

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

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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 20 - 29TH 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)

MONDAY-OCT 21 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES-OCT 22 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **John Gruber** (Ephesians IV)

WED-OCT 23 - ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR-OCT 24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

6:45a-**Clara Lesutis** (Ladies of Charity)

FRIDAY-OCT 25 - WEEKDAY

8:15a - **Richard Jordan** (Family)

SAT-OCT 26 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN-OCT 27- 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **Charles Howell** (Family)
 8:00a - **Joe Milko** (Rose Spirnak)
 11:00a - **Roy W. Cochrane** (Eileen Cochrane & Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN-OCT 20 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY-OCT 21 - WEEKDAY

8:00a-**John Butsko, Jr.** (Donna & Mike Adams)

TUES-OCT 22 - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED-OCT 23 - ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

8:00a - **Geri Yuhas** (Alice Svirbel)

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8:00a - **Henry Kovalcin** (Maxine Marshall)

SUN-OCT 27 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Margaret L. Svirbel** (Friends)
 9:30a - **Steve Bialobok** - (Wife, Kitty, & Family)

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.

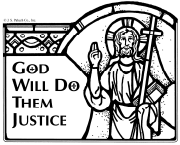
MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13. Joshua & the Israelites defeat Amalek with God & Moses' help.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-8. The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2. Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8. Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Reflecting on God's Word:

My house shares a back yard with four college students. Ryan is one of them. Every morning the first thing Ryan does is go out the back door with a bagful of nuts and feed the squirrels. They hang out in our apple tree the way teenagers hang out around malls. One of the squirrels has become particularly bold and now waits expectantly for Ryan right at the back door. Lately the squirrel won't go away, no matter the time of day, no matter who's in the back yard. The squirrel just won't leave, nuts or no nuts, people or no people. Because it's become pesky, I now ignore the squirrel most of the time. Though Ryan doesn't, I do. Nevertheless, the squirrel is slowly getting my attention. Over the course of my lifetime, God is getting my attention, too.

People tend to hear this week's Gospel parable about the widow who keeps knocking on the judge's door as a story about God who eventually gives in to the widow. I think it's more a story about me giving in to God. I hope God's not offended by being compared to a squirrel, but God is much more like the squirrel (or the widow) than like the judge. God's the one who does the pleading. While the parable seems to say, "Don't lose heart; God will eventually hear and answer," perhaps it's really saying, "Don't lose heart; God will not give up knocking on your door."

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

- 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)
- Sat, Nov 16th.....**Mass & Communal Anointing of the Sick** - (11:00 am - Holy Trinity)
- 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**



Flowers at Holy Trinity are in memory of **Andrew & Elizabeth Stupar** by the Jozefov Family. 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.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish will host a Protecting God's Children class on **Tuesday, Oct. 29th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm**. Anyone in the parish who wishes to volunteer must take this free class offered by the Diocese. **To register, please call Mary Kennedy at 412-461-1054.** Don't miss this opportunity.

The Mon River Fleet Free Influenza Initiative
Duquesne City Hall, 12 South Second Street: October 22, 12 pm - 3 pm (Police Garage)



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.**

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.



World Mission Sunday Weekend

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration — and invited to “do good on earth,” to be missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries — like Sister Clara who rescues girls from human trafficking in India, giving them a loving home. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. ~~The second Collection for this weekend will be the opportunity for your giving to the world~~ mission Sunday and also a heightened awareness of giving prayerful support for the World Missions.

Beautiful Reflection on Respect for Life by Blessed Mother Teresa

On October 19th, 2003, Mother Teresa was declared “Blessed” by Pope John Paul II. This holy woman does speak to our age particularly in this month of October dedicated to “Respect for Life.”

Life is an opportunity; benefit from it. Life is beauty; admire it. Life is bliss; taste it.

Life is a dream; realize it. Life is a challenge; meet it. Life is a duty; complete it.

Life is a game; play it. Life is a promise; fulfill it. Life is sorrow; overcome it. Life is a song; sing it.

Life is a struggle; accept it. Life is a tragedy; confront it. Life is an adventure; dare it.

Life is too precious; do not destroy it. Life is life; fight for it.

PLEASE NOTE: To be an OFFICIALLY REGISTERED MEMBER of St. Agnes or Holy Trinity Church, it is necessary that you are enrolled in our Parish Data System which means you will receive church envelopes. Enrollment enables us to meet your sacramental needs and hopefully fosters your active participation in the weekly Eucharist and parish life and the social activities of the Church.

Simply placing loose cash in the church offertory is not sufficient to indicate you are a registered member because we do not know who the donor is. So if you desire to maintain enrollment in the parish, use the designated church envelope that is mailed to your home so we clearly know who you are and are better able to serve all your pastoral needs. If you do not receive envelopes and desire to be a registered member, contact our church office at 412-466-6545. Always welcoming the full participation of our parishioners.

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!!!**

CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER RAFFLE TICKET

Each year St. Agnes School partners with Serra Catholic High School on the Christmas Stocking Stuffer. 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. Don't miss this opportunity to help our St. Agnes school.



Raffle Tickets are available at School Office or Holy Trinity Office.



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).

Gracious God,

We know that your love is infinite and that you care about all areas of our life. In this time of economic insecurity, help us to trust that all of our security is in you. Keep us mindful that you always have and always will provide for our needs. Apart from you we can do nothing.



Merciful God, We ask that you give our leaders the wisdom to guide our nation and the world out of the current economic crisis.

Help us to protect the poor and all those who are struggling during this difficult time. Provide for their needs and give them hope.

Open new opportunities for them and furnish the resources they need to live with dignity. Encourage those who have enough to share essential resources with those who lack the necessities of life, and to do so with humble, grateful and loving hearts.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

The Women's Club of Duquesne is sponsoring a **Brown Bag Lunch Bingo on Sun., Nov. 9**, at St. Peter & Paul Church, Foster Ave., Duquesne. Doors open at 12 pm, early birds at 1 pm. **Donation is \$10.** Door prizes, Chinese auction and share the wealth.

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Christian Mothers & Guild of St. Joseph/Christ the Light of the World Parishes extend a warm welcome to all women of Holy Trinity & St. Agnes parishes to join our Confraternity. We meet 7 times a year, the third Tuesday of each month. **Yearly dues are \$5. For more information please call Pat Schorr, President, at 412-675-0169, or Carol Worek, Treasurer, at 412-0748.** Please call!



**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

**\$3,319 - - October 13 Sunday Offering
\$ 255 - - Parish Share**

PSP Assessment-2013	\$ 25,758
Amount Collected PSP	\$ 23,681
Monthly School Subsidy	\$ 6,167

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN.

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

HOLY TRINITY

**\$1,719 - - October 13 Sunday Offering
\$ 245 - - Parish Share**

PSP Assessment-2013	\$ 23,221
Amount Collected PSP	\$ 15,853

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