

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

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 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-OCT 13 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **Rudert (Rudy) Saunders** (Joan Lesko)
 8:00a - **Margaret Gruber** (Ladies of Charity)
 11:00a - **Leo & Susanne Snyder** (Children)

MONDAY-OCT 14 - ST. CALLISTUS I

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES-OCT 15 - ST. TERESA OF JESUS

6:45a - **Ed Godec** (Ladies of Charity)

WED-OCT 16 - ST. HEDWIG & ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR-OCT 17 - ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

6:45a-**Joseph Stanicar 20th Anniversary of Death** (Family)

FRIDAY-OCT 18 - ST. LUKE

8:15a - **Carol Andres** (Lippert Family)

SAT-OCT 19 - SS. JOHN deBREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN-OCT 20 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **John R. Kukta** (Joe & Loretta Sabol)
 8:00a - **Joe Milko** (Fred & Joann Smith)
 11:00a - **Marilyn R. Kepes** (Bill & Kit Kratzenberg)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN-OCT 13 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Michael Potemra** (Len Potemra)
 9:30a - **Michael Bracco** (Wife, Dorothy)

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8:00a-**Rudy Mihaljevic** (Elaine Bixler)

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4:00p(Sat) - **John F. Jozefov** (Betty Jozafov & Family)
 9:30a - **John & Agnes Skanderson** (Gerri & Budd)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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**

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17. Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4. Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13. Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19. Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

Reflecting on God's Word



When Jan's son and his buddies were given two weeks' notice to move out of their house, Jan proposed that they throw a cleaning/moving party. She provided the food, drinks, and cleaning supplies. They provided the music and the muscle. The party was a great success. The house got cleaned, the move was completed in one afternoon, and everyone went home happy. Later that week a thank-you card arrived from one of her son's housemates. "Thanks for the party, Jan. We couldn't have done it without you. You're the greatest. Adam."

Do we take the time to reflect back on each day or do we just keep moving on? Do we recognize the healing in our lives or focus only on the suffering? Do we realize that "we couldn't have done it without" God or do we attribute our successes to good luck or our own hard work? Do we, like Naaman and the Samaritan leper, make it a habit to express our thanks to God in public praise and in lives of service?





~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

- Sun, Oct 13th..... **Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast & Canned Food Drive**
- Sun, Oct 20th.....**Knights of Columbus Canned Food Drive**
- Sun, Oct 20th.....**St. Vincent DePaul Mtg.** (After 9:30 am Mass)
- Wed, Oct 23rd.....**Holy Trinity Men's Club Meeting** (7:00 pm in Holy Trinity Social Hall)
- Sun, Nov 3rd.....**St. Agnes Blood Drive** (8-1pm St. Agnes Cafeteria)
- Wed, Nov 6th.....**Rivers Casino Trip** (\$25/pp)
- Fri, Nov 8th.....**Dinner & Show, "Bible Bingo,"** (St. Agnes Cafeteria)
- Sun, Nov 17th**Holy Trinity Men's Club Roast Beef Dinner** (Turkey give away)
- Sun, Nov 24th.....**Feast of Christ the King, Our Lord, Morning Adoration**

 <p>K of C FAMILY BREAKFAST TODAY, OCTOBER 13 8:00am to 1:00pm \$8-Adults & \$4-Children 12 and under Holy Trinity Social Hall</p>	<p>Knights of Columbus Canned Food Drive SUN. OCT 20</p>  <p>Help those in need by contributing canned goods in boxes at the rear of Holy Trinity Church. Your generosity will be rewarded.</p>
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RIVERS CASINO TRIP

 The Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a trip to the Rivers Casino **on Wed., Nov. 6.** Bus leaves the Church parking lot at 9 am and departs the Casino at 4 pm. Coffee and pastries at 7:30 am. **Cost is \$25. Call George at 412-466-5062. Payment deadline is Oct. 25.** Everyone welcome!

 The stuffed cabbage sale was a success despite the gas leak at the Church. A special thank you to **Al Staiger** who cooked and prepared all the cabbage leaves in his own kitchen. Thank you to everyone who helped make the finished product. Lastly, thanks to everyone who ordered the stuffed cabbage!

Religious Christmas cards on sale after Liturgies on **Saturdays & Sundays during October** by the **Knights of Columbus Council #4210** to raise money for K of C Charity. Help "Keep Christ in Christmas" by sending religious cards - an evangelization message from you!!



The Bulletin is sent to the publisher on Tuesday of each week. Please submit all items no later than Monday of each week. Anything received after Monday will appear the following week. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK FOR ST. AGNES AND HOLY TRINITY

On **Saturday, November 16th, 11:00 am**, at **Holy Trinity**, we will celebrate **Mass** and the **Communal Anointing of the Sick**. People who may receive the Sacrament are *those who may be consoled by it, those who are seriously ill, those about to have surgery, elderly people in weakened condition even if not seriously ill, and children who are seriously ill and have reached the age of reason and can be comforted by this Sacrament*. **This Sacrament provides the sick person with the grace of the Holy Spirit by which the whole person is brought to health, trust in God is encouraged, and strength is given. Do take advantage of this opportunity.**

PRO-LIFE CORNER - What can you do to **help end abortion**? No one can do everything, but **everyone can do something**. First of all, **pray and fast. Pray that those who are pro-abortion will have a change of heart. Pray unceasingly!**



Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Helen Klich** who was buried from **Holy Trinity Church** last week. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven unto life everlasting. Do remember all of our beloved deceased in your daily prayers.*

Flowers in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Holy Trinity are in memory of **Michael Bracco** by wife, Dorothy. Weekly we are able to accept remembrances of your loved ones and flowers to bless the statue of our Blessed Virgin and the Eucharist table that is our Altar of sacrifice.



CHURCH ALIVE CAMPAIGN: Prayerfully grateful for those who have made sacrificial offerings in support of our goals of \$220,000 at St. Agnes and \$200,000 at Holy Trinity. Have you made your pledge yet?

BIBLE BINGO: AN ACT OF CHARITY IN TWO ACTS SHOW & DINNER, FRIDAY, NOV. 8TH 6 PM

The show is about the Catholic culture of fundraising and bingo. In this interactive comedy, the parish needs money and the Archdiocese has a new bingo dept. Bring the two together and you have a night of bible trivia, audience interaction, and improvised moments. **Tickets for dinner (Stuffed Chicken Breast) and show are \$35/pp. Seats are limited. We will try to keep groups seated together if tickets are ordered together. Tables seat 8. Call St. Agnes School Office at 412-466-6238. Don't miss all the fun!!!**



Knights of Columbus Council #4210 HALLOWEEN PARTY OLDIES DANCE Saturday, Oct. 26th, 7-11 pm, Holy Trinity Social Hall

Doors open at 6:30 pm, party dance starts at 7:00 pm. Donation of \$5/per person. Food and beverage included. B.Y.O.B. Costumes not required but encouraged. DJ by Dr. Luv (Frank Conti).



CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER RAFFLE TICKET

Each year **St. Agnes School partners with Serra Catholic High School** on the Christmas Stocking Stuffer. These will be available beginning in October. The ticket is \$10 based on the evening Big 4 Lottery. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes School: Prizes are New Year's Eve - \$10,000, Bonuses - Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30 - \$1000 each night. Seller of winning ticket - \$100

ATTENTION CHICK-FIL-A WATERFRONT CUSTOMERS!!

We will be hosting a Spirit Night at the Waterfront Chick-Fil-A on **October 14 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm**. There is a flyer and coupon in the bulletin. Coupon must be presented at check-out & our school will receive 20% of School Spirit patron's sales.



Traditionally during the month of October, Catholics throughout the world are asked to support the missions in a special way on **World Mission Sunday**. This year the collection for World Mission Sunday is scheduled for the Masses of **October 19th and 20th**. Be supportive of the world-wide missions and concerns by your daily prayers of remembrance and, in particular, on Mission Sunday be true stewards for the Missions.

THE COST OF CHILDREN...!!!

The government recently calculated the cost of raising a child from birth to 18 and came up with \$160,140 for a middle income family. For those with kids, that figure leads to fantasies about all the money we could have banked. But, \$160,140 isn't so bad if you break it down. *What do you get for your money?* Naming rights—first, middle, last. Glimpses of God every day. More love than your heart can hold. Butterfly kisses and Velcro hugs. A hand to hold, usually covered with jelly. A partner for blowing bubbles, flying kites, building sand castles. Someone to laugh yourself silly with, no matter what the boss said or happened at work today. You never have to grow up. You can catch lightning bugs and never stop believing in Santa Claus. You have an excuse to keep: watching Saturday morning cartoons, and wishing on stars. You get to frame rainbows and get handprints in clay for Mother's Day and cards with backwards letters on Father's Day. You get to be a hero for taking the training wheels off the bike, removing a splinter, filling a wading pool, coaching a baseball team that never wins. You get a front seat to history to witness the first step, the first word, the first date, the first time behind the wheel. You get an education in psychology, nursing, criminal justice, communication, and human sexuality that no college can match. You rank up there with God. You have the power to heal a boo-boo, scare away the monsters, patch a broken heart, police a slumber party, ground them forever, and love them without limits, so one day they will, like you, love without counting the cost. *So enjoy your children and grandchildren!!!*



**St. Agnes Blood Drive: Sun., Nov 3
8:00 am -1:00 pm**

Please call Donna Milko (466-4610) or Jean Saunders (466-7700) to schedule a time.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Duquesne/West Mifflin Knights of Columbus Council #4210 is looking for new members and will be available after Masses at St. Agnes & Holy Trinity the weekend of October 19th & 20th to talk with parishioners about the benefits of membership. Stop by and learn more about the Council and it's programs.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Holy Trinity

**Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Anna Cmar,
Helen Gambal, Martin Hock, Mary Lisa Holzwarth,
Zander Holzwarth (toddler), Flo Husfelt,
Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac,
Louis Kruszewski, George Miteff, Ann Sabo,
Mary Sabo, Mary Sabol, 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,
Catherine Olsakovsk, Laura Pasternak, Dorothy
Pettrak, Clara Riley, Loretta Sabol, Brian Saunders,
Jim Schragl, Michael Sorokacs,
Marie Steiner, Paul Thomas, Betty Tucak,**

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 Grandson of Charles & Sue Barnes
- Sean J. Bowen, Grandson of Eileen Cochrane
- Joshua J. Winter, Spc. E4, son of Ron & Mary Ann Winter

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES

**\$3,296 -- October 6 Sunday Offering
\$ 1,200 -- Parish Share**

**PSP Assessment-2013\$ 25,758
Amount Collected PSP\$ 23,426
Monthly School Subsidy\$ 6,167
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN.**

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

HOLY TRINITY

**\$2,546 -- October 6 Sunday Offering
\$ 1,007 -- Parish Share**

**PSP Assessment-2013\$ 23,221
Amount Collected PSP\$ 15,600**

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