

Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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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-AUG 3RD-18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Josephine Marie Hendry** (Parish)
 11:00a - **Joseph Munda** (Family)

MONDAY - AUG 4TH - ST JOHN VIANNEY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - AUG 5TH - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Mary Sorokacs** (Bob Schaff, Sr.)

WED-AUG 6TH - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - AUG 7TH - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **George Yunecko** (Jim & Bev Stavor))

FRIDAY - AUG 8TH - ST DOMINIC

(8:00a Morning Mass at Holy Trinity)

SAT - AUG 9TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - AUG 10TH-19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Paul Mancini** (Gwen Kovalsky)
 11:00a - **Conley & Suhoski Families** (Conley Family)

HOLY TRINITY INTENTIONS

SUN-AUG 3RD-18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **John Jasek Family** (Joe & Mary Ann Lewis)
 9:30a - **Jodi Matta Dillinger** (Family)

MONDAY - AUG 4TH - ST JOHN VIANNEY

8:00a - **Barbara Dudas** (Robert Dudas)

TUES - AUG 5TH - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED-AUG 6TH - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00a - **Anna & Steve Breznay** (Family)

THUR - AUG 7TH - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - AUG. 8TH - ST. DOMINIC

8:00a - **Margaret Gamret** (Mildred Moran)

SAT - AUG. 9TH - WEEKDAY

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

SUN - AUG 10TH-19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Mary Gasparovic** (Sisters)
 9:30a - **Margaret Wooddell** (Robert Wooddell)

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**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:1-3*. The Lord will renew his covenant with the descendents of David.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 145:8-9, 15-18*. The Lord provides for his people.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:35, 37-39*. Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 14:13-21*. Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish.



Reflecting on God's Word

Two years ago Michon and her children had gotten their own apartment and left the safety of the women's shelter behind. Three weeks ago she brought the children back for the first time since they had left. They came for the feast celebrating the grand opening of the shelter's new addition. The feast had felt just like old times, only better, with plenty of speeches, laughter, tears, and hugs, and more than enough food to go around. Michon was glad to be able to bring a big chicken salad to share. There had been plenty of meals when she had had nothing to contribute. At the feast everyone commented on how happy Michon's children looked and how much they'd grown. Since then she had already returned to the shelter four times as a volunteer.

A feast could be defined as a large gathering of people to share food and memories in celebration of a significant event or vision. Feasts have an amazing power to heal and nourish our spirits, to bind us together in love, and motivate us to care for one another. The feasts in today's scriptures illustrate the miraculous physical and spiritual nourishment that takes place when we gather for the Eucharist, to celebrate the memory and promise of "the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

- Sun, August 10th.....**K of C, 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)
Mon, Sept. 15th.....**Mass in honor of our Lady of Sorrows**, (7:00pm, Holy Trinity)
Tue, Oct. 7th.....**Queen of Rosary, Benediction & Rosary** (7:00pm, Holy Trinity)
Sat, Oct 11th.....**K of C Night at the Races** (Holy Trinity Social Hall)



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Agnes
is in Memory of **Mary Elizabeth Hudick**

*Before you go to bed, give your troubles to
God.
He will be up all night anyway.*



Our Heartiest Congratulations *to the family of Gabriele Noel, the daughter of
Lauren & Matthew Rowe, recently baptized at St. Agnes Church.*

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of **Ann Manns & Nick Miteff of Holy Trinity and
Mary Elizabeth Hudick of St. Agnes**, who were buried this past week.

May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at



DIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



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 12, 2014, at 2:30pm**. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. The Cathedral and hall are both handicapped accessible.

If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2014, and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection **no later than August 10th.**

IMPRESSIVE AND JOYFUL — ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL



Our *Summer Festival of 2014* 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**. The Lord seemed fit to shower our Saturday evening festivities with his blessings which we call rain. In spite of the down-pour many did stay with us and we are most grateful for their presence throughout the evening.

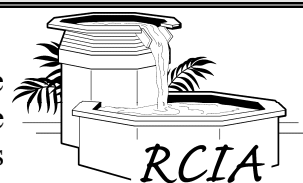
Final figures will be given in a future bulletin. Also, it was for me a special and **impressive sight** to see “**ALL**” those **hard-working volunteers**. You have **my heartfelt, prayerful remembrance**. We cannot thank everyone individually, but we say “**THANKS**” to everyone collectively—all the Chairpersons, all the Workers, all who Donated, and all who were Patrons. And our prayerful thanks to the *Festival Chairpersons, Jason Bevan and Shawna Fitzhenry* and their **dedicated committee staff**—the *Volunteers’, Chairperson, Sister Cynthia; the Roast-Beef Dinner Chairperson, Dori Potz; the Fish Dinner Chairperson, Bob Oeler* and the *endless list of unnamed volunteers who made our Summer Festival impressive, joyful, and profitable for our school.*

Many parishioners may not be keenly aware of all the behind-the-scenes work that went into preparing for this annual 147th 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 these 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 try to do even better again for next year’s 148th Festival, as we continue our dedicated efforts in the support of our St. Agnes School.

Is God Calling You to Become a Catholic or Better Informed?

Have you thought about the fact that God may be calling you to become a Catholic? Have you been searching for meaning in your life? Is there something missing? Do you need to have another direction for your life’s journey? To help find the answer to these questions, you may want to consider entering the “**Process of Christian Initiation.**”



- **Time of Inquiry:** A time when you feel a “tug” in your heart that God is gently nudging you in this direction. This is a time to seek, ask, question and find out if this is the direction for your life right now. No question is out of line and surely and hopefully, we can give an answer.
- **Who is this process for?:** If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another religion other than Catholic or were baptized Catholic and never received any other sacraments, then this is the process for you. Or if you wish to have answers to your lingering questions about your Faith.
- **When do we meet?:** Every Tuesday evening beginning in October. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, call Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238 or Father Grosko at 412-466-6545.
- **Every parishioner can be an evangelizer in bringing interested parties to this R.C.I.A. program.**



ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4210 FAMILY PICNIC
WITH HOLY TRINITY & ST. AGNES PARISHES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH, Holy Trinity Church Ground
12 noon - 5:00pm

The Council will provide: Hamburgers, hot dogs, cold drinks. Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share. Call Dave Palcsey at 412-672-6222 with reservations by Sunday, August 3rd.

When faith and hope fail, as they do sometimes, we must try charity, which is love in action.

—Dinah Maria Mulock



HEARTFELT JUDGMENT

*When you meet someone,
You judge them by their clothes;
When you leave them,
You judge them by their heart.*

—Russian proverb

George Irvin Green Funeral Home is offering a bereavement support session on **Tuesday, August 12, 2014 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** at The George Irvin Green Funeral Home, 3511 Main St., Munhall.

Dr. Barbara Coyne, who is a professional bereavement counselor, will lead the discussion while offering help and encouragement to all in attendance. This support session is designed to help teach individuals about the mourning process, exchange ideas and explore feelings within a small group atmosphere. **Any questions please call: 412-461-6394.**

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

...works every day to help local families in need. Your time is very valuable to us. SVdP is seeking dedicated individuals who desire to help those less fortunate than themselves.

If you would like to become a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please come to any meeting (the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church) or call **Dottie or John Hostovich at 412-656-7447.**

Please note: There is no meeting in July or August.
The next meeting will be Sunday, September 7th.

***Thanks to Everyone who donated
blood for the Blood Drive
on July 13th at St. Agnes.
We received twelve units!***



Football Mania Sweepstakes

Tickets benefiting our school are now available!! Tickets are \$20 for 17 weeks of the regular football season.

**Contact Sister Cynthia after Masses or in school at
412-466-6238.**

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Holy Trinity

Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Veronica Bujdos,
Anna Cmar, Helen Gambal, 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 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

\$2,710 Offering for July 27
\$ 40 Parish Share for July 27

PSP Assessment-2014.....\$ 23,790
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 10,190
Monthly School Subsidy\$ 6,167

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

HOLY TRINITY

\$1,816 Offering for July 27
\$ 750 Parish Share for July 27
\$ 844 Filippini Missions

PSP Assessment-2014\$ 24,618
Amount Collected PSP\$ 9,484

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