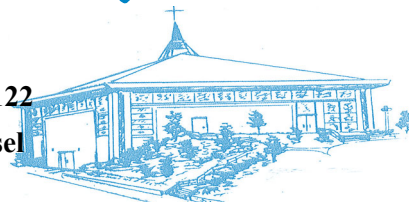


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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 - FEB 10 - FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **William M. Lesko, Sr.** (Wife, Mary Ann)
 8:00a - **John and Marie Black** (Maureen Kollar)
 11:00a - **Tim Schragl** (Joe & Donna Milko)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 11 - OUR LADY OF LOURDES *(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Carol Andres** (H & R Block)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 13 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15a - **Robert Conley** (Conley Family)
 7:00p - **Jean Abels** (Kim & Jim Gilmore)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 14 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Bernard Miklos** (Sharon & Bob Miklos)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 15 - WEEKDAY

(11:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 16 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 17 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p(Sat) - **Ralph & Rose Biagiarelli** (Roseann & Phyllis)
 8:00a - **Glenn Steimer** (Tom Oeler Family)
 11:00a - **Ann Wroblewski** (Tony & Barbara Salopek)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - FEB 10 - FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **John Butsko, Sr.** (Family)
 9:30a - **Mary Pollack** (Kallenborn Family)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 11 - OUR LADY OF LOURDES

8:00a - **Harvey Burdick** (Karen & Dave Gamret)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 13 - ASH WEDNESDAY

11:00a - **Ann Matthias** (Jim Matthias)

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 14 - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 15 - WEEKDAY

11:00a - **Marie Cmar** (Bill & Mary Adams)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 16 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Mary Jean Maresch** (Diana Maresch)

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 17 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p(Sat) - **Tom Gasparovic** (Edward & Dolores Moran)
 9:30a - **Margaret Shimko** (Jim Matthias)

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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.

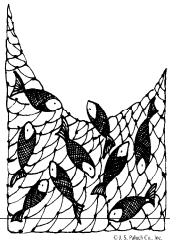
SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

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**

FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: *Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8* Isaiah describes his vision and call from the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 138:1-5,7-8* A song of thanks to God who saves us.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:1-11* Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel that he announced to them.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 5:1-11* The fishermen (Simon, James, and John) leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus.

Reflecting on God's Word...

Simon Peter recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. **Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman.** No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. **In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role.** His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of **Peter's leadership and influence** in the Church today when we call the Pope the "successor of Peter." **We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.**

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

Sat/Sun, Feb 16th/17th..2013 Slovak Catholic Federation Annual SS. Cyril & Methodius Appeal

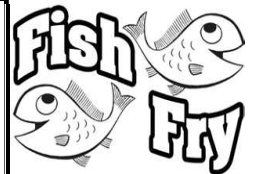
Thur, Mar 14th.....55+ Club Meeting, St. Agnes Social Hall.

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

BEST EVER! OUR ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13th, at Holy Trinity Social Hall and continues throughout the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, from the hours of 11:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Donations of new items and wine and spirit goods to help make baskets for the Chinese Auction are needed. Your gifts can be dropped off at Holy Trinity Parish Office.

A VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET for the FISH FRY is available in St. Agnes Social Hall after weekend Masses; and at Holy Trinity, the sheet is in the Sacristy.



TAKE OUT PHONE
412-466-9695

DELICIOUS SOUPS

on the FISH FRY MENU

- Wed., Feb. 13th: - Cream of Potato
- Mushroom Barley
- Fri., Feb. 15th: - Roasted Red Pepper
- Split Pea



REMINDER:

Your **BAKED GOODS** for the **FISH FRY** are much appreciated! Last name beginning with
A-B-C-D: Wed., Feb. 13th
E-F-G-H: Fri., Feb. 15th

HEARTFELT THANKS...

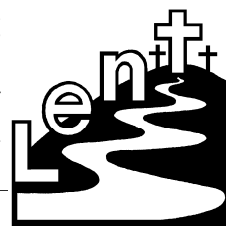
- To all those who worked so hard to make the delicious cheregi. The sale was a wonderful success!
- To those who donated their time and equipment to clearing the snow from our parking lots. We are prayerfully grateful to **Gene Sabol** and **Craig Skovranko** of the **Skovranko Funeral Home**.



Would you like Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to be offered as an option for donating? So far, about 10 parishioners have signed the SURVEY sheet in the back of our churches to say "Yes, we would like this option to be offered." Please sign the SURVEY if you would like EFT to be offered.

Annual Season of Lent Begins on Wednesday, February 13th

It's that time again to begin the intensive efforts of **prayer, fasting and almsgiving** to deepen and improve our spiritual life. No one can do this for us. It is indeed a personal effort and a decision to do something extra and special to come closer to the Lord our God. Included in today's bulletin is an insert which we hope you will keep handy for a quick reference to the many spiritual activities that are available during the time of this Penitential Season of 2013. *We are briefly listing the Regulations of Lent and the scheduling of these spiritual opportunities:*



ASH WEDNESDAY - Ashes will be distributed at the scheduled Masses—*St. Agnes Church, 8:15 a.m.* and **7:00 p.m.** and in the afternoon at **2:30 p.m.** and at *Holy Trinity, 11:00 a.m.* Mass and in the afternoon at **4:00 p.m.**

FAST DAYS - Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. **Only one full meal.** Binds those who are **18-59 yrs old.**

ABSTINENCE DAYS - Means **no meat** for everyone **14 years of age and older** on Ash Wednesday, and on **all Fridays of Lent**, including Good Friday.

DAILY MASSES-ST. AGNES - on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:45 a.m.** & **Fridays**, the school Mass at **8:15 a.m.** and every **Wednesday evening during Lent**, a Mass at **7:00 p.m.**

DAILY MASSES-HOLY TRINITY - on **Mondays and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.** and **Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-ST AGNES - on all **Fridays of Lent at 2:00 p.m.** with our *St. Agnes students* and in the evenings on the **Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.** *Please note, only Stations.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-HOLY TRINITY - on all **Wednesdays and Fridays** after the **11:00 a.m. Mass.**

WORD of GOD among US-LENTEN BOOKLETS - available in the lobby of the church. Rice Bowls will be available during Lent.

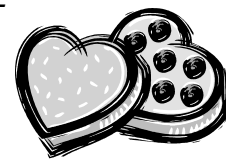
SPECIAL WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES AT ST. AGNES - The theme of this year's Lenten Series will be, "*Christ Crucified,*" scheduled at **7:00 p.m.**

*Through your support and prayers, the **Society of St. Vincent dePaul** has fulfilled another year of service to the parish and community. Your generosity allows us to extend a helping hand to provide the spiritual and corporal works needed by our neighbors. We just couldn't do it without you.*



2011-2012 Annual Report: *The Holy Trinity-St. Agnes SVdP has 8 members who completed 212 hours of service to 194 clients and made 150 home and hospital visits. Of those served, \$765 went towards food, \$300 for rent/shelter, \$250 for medical needs, \$2,370 for utility assistance, \$700 for furniture needs, and \$422 for transportation assistance.*

*The Thanksgiving Food Drive supported the **Intersection in McKeesport** which is open three days per week to feed the poor. Over 90 people were provided a holiday meal. Gifts from the **Baby Clothing Drive** were delivered to the **Rosalia House** to help young mothers care for their infants. The gifts were a joyous, welcome sight to 16 young mothers.*



The SVdP thanks you from the bottom of their hearts and ask you for your continued prayers. With our appreciation for your support, there is candy for you after Mass this weekend; please treat yourself.

Jefferson Regional Medical Center needs adult volunteers who want to learn new skills, make new friends, and give back to the community. Share your unique talents by becoming a volunteer! **Help is needed to comfort patients, serve customers in the Guest Shop, staff various information centers, and perform other important services.** Day, evening, and weekend hours are available. Training and orientation is provided. To share your talents with others, please contact the **Volunteer Office at 412-469-5885.**



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: 1:00 - 2:30 pm, UPMC McKeesport, Thursdays, February 4th - March 21st. No cost; free parking. 412-664-2380.



Prayer in Defense of Marriage

God, our Father, we give you thanks
for the gift of marriage:
the bond of life and love, and the font of
the family.


The love of husband and wife
enriches your Church with children,
fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness
and service, and is the sign of the love
of your Son, Jesus Christ, for His Church.

May your Son, through the intercession of Mary, pour
out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy
Spirit as we join with all people of good will
to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage.

May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society
to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife,
and guide our leaders to sustain and protect
the singular place of mothers and fathers
in the lives of their children.

We ask all these things through Christ our Lord.

THINGS GOD WON'T ASK...

1. God won't ask what kind of car you drove. **He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.** 
2. God won't ask the square footage of your house. **He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.**
3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet. **He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.**
4. God won't ask what your highest salary was. **He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.**
5. God won't ask what your job title was. **He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.**
6. God won't ask how many friends you had. **He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.**
7. God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived. **He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.**
8. God won't ask about the color of your skin. **He'll ask about the content of your character.**
9. God won't ask why it took you so long to seek salvation. **He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven.**

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



I cannot yet speak, will you be a voice for me?
Your presence on the sidewalk showed the world
that my life mattered! To participate in the vigil,
please phone Nancy Lapinski at 412-466-1361.

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES - February 3, 2013

\$ 2,260 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,050 - - Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2013\$ 25,758

Amount Collected PSP\$ 1,050

Monthly School Subsidy\$ 6,167

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN.

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

HOLY TRINITY - February 3, 2013

\$ 1,998 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 875 - - Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2013\$ 23,221

Amount Collected PSP\$ 875

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