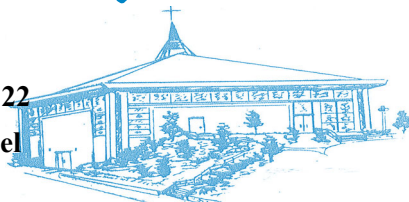


# Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



**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 - 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)

**MONDAY - JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA**  
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

**TUESDAY - JULY 30 - WEEKDAY**  
 7:00a - **Marie V. Cmar** (Bernard & Constance Yarosik)

**WEDNESDAY - JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**  
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

**THURSDAY - AUG 1 - ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**  
 7:00a - **Martha Gruber** (Gayle Fitch)

**FRIDAY - AUG 2 - FIRST FRIDAY**  
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

**SATURDAY - AUG 3 - WEEKDAY**  
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

**SUN - AUG 4 - 18TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
 6:00p(Sat) **Joe Milko** (Joel & Elle Dobos)  
 8:00a - **Special Intention** (Sisters of St. Agnes)  
 11:00a - **Marilyn R. Kepes** (Family)

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY - JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA**  
 8:00a - **Larry Maydak** (Mary Sabol)

**TUESDAY - JULY 30 - WEEKDAY**  
 (7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

**WEDNESDAY - JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**  
 8:00a - **Marie Cmar** (Christian Mothers Guild)

**THURSDAY - AUG 1 - ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**  
 (7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

**FRIDAY - AUG 2- FIRST FRIDAY**  
 8:00a - **Mike Murphy** (Shaun & Nicole Callaham))

**SATURDAY - AUG 3 - WEEKDAY**  
 8:00a - **Adeline Vislay** (Dorothy Gealy)

**SUN - AUG 4 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 4:00p(Sat) - **John Jasek Family** (Joe & Maryann Lewis))  
 9:30a- **Margaret Gamret, 90th Birthday**  
 (David & Karen Gamret)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Administrative Office and Rectory.....412-466-6545  
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 Social Hall - Saint Agnes..... 412-466-5500  
 Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
 Saint Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
 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.

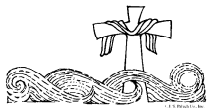
**SICK & SHUTINS:** Please call the Rectory.

**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**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**First Reading:** *Genesis 18:20-32*, Abraham pleads with God to save the innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalms 138:1-3,6-8*, Lord, on the day I cried for help, you answered me.

**Second Reading:** *Colossians 2:12-14*, You were buried with Christ in Baptism and also raised with him.

**Gospel Reading:** *Luke 11:1-13*, Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

**Reflecting on God's Word**

Prayer has always been part of the Christian heritage. The book of Psalms long ago became the prayer book of the church, along with some hymns and canticles from other books of the Bible, both Old and New Testaments. Among the most beautiful prayers we have are the *Magnificat* of Mary, the *Benedictus* of Zechariah, and the *Nunc Dimittis* of Simeon, all in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:46-55; 1:68-79; 2:29-32).

Most importantly, Jesus prayed. Think about that for a moment. Jesus, the Son of God, the Word made flesh, the only begotten Son, prayed. We know that he went off by himself to pray. He did this before some of the most important moments in his ministry, like before he chose those who would be with him. But it is safe to assume that he did it as a habit. So when one of the disciples asked him to teach them to pray and Jesus responded with the Our Father, it deserves our attention. This prayer reveals the heart of Jesus, and tells us how we should speak to the Father. The prayer has two parts: blessing the Father and calling for his presence in the world, then turning to God for our basic needs of food, forgiveness, and fidelity.

The parables that follow call us to persevere and persist in prayer because God is a Father who will give us his life-blood, in this case, the Holy Spirit, to all who ask. Continue to knock, continue to ask. God will respond.

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

- Wed, July 31st.....Men's Club Meadows Casino Trip
- Fri, August 2nd.....**First Friday** 8:00 am Mass at Holy Trinity followed by Adoration
- Thur, Aug 15th.....**Assumption of our Lady, Holy Day of Obligation**
- Sun, Aug 25th.....Special School Mass at St. Agnes, 4:00 pm
- Mon, Sept 2nd.....**Labor Day**, Masses at both Parishes
- Sun, Nov.24th.....**Feast of Christ the King, Our Lord and Savior**

**First Friday, August 2nd**—As the Church continues to celebrate the mystery of Christ's presence in the Eucharist, it calls always for a deeper understanding of Christ's gift to us and so let us make every effort and, if we can, to attend the daily celebration of Christ's presence at Holy Trinity and St. Agnes faith communities. At **Holy Trinity**, Mass is at **8:00 a.m.** on **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday**. At **St. Agnes**, Mass is at **7:00 a.m.** on **Tuesday and Thursday**. Also, we **heartily recommend your presence the First Friday of each month at Holy Trinity for the Holy Hour—reflections, prayers, and the closing Solemn Benediction—that will follow the scheduled 8:00 a.m. Mass.**

**\$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.



**Nemacolin Casino Trip:** if you have registered for the **September 11th** trip, please make the **\$30 payment to George by August 15th**. Also need your name (as it appears on drivers license or government photo ID), address, phone number, date of birth and e-mail address (if available). For more information call George at 412-466-5062.

**Marriage**



**JOYFUL AND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS**

to **Marguerite Smith and Sean Haldin** on their recent marriage at **St. Agnes** on **July 20, 2013**. May they and all married couples be enriched and blessed in their married lives.

## IMPRESSIVE AND JOYFUL - ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL

Our *Summer Festival of 2013* was a great success--a wonderful gathering of the community and a joyful display of the spirit, energy, and support for our St. Agnes School. Final figures will be given in a future bulletin. Also, it was for me a special and impressive sight to see "ALL" those hard-working volunteers. You have my heartfelt remembrance. We cannot thank everyone individually, but we say "THANKS" to everyone collectively -- all the chairpersons, all the workers, all who donated, and all who were patrons. And our prayerful thanks to the *Festival Chairperson, Jason Bevan*, the *Games Chairperson, Shawna Fitzhenry*, and their dedicated committee staff -- and the endless list of unnamed volunteers who made our St. Agnes Summer Festival impressive, joyful and profitable!!



Many parishioners may not be keenly aware of all the behind-the-scenes work that went into preparing for this annual 146th Festival. An enormous amount of work was done by a handful of dedicated and willing parishioners. I do express my heartfelt and prayerful appreciation to those concerned parishioners who joyfully did the work and many other parishioners who pitched in to help. *You are the Litany of Saints for St. Agnes!!* We need to say thanks to the Lord--and God willing, we will do it again at next year's 147th Festival as we continue our dedicated efforts in the support of our St. Agnes School.

### *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.

### PARISH SHARE 2013 — Your help is needed to reach our goal!

Christ's teachings point out that we, His followers, need to share our material blessings with others. Through Parish Share we are able to support the works of Catholic Charities, the "good works" arm of the Diocese that serves in all of our six counties, as well as youth and young adult ministries, respect life ministry, hospital chaplains, and Pre-Canva preparation programs, our Catholic Schools and all Diocesan Catechism programs—to name just a few.

**REMEMBER**—if we exceed our PSP support our own parish projects and ministries. parish savings assessment free. Whatever Prayerfully thankful!

**Don't Forget**

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goal, we can use the excess funds to support our own parish projects and ministries. Help us surpass our goal and build up our parish savings assessment free. Whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated.

The second collection on the first Sunday of every month is for the Parish Share Campaign. **The next collection will be on the weekend of August 3rd and 4th.** We are only half way in receiving the funds for the Parish Share and we have until the end of January to fulfill our assessed goals. Otherwise, the funds will be drawn from the Diocese with the normal interest rates.

*Your understanding and support in this annual Parish Share Program is deeply appreciated. May the Lord bless your faithful stewardship.*

### *Golden Wedding Celebration*



The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who have been married for 50 years. This year's celebration will be on **Sunday, October 20th, beginning with a Mass at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral.** Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2013, and would like to attend, **please call the rectory no later than August 11th.** Our prayerful congratulations to all married couples in their jubilee celebrations.

## **A Child's 10 Commandments to Parents**

1. My hands are small; please don't expect perfection whenever I make a bed, or throw a ball. My legs are short; please slow down so that I can keep up.
2. Please let me explore the world safely. but don't restrict me unnecessarily.
3. Housework will always be there. I'm only little for a short time; please take time, explain things to me about this world and do so willingly.
4. My feelings are tender; please be sensitive to my needs. Don't nag me all day long. (You wouldn't want to be nagged for your inquisitiveness.) Treat me as you want to be treated.
5. I am a special gift from God; please treasure me as God intended you to do, holding me accountable for my actions, giving me guidelines to live by and disciplining me in a loving manner.
6. I need your encouragement to grow. Please go easy on the criticism; remember you can criticize the things I do without criticizing me.
7. Please give me freedom to make decisions. Permit me to fail, so that I can learn from my mistakes. Then someday I'll be prepared to make the kind of decisions that life requires of me.
8. Please don't do things over for me. Somehow that makes me feel that my efforts didn't quite measure up to your expectations. I know it's hard, but please don't try to compare me to my brother or sister.
9. Please don't be afraid to leave for a weekend together. Kids need vacations from parents, just as parents need vacations from kids. Besides it's a great way to show us kids that your marriage is very special.
10. Please take me to church regularly, setting a good example for me. I enjoy learning more about God.

### **Diocesan Women's Conference: Women ALIVE! in Prayer**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 19, for the Diocese of Pittsburgh's Catholic Women's Conference at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown. Registration will open August 1. Online registration and a downloadable form are available at [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org).

A registration form will also be in the August 2 edition of the *Pittsburgh Catholic*. This day-long program begins with morning prayer & is filled with workshops to enrich women's prayer life, includes Eucharistic Adoration & concludes at Mass with Bishop Zubik.

**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**

\$3,000- - July 21 Sunday Offering  
\$50 - - - - -Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2013 ..... \$ 25,758  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 17,571  
Monthly School Subsidy ..... \$ 6,167  
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN.

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

**HOLY TRINITY**

\$1,564- - July 21 Sunday Offering  
\$60 - - - - -Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2013 .....\$ 23,221  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 11,518

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