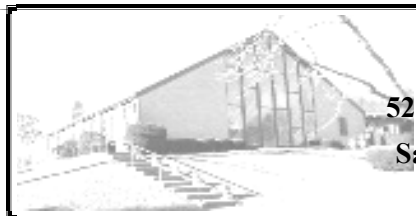
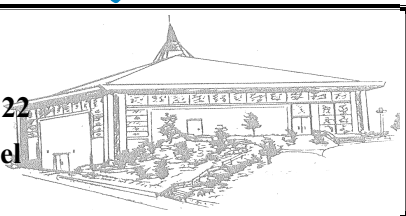


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church

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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

529 Grant Avenue Extension • West Mifflin, PA 15122

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-OCT 14-TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **Roy W. Cochrane** (Wife and Family)
 8:00a - **Roberta Karichko** (Jim and Won Borsch)
 11:00a - **Anne and Paul Eckley** (Fred and Joann Smith)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 15 - ST. TERESA of JESUS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUE - OCT 16 - STS. HEDWIG and MARGARET MARY

6:45a - **James Abels - Birthday** (Edward Fink Family)

WED - OCTOBER 17 - ST. IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 18 - ST. LUKE

6:45a - **Eleanor Havrilla** - (Paul and Maura Thomas)

FRI - OCT 19 - STS. JOHN de BREBEUF and ISAAC JOGUES

8:15a - **Deceased Members of Stanicar Family** (Family)

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 20 - ST. PAUL of the CROSS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN-OCT 21-TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **John R. Kukta** (Joe and Loretta Sabol)
 8:00a - **Frances Plumer** (Daughter, Ann Gruber)
 11:00a - **Joseph Munda** (Wife)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN-OCT 14- TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Anne Kushan** (Helen Dudas)
 9:30a - **Living and Deceased Members of Slovak Catholic Sokol Branch #295**

MONDAY - OCTOBER 15 - ST. TERESA of JESUS

8:00a - **Month's Mind-Mary Pavlik** (Goldie Pollack)

TUE - OCT 16 - STS. HEDWIG and MARGARET MARY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - OCTOBER 17 - ST. IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH

8:00a - **Marilyn Sepesy** (Bea Miller)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 18 - ST. LUKE

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRI - OCT 19 - STS. JOHN de BREBEUF and ISAAC JOGUES

(8:15a Mass at St. Agnes)

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 20 - ST. PAUL of the CROSS

8:00a - **Martha J. Palo** (Mary Ann Polinski)
 11:00a - **Anointing of the Sick Mass**

SUN-OCT 21-TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus #4210**
 9:30a - **Frances Krasman** (Elizabeth Krasman)

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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**

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY

First Reading: *Wisdom 7:7-11* Wisdom is preferred above gold and silver.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 90:12-17* The Lord fills us with love and joy.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:12-13* The Word of God exposes the heart.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 10:17-30* A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.

Jesus invites a potential disciple to participate in his life of service to others. When the young man becomes aware of what it will cost him, he is unable to commit because he is a wealthy landowner. Jesus challenges the man. He tells him to go and sell what he owns and give the proceeds to the poor. Jews of Jesus' time believed wealth was a sign of God's favor. Jesus specifically addresses the rich young man, urging him to move out of his comfort zone. **It was an invitation to put his trust and his security completely in Jesus, not in his fortune.** In doing so, Jesus invited the man to rely on God alone. **Like the rich man in the Gospel, we are faced with choices. The call to discipleship requires a difficult path.**

Is Jesus' challenge difficult for you as well?

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

Today.....**Spaghetti Dinner**, 12 noon - 5 pm, and **Book Fair**, **St. Agnes Social Hall**.

Today.....**Jednota Sacred Heart of Jesus Branch #580 Meeting** after the 9:30 Mass at Holy Trinity Social Hall. All members are welcome.

Tue, Oct 16th & 23rd..**Adult Education Video Series: Catholicism**, 7 pm, St. Agnes School Learning Center

Wed, Oct 17th.....**Meeting: St. Agnes & Holy Trinity Eucharistic Ministers**, 7 pm, St. Agnes Hall.

Sat, Oct 20th.....**Anointing of the Sick for St. Agnes and Holy Trinity**, 11 am Mass, at Holy Trinity.

Sun, Oct 21st.....**World Mission Sunday**, Second Collection at all weekend Masses.

Thur, Nov 1st.....**All Saints' Day**-Vigil Mass at 4 pm; 9:30 am Mass on the Feast Day at Holy Trinity.  
Mass at 8:15 am with the school students & Mass at 7pm on the Feast Day at St. Agnes.

Fri, Nov 2nd.....**All Souls' Day**-St. Agnes 8:00 am Mass followed by a Remembrance Service.

Holy Trinity 9:30 am Mass followed by a Holy Hour and Remembrance Service.

Sun, Nov 4th.....**Replenishment Blood Drive for the Benefit of Joe Milko**, St. Agnes Social Hall.

Please note that **intentions for the 4 pm vigil and 9:30 am weekend Masses at Holy Trinity are booked through the end of 2012.** If anyone wishes to schedule **Masses for 2013 on the weekends**, please place your request in an envelope in the offertory collection or contact the parish office.

Traditionally during the month of October, Catholics throughout the world are asked to support the missions in a special way on **World Mission Sunday**. This year the collection for World Mission Sunday is scheduled for the Masses of **October 20th and 21st**. Please be as generous as possible.



**Heartfelt Sympathy** to the family and friends of **ANNE PALENCIK** of Holy Trinity.  
*May her soul and the souls of all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father.*

Our **HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY** suffered damage due to the tornado on Thursday, September 27th. If you have a monument that is damaged, please call **HOLY TRINITY** parish office at 412-466-6545 and give us the family name and contact person so that we can work to have the monuments repaired.



**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB** is sponsoring a **RAFFLE to BENEFIT the FLAG FUND**.  
*Tickets will be sold before and after Masses for a \$2 donation. Winner will receive \$1,200.* The winning number will be determined by the First Number Drawn from the 7 pm Daily Lottery Number on Sunday, **November 4th**. The **seller** of the winning ticket will receive **\$200**.

**CASINO TRIP** -- Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a **trip to the "RIVERS CASINO"** on **Wednesday, October 24th**. Bus leaves the Social Hall at 9:00 am and leaves the Casino at 4:00 pm. Coffee and donuts at 7:30 am. **Deadline is October 19th**. Cost is \$25.00. Call George at 412-466-5062.

### ***Respect Life Month***

The entire month of **October** is designated as **Respect Life Month**. These are annual reminders for us to become informed and to form convictions that all human life, from conception to natural death, in all physical and social conditions, is sacred and must be protected.

**God is Pro-Life** because He creates and sustains life. **To be “Pro-Choice”** is to be for murder, for abortion, for death—which side are you on? No one can be neutral or straddle the fence. We have an opportunity this month to deepen our own “Pro-Life” convictions. And may we all pray that others, as well, will form similar convictions, moved by God’s grace and right thinking, and not merely swayed by emotion.

***Teach others by your words and example—that is what God is calling all of us to do if we are to be faithful to His teachings and laws.*** Let us be faith communities that speak out boldly and prayerfully and, ever witnessing in defense of **all** life, the wonderful life that you have and enjoy so blissfully!

### ***ANOINTING OF THE SICK FOR ST. AGNES AND HOLY TRINITY***

On **Saturday, October 20th, 11:00 am**, at **Holy Trinity**, we will celebrate **Mass** and the **Communal Anointing of the Sick**. People who may receive the Sacrament are *those who may be consoled by it, those who are seriously ill, those about to have surgery, elderly people in weakened condition even if not seriously ill, and children who are seriously ill and have reached the age of reason and can be comforted by this Sacrament.* **This Sacrament provides the sick person with the grace of the Holy Spirit by which the whole person is brought to health, trust in God is encouraged, and strength is given.** *Do take advantage of this opportunity.*

**A SPIRITUAL UPDATE — “Let each one remember that we will make progress in all spiritual things only insofar as we rid ourselves of self-love, self-will, and self-interest.” St. Ignatius**

### **As Catholics and as citizens we recall the following:**

- > Responsible citizenship is a virtue and one way we live our lives as Catholics.
- > The Church does not tell us whom to vote for or what political party to join.
- > The role of the Church is to help Catholics form their consciences in accord with God’s truth.
- > “Conscience is a judgment of practical reason that helps us to recognize and seek what is good and reject what is evil.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1778, 1796)
- > Forming our consciences is an ongoing process.



### ***THE YEAR of FAITH SYNOD HAS BEGUN IN ROME.***

The Synod will be an opportunity to dialog, reflect, and, above all, implement the following themes for the universal Church:

- ◇ *Belief in the Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and in the Paschal Mystery, the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.*
- ◇ *A deepened encounter with the risen Lord, who is the light of faith.*
- ◇ *A renewed commitment to Mass and the Eucharist.*

### ***HOW CATHOLICS CAN CELEBRATE the YEAR of FAITH***

- \* **Worship wholeheartedly by weekly attending the Eucharistic celebration** with our faith community and families and, above all, taking the opportunity to pray for those in need and to make reparation.
- \* **Take time for daily prayer.** The Year of Faith presents us with an opportunity to renew our commitment to daily prayer. Opening our heart to God in prayer paves the way for deeper faith and conversion and a more compassionate heart. Prayer needs to dominate at meal time and throughout the day.
- \* **Study the teachings of the Church.** Our faith magnifies as we respond to the Word of God. During this year we are called to immerse ourselves in the Gospels, as well as the Vatican II documents and the *Catechism*.

**Seventeen parishioners** from St. Agnes and Holy Trinity attended the **Adult Education Video** Series entitled “**Catholicism**” on October 2nd. All are invited to attend the remaining Tuesday evening presentations in this beautiful series by Father Robert Barron to gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

## What I Want My Church to Be!

*My church is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.*

*It will be friendly, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.*

*It will do great work, if I work.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I  
am a generous giver.*

~~*It will bring other people into its worship and  
fellowship, if I invite and bring them.*~~

*It will be a church of loyalty and love,  
of fearlessness and faith,  
and a church with a noble spirit, if I,  
who make it what it is,  
am filled with these same things.*

*Therefore, with the help of God,  
I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the  
things that I want my church to be.*



**Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner** will be today, **Sunday, October 14th**, in **St. Agnes Social Hall** from **12 noon to 5 pm**. The price for adults is **\$9.00**; for children 4-11, **\$5.00**; and for children 3 and under, **FREE**. Your presence benefits our school.

**Candy Bars** are available for **\$1 each**.

**Enjoy Books** are on sale for **\$30**.

**Kids Stuff Books** are on sale for **\$25**.

**Book Fair** after all Masses **today** and during the Spaghetti Dinner today.

**Gift Cards** are always available.

**Serra High School \$10,000 Raffle** tickets are available after Masses, through the School Office, or the office at Holy Trinity.

Please Note: The yearly **financial report for St. Agnes and Holy Trinity** have been enclosed in this week's bulletin. Prayerfully grateful for all who maintain their stewardship offerings and PSP pledges.

**Keep Christ in Christmas** - magnets (two selections) are being sold by the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Beautiful and colorful! Place on your car, office file, fridge, or in Christmas cards as a surprise gift. Evangelize! Society members will be at the back of Church after Masses at both Holy Trinity and St. Agnes. Get the magnets early; don't miss out! **Contact: Dottie 412-646-7447.**

## 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

Patricia Brevko, Anna Cmar,  
Marie Cmar, Helen Gambal, Eleanor Haselhoff,  
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac,  
Diane Kovalsky, Agnes Magdic, Ethel Maydak,  
Larry Maydak, Justine Mantich, Ethel Palyo, Ann  
Sabo, Mary Sabol, Ray Shahen, Margaret Svirbel,  
Martha Vasil, Robert Zeok

### St. Agnes

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

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

#### **St. Agnes and Holy Trinity**

A meeting for newly requested ministers and for current Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Wednesday, October 17th, at 7 pm, in St. Agnes Social Hall. Those desiring to be Eucharistic Ministers are asked to contact Fr. Grosko.

## **Weekly Collections**

### **ST. AGNES — October 7, 2012**

\$ 5,026.00 - - Sunday Offering

\$ 781.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 19,234.00

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 — October 7, 2012**

\$ 2,261.00 - - Sunday Offering

\$ 1,191.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 18,809.00

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