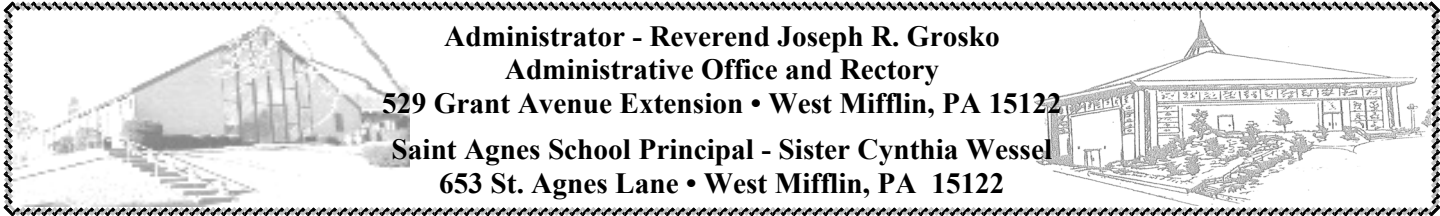


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



Administrator - Reverend Joseph R. Grosko
Administrative Office and Rectory
529 Grant Avenue Extension • West Mifflin, PA 15122

Saint Agnes School Principal - Sister Cynthia Wessel
653 St. Agnes Lane • West Mifflin, PA 15122

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes Parish

622 St. Agnes Lane • West Mifflin, PA 15122

Saint Agnes Parish established in West Mifflin, PA in 1867, is a viable Catholic community that 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.

Mission Statement of Holy Trinity Parish

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Holy Trinity Parish is a Faith Community gathered in celebration of the Eucharist, strengthened by the Word of God, reaching out to all generations and inspired by the Holy Spirit to promote holy, authentic and faithful Catholic living.

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUN-AUG 19 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

6:00p(Sat) **Josephine Andres-Health** (Jack and Fran Walters)
 8:00a - **Samuel A. Smith** (Jack and Fran Walters)
 11:00a - **40th Wedding Anniversary** (Paul and Mary Jane Plichta)

MONDAY - AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X

6:45a - **Special Intention - Father Ben**

WED-AUG 22-QUEENSHIP of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - AUGUST 23 - ST. ROSE of LIMA

6:45a - **Norma Schneider** (Michael and Nancy Lapinski)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW

8:15a - **Hugh Coburn** (Sister Janelle Banko, SHS)

SAT - AUG 25 - STS. LOUIS and JOSEPH CALASANZ

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN-AUG 26 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORD TIME

6:00p(Sat) **Victor Merritt** (Ladies of Charity)
 8:00a - **Robert S. Wanless** (Jack and Fran Walters)
 11:00a - **Tom Sable, Sr.** (Ephesians IV Prayer Group)
 4:00p - **St. Agnes School Students, Staff, and Parents**

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN-AUG 19-TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Marjorie Byrnes** (Vincent Horten Family)
 9:30a - **Mary Matthias** (Jim Matthias)

MONDAY - AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD

8:00a - **Robert Zeok-Own Intention** (Ladies of Charity)

TUESDAY - AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED-AUG 22-QUEENSHIP of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00a - **Helen Ivak** (Margaret Shimko)

THURSDAY - AUGUST 23 - ST. ROSE of LIMA

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW

8:00a - **Susan Kudrec** (Virginia Jasek)

SAT - AUG 25 - STS. LOUIS and JOSEPH CALASANZ

8:00a - **Harvey Burdick** (Edward and Dolores Moran)

SUN-AUG 26-TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORD TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Grace Tarczyz** (George and Flo Matta)
 9:30a - **Jodi Matta Dillinger** (Family)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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 Holy Trinity Website.....www.holytrinitywm.com
 St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Office Email... h.trinity@verizon.net
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**NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
 AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

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**



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Proverbs 9:1-6* Wisdom has set a feast before us.
Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7* A prayer of praise to God for his goodness
Second Reading: *Ephesians 5:15-20* Filled with the Spirit, Christians strive to follow the will of the Lord.
Gospel Reading: *John 6:51-58* Jesus teaches that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will live forever.

In this week's Gospel we find a theology of Jesus as the "new paschal lamb" whose flesh is to be eaten and whose precious blood brings life to believers. Such a life demands that we imitate what Jesus did for the remission of sins so that His abundant Spirit may be poured out on the face of the earth. We must drink of the bitter cup of challenge and suffering. If we are to share the divine life of Jesus that is present to us in the Eucharist, we must likewise share the responsibility this life entails: to love when one is not loved, to forgive when the offense is great, to give to others in need without counting the cost, and to admit our own sinfulness in order to live in the authentic freedom that Christ wants us to enjoy.

What suffering or challenge do you face this week? Will you "offer it up" in imitation of Christ?

~~~**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**~~~

- Today, Aug 19th... ST. AGNES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING after the 11:00 am Mass
- Sun, Aug 26th..... ST. AGNES SCHOOL MASS and PICNIC, 4:00 pm
- Sat, Sep 22nd.....St. Agnes Parish Assembly and Covered Dish Dinner
- Sun, Sep 30th.....75th ANNIVERSARY of the SISTERS of the HOLY SPIRIT at St. Agnes - CELEBRATION at the 11:00 am Mass and RECEPTION following the Mass.
- Sat, Oct 13th..... RITE of INTENTION MASS for Confirmation Students, 6:00 pm at St. Agnes

~~~**SAINTS of the WEEK**~~~

- Mon, Aug 20th..... St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- Tue, Aug 21st.....St. Pius X, Pope
- Wed, Aug 22nd.... Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thurs, Aug 23rd... St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
- Fri, Aug 24th.....St. Bartholomew, Apostle

The Second Collection on Sunday, August 26th, will be for Catholic Communications and the Catholic University of America.

PLEASE LET US KNOW... We need your assistance to identify parishioners who are shut-ins or in personal care homes or nursing homes. We are not privileged to this information from any of the nursing or personal care homes, and some of our elderly parishioners are too ill or do not even think to call the Parish Office for help. So, we ask that you look out for your relatives, friends or neighbors, and please contact the Parish Office at 412-466-6545.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE, ST. AGNES/HOLY TRINITY

With the beginning of the new school year, our fall schedule for **daily Masses** at St. Agnes is **6:45 a.m.** on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**; every **Friday** the St. Agnes School children will participate at a Mass that will be offered at **8:15 a.m.**

Also, the weekly Mass schedule at Holy Trinity continues as before; that is, **8:00 a.m.** on **Mondays**, **Wednesdays**, and **Saturdays**, with the Perpetual Help Novena following the Monday 8:00 a.m. Mass. The **First Friday of the month**, a Mass is scheduled at Holy Trinity for **8:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Hour with Solemn Benediction closing**. Become more Eucharistically minded by your presence at the daily Masses.



The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Trinity is in memory of **RAE CLARK** from his wife, Betty Clark.

The Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a trip to the Rivers Casino on Wednesday, September 19th, 2012. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 9 am and leave the casino at 4 pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Deadline for reservations is September 10th. Call George at 412-466-5062. Coffee and donuts begin at 7:30 am.

The St. Agnes School Year of 2012-2013

The school days will begin with half days at St. Agnes on Thursday and Friday, August 23rd/24th, with our *dedicated teaching staff under the steady and experienced leadership of Sr. Cynthia Wessel, Principal*. This coming Friday, the school children will participate in the *Eucharistic Celebration* at 8:15 a.m. as they will on *all the Fridays of the school year* in a *spirited, joyful and prayerful manner*. *What a wonderful way to begin our school year at St. Agnes!*

If you wish to enroll your child/children in St. Agnes School—“**THE MOLDER OF A CHRIST-CENTERED YOUTH**”—room is available on all class levels, beginning with pre-school to the eighth grade. For enrollment or information, please call **Sister Cynthia, 412-466-6238**. We at St. Agnes Parish can be proud that we have such a Catholic school with a history of many years, wonderful graduates, and a tradition that extends over a hundred years. *We call upon all parishioners to be truly proud of our school and ever grateful for their continual and loving support.*



CALLING ALL SCHOOL PARENTS OF ST. AGNES.....

Next Sunday, August 26th, a Eucharistic Celebration will be held at 4:00 p.m., to *seek the Lord's blessings and graces as we begin the School Year of 2012-2013*. With a gathering of our school children and parents, may the Lord hear our fervent petitions and prayers as we begin the new school year. **A picnic will follow immediately after the Mass.** *This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation, and all are welcome in this faith gathering of St. Agnes community.*

VOTING the VALUES that STAND the TEST of FIRE

This November, Catholics across the nation will have an opportunity to shape the future of our generation and generations to come.

Many issues are at stake...the economy, taxes, energy, jobs. **Some issues are not negotiable:**

- **“The protection of life from conception to natural death.”** (Pope Benedict XVI)
- **Marriage should be reinforced, not redefined.** "Neither Church nor state invented marriage, and neither can change its nature." (Francis Cardinal George)
- **Forcing the Church to buy insurance that goes against her teachings is a violation of religious freedom.** “When the government tampers with a freedom so fundamental, one shudders to think what lies ahead.” (Cardinal Timothy Dolan)

Your vote will affect the future.

Will you vote the values that stand the test of fire?

-- A message from “Catholics Called to Witness,” inspiring Catholics to live their faith; www.cc2w.org.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of:

MARILYN (KOEHLER) KEPES, sister of Edward (Ted) Koehler and Jean Kopa of St. Agnes; and **KATHRYN KESICH**, sister of Mary Kosko, also of St. Agnes.

May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the banquet of Heaven.

The **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will take place in the Spring of 2013. Preparation for this sacrament requires time and prayer. Therefore, on October 13, 2012 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass, we will have the Rite of Intention of all candidates. Any 8th or 9th grader from Holy Trinity or St. Agnes Parish who did not receive a letter about Confirmation, please contact Sister Janelle (janelle81@verizon.net) with your name, address, phone number and email address now. Information will then be forwarded to you. We are waiting for you!



Flowers in honor of the Blessed Mother at St. Agnes are in memory of Beverly List from her daughter, Karen.

St. Agnes School Faculty & Staff 2012-13

Principal - ***Sister Cynthia Wessel, SHS***
Admin. Assistants - ***Carolyn Roper and Pat Jakub***
Preschool - ***Theresa Wagner***
Kindergarten - ***Polly Swank***
1st Grade - ***Jennifer Mason***
2nd Grade - ***Linda Reed***
3rd Grade - ***Anita Niecgorski***
4th Grade - ***Julie Rocco***
5th Grade -
6th Grade - ***Corrine Pfefferkorn***
7th Grade - ***Lori Guthrie***
8th Grade - ***Sister Janelle Banko, SHS***
Remedial Reading and Math - ***Lauren Scurry***
Speech - ***Lauri Davidson***
Counselor - ***Patricia Trappon***
Band -
Cafeteria Manager - ***Dori Protz***
After Care - ***Marci Baker***
Maintenance - ***Jason Bevan***
Cleaning Crew - ***Amanda Protz***



**DO YOU NEED TO SATISFY the
EDUCATION REQUIREMENT for
"PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN?"**

Christ the Light of the World Parish in Duquesne is offering the program on Saturday, September 15th, at 9 am. Contact Terry Fuller at 412-469-0196 or email terry@christthelightoftheworld.org.

CCD REGISTRATION for 2012-2013

All children attending public schools, particularly from Kindergarten through Grade 8, are expected to be registered in the ***Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Program (CCD)***. Like last year, our children from St. Agnes and Holy Trinity will be attending the programs at either Resurrection/St. Rita's or at Holy Spirit.

Resurrection and St. Rita's are holding registration sessions today, August 19th, at Resurrection after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the vestibule and on August 26th at St. Rita's after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Fr. Sedlak Room. Both sessions will be open about one hour.

PLEASE NOTE the registration will only be for new students. All other students who have previously been in the CCD Program are considered registered.

Catechetical Sunday and the beginning of the CCD Program will be on September 16th, and we are asking the parents of the students to be present for the opening session to meet with the respective teachers of their children registered in the program.

Further information will be in upcoming bulletins.

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, Eleanor Haselhoff,
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Mary Kertis, Joseph Kirch,
Agnes Kovac, Henry Kovalcin, Diane Kovalsky,
Louis Kruszewski, Agnes Magdic, Ethel Maydak,
Larry Maydak, Justine Mantich, Ethel Palyo, Mary
Pavlik, Ann Sabo, Mary Sabol, Ray Shahan,
Margaret Shimko, Margaret Svirbel, Martha Vasil,
Robert Zeok**

St. Agnes

**Carol Andres, Josephine Andres, Marie Beney,
Alberta Buchleitner, Nettie Conley, Patricia DeLuca,
Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,
John Gruber, Martha Gruber, Mary Elizabeth
Hudick, Gene Johnson, Roberta Johnson, Richard
Jordan, Mary Kosko, Robert Kosko, Dorothy
Kostovny, Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak,
Dorothy Petrak, Clara Riley,
Brian Saunders, Rudy Saunders, Glenn Steimer,
Marie Steiner, Roseann Thomas, Paul Thomas**

Football Mania Sweepstakes tickets benefiting our school are now available! Tickets are \$20 for 17 weeks of the regular football season. See Sister Cynthia after Masses!

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — August 12, 2012

\$ 3,890.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 395.00 - - Parish Share Campaign
PSP Assessment-2012 \$ 24,998.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 15,513.00
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 — August 12, 2012

\$ 1,779.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 212.00 - - Parish Share Campaign
PSP Assessment-2012\$ 24,248.00
Amount Collected PSP\$ 15,413.00
MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES ARE
BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE ONGOING PROJECTS