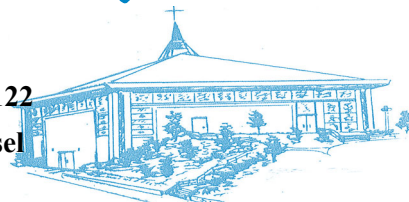


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



Administrator - Reverend Joseph R. Grosko
Administrative Office and Rectory
529 Grant Avenue Extension • West Mifflin, PA 15122
Saint Agnes School Principal - Sister Cynthia Wessel
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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

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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 5TH - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Josephine Hendry** (Lucia & Roy Orluk)
 11:00a - **Marie Belancik** (Paul Conley & Family)

MONDAY - OCT 6TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - OCT 7TH - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

6:45a - **John Cielieska** (Family)

WED - OCT 8TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - OCT 9TH - WEEKDAY

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

FRI - OCT 10TH - WEEKDAY

8:15a - **Robert Schaff, Jr.** (Jim & Suzann Bevan)

SAT - OCT 11TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN- OCT 12TH -28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Rite of Initiation Mass Confirmation**
 11:00a - **Leo & Susanne Snyder** (Family)

HOLY TRINITY INTENTIONS

SUN-OCT 5TH-27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Barbara Dudas** (Hubbard Family)
 9:30a - **Michael Bracco** (Wife, Dorothy)

MONDAY - OCT 6TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Andrew & Elizabeth Stupar** (Jozefov Family)

TUES - OCT 7TH - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)
 7:00p - **Queen of Rosary Benediction and Rosary**

WED-OCT 8TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Nick Miteff** (John & Valerie Belback)

THUR - OCT 9TH - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRI - OCT 10TH - WEEKDAY

(8:15a Mass at St. Agnes)

SAT - OCT 11TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Margaret Gamret** (Dolly & Ken Burdick)
 11:00a - **Anointing of the Sick Mass**

SUN - OCT 12TH-28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Michael Potemra** (Len Potemra)
 9:30a - **Andy Pollack** (Bob & Evelyn Kallenborn)

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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: One-half hour before all weekend Masses at Holy Trinity and St. Agnes 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 – First & Third Mondays
 7:30 PM, ST. AGNES CHURCH**

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
 1-888-808-1235**

October 5, 2014

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7*. The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 80:9, 12-16, 19-20*. The Lord protects his vineyard, the house of Israel.

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:6-9*. Paul encourages the Philippians to stay faithful to the teaching they received from him.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 21:33-43*. Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

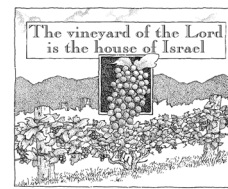
Reflecting on God's Word:

God's relationship with people is at the heart of both the first reading and the Gospel, but there is a difference. In Isaiah, destruction comes to the vineyard; in the Gospel, it comes to those entrusted with the care of the vineyard.

Isaiah's song highlights the people's failure—the house of Israel and the people of Judah—to bear fruit, to provide the Lord who has lovingly tended this vineyard with anything more than wild grapes, that is, bloodshed and violence against each other. Because of this, the owner will turn his back on them, no longer giving care but letting it be trampled underfoot, no longer pruning or hoeing, but allowing thorns and briars to take over. This song is demanding conversion.

In Jesus' parable, the focus is on those entrusted with the care of the vineyard. Jesus addresses the chief priests and the elders in Jerusalem, not only criticizing their failure to care for the people adequately, but also their rejection of those God sent to call them to conversion. The parable calls all religious leaders to remember that authority is for service.

Bearing fruit in our lives, being true and honorable, just and pure, lovely and gracious is the fruit God desires from all, as Paul reminds the Philippians. God's people, but especially their leaders, have a responsibility to bear fruit. No one is let off the hook. God expects a return for love so lavishly given.



~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

TODAY, Oct. 5th.....**Jednota Branch #580 Meeting** (After the 9:30am Mass, Holy Trinity Social Hall)

TODAY, Oct. 5th.....**St. Agnes Donut Social** (after the 8am and 11am Masses in Social Hall)

Tue, Oct. 7th.....**RCIA, Rite of Initiation for Adults** (7:00pm, St. Agnes Social Hall)

Tue, Oct. 7th.....**Queen of Rosary, Benediction & Rosary** (7:00pm, Holy Trinity)

Wed, Oct. 8th.....**Pgh. Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass** (7:00pm, St. Therese, Munhall)

Thur, Oct. 9th.....**St. Agnes Seniors** (1:00pm, Social Hall)

Sat, Oct. 11th.....**K of C Night at the Races** (Holy Trinity Social Hall)

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

Sun, Oct. 12th.....**Rite of Intention before Confirmation** (8:00am Mass, St. Agnes)

Sat, Nov. 8th.....**Vera Bradley Bingo** (1:00pm, St. Agnes Hall, \$20 tickets available soon.)

Sun, Oct. 19th.....**HT Men's Club Stuffed Cabbage Dinner** (noon-5:00pm, HT Social Hall)

Today, Oct. 5th, the St. Agnes Catholic Book Fair will be open after Masses in the Social Hall. We are trying to promote good Catholic reading for our children. Books will be ordered, however, payment (checks or cash only) must be paid the day the order is placed. We will have some books that can be purchased that day.

HEALING MASS... The Pittsburgh Fraternity of Priests will offer a Healing Liturgy at St. Therese Church in Munhall on Wednesday, October 8, at 7:00pm. All who are in need of an emotional, physical or spiritual healing are invited to attend. This is not the sacrament of anointing. Songs of praise and worship will be offered. For further information, call the St. Therese Rectory at 412-462-8161. All are welcome to join us.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT HOLY TRINITY

On **Saturday, October 11th, 11:00 a.m.** at **Holy Trinity**, we will celebrate **Mass** and the **Communal Anointing of the Sick**. People who may receive the **Sacrament** are *those seriously ill, those about to have surgery due to serious illness, 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, and trust in God is encouraged and strength is given.** Do take advantage of this Communal Anointing.

RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY -- RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Sunday, Oct. 5th, is *Respect Life Sunday* and the entire month of **October** is designated as **Respect Life Month**. These are annual reminders for us to become informed, and to form convictions, that all human life, from conception to natural death, in all physical and social conditions, is sacred and must be protected.



God is Pro-Life because He creates and sustains life. **To be “Pro-Choice”** is to be for murder, for abortion, for death—which side are you on? No one can be neutral or straddle the fence. We have an opportunity this month to deepen our own “Pro-Life” convictions. And may we all pray that others, as well, will form similar convictions, moved by God’s grace and right thinking, and not merely swayed by emotion.

Teach others by your words and example—that is what God is calling all of us to do if we are to be faithful to His teachings and laws. Let us be faith communities that speak out boldly and prayerfully and, ever witnessing in defense of *all* life, the wonderful life that you have and enjoy so blissfully!

Attention! October Count is Here.....Each October throughout the Diocese, a count is taken at each and every Mass celebrated for the Sunday Obligation. Many churches, as you well know, have been closed due to lack of participation. We surely don’t want that to happen at St. Agnes or Holy Trinity. Please make a strong effort to **attend Mass** at **ST. AGNES** and **HOLY TRINITY** during the **month of October**. It is very important that we **show good attendance!** **Inform your neighbors and family members of this very important count.**

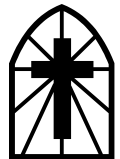


Our Heartiest Congratulations on the recent Baptisms of **Katelyn Doetzer** and her children, **Ava Ann and Jason Michael** at St. Agnes Church.

Also to the family of **Riley David Shroyer**, son of **Jessica Martin** and **Philip Shroyer**, who was Baptized at St. Agnes last week.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of **Robert Barnes**, of St. Agnes, who died this past week.

May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.



Flowers at Holy Trinity
In Memory of **Michael Bracco**
By Wife, Dorothy

Benediction and Prayer Service including recitation of the Rosary, singing the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary in honor of Mary Queen of the Rosary. Tuesday, Oct. 7, 7:00pm. Reception to follow in HT Hall.

RCIA will begin **Tuesday, Oct. 7th at 7:00pm** in the St. Agnes Social Hall. If interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming a full member in the Catholic Faith, please call Sister Cynthia - 412-466-6238. We ask you to please pray for those who are in the RCIA program.

VERA BRADLEY BINGO... Tickets are now available for our Vera Bradley Bingo on November 7 at St. Agnes Social Hall. There is a limited amount of tickets, so get yours now! Tickets are \$20. The doors open at 12 noon. Bingo starts at 1:00pm. Perhaps another way to support our St. Agnes School by your presence.

HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER

Join us for a delicious stuffed cabbage dinner on Sunday, **October 19th**, from noon ‘til 5:00pm in the Holy Trinity Social Hall. Adults are \$9.00 p/p and children are \$5.00 p/p. All are welcome for food and fellowship.

TAMBELLINI’S Soups, Pastas, Biscotti, Cannoli, Nut Roll, Apricot Roll & Baklava orders are being taken up to Oct. 26th. Pick-up is Nov. 13th. See Sister Cynthia in the Social Hall or call the school.

SARRIS CHRISTMAS CANDY ORDERS... forms are on the table in the vestibule of St. Agnes Church. Orders are due to school on Nov., 17th. Pick-up will be Dec. 8th.

HOAGIE ORDERS... are being taken for Oct. 15th pick-up. To place orders see Sister Cynthia after Mass. Hoagies will be sold after the Masses at Holy Trinity and St. Agnes on Oct. 18th and 19th.

**ELEVEN VIRTUES THAT CAN CHANGE OUR
HEARTS AND TRANSFORM OUR LIVES.**

PRAY:

"Lord, give me a **pure** heart, that I may *see* Thee,
A **humble** heart, that I may *hear* Thee,
A heart of **love**, that I may *serve* Thee,
A heart of **faith**, that I may *abide* in Thee,
A heart of **courage**, that I may *follow* Thee,
A heart of **joy**, that I may *sing* with Thee
A heart of **praise**, that I may *adore* Thee,
A heart of **gratitude**, that I may *thank* thee.
A heart of **kindness**, that I may *emulate* Thee.
A heart of **hospitality**, that I may *welcome* Thee,
A heart of **hope**, that I may *trust* in Thee.
Amen"

Our Worth

*Every human being has dignity as a person,
like the Holy Trinity; every human being is capable of
knowing self, like the Holy Trinity; every human being
has the ability to give freely of self, like the
Holy Trinity; and every human being can enter into
communion with other persons, like the Holy Trinity.
God places human beings at the summit of all
Creation. In the words of God Himself,
we all are "the apple of His eye."
(Deuteronomy 32:10).*

—*The Church Living!* Bishop David A. Zubik

PLEASE LET US KNOW... We need your assistance to identify parishioners who are shut-ins or in personal care homes or nursing homes. We are not privileged to this information from any of the nursing, personal care homes, and hospitals, so we ask that you look out for your relatives, friends or neighbors, and contact the Parish Office at 412-466-6545. Fr. Grosko is available for the administration of the Sacrament of the Sick or personal visit to the home for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

FOOTBALL MANIA WINNERS

Week 1	Roe Audena	\$25
Week 2	St. Agnes School	\$100
Week 3	St. Agnes School	\$100
Week 3	Scott Gallatin	\$25
Week 4	St. Agnes School	\$50

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, Ann Pavlan, Mary Sabo,
Lois Soltis Martha Vasil

St. Agnes

Libby Butko, Francis J. Capaleo, Nettie Conley,
Mario DeLuca, Patricia DeLuca, Florence Dugan,
Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,
Mary Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny, Lois Mohrbach,
Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak,
Loretta Sabol, Brian Saunders, Jim Schragl,
Diana & Allen Soltis, 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

\$3,808 Offering for Sept. 21*
\$2,343 Offering for Sept. 28*
\$ 159 Parish Share Sept. 21 & Sept. 28
\$ 437 Middle East Collection

PSP Assessment-2014.....\$ 23,790

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 14,693

Monthly School Subsidy\$ 6,167

*includes monies for all purposes such as Angel Fund, candles,
diocesan collections, hall rental, etc.

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

HOLY TRINITY

\$1,421 Offering for Sept. 21
\$1,610 Offering for Sept. 28
\$ 80 Parish Share Sept. 21 & 28
\$ 349 Middle East Collection

PSP Assessment-2014\$ 24,618

Amount Collected PSP\$ 12,978

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