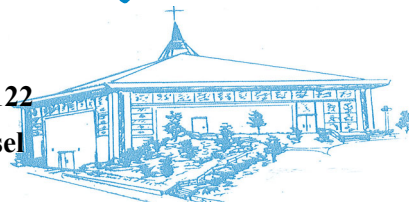


# Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



**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

**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 21-TWENTY-NINTH 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)

#### MONDAY - OCTOBER 22 - WEEKDAY

*(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*

#### TUESDAY - OCT 23 - ST. JOHN of CAPISTRANO

6:45a - **Henry Kudla** (Irene Slezak)

#### WED - OCT 24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

*(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*

#### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 25 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Paul Thomas - Health** - (Ladies of Charity)

#### FRIDAY - OCTOBER 26 - WEEKDAY

8:15a - **Roy Cochrane** (Wife and Family)

#### SATURDAY - OCTOBER 27 - BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*

#### SUN-OCT 28-THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **Charles Howell** (Family)  
 8:00a - **Edmond Gruber** (Wife, Ann Gruber)  
 11:00a - **Leo and Susanne Snyder** (Aimee Tokarski)

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUN-OCT 21-TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

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

#### MONDAY - OCTOBER 22 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Grace Tarczy** (Christian Mothers Guild)

#### TUESDAY - OCTOBER 23 - ST. JOHN of CAPISTRANO

*(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)*

#### WED - OCTOBER 24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

8:00a - **Mary Gasparovic** (Dolly Burdick)

#### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 25 - WEEKDAY

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8:00a - **Mary Kertis** (John and Rita Kocis)

#### SUN-OCT 28-THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Michael Mital** (Mary and Ron Mital)  
 9:30a - **Debby Sabo Lebedda** (JoAnn Allen)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Administrative Office and Rectory.....412-466-6545  
 St. Agnes School.....412-466-6238  
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 Saint Agnes Website..... [www.stagneswm.com](http://www.stagneswm.com)  
 Holy Trinity Website.....[www.holytrinitywm.com](http://www.holytrinitywm.com)  
 St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Office Email... [h.trinity@verizon.net](mailto:h.trinity@verizon.net)  
 St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Fax.....412-466-6968

**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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 53:10-11* Through his suffering, the servant of Yahweh will justify many.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22* A prayer of praise for God's mercy.

**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 4:14-16* Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

**Gospel Reading:** *Mark 10:35-45* Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

When we compete with others, it tends to bring about discord. Such is the case in the Gospel for today's Mass. James and John have unbridled ambition running through their veins when they ask Jesus to seat them on his left and his right in heaven. Jesus deflates their question by asking, "Can you drink of the cup that I will drink?" The contents of this cup are not choice wine. No, the cup from which Jesus drinks contains alienation, rejection, false accusations, suffering, and eventual death by crucifixion. He simply tells James and John that if they seek power, it will be found through the powerlessness of the cross. Those who search after and wield power are servants to their own agenda, not God's will. There is no place in the Kingdom of God for self-serving, power-hungry, would-be rulers. Jesus is crystal clear in his portrayal of greatness; whoever wishes to be "on top" must serve the others, for this is the essence of servant-leadership.

*How will you use the gift of this week to serve others?*

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

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

*Wed, Oct 25th*.....**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB RIVERS CASINO TRIP**

*Sun, Oct 28th*.....**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting** in Holy Trinity Social Hall after 9:30 am Mass.

*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.

*Thur, Nov 22nd*.....**Thanksgiving Day** - Masses at Holy Trinity 8 am; St. Agnes 9:30 am.

**VICARIATE VISIT...On Monday, November 5th, Very Rev. Frederick Cain, Vicar of our Vicariate 2,** will be with St. Agnes parish throughout the day and will meet with the pastoral council and finance committee members. Also, on Monday, November 12th, he will be with Holy Trinity parish in the same way. These are the first of many visits the Vicar is expected to make in our vicariate. In preparation, there will be a meeting of Holy Trinity on Tuesday, October 30th, at 7 pm in the parish office. All members of the parish pastoral council and finance committee are asked to attend.

**Prayerful thanks** to John and Dottie Hostovich who donated towards the purchase of the Holy Trinity holy water vessel and also to **an anonymous donor** who made a **generous bequest to Holy Trinity Church in her will.** Always grateful for those who are mindful in the endless needs of our parishes. *May the Lord reward you generously for your kind considerations.*



St. Agnes Parish welcomes **ABIGAIL LEEANN NOVOTNI** to our Faith Community, daughter of **CHRISTINE and NICHOLAS NOVOTNI**, baptized on October 14th. Prayerful Congratulations!

Holy Trinity Parish welcomes **THOMAS STEVEN MIHAIOFF** to our Faith Community, son of **AMANDA and THOMAS MIHAIOFF**, baptized on October 13th. Prayerful Congratulations!



**Heartfelt Sympathy** to the family and friends of

**JOHN BUTSKO, JR.** of Holy Trinity and **GLENN ANDRES** of St. Agnes.

*May their souls and the souls of all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father.*

**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.**



*Respect for Life Reflection of Blessed Mother Teresa*

On October 19th, 2003, Mother Teresa was declared “Blessed” by Pope John Paul II. This holy woman does speak to our age particularly in this month of October dedicated to “Respect for Life.”

*Life is an opportunity; benefit from it. Life is beauty; admire it. Life is bliss; taste it.  
Life is a dream; realize it. Life is a challenge; meet it. Life is a duty; complete it.  
Life is a game; play it. Life is a promise; fulfill it. Life is sorrow; overcome it.  
Life is a song; sing it. Life is a struggle; accept it. Life is a tragedy; confront it.  
Life is an adventure; dare it. Life is too precious; do not destroy it. Life is life; fight for it.*

**October Count Continues...** Please make a strong effort to attend Mass HERE at St. Agnes and Holy Trinity during October. Good attendance at this time is very important! *Let the Eucharist gather us.*

**“Book of Remembrance”**

Beginning *next Sunday, October 28th*, we will be putting out the “Memorial Book” for you to write the names of all of your deceased loved ones who have died and who you would like to have remembered in a special way during our All Souls Commemoration.

**Saint Agnes Angel Fund—A United Way Supporting Choice....**A great way to support *Saint Agnes Angel Fund* is to make a United Way Donor Option Contribution through your employer’s payroll deduction plan. This has the potential of becoming a significant source of revenue for *our school*. Just remember that our **United Way Contributor Choice Number is 1531914**.

Your donor contribution will be a means of enabling school parents in need of help with tuition payments. Fill out the form with **SAINT AGNES ANGEL FUND**, 653 St. Agnes Lane, West Mifflin, PA 15122, and designate the code number. **Call St. Agnes School, 412-466-6238, if you have any questions.**

**~U.S. BISHOPS RESPOND to INACCURATE STATEMENT of FACT on HHS MANDATE during VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE~**

The following **inaccurate statement** was made during the Vice Presidential debate regarding the decision of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to force virtually all employers to include sterilization and contraception, including drugs that may cause abortion, in the health insurance coverage they provide their employees:

“With regard to the assault on the Catholic Church, let me make it absolutely clear. No religious institution--Catholic or otherwise, including Catholic social services, Georgetown hospital, Mercy hospital, any hospital--none has to refer contraception, none has to pay for contraception, none has to be a vehicle to get contraception in any insurance policy they provide. That is a fact. That is a fact.”

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops issued the following **response** on October 12th:

**THAT IS NOT A FACT.** The HHS mandate contains a narrow, four-part exemption for certain “religious employers.” That exemption was made final in February and does not extend to “Catholic social services, Georgetown hospital, Mercy hospital, any hospital,” or any other religious charity that offers its services to all, regardless of the faith of those served.

HHS has proposed an additional “accommodation” for religious organizations like these, which HHS itself describes as “non-exempt.” *That proposal does not even potentially relieve these organizations from the obligation “to pay for contraception” and “to be a vehicle to get contraception.”* They will have to serve as a vehicle, because they will still be forced to provide their employees with health coverage, and that coverage will still have to include sterilization, contraception, and abortifacients. They will have to pay for these things because the premiums that the organizations (and their employees) are required to pay will still be applied, along with other funds, to cover the cost of these drugs and surgeries.

**USCCB continues to urge HHS, in the strongest possible terms, actually to eliminate the various infringements on religious freedom imposed by the mandate.**

Please note: To be an OFFICIALLY REGISTERED MEMBER of St. Agnes or Holy Trinity Church, **it is necessary that you are enrolled in our Parish Data System which means you will receive church envelopes.** *Enrollment enables us to meet your sacramental needs and hopefully fosters your active participation in the weekly Eucharist and parish life.*

**Simply placing loose cash in the church offertory is not sufficient to indicate you are a registered member because we do not know who the donor is.** *So if you desire to maintain enrollment in the parish, use the designated church envelope that is mailed to your home so we clearly know who you are and are better able to serve all your pastoral needs.* If you do not receive envelopes and desire to be a registered member, contact our church office at 412-466-6545.



### NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Agnes Stars Basketball Team Parents will be holding a Night at the Races on Saturday, November 3rd. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall. Tickets are \$10, and Horses are \$10. If you would like to help support the teams, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Horses and tickets can be purchased in the Social Hall after Mass this weekend or by calling the School at 412-466-6238.

- ◇ Sarris Candy Bars are on sale in the Social Hall after Mass. All bars are **\$1.00**.
- ◇ Enjoy Books are on sale for **\$30.00**, and Kids Stuff Books are on sale for **\$25**.
- ◇ Serra High School \$10,000 Raffle Tickets are available after Masses, through the School Office, or the Office at Holy Trinity.
- ◇ Winners of Week 6 for the Football Mania: 4657 - St. Agnes School - \$25; 4484 - Valerie Yednak - \$50; 1787 - Delphine Schaff - \$50.

### For Confidence in Prayer

*O Jesus, your disciples often found you at prayer, and so they asked you to teach them how to do it. Help me to pray in confidence to the Father, just as you did. When I am facing my own agony of doubt and fear, pray with me so that I find courage and hope. When my life leads me to the cross, take my hand so that my heart stays strong. Most of all, strengthen my resolve to pray:*

***“Not my will, but Yours be done.”***

## 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, Francis J. Capaleo,  
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

How do you know if "it's not for you"  
unless you try it?

The next **World Wide Marriage Encounter** is  
**November 16th-18th** at the Bishop Connair Center  
in Greensburg. Call 412-635-7775 for more information  
or visit [www.YourMarriageisWorthIt.org](http://www.YourMarriageisWorthIt.org).

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — October 14, 2012

\$ 3,807.00 - - Sunday Offering

\$ 385.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 19,619.00

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 14, 2012

\$ 2,074.00 - - Sunday Offering

\$ 217.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 19,026.00

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