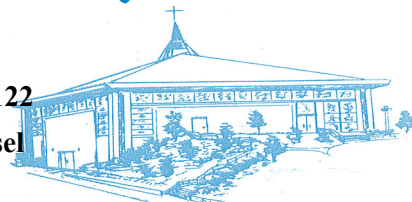


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



Administrator - Reverend Joseph R. Grosko
Administrative Office and Rectory
529 Grant Avenue Extension • West Mifflin, PA 15122
Saint Agnes School Principal - Sister Cynthia Wessel
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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

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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 - JAN 27 - THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **Ralph Biagiarelli** (Children)
 8:00a - **Elizabeth "Lee" Waszczak** (Ron Waszczak)
 11:00a - **William Cain** (Fred Smith)

MONDAY - JANUARY 28 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS *(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*

TUESDAY - JANUARY 29 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Esther Chernotowich** (John & Nancy Osterhus)

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JANUARY 31 - ST. JOHN BOSCO

6:45a - **Mark Vash** (Philomena Howard)

FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY

8:15a - **Rose Marie Legg-Own Intention** (Ladies of Charity)

FIRST SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 2 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - FEB 3 - FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **Mary P. Sabol** (Joe & Loretta Sabol)
 8:00a - **Roberta Karichko** (Eleanor Lucas & Dorothy Hritz)
 11:00a - **Martha Gruber** (Jack & Fran Walters)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JAN 27 - THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Spiritual Welfare of Sue Finnegan & Mary Groncy**
 9:30a - **Michael Laychak** (Agnes Seech)

MONDAY - JANUARY 28 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS 8:00a - **Henry Kovalcin** (Christian Mother's Guild)

TUESDAY - JANUARY 29 - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Richard Wasko** (Cel Minella)

THURSDAY - JANUARY 31 - ST. JOHN BOSCO

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Frank & Mary Ellen Petrell** (Maureen Kollar)

FIRST SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 2 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Rita Furlong** (Charles & Pattie Gross)

SUN - FEB 3 - FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Anthony & Susan Miller** (Ray & Ginny Hvasta Family)
 9:30a - **Health of Jeremy Wanless** (DeLuca Family)

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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**



HERE IS SOMETHING NEW! An excellent reflection on the Scripture readings for each Sunday is always available to you in your missalette, and we have been reprinting that reflection in the bulletin each week. Through the courtesy of our bulletin publisher, J.S. Paluch, we are now able to offer you a second reflection to hopefully inspire lively discussion...perhaps as you are driving or walking home from Church. Please continue to read the reflection in your missalette and add the reflection below, which is based on the popular and widely used World Library Publications' *Living the Word*, as we journey together on this Year of Faith.

THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10* Ezra reads from the book of the Law and interprets it for all to understand.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 19:8-10, 15* A song in praise of the Law of the Lord

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:12-30* Paul explains that all were baptized into the one body of Christ.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21* In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

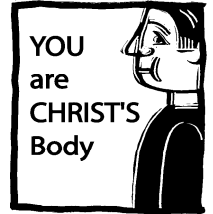
Reflecting on God's Word...

The book of Isaiah has been called the fifth Gospel, so often do the Gospel writers use it for proclaiming Jesus as Christ, the long-awaited Messiah and Son of God. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus begins to move through his home territory of Galilee "in the power of the Spirit" (Luke 4:14), the same Spirit that descended on him after his baptism. He then goes to his hometown of Nazareth and to the synagogue on the Sabbath.

A hush must have filled the room as he walked to the place of reading and searched the scroll to find this passage. They had been hearing about his time in Galilee and how all had praised his teaching. What would he say to them? He chose Isaiah's words (61:1-2a) about one anointed by the Spirit who would preach good news to the poor, bring liberty to captives, and, at the heart of these lines, exercise a ministry of compassion, a reference to another citation from Isaiah (see 42:6b).

This three-part mission continues to be the work of the Church: preaching the Gospel, working for social justice, and reaching out to all peoples in compassion. At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus announced that this work was being fulfilled in the hearing of his listeners by what he was doing. The Spirit works to do the same today through us.

When Ezra read from the book of the law of God, explaining it so the people could understand, they wept, but he said to them: "Today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!" (Nehemiah 8:10). Ask God to let the divine word bring joy to your heart.



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

**TODAY.....Pancake Breakfast** from 8:30 until noon, St. Agnes Social Hall - All are welcome.

**Thur, Mar 14th..55+ Club Meeting**, St. Agnes Social Hall.

**Mon, Mar 18th..Sacrament of Confirmation conferred by Bishop Zubik.**



**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH IS DONUT and FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY.**

Heartfelt thanks to the families of Vincent Merritt and Mark Bennett for hosting our Donut and Fellowship Sundays. Please join us next Sunday after the 8 and 11 am Masses at St. Agnes.

- **CALLING CONFIRMATION SPONSORS, PARENTS, AND ALL PARISHIONERS who are interested in growing in our Catholic faith:** You are invited to attend the *compelling video series, "Catholicism,"* which Peg Smith continues to present at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes School on the Sundays in January. Each DVD in the "Catholicism" series **stands alone**, so it is not necessary to view them in succession.
- **CALLING ANYONE WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH:** Please phone the Parish Office. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred here by Bishop Zubik on March 18th.

**CHEREGI SALE - Holy Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, February 2nd, \$7.00/dozen; limit: three (3) dozen/person. Volunteer help needed 7:00 am, Saturday morning, for dough preparation and frying. Please come and lend a hand! Ever grateful for your help!**



## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, **January 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**, was a priest, professor and philosopher who influenced centuries of religious and academic thought with his methodical way of harmonizing faith and reason. Born to nobility in southern Italy, he became attracted to life as a monk and scholar while a university student in Naples. Despite the objections of his family, he joined the Dominican religious order where he painstakingly questioned-and-answered his way through two major works: Summa Contra Gentiles ("Summary of Arguments against the Disbelievers) and his final synthesis, Summa Theologica. His thinking, later called Thomism, was rapidly adopted by the Church. Known as "the angelic doctor," he was canonized in 1323. In 1879, Pope Leo XIII declared Aquinas' works "the only true philosophy." St. Pius V conferred upon him the title of Doctor of the Church, and in 1880 Leo XIII declared him patron of all universities, colleges, and schools.

First Saturday, **February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord** Jesus came to the Temple that day as a helpless Babe, but Simeon was able to see that He was the promised Messiah. God had promised Simeon that he would not die before seeing the Messiah, and the Spirit told him to be in the Temple that day. With eyes open, Simeon would proclaim the Spirit Who would enlighten our hearts so that we can know the depth, breadth, width, and height of God's presence and His love.

Sunday, **February 3rd - St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr** Blaise was the Bishop of Sebastea in Armenia, and he was crowned with martyrdom in the persecution of Licinius. Blaise on one occasion had a woman brought to him, a little boy, who was at the point of death, owing to a fish bone in his throat; and the Saint healed him. On account of this and other cures, St. Blaise has been invoked during the many centuries past.

### ***Our PSP Campaign Begins February 3rd, 2013***

#### ***— Parish Share Program —***

The annual "Parish Share Program," as we all know, is the way that our Bishop obtains funds from the parishes to run various diocesan programs that benefit the entire diocese. He does this with a "tax" on our ordinary income, at a rate of 17.6%. But instead of taking this amount directly out of our parish income, each parish is asked to "raise" that amount from parishioners.

And so each February as our Parish Share Program begins, let us please note that our donations are made through the **golden Parish Share Envelope** in the monthly packet of envelopes. **On the first Sunday of the month, the second collection will be for the Parish Share envelopes.** There are many envelopes in your packet, but please remember you have the entire month to address these needs of the parish.

If a parish collects **more** than its goal, (*thank God and to you, personally, both parishes were able to reach their goals*), that money is not kept by the diocese, but is put into the parish's Savings Account as **income that is not taxable the following year.** Many parishes are raising huge amounts as Parish Share payments over and above their goals, and for them it's like an annual **fundraiser—the excess helped us for our 2012 campaign!**

Prayerfully grateful for the many who fulfilled their pledges and helped us to reach our parish goals.



#### **ATTENTION: PARENTS of the 2013 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS**

- Parents of **CCD students** who are making their First Holy Communion, please contact Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238.
- A Parent Meeting for the First Holy Communion Class will be held on **Wednesday, February 6th**, at 7:00 pm in St. Agnes Social Hall.
- First Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Saturday, February 23rd**, at 10:00 am.
- First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 5th**, at the 11:00 am Mass.

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of **MARTHA GRUBER**, who was buried from St. Agnes Church. May all of our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven unto life everlasting.



## ST. AGNES SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS!!

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** TODAY, January 27th, from 8:30 am until noon at St. Agnes Social Hall. Please come!



**GIFT CARDS:** are always available. Examples are Eat N Park, Lowe's, Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Bob Evans, Giant Eagle, and much more!!



**2013 LOTTERY CALENDARS:** \$20 for the entire year. That's 365 chances!



**SARRIS CANDY BARS:** Chocolate lovers' delight for only \$1.

**SUPER BOWL SUPER MATCH**

**TICKETS:** Lots of fun to play for just a \$5 donation! This is the last Sunday!



**NIGHT AT THE RACES-FEBRUARY 9TH**

Doors open following the 6:00 pm Mass. Tickets and forms are available now!



### SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 3rd is "SOUPER BOWL Sunday of Caring." Each year a football team is crowned the "Super Bowl Champion." **You can be a**

**champion by making a difference in people's lives who are much less fortunate than yourself.**

The Jubilee Kitchen and Intersection will be the recipients of our donations. The students of St. Agnes School will be collecting donations in SOUP POTS at the doors of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes after all the Masses on February 3rd. Last year we collected over \$900. We didn't make it to \$1,000....Can we do it this year? All of that change adds up, and those \$10s and \$20s do it quickly. God bless you for your generosity; your reward will be in eternity!



**FISH FRY MEETING** for St. Agnes and Holy Trinity...on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29th, at 7:00 pm in St. Agnes Social Hall.**

**A volunteer sign-up sheet is available in St. Agnes Social Hall. Thanks for helping!**



Flowers on the altar at St. Agnes are in memory of **Elizabeth "Lee" Waszczak** from Ron Waszczak.

## 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

Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Anna Cmar,  
Helen Gambal, Eleanor Haselhoff,  
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, John Holzwarth,  
Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac, Diane Kovalsky,  
Louis Kruszewski, Agnes Magdic, Larry Maydak,  
Justine Mantich, George Miteff, Ethel Palyo,  
Ann Sabo, Mary Sabo,  
Mary Sabol, Margaret Svirbel, Martha Vasil

### St. Agnes

Marie Beney, Alberta Buchleitner,  
Francis J. Capaleo, Nettie Conley, Patricia DeLuca,  
Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,  
John 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,  
Paul Thomas

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES - January 20, 2013

\$ 2,671 -- Sunday Offertory  
\$ 775 -- St. Anthony School/De Paul School  
\$ 80 -- Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2012 .....\$ 24,998  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 26,113  
2012 PSP Excess - Retained by Parish and Not Taxed.\$ 1,115

The 2012 PSP Campaign concludes at the end of January so, since we have exceeded our goals at both St. Agnes and Holy Trinity, there is still time to make contributions that will be retained by our respective parishes and not taxable by the Diocese.

Monthly School Subsidy .....\$ 6,167

~~ REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH  
AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL ~~

### HOLY TRINITY - January 20, 2013

\$ 1,734 -- Sunday Offertory  
\$ 635 -- St. Anthony School/De Paul School  
\$ 30 -- Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2012 ..... \$ 24,248  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 25,572  
2012 PSP Excess - Retained by Parish and Not Taxed.\$ 1,324

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES ARE  
BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE ONGOING PROJECTS.  
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN.