Week in our Parish

### **MONDAY, March 15**

6:00pm - 7:00pm - GS Troop 25112, Resurrection Hall, Room 304  
 6:30pm - 8:00pm - Webelos I, Resurrection Hall, Room 306  
 6:30pm - 8:00pm - BS 293 Patrol Leader Mtg., Fr. Brannon Rm.  
 6:45pm - 8:00pm - Jr. Legion of Mary, Convent, Room 106  
 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Scripture Group, Rectory Meeting Room

### **TUESDAY, March 16**

6:00pm - 8:30pm - BS Troop 293, Res. Hall, Room 303/305  
 6:30pm - 7:45pm - GS Junior Troop 22062, Res. Hall, Room 304  
 7:15pm - 8:15pm - Brownie Troop 21062, Res. Hall, Room 306  
 7:00pm - Pastoral Council Meeting, Fr. Brannon Room

### **WEDNESDAY, March 17**

8:45pm - 10:15am - Legion of Mary, Convent, Fr. Bertolina Room  
 12:30pm - 4:00pm - Emerald Club, Res. Hall Room 303/305  
 7:00pm - 8:30pm - GS Troop 20610, Res. Hall, Room 304  
 7:00pm - Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office  
 7:00pm - 9:00pm - Parish Choir Rehearsal, Church

### **THURSDAY, March 18**

8:00am - 7:00pm - Adoration & Evening Prayer, Church  
 6:30pm - 8:00pm - Cub Scout Pack 293 Mtg., Res. Hall, 303/305  
 7:00pm - 8:30pm - CMF Meeting, Fr. Bertolina Room

### **FRIDAY, March 19**

4:00pm - 7:00pm - Fish Fry, Resurrection Hall  
 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross, Church  
 7:30pm - Rosary, Church

### **SATURDAY, March 20**

9:00am - 10:30am - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Eucharist Retreat  
 (Children & Parents), Church

### **SUNDAY, March 21**

12:30pm - 3:00pm - Parish Choir Rehearsal, Church  
 5:30pm - 7:00pm - GS Troop 20610, Res. Hall, Room 304  
 6:00pm - 8:00pm - SYM Meeting, BBC  
 Second Collection - Flower Envelope

**SALT AND LIGHT AWARD DINNER** - is being held on Thursday, April 22, at Stratigos Banquet Centre in North Huntingdon. Please join us as the recipients being honored at this year's event are: The Most Rev. Anthony G. Bosco, Bishop Emeritus-Lifetime Achievement Award; James R. Froelicher, Humanitarian, and Raymond & Elizabeth Hanley, Philanthropists. To purchase tickets call Judy Modecki at 724-837-1840, ext. 504.



Requests for 7-day votive candles are \$3.00. ***If you choose to light your own candle***, please mark your envelope "Lit" so we can keep track of those that are lit and those that still need lit.

### Ministers for Masses for March 20/21

**SATURDAY, 4:30 P.M.:** **Altar Servers:** R. Testa, M. Jackson;  
**Cross Bearer:** A. Narcisi; **Lector:** J. Page; **Extraordinary Ministers:** R. Jackson, G. Wood, R. Takacs, J. Megon, G. Colbert, L. Gretz, A. Busch; **Greeter:** P. Koper.

**SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M.:** **Altar Servers:** S. Melocchi, C. Melocchi;  
**Cross Bearer:** B. Paul; **Lector:** J. Szwelnis; **Extraordinary Ministers:** C. Lieberum, K. Zenk, C. Zenk, G. Harpish, G. DeFelice, V. Merchant, W. Merchant; **Greeter:** A. Resnik;  
**Liturgy of the Word with Children:** N. Wetzler.

**SUNDAY, 11:00 A.M.:** **Altar Servers:** P. Pristas, A. Pristas;  
**Cross Bearer:** M. Coleman; **Lector:** E. Manns;  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** E. Paul, J. Waight, R. Waight, R. Schmitt, D. Klinvex, M. Bianchi, D. Natale; **Greeter:** J. Yurkov;  
**Liturgy of the Word with Children:** C. Tatarek.

(If you are unable to serve for your assigned time, you are asked to please make every effort to find a replacement for your spot. Thank you.)

**ALL WOMEN AND MEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A RETREAT ENTITLED "UNITED IN PRAYER DAY"** on Saturday, March 20, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Clelian Heights (handicap accessible) in Greensburg. Sister Margaret Ann Calcutta will run the retreat which features Mass at 8:30 a.m., a DVD with Father Thomas Keating as he presents The Divine Economy and the Symbol of the Cross, centering prayer, discussion, continental breakfast and a bag lunch with drink, snack and dessert. The fee is \$15. We will carpool from the St. Agnes parking lot at 7:30 a.m. You can sign up in the narthex after Mass this weekend (March 13/14) or by calling Bernie Cymbor at 724-864-0936.

**CENTERING PRAYER** will not meet on Friday, March 19, due to the retreat at Clelian Heights on Saturday, March 20. Meetings will resume on Friday, March 26, immediately following Stations of the Cross and Rosary in the Servers Sacristy. *"Be still and know that I am God."* All are welcome.

**THE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD** hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 23, at 6:00 p.m. in Resurrection Hall, Room 303/305.

**All women of the parish are welcome to join the Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild!** For more information, please call Patricia Murray, President at 724-864-0322.

**SR. YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE -**

- Sunday, March 21, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., regular meeting at the Bishop Bosco Center.
- Sunday, March 28, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., regular meeting at the Bishop Bosco Center.

*Keep up-to-date by watching your emails, Facebook, bulletin articles, the SYM website (www.gnacynoyouth.org) or contact Kirsten Lieberum at klieberum@dioceseofgreensburg.org.*

**THE MINISTRY OF CARE** will meet on Tuesday, March 23, at 8:15 a.m. in the Fr. Gianni Room to pack and deliver Easter Baskets to our area homebound and nursing home patients. All are welcome to help with this project.

**Easter & Lent Information**

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS** - Confessions will be heard at 1:00 p.m. on the Saturdays of Lent. Please note that no confessions will be scheduled during the Sacred Triduum, i.e., Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

**AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES** - Listed below are the Penance Services being held in the our area:

- Monday, March 22 ..... 7:00 p.m..... St. Agnes
- Tuesday, March 23 ..... 7:00 p.m. ....St. Edward, Herminie
- Wednesday, March 24 .... 7:00 p.m..... St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Thursday, March 25 ..... 7:00 p.m.....Immaculate Conception

**EASTER & HOLY WEEK HELP** - Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors are asked to call the parish office (or e-mail [stagnes@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:stagnes@dioceseofgreensburg.org)) if you are able to help with Holy Week Masses, Easter Sunday Masses in church or overflow Masses in Resurrection Hall. A sign up sheet for usher help will be posted in the Servers Sacristy.



**THE ST. AGNES FISH FRY** will be held on Fridays March 19 and 26 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. For take out orders, call 724-863-7392.

Baked Sampler .....	\$7.50	Shrimp.....	\$3.50
Fried Sampler .....	\$7.50	Fries.....	\$1.50
Crab Cake Sampler .....	\$7.50	Baked Potato .....	\$1.50
Shrimp Sampler .....	\$7.50	Haluski .....	\$2.00
Baked Dinner .....	\$7.00	Pierogi .....	\$1.50/3; \$3.00/6 or \$6.00/dozen
Fried Dinner .....	\$7.00		
Crab Cake Dinner .....	\$7.00	Slice Pizza.....	.75
Shrimp Dinner .....	\$7.00	Whole Pizza.....	\$6.00
Fish Sandwich.....	\$4.25	Coleslaw.....	.50
Baked Fish.....	\$4.00	Applesauce .....	.50
Fried Fish.....	\$4.00	Dessert.....	.50
Crab Cake.....	\$1.75 ea.	Coffee, tea or soda.....	.50

**HEADS UP FOR BAKERS!** The following groups are asked to provide cakes on the following dates: **March 19 - Scouts & Youth Ministries and March 26 - Men's Club.**

Anyone else wishing to donate baked goods may do so any Friday during Lent. The baked goods should be brought to Resurrection Hall between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Reminder:** *Please stop in Resurrection Hall on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. to reclaim your serving dishes and pans. Some items have been in the kitchen for months. Unclaimed items will be donated to Good Will.*

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for Westmoreland Manor on Saturday, March 20, for the 2:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick. You need to arrive at Westmoreland Manor by 1:15 p.m. in order to escort the wheelchair patients to the service. Volunteers will also be anointed. For more information, please call Kathy Snodgrass at 724-861-0382 or Marguerite Shiring at 724-863-6138. Thank you for your help.



**ESCAPE! ESCAPE! BUS TRIP** to the Meadows! More news to come in next week's bulletin. Sponsored by the Emerald Club.

**GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST** - The Annual Good Friday Breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. on Good Friday, April 2, at Pluma's Restaurant, Route 30, Irwin. The guest speaker will be Leo J. Wisniewsk, former NFL Colts and All-American Penn State Nittany Lions player. Leo hold a Masters of Arts in Religion-Biblical Studies and is presently the Director of Men's Ministry for the White Fields Foundation, whose focus has been to challenge men to deepen their faith commitment through strengthening marriages and families, serving the poor and living out God's Word in friendship. Special music will be provided by Saxophonist, Kim Costanza. Tickets are available in the parish office. The cost is \$12 per person.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following girls who received Religious Emblems at the Girl Scout Sunday Mass on March 7: **Nazareth Award:** Lacey Bernick, Abby Burtnett, Sydney Pesarsick (absent), Georgia Manning and Molly Voit; **Family of God Award:** Karli Banas, Julia Beck, Elyssa Bogner, Anna Burtnett, Tessa Czajkowski, Leia Farroux, Kylie Franks, Hannah Jackson, Erica Knopp, Kelsy Levendosky, Ashley Pesarsick, Allie Plassio, Katie Plassio, and Gabriela Weizen; and **I Live my Faith:** Lauren Hartner.  
*May God bless these girls on their spiritual journey.*



**"Rock Around the Clock"** - Queen of Angels Catholic School cordially invites you to attend the Annual Dinner/Auction which has been rescheduled for **Friday, April 9**. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a social gathering and auction. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for this grand event are \$25 and are available in the school office (724-978-0144). Come and bid on our Priests' Auction. We will be auctioning off a "Social Outing with a Priest" and each priest has chosen their own special way to spend time with the winning bidder: Golfing at Greensburg Country Club, Fireside Dining, Dinner and a Movie at the Waterfront, a Pirate Game, and a Prime Rib Dinner.

## *Around the Area*

### **ANOINTING MASS FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY -**

St. Edward Parish in Herminie will celebrate Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Thursday, March 18, at 11:00 a.m. A free luncheon will follow in the church hall for those who are anointed and their companions, sponsored by the Sunshine Club. We invite others to attend the Mass and offer support and prayers. For information, call 724-446-5197.

**THAT MAN IS YOU!** The next session will be on Saturday, March 20, at 6:30 a.m. in our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception in Irwin. We will continue on the topic "Find God in other people" and will have a discussion about the challenge to manifest Jesus Christ to our family by the life we live. All men are welcome!

### **AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE & SAUSAGE**

**BREAKFAST** will be held on Sunday, March 21, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Penn's Woods Civic Center. The cost is \$5 for adults (12 & over); \$2 for children (5-11) and under 5 free. For information, call 412-751-4308. Sponsored by the Stewartsville Lions Club.

**THE ANNUAL SOUPER SUNDAY** will be held at The Church of the Seven Dolores in Yukon on Sunday, March 21. Refill your mug as many times as you wish with fifteen varieties of soup. The meal includes sandwiches, dessert and beverage. The evening also includes a wall hanging raffle and 50/50 raffle. Adults - \$6 and children under 12 - \$3. Come and enjoy the fellowship of your neighboring parishes. Sponsored by the Christian Mothers.

**THE ST. LUKE SOCIETY** of the Diocese of Greensburg will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bishop Connare Center in the Indiana Room. The guest speaker will be Dr. James M. Rossetti, DO, Associate Director, Cell Transplantation Program, Western Pennsylvania Cancer Institute. The topic is "The Truth About Stem Cells." For more information, call 724-837-3805.

**A LENTEN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION** will be held on Thursday, March 25, at Saint Emma Retreat Center, Greensburg, hosted by Greensburg DCCW and CBPW. Rev. Bob Lubic will present a talk on "The Triduum." Registration begins at 3:30 p.m., followed by Exposition of the Eucharist, Reconciliation, Rosary, conference at 5:15 p.m., Benediction, Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and ending with Mass at 7:15 p.m. The cost is \$20 payable at registration. To make reservations, call 724-834-3060 by March 22.

**FISH FRY LUNCH** - Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin, will hold Fish Fry Lunches from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) in Our Lady's Plaza. Menu includes hand-breaded or baked cod fish sandwich and coleslaw/chips for \$5. Mac and cheese and haluski are \$2 each. Beverages will also be sold. Businesses may place take out orders by calling 724-864-7788 after 9:00 a.m.

**PIEROGIE SALE** - The ladies of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be selling frozen potato/cheese pierogies at their weekly Friday Fish Fry in Mack Hall. The cost is \$6 per dozen.

**THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG** presents the 2010 Diocesan Youth Celebration "We have set our hope on the Living God!" for all youth of the diocese in grades 9-12 on Saturday April 24, from 12:30 - 9:00 p.m. at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. The cost is \$15 and includes dinner, snack and T-shirt. The special keynote speaker will be Mike Patin. Mike uses energy, humor and stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others to take the "next step" in our journey with God. The Liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt. For more information or to register, visit the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry).

**RUN FOR THE CALL** - *The Call to Serve* is registered as an affiliate charity for the Pittsburgh Marathon (May 2). We are attempting to get 25 runners. You can help *The Call to Serve* by running/walking the marathon, half-marathon, or marathon relay. If you are unable to run/walk in the Pittsburgh Marathon, you can be a sponsor. We are asking our runners to pledge a minimum of \$200. This is a great opportunity for *The Call to Serve* to bring about more exposure. If you have any questions, visit our website at [www.thecalltoserve.org](http://www.thecalltoserve.org) or contact [adam@thecalltoserve.org](mailto:adam@thecalltoserve.org).

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## *Angel Corner*

Queen of Angels School - 724-978-0144

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On Monday, March 8, Bishop Brandt and Father Larry Kulick visited all the students of Queen of Angels Catholic School. This was Bishop Brandt's annual school visit. He spoke to each grade level about vocations and gave them three prayer cards.

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### **KINSEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING**

**ACCEPTED** - The Thomas Kinsey Scholarship Fund offers a grant for 2010 high school graduates entering their first year of post-secondary education. One student each from each of the Norwin parishes will be awarded a scholarship. Please call the parish office with your name, address, phone number and an application will be mailed to you. Completed applications are due by April 15.

**TIM MESZAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND** - Applications are now being accepted for the second annual Tim Meszar Scholarship Fund. The scholarship amount is \$1,000 and eligibility requires that you are a high school senior and a member of St. Agnes Parish who in current years has been involved in the life of the parish through any activity, ministry, group or organization. Applications can be obtained through the St. Agnes Parish office. The deadline for application submission is April 15 and the award will be made in May.