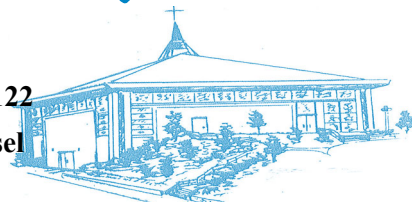


# Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



**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-JAN 25TH - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Josephine Hendry** (Gerald & Carol Bomba)  
 11:00a - **Anna Mae Vargo** (Donna Milko)

#### MONDAY-JAN 26TH - STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS

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

#### TUES - JAN 27TH - ST. ANGELA MERICI

6:45a - **Robert Kosko, Sr.** (Theresa Majkooski)

#### WED - JAN 28TH - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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

#### THUR - JAN 29TH - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Dorothy Lil Turney** (Sue Finnegan)

#### FRI - JAN 30TH - WEEKDAY

8:15a - **John Cielieska** (Family)

#### SAT - JAN 31ST - ST. JOHN BOSCO

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

#### SUN - FEB. 1ST - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Dana Rossey** (Ladies of Charity)  
 11:00a - **Ralph Biagiarelli** (Children)

### HOLY TRINITY INTENTIONS

#### SUN-JAN 25TH - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Raymond Soltis** (Hokaj Family)  
 9:30a - **Margaret Gamret** (Margaret & John Snodgrass)

#### MONDAY - JAN 26TH - STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS

8:00a - **Nick Miteff** (Joe & Cindy Capito)

#### TUES - JAN 27TH - ST. ANGELA MERICI

*(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)*

#### WED - JAN 28TH - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

8:00a - **Supina, Ribarchak & Dragosh Families**

#### THUR - JAN 29TH - WEEKDAY

*(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)*

#### FRI - JAN 30TH - WEEKDAY

*(8:15a Mass at St. Agnes)*

#### SAT - JAN 31ST - ST. JOHN BOSCO

8:00a - **John Novotny** (Family)

#### SUN - FEB 1ST - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Marian Nissen** (Family)  
 9:30a - **Ann Szucs** (Virginia Jasek)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Administrative Office and Rectory.....412-466-6545  
 St. Agnes School.....412-466-6238  
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 Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
 Saint Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
 Saint Agnes Website..... [www.stagneswm.com](http://www.stagneswm.com)  
 Holy Trinity Website.....[www.holytrinitywm.com](http://www.holytrinitywm.com)  
 St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Office Email... [h.trinity@verizon.net](mailto:h.trinity@verizon.net)  
 St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Fax.....412-466-6968

**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 – Next meeting, Feb. 2nd.**

**ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME**

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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Jonah 3:1-5,10. God spared the people of Nineveh because they heeded the message God sent through Jonah.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9. The Lord teaches us his ways.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31. Paul warns the Corinthians that they must act differently because the world in its present form is passing away.

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 1:14-20. Jesus calls the fishermen, Simon & Andrew, James & John, to be his disciples.



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### Reflecting on God's Word

First apprentice, then journeyman, and finally master. That's the way someone "travels" when learning a trade. But before "setting out" one must find a trustworthy master who will accept him to study with her. Then he must commit himself to the "journey" of learning the trade. By watching and listening to the master, by imitating her example and following her advice, the disciple gradually learns her "ways."

The Scriptures this week present a journeyman, Jonah, and a master, Jesus. Why did people trust and follow them? People responded to Jonah because he was traveling the way of the Lord himself; he had repented and set out on the journey of discipleship. They responded to Jesus because he was a master worthy of their trust and because he invited them to be his disciples, to walk at his side and to study his ways. People followed them not because of their words, but because they knew the way.

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

- TODAY** Jan. 25th....**St. Agnes School Pancake Breakfast** (Social Hall, After 8 & 11am Masses)  
Mon, Jan. 26th.....**Start of Catholic Schools Week — Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.**  
Tue, Feb. 3rd.....**St. Blaise Blessing of Throats (6:45am Mass & 8:15am prayer service at St. Agnes)**  
Sat, Feb. 7th.....**Holy Trinity Men/Ladies' Club Ceregi Sale (2:00pm, Social Hall)**  
Fri, Feb. 13th.....**St. Agnes School Night at the Races** (Social Hall, \$10p/p, horses \$10 each)  
Sat, Feb. 14th.....**K of C #4210 Valentine Dinner Dance** (H.T. Social Hall, Reserv. 412-896-3290)  
Wed, Feb. 18th.....**Ash Wednesday, beginning of the Lenten Season**  
Wed, Feb. 18th.....**Lenten Fish Fry starts: 11:00am - 6:00pm** (Holy Trinity Social Hall)  
Sun, March 29th.....**Palm Sunday, Palms will be blessed and distributed to those attending.**  
Thurs, April 2nd.....**Holy Thursday, Celebrating the institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood**  
Fri, April 3rd.....**Good Friday, Four Part Liturgy with no Eucharistic celebration**  
Sun, April 5th.....**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
Tue, May 5th.....**Seniors for Safe Driving Class (9-1pm, HT Social Hall, Register at (800-559-4880)**



### *Life Isn't Tied With a Bow, But It's Still a Gift*

*HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the families and friends of **Hilda Kanczes**, of **St. Agnes**, and **Catherine Derhofer**, formerly 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.*



### SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR 2014

If you have a special week that you would like to request the sanctuary candle in 2014 to remember or honor someone, please drop a note in the collection basket with your \$5 contribution. Special requests are taken on a first come, first served, basis.

Stephen P. Barry Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be selling **Super Bowl Italian Hoagies & Plain & Pepperoni Pizzas on Sat., Jan. 31st and Sun., Feb. 1st after the Masses for \$6 per item.**

## TEN REASONS TO COME TO MASS ( And not just on special occasions)

1. The Mass provides us with an **opportunity for intimate union with Jesus, our Savior, through HIS REAL PRESENCE - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity - in the Holy Eucharist.**
2. Spiritual riches of the Mass include...**grace, consolation, confidence, peace, deep happiness and strength.** The Mass will enrich our spiritual and personal lives in ways that we never imagined! God, Our Father, desires to touch our hearts and lives with His amazing grace and saving love and **we are never closer to Him than when we are caught up in the celebration of the Eucharist.**
3. We are invited to **bring our brokenness to Mass** for God's healing and forgiveness.
4. God said to Moses: **"Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day."**
5. Jesus said: **"Do this in memory of me."** When the hour came, He (Jesus) took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, **"This IS My body,** which will be given for you. Do this in memory of me." **When we celebrate Mass, we repeat the Last Supper,** as Jesus commanded.
6. The **Church teaches** that we must **fulfill the command of Jesus** to "Do this in memory of Me" by **attending Sunday Mass** (or the Vigil Mass the night before) each week.
7. The **Church speaks with the authority of Jesus.**
8. The Mass is a sacrifice, the perfect one, **created by Jesus; the Mass is also a meal.**
9. God made us **social beings** and wants us to **come together in community.** **"Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I."** Prayers at Mass are Scripture-based.
10. Mass and our faith have **sustained families for generations. We must continue to pass on our faith.**

## VALENTINE SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE Saturday, February 14, 2015



The Knights of Columbus 4210 Council cordially invites you to their **Valentine Sweetheart Dinner Dance on Saturday, Feb. 14th, in Holy Trinity Social Hall.** Doors open at 7:00pm followed by a Buffet Dinner at 7:30pm (featuring baked chicken). A "Rockn' Oldies Show" by "Disc Jockey Glenn Raymer" is at 7:00-10:00pm. **Tickets are \$20 per single and \$30 per couple** (includes set-ups). Bring your own adult beverages). Call or email Tim Richards by February 12th for reservations: 412-896-3290 or Timmy1825@aol.com. Checks payable to Knights of Columbus #4210 and mail to 32311 Eisenhower Dr., White Oak, PA 15131. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

**BEST EVER! OUR ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY** begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 18th,** at **Holy Trinity Social Hall** and continues throughout the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, from the hours of **11:00 am until 6:00 pm.** *Donations of new items and wine and spirit goods* to help make baskets for the Chinese Auction are needed. Your gifts can be dropped off at **Holy Trinity Parish Office.**

## ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST: TODAY, Sunday, January 25,** to celebrate the kick-off of Catholic Schools Weeks following the 8:00 and 11:00am Masses in the Social Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

**NIGHT AT THE RACES: Friday, February 13,** in support of St. Agnes School. Admission is \$10 and horses can be purchased for \$10 each –name your own horse. Owners of winning horses win \$50. Come and join the fun at this event. We love your presence!

**CANDY BARS:** Our delicious Sarris candy bars are still available for \$2.00 each. **Thanks for your help!**

### REGISTRATION FOR ST. AGNES SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL

Registration for St. Agnes School and Pre-School begins Sunday, February 1st.

Please see Sister Cynthia or call the School Office, 412-466-6238.

Children for Preschool must be three (3) or four (4) years old by September 1st.

Children for Kindergarten must be five (5) years old by September 1st.

## Words of Wisdom

“Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother’s progress and you will immediately give glory to God. Because his servant could conquer envy by rejoicing in the merits of others, God will be praised.” —St. John Chrysostom

“From envy are born hatred, detraction, calumny, joy caused by the misfortune of a neighbor, and displeasure caused by his prosperity.” —St. Gregory the Great

“Through the envy of the devil, death entered into the world; and also through envy we kill our neighbor; by dint of malice, of falsehood, we make him lose his reputation, his place. Good Christians...envy no one; they love their neighbor; they rejoice at the good that happens to him, and they weep with him if any misfortune comes upon him. How happy should we be if we were good Christians. Ah! My children, let us, then be good Christians and we shall no more envy the good fortune of our neighbor; we shall never speak evil of him; we shall enjoy a sweet peace; our soul will be calm, we shall find paradise on earth.” —St. John Vianney

“Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to heaven.”

—St. Ephraem the Syrian

All Church staff and volunteers are required to complete the Diocesan Protecting God’s Children classes.

Upcoming sessions are listed on the Diocesan website, [diopitt.org](http://diopitt.org) under “Protecting God’s Children.” You may also contact the parish office.

**Diocese of Pgh. Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235**

**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,  
Adrienne & Louis Kruszewski,  
Al Michaels, Helen Ondick, Ethel Palyo, Ann Sabo,  
Mary Sabo, Lois Soltis, Martha Vasil

**St. Agnes**

Libby Butko, Francis J. Capaleo, Nettie Conley,  
Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, Jack Funa,  
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, Sgt.

son of Ron & Mary Ann Winter

**Weekly Collections**

**ST. AGNES**

\$ 3,614 -- Offering for Jan. 18\*

\$ 40 -- Parish Share

\$ 693 -- St. Anthony School

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 20,612

Monthly School Subsidy .....\$ 6,167

\*includes monies for all purposes such as Angel Fund, candles, diocesan collections, hall rental, funerals, etc., unless otherwise noted.

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

**HOLY TRINITY**

\$ 1,927 -- Offering for Jan. 18

\$ 75 -- Parish Share

\$ 708 -- St. Anthony School

PSP Assessment-2014 .....\$ 24,618

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 20,441

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