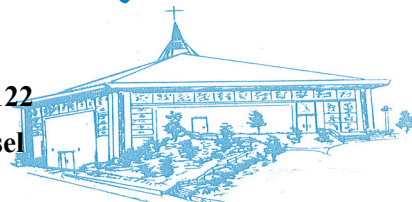


# Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



**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 - JUNE 29 - STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

8:00a - **Anna Rubinsak** (Mike Sorokacs)  
 11:00a - **Robert Conley** (Conley Family)

#### MONDAY - JUNE 30 - WEEKDAY

*(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*

#### TUES - JULY 1 - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **John Lesutis** (Ladies of Charity)

#### WED - JULY 2 - WEEKDAY

*(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*

#### THUR - JULY 3 - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Alberta Buchleitner** (Marie Steiner)

#### FRIDAY JULY 4 - FIRST FRIDAY

*(8:00a Morning Mass at Holy Trinity)*

#### SAT - JULY 5 - FIRST SATURDAY

*(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*

#### SUN - JULY 6 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Alice Stanicar** (Vince Stanicar)  
 11:00a - **Health of Lloyd Palmer** (Munda Family)

### HOLY TRINITY INTENTIONS

#### SUN - JUNE 29 - STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

4:00p(Sat) - **Robert Schorr** (Eileen & Linda)  
 9:30a - **Michael Jugan** (Knights of Columbus)

#### MONDAY - JUNE 30 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Ronald Michaels** (Florence Barr)

#### TUES - JULY 1 WEEKDAY

*(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)*

#### WED - JULY 2 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Phyllis Bialobok Bowers** (Mom & Family)

#### THUR - JULY 3 - WEEKDAY

*(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)*

#### FRIDAY-JULY 4 - FIRST FRIDAY

8:00a - **Living & Deceased Veterans**

#### SAT - JULY 5 - FIRST SATURDAY

8:00a - **George & Anna Checque** (Family)

#### SUN - JULY 6 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Joseph "Sonny" Tkach** (Catanzaro Family)  
 9:30a - **Grace Tarczy** (Geraldine Charmo)

### 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:** 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**

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

**First Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11.* Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 34:2-9.* The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

**Second Reading:** *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18.* All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

**Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 16:13-19.* You are Peter; and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.



### Reflecting on God's Word

In Christian iconography, Saints Peter and Paul are almost always depicted together, rather like twins. That may seem odd because they probably looked nothing alike and they had very different personalities and temperaments. Peter worked largely with Jewish Christians and Paul with Gentile Christians. Peter has been connected to preserving the tradition and Paul is remembered for welcoming the freedom of the Spirit. However, both were committed to keeping all the members of Christ's Body united in faith and love. Their faith in Christ, love for the church, and zeal for fostering the unity of the Christian community bind Peter and Paul together as no superficial resemblance could.

There is a lesson here for today's Church. We don't all agree about how much to stick to tradition and how much to allow the Spirit to guide the Church onto new paths. Yet both are necessary for continuing Jesus Christ's mission on earth. And Peter and Paul show us that remaining united in love as the one Body of Christ is more important than allowing differences of interpretation to divide us from one another.

### ~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

- Sat-Sun, June 28-29th.....**St. Agnes White Elephant Sale**  
Wed, July 2nd.....**St. Agnes Finance Committee Meeting** (7:00pm, St. Agnes Social Hall)  
Sun, July 13th.....**St Agnes Blood Drive 8:00am-1:00pm** (Social Hall)  
Thur, July 17th.....**92nd Annual Slovak Day at Kennywood (Bishop Zubik, Celebrant)**  
Fri/Sat, July 25th-26th..... **The Annual St. Agnes Festival**  
Sun, August 10th.....**Holy Trinity & St. Agnes Parish Picnic** (grounds of Holy Trinity)  
Fri, August 15th.....**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Holy Day of Obligation)  
Mon, Sept. 1st.....**Labor Day** (8:00am, Holy Trinity & 9:30am, St. Agnes)

**St. Agnes Finance Committee: Wednesday, July 2nd,** a special meeting will be held at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. Important matters regarding the physical plant and maintenance of the Parish will be discussed. Your presence is important so that appropriate decisions can be made for the sake of the St. Agnes community.



**LOTTERY CALENDARS** are on sale for July through December at \$10. Your continued support of our St. Agnes School is prayerfully appreciated!

**DID YOU RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS?** Please return them as soon as you sell or purchase them. Place them in the collection basket in an envelope marked "**Summer Festival Raffle**". Also, if you haven't already, please pick up your tickets in the Social Hall after Mass.



### SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK, THURSDAY, JULY 17TH TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT HOLY TRINITY OFFICE

**RIDE ALL DAY \$25**

**55+ \$15**

**COUPON 70+ PAY AT GATE \$10.50 plus tax**

### Franciscan University of Steubenville Conference

Steubenville is just 30 miles from the Pittsburgh airport. The University is offering 5 adult and 5 youth conferences in the coming months. At a Steubenville Conference you will:

- ... Hear passionate speakers boldly proclaim the faith
- ... Be part of an on-fire Catholic community
- ... Encounter the love of Christ in Word and Sacrament
- ... Be refreshed and renewed in your Catholic faith

**Learn more at : [www.steubenvilleconferences.com](http://www.steubenvilleconferences.com) or call 1-800-437-8368.**



## Saints Peter & Paul — and Pope Francis

**Sunday, June 29th**, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of the Apostles **Saint Peter** and **Saint Paul** who were chosen by our Lord to **lead His newly established Church**. Jesus commissioned **Peter** to be the **head of the Apostles** and the **head of His Church**. He was the **first Pope**. Then after His ascension into Heaven, Jesus brought about the conversion of Saul, whose name was changed to **Paul**, and he was the **first to carry the Gospel to the Gentiles**, namely those who were not Jews, like the Greeks and Romans. Both Peter and Paul faithfully carried out their vocations as leaders, and both were martyrs, put to death because they were disciples of Christ.

The **Pope** is not just a figurehead — he is the **Vicar of Jesus Christ**, the **Visible Head** of the divinely established **Church** of which we are members. As a **successor of Peter**, he is the Official Teacher and **Interpreter of God’s Revelation**. His teaching in matters of **belief** and **morality** can never be in error, because in these areas Jesus has given him a special **personal “protection”** which we call **“infallibility”**— which all the other Bishops have *as a body* in union with the Holy Father. **This is our Faith!**

As we celebrate their feast today, it is only natural that our thoughts should turn to the one that *Jesus has chosen to lead His Church today* — our present Holy Father, **Pope Francis**.

### POPE ASKS PARENTS TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN DISCOVER IMPORTANCE OF SUNDAY MASS

During the recitation of the Angelus in St. Peter’s Square, **Pope Benedict** underscored the **importance of Sunday as the Day of the Lord** and asked every Catholic family to accept the invitation of Christ to **attend Sunday Mass with their children**, thus helping them to **discover the value and importance of the Eucharist for their lives**. The Pope also reminded the faithful present that **“Sunday Mass must never be felt as an imposition or weight, but rather as a need and a joy,”** for **“gathering together with our brothers and sisters, listening to the Word of God, and being nourished by Christ sacrificed for us is an experience that gives meaning to life and brings peace to the heart. We Christians cannot live without Sundays”**.



### ST. AGNES CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, July 13, 2014 — 8:00am to 1:00pm, St. Agnes Social Hall**

Make an appointment: Help us make your experience faster and more convenient.

Visit [centralbloodbank.org](http://centralbloodbank.org),

click Make an Appointment and **search with group code G0040039**,  
or call: **Donna Milko 412-466-4610 or Jean Saunders 412-466-7700**

Mother Teresa said the poor are Christ in a “distressing disguise.” We need to see the value of people who might be invisible to the culture, and that includes the unborn child, the Alzheimer’s patient, the drug addict. Some of these people have very challenging situations, and they aren’t the beautiful or productive people, the glitterati. We are called to see their value in God’s eyes. --- Cardinal Sean O’Malley

### St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival

On **Friday and Saturday of July 25/26**, the Parish will celebrate its **147th Annual Festival**. We are most grateful for the many volunteers and patrons who will grace this annual fundraiser for St. Agnes School. **(Remember: IF EACH OF US HELPS a LITTLE, NO ONE NEEDS to HELP a LOT.)** **Jason Bevan** is the **General Chairperson**. Also, a special **Saturday 4:00pm Mass** will be celebrated at both **worship sites**. **Raffle tickets can be picked up in St. Agnes Social Hall following the weekend Masses.** - **Also, if your neighbors are unable to attend Mass, please be kind enough to pick up their raffle tickets.** **Your understanding support will help make it the best summer festival!**

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY**...to the family and friends of **Marie Beney and Robert Schaff, Jr.** buried from St. Agnes Church. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven. At each Eucharistic Celebration the remembrance of our beloved deceased is included in the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass.*



## A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

*Gracious and loving God we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.*

***Bless our President.*** Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

***Bless our Congress.*** Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life—from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

***Bless the people of the United States.*** Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice, and equality.

*Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
Our Lord and Savior. Amen*

## HEARTY AND BLESSED CONGRATULATIONS

Our heartfelt pride and joy for many of our students who have graduated from Catholic and Public high schools. It seems that most of them graduated with high honors or honors, including, former students of St. Agnes Grade School. May they continue in their endeavors and fulfill all of their dreams and hopes as we continue to keep them in our prayers and walk with them in all their successes.

## ST AGNES GRADE SCHOOL

Enrollment and registration for St. Agnes Grade School is now open for all students beginning with pre-school through 8th grade. St. Agnes School is Christ-centered learning and in an environment of current technological advances with a highly professional and caring staff under the leadership of Sister Cynthia. For information and enrollment, please call Sister Cynthia, 412-466-6238.

## Donate your car—Receive Tax deduction of \$500+

It's fun, it's easy and it requires only one short phone call or website visit. Go to [CarsForHelp.com](http://CarsForHelp.com) or call 1-630-595-9272 and 50% of your donation proceeds comes to Holy Trinity or St. Agnes.

**Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick**

**Holy Trinity**

Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Veronica Bujdos,  
Anna Cmar, Helen Gambal, Margaret Gamret  
Betty Hock, Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Zander  
Holzwarth (toddler), Flo Husfelt, Joseph Kirch,  
Agnes Kovac, Louis Kruszewski, Ethel Palyo,  
Mary Sabo, Maureen Sersen,  
Lois Soltis Martha Vasil

**St. Agnes**

Libby Butko, Francis J. Capaleo, Nettie Conley,  
Patricia DeLuca, Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese,  
Steve Grochalski, Mary Elizabeth Hudick,  
Mary Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny,  
Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak, Dorothy Petrak,  
Loretta Sabol, Brian Saunders,  
Jim Schragl, Michael Sorokacs,  
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**

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

**Weekly Collections**

**ST. AGNES**

\$2,362 Offerings for June 22  
\$ 70 Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2014.....\$ 23,790  
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 8,819  
Monthly School Subsidy .....\$ 6,167

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

**HOLY TRINITY**

\$2,041 Offering for June 22  
\$ 25 Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2014 .....\$ 24,618  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 6,928

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