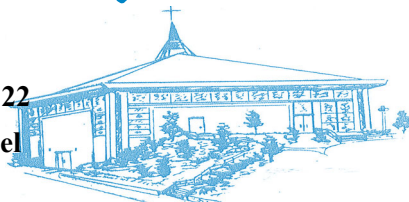


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



Administrator - Reverend Joseph R. Grosko
Administrative Office and Rectory
529 Grant Avenue Extension • West Mifflin, PA 15122
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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 - JULY 21 - 16TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
 6:00p(Sat) - **Richard “Dee” Bevan** (Mary & Mike Sorokacs)
 8:00a - **Joseph Milko** (Josephine Andres)
 11:00a - **Emilia Koreny** (Ephesians IV Prayer Group)

MONDAY - JULY 22 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JULY 23 - WEEKDAY
 7:00a - **J. Scott Mooney** (Ladies of Charity)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 24 - WEEKDAY
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JULY 25 - ST JAMES, APOSTLE
 7:00a - **Jacob Boyer** (Maureen Kollar)

FRIDAY - JULY 26 - ST JOACHIM & ANNE
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SATURDAY - JULY 27 - WEEKDAY
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JULY 28 - 17TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
 6:00p(Sat) - **Albert Wessel** (Tom & Peg Smith)
 8:00a - **Glenn Steimer** (Louise Grof)
 11:00a - **Leo & Susanne Snyder** (Children)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JULY 21 - 16TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
 4:00p(Sat) **David Robinson** (Mom & Dad)
 9:30a - **Adeline Vislay** (Ferchak Family)

MONDAY - JULY 22 - ST MARY MAGDALENE
 8:00a - **Benefactors of The Evangelist Banners**

TUESDAY - JULY 23 - WEEKDAY
 (7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 24 - WEEKDAY
 8:00a - **Eleanor Haselhoff** (Christian Mother Guild)

THURSDAY - JULY 25 - ST. JAMES, APOSTLE
 (7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - JULY 26 - ST JOACHIM & ANNE
 8:00a - **Betty Macri** (Nurses of Southwestern)

SATURDAY - JULY 27 - ST. WEEKDAY
 8:00a - **Edward Pavlan** (Wife, Ann)

SUN - JULY 28 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00p(Sat) - **Ray Shahen** (Wife, Ruth)
 9:30a- **Carl Schulte** (Jim Matthias)

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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Genesis 18:1-10a*, Abraham entertains three strangers and is promised a son.
Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 15:2-5*, Those who do justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
Second Reading: *Colossians 1:24-28*, The mystery hidden from ages past has now been revealed in Christ.
Gospel Reading: *Luke 10:38-42*, Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.



Reflecting on God's Word

Our readings pair up the story of Jesus coming to dine at Martha and Mary's house with God coming to dine with Abraham and Sarah. And just as Abraham turned to Sarah for help in preparing the meal, Martha turns to her sister for a hand. After all, why should one person bear the burden of serving the Lord?

But Mary does not come into the kitchen, even after hearing her sister banging things around in there, perhaps a little more loudly than usual. Instead, she stays sitting at the foot of the Lord, listening to him. Martha, not one to keep her thoughts to herself, addresses directly the cause of her sister's prolonged delay: "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?" (Luke 10:40).

As a matter of fact, Jesus didn't care. What he did care about was that Martha was all "anxious and worried about many things" (10:41). Jesus did not care about busy Martha but about worried and anxious Martha. Even more simply, what he cared about was Martha. Not the meal, not the table, not the time they ate, or whatever else was bothering her. He just cared about Martha—and Mary, too, of course. But he didn't have to worry as much about Mary. Perhaps we could consider this simply a story about Jesus visiting two very dear friends and wanting some time with them both, together. And if that was true then, why wouldn't it be true now? If you find yourself worried and anxious these days, give yourself some time with the Lord.

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

July 26th-27th.....146th St. Agnes Annual Festival. Save these dates now!!

Wed, July 31st.....Men's Club Meadows Casino Trip



The Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a trip to the Meadows Casino on **Wednesday, July 31**. Bus will leave the Church at 9:00 am and depart the Casino at 4:00 pm. Cost is \$25. Coffee and donuts at 7:30 am. Call George at 412-466-5062. Deadline: **July 21st**. Everyone is welcome! There is also a Casino Trip to Nemaocolin on Wednesday, **September 11th**. The cost is \$30. The first bus is filled, and the second bus is filling up fast.

\$3,000 Labor Day Lottery Drawing

Tickets to benefit the Holy Trinity and St. Agnes Improvement Funds may be purchased following weekend Masses or at the Rectory Office. The seller of the winning ticket will receive \$200. Thank you!



2013 LOTTERY CALENDARS

Lottery calendars are on sale for half price (\$10.00). They will be good for July through December and will be sold after Masses and from the School Office.



IS THE RCIA RIGHT FOR YOU

The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults is a journey toward becoming a full participating member of the Catholic Church. **RCIA is for you if:** You have never been baptized in a Christian Church and now wish to become a member of the Catholic Church. You have been baptized in another Christian Church of faith tradition, and now wish to become a member of the Catholic Church. You have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have not yet received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, and now wish to receive these Sacraments and become a fully participating member of the Catholic Church. **If you have answered "yes" to one of the above the RCIA is right for you! If you are interested, call the Parish Office. s will begin in the fall in preparation for the Easter Vigil.**



Prayerful appreciation is extended for the beautiful **Red Vestments** given to the Parish in memory of his beloved mother, **Eleanor Haselhoff**, by **William Haselhoff**.

St. Agnes Annual Parish Summer Festival, July 26th and 27th

This is our **one big annual parish fundraiser**. Over the past several years we have realized a profit of about \$30,000 each year from this parish effort. We certainly need **patrons** who spend, but they cannot spend unless there are **workers** in the various booths. So, please help!



If you are a long-time parishioner, we appreciate what you did in the past — **but, we also need your help now!** If you are school parents, **we need your help, because this profit keeps your tuition down!** And if you are a parishioner who has not yet helped, **we need you to give some time!** Please sign up in the Social Hall.

—Not only is help needed on the 2 days of the Festival, but also on the few days leading up to it—for example—

KITCHEN HELP – on Thursday and Friday mornings, to bread fish, cut buns, and make general preparations.

GROUNDS SET-UP HELP – Monday thru Friday, 9-3, & Wednesday at 6pm, to prepare booths, set up tables, wire lights, etc. (Help is also needed after the Festival on Saturday night to tear down and clean up.)

CHINESE AUCTION - Still need items for baskets—*gardening, liquor, Steelers, scratch lottery tickets and religious*. Please leave items at the convent or social hall marked for “Chinese Auction.”

BAKE SALE - **Plan to bake something for Friday or Saturday of the Festival, or both.** If you bake things you like, no doubt someone else will enjoy them too. Let’s make sure that we don’t come up short of goodies. **Your delicious homemade baked goods can be placed in the Social Hall either on Friday or Saturday mornings of the Festival.** Ever grateful for your help!

— SIGN-UP POSTERS IN SOCIAL HALL FOR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS —

Be a Winner—Return Your Sold Raffle Tickets!!

Please sell what you can and perhaps make an added effort to sell more. Remember the raffle ticket sales are a large input of our **profit for the “Summer Festival” of 2013.** Your **presence** at the “affair” and **selling raffle tickets** are prayerfully appreciated. **It is a golden opportunity for the alumni of St. Agnes School over some hundred years or more to renew their friendships and memories in the joyous gathering of our Summer Festival.** ***Your presence will surely make our Festival a great success for St. Agnes School.*** — *And yes, there are extra tickets available if you need more to sell.* —

Update for the Memorialized Banners of Evangelists

The **banner of St. Luke** has been memorialized by **Mildred Moran** in remembrance of **May & Matthew Luke Gasparovic**. The **banner of St. Matthew** has been given by **Delphine Schulte** in remembrance of her beloved husband, **Carl**. The **banner of St. John** has been given in memory of **Albert & Marie Kapples** and the **banner of St. Mark** in memory of **William & Helen Kelmickis**, by William & Bev Kelmickis. Also, thanks to **Tom Breznai** for his contribution toward the banners. A special **Mass of thanksgiving** is scheduled on **Monday, July 22nd at 8:00 am at Holy Trinity**. Prayerfully grateful in their generous response and remembrance of their loved ones. Our continued prayers for the many who do contribute to those special collections and memorials that are given in our parishes.

Volunteers for a Special Ministry!

Our **outreach for the sick, shut-ins, and those in the local nursing homes** are always in need of visitors and receiving of the Lord Jesus to help sustain them in their sickness and difficulties and thus, our parishes of **St. Agnes and Holy Trinity are calling for volunteers to assist in this blessed and unique ministry.** **Josephine Andres**, who with her helpers, **Nancy Tascarella, Fran Walters and Millie Estochin** coordinated and organized this outreach for the parishes and ***we are most grateful for their willingness and dedication.*** They are now seeking volunteers for this ministry as there has been an increase in the number of our shut-ins and sick. ***Please call Josephine, 412-466-9055*** to help us in our special ministry outreach program.

Personally, and in the name of **Fr. Larry Adams**, our prayerful thanks for the many who came to his special blessing on Sunday, after the 9:30 Mass, and for the wonderful reception prepared by a number of the **ladies of Holy Trinity**.

Marriage Should Not Be Redefined

In an op-ed that appeared in the *Washington Post* titled “What is Marriage?,” Cardinal Wuerl criticized the Supreme Court’s June 26 rulings on same-sex marriage saying, “Far from settling the debate over the meaning of marriage, the Supreme Court decisions have simply reminded all of us that there is a great difference between what a law can decree and what God has created.”

“Marriage is the word used in its many translations across human history to signify the permanent, faithful and fruitful union of one man and one woman. It is the only institution that brings a man and a woman together in a partnership for life directed toward their mutual support and the generation and education of children,” the cardinal wrote. “This is a human community that predates government. Its meaning is something to be recognized and protected, not reconstructed.

Marriage, the cardinal added, “goes to the nature of the human person. Even if specific individual men and women are unable to have children for some reason, still it is the nature of man and woman to complement one another in such a way that is fruitful and capable of children. Two persons of the same sex, on the other hand, can never have children by the very nature of such a union. No matter what court, legislator, president or voter may claim to the contrary, the essence of marriage cannot be redefined. Its meaning is intrinsic, grounded in human nature and discoverable by human reason with or without the aid of faith.”

Cardinal Wuerl also noted, “A culture based on the truth of marriage affirms that men and women are equally important, that they have equal dignity but are not the same. The recognition of the difference between a man and a woman is neither discrimination nor bigotry. It is a statement of reality, of fact... While there are many other words to describe other human unions, ‘marriage,’ in its intrinsic meaning and basic integrity, will continue to be understood by most people as the coming together of a man and woman committed to live together with the possibility to generate and raise children.”

The **Diocese of Pittsburgh** is once again planning its annual **Golden Wedding Celebration** for the couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. This year’s event will begin with Mass at **St Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 2:30 pm**. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. If you desire an invitation for your 50th anniversary please call the Rectory not later than **August 11, 2013**.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Holy Trinity

Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Anna Cmar,
Helen Gambal, Martin Hock, Mary Lisa Holzwarth,
Zander Holzwarth (15 months old), Flo Husfelt,
Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac, Diane Kovalsky,
Louis Kruszewski, George Miteff, 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,
Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Mary Kosko, Robert Kosko,
Dorothy Kostovny, Marguerite Oeler,
Laura Pasternak, Dorothy Petrak, Clara Riley,
Loretta Sabol, Rudy Saunders, Brian Saunders,
Jim Schragl, Marie Steiner, Paul Thomas

Please call the Parish Office with any changes or additions. Your cooperation, visits and daily prayers are deeply appreciated.

Please Pray for Our Beloved in the Military

--RCT Nikolas Eichenlaub, 2nd BT PLT 2049, Echo
Company, Parris Island, SC 24409, Grandson of
Charles and Sue Barnes
--Sean J. Bowen, Grandson of Eileen Cochrane

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES

\$2,506 - - July 14 Sunday Offering
\$320 - - - -Parish Share
\$683- - - - Mission

PSP Assessment-2013 \$ 25,758
Amount Collected PSP\$ 17,521
Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN.

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

HOLY TRINITY

\$1,859- - July 14 Sunday Offering
\$360 - - - -Parish Share
\$ 745- - - - Mission

PSP Assessment-2013\$ 23,221
Amount Collected PSP \$ 11,458

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