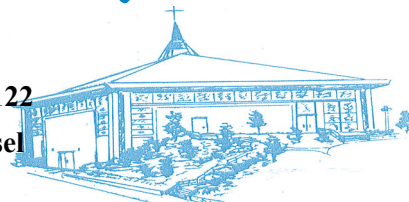


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 28 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

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

MONDAY - OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

8:00a - **Robert Wasko** (Betty Clark)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 30 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Alfonso Danzuso** (Irene Slezak)

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 31 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

8:00a - **John J. Sabol** (Helen Klich)

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:15a - **Glenn Steimer, Sr.** (Ladies of Charity)
 7:00p - **Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**

4:00p(Wed) - **Father William Homolak** (A Friend)
 9:30a - **Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS' DAY (Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)

8:00a - **Living & Deceased Members of the Parish**

9:30a - **Father Edward Bunchek** (Steiner Family)

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 3 - ST. MARTIN de PORRES, Religious; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

8:00a - **Elizabeth Engel** (John and Joann Engel)

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 4 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **Rose Biagiarelli - Anniversary** (Children)
 8:00a - **Anthony Mannella** (Parents, Grandparents, Family)
 11:00a - **Victor Merritt** (Wife and Family)

4:00p(Sat) - **Joseph F. Jozefov** (Family)
 9:30a - **Edward Cmar** (Mike and Ann Marie Scahill)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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 St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Office Email... 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**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31:7-9* The Lord declares himself to be the Father of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 126:1-6* A song of praise to God who does great things.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:1-6* Christ was made high priest by God.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 10:46-52* Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus.

Often it is the poor and those who are insignificant in the eyes of the world who are first to acknowledge the works of Christ. Bartimaeus encounters Jesus "on the way." So did the rich man. He belonged to the higher social status and rejected an invitation to the Lord. The one at the absolute bottom of the social order, Bartimaeus, does not even wait for the invitation to be extended. He jumps up, gives up all, and is ready to follow Jesus "on the way." He is able to see what the rich man did not. Sometimes in the Gospel we see people *tell* the Lord what they want him to do *for them*. Jesus *asks Bartimaeus* what he wants the Lord to do *for him*. The response: Lord, I want to see.

How is the Lord offering to help you? Place your trust completely in him.

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

Today.....**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting** in Holy Trinity Social Hall after 9:30 am Mass.

Thur, Nov 1st.....**All Saints' Day - Holy Day of Obligation**

Fri, Nov 2nd.....**All Souls' Day**

Sun, Nov 4th.....**Replenishment Blood Drive in Honor of Joe Milko**, St. Agnes Social Hall.

Sun, Nov 4th.....**Holy Trinity Men's Club Roast Beef Dinner**, 1- 5 pm, Holy Trinity Social Hall

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

Fri, Nov 25th.....**Solemn Feast of Christ the King**

**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 this important meeting.

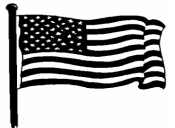
**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB ROAST BEEF DINNER - Sunday, November 4th, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

*Adults, \$10.00; Children, \$4.00. —Desserts are needed.—*

Please bring your delicious desserts to the Holy Trinity Social Hall Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

**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.



St. Agnes Parish welcomes **RYLEE LYNN BELANCIK** to our Faith Community, daughter of **RICHARD and RACHEL BELANCIK**, baptized on October 21st. Prayerful Congratulations!

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

**Raymond Shahen** of Holy Trinity and **Glenn Steimer, Sr.** of St. Agnes.

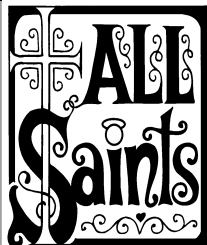
*May their souls and the souls of all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father.*



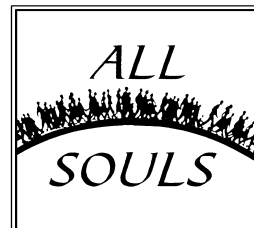
**FLOWERS in HONOR of the BLESSED MOTHER**

at Holy Trinity are in memory of **ELIZABETH AND ANDREW STUPAR** from the *Jozefov Family* and at St. Agnes are in memory of **BEVERLY LIST** from her daughter, *Karen List*.

**REMINDER:** To make an appointment for the **Joe Milko Replenishment Blood Drive** on Sunday, **November 4, 2012, 7 am to 1 pm**, St. Agnes Social Hall, please visit [www.centralbloodbank.org](http://www.centralbloodbank.org) and search with sponsor code ZRTN0970, or call Donna Milko at 412-466-4610. Please donate blood in honor of Joe!



### November — Month of the Poor Souls



At death we will all face a **final judgment**, which will be determined by our actions and lives here on earth. This has been **revealed to us by Christ**, and is clearly **taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church**. But we here on earth do not know what is the result of that judgment—only God knows. For some it may be immediate entry into **Heaven**. God wants some of these to be examples for us, so He allows miracles through

their intercession, which tells the Church to canonize them. Some, unfortunately, have chosen by their lives to be eternally separated from God, and their eternal lot is **Hell**. Others, however, although dying as friends of God and assured of Heaven, need to be further purified from the effects of their sins, which leads to our belief in **Purgatory**. In the Liturgy, *the Church prays for all our beloved deceased at every Mass*. And we are *encouraged to privately pray for the dead throughout the year, but especially during the month of November*. God will allocate the benefits of our prayers to those who are in need of them.

- ◇ **“Book of Remembrance”** . . . is on display in the **back of the church**. You may **write a name/names of your deceased loved ones** to be remembered during the month of November.
- ◇ **All Souls Envelopes** . . . *A special envelope* is enclosed in your envelope packets which can be used in memory of your **deceased loved ones**. *Please list your beloved deceased on the special envelope*. These envelopes will be **placed on the altar**, and our beloved deceased will be remembered throughout the month of November and during the special November Masses of Remembrance. **These “Poor Soul” Masses are scheduled as follows: St. Agnes—November 1st, 2nd, 6th, 15th, and 20th, and Holy Trinity—November 1st, 2nd, 21st and 24th.** Your marked, **“Poor Soul” envelopes can be placed in the offertory collection or sent through the mail**. The bulletin will announce the intention for the “Pour Soul” Masses at both parishes as: *“Living and Deceased Members of Our Faith Community.”*
- ◇ **Prayer Services in Remembrance for Our Beloved Deceased** . . . *A special evening of remembrance* for all of our **beloved deceased, especially those of the past year**, is scheduled for **Friday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes**. Holy Trinity’s service is scheduled for **Friday morning, November 2nd, following the 9:30 am Mass and Holy Hour with Benediction**. *The family members of the deceased of the past year are especially invited to be in attendance at these services.*
- ◇ **Cemetery Service** . . . On **Sunday, November 4th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes**. *(In inclement weather, we will gather in the church.)*

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, THURSDAY, NOV 1ST**  
**St. Agnes:** *Feast Day Mass, Thursday, 8:15 am*  
*Feast Day Mass, Thursday, 7:00 pm*

**Holy Trinity:** *Vigil Mass, Wednesday, 4:00 pm*  
*Feast Day Mass, Thursday, 9:30 am*

*The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation and may our prayers on this day be for the grace to become the saints of our day.*

**FEAST OF POOR SOULS**  
**AND FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**  
**St. Agnes:** *Mass, Friday, 8:00 am*  
*Prayer Service, Friday, 7:00 pm*

**Holy Trinity:** *Mass, Friday, 9:30 am*  
*Prayer Service and Holy Hour with Benediction, Friday after Mass.*

*The candles for St. Agnes Cemetery will be lit at 6:00 pm.*

**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP - CATHOLICS CARE! - CATHOLICS VOTE!**

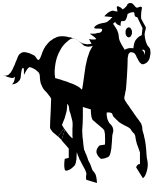
**It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized. Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace. --Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* (1995), No. 101**

**A United Way Supporting Choice:**

**Saint Agnes Angel Fund**

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*. Please 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, with any questions.**



**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 pm 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 Masses or by calling 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.
- ◇ **Winner of Week 7 for the Football Mania:** 4497 - Jason Stockhausen - \$25

***Parish Ministers Required to Attend the "Protecting God's Children" Workshop:***

***An Upcoming Local Opportunity*** is scheduled at North American Martyrs Parish (Monroeville), 2526 Haymaker Road, Thursday, November 15th, 7:00 pm. Location: DeLuca Hall; Contact: Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942. Information regarding other workshops is always available on the Diocesan website, [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org).

**SLOVAK HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
**Sunday, November 4th, 1 pm - 5 pm**  
**University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning**

## 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, 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, Marie Steiner,  
Roseann Thomas, Paul Thomas

The Vigil Light at the Tabernacle will burn this week in loving memory of the Deceased Members of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity. *May the deceased members of our parishes be embraced by the Heavenly Father in the divine ecstasy of everlasting peace, joy, and happiness.*

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — October 21, 2012

\$ 2,961.00 - - Sunday Offering; \$674.00 World Missions  
\$ 90.00 - - Parish Share Campaign  
PSP Assessment-2012 ..... \$ 24,998.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 19,709.00  
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 21, 2012

\$ 1,416.00 - - Sunday Offering; \$780.00 World Missions  
\$ 558.00 - - Parish Share Campaign  
PSP Assessment-2012 .....\$ 24,248.00  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 19,584.00

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