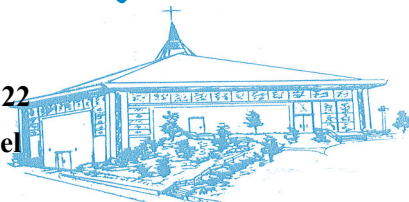


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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 - FEB 15TH - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Mary Sorokacs** (Mike Sorokacs)
 11:00a - **Ralph & Rose Biagiarella** (Rose Ann & Phyliss)

MONDAY - FEB 16TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - FEB 17TH - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Holy Face of Jesus**

WED - FEB 18TH - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15a - **Joseph & Rose Banko** (Sister Janelle)
 7:00p - **Emil Tomac** (Chuck & Pattie Gross)

THUR - FEB 19TH - THUR AFTER ASH WED

6:45a - **Margaret Stanicar 50th Memorial** (Family)

FRI - FEB 20TH - FRI AFTER ASH WED

(No 8:15a Mass)

SAT - FEB 21ST - SAT AFTER ASH WED

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - FEB 22ND - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00a - **Margaret Stanicar** (Family)
 11:00a - **Hilda Kanczes** (Jack & Fran Walters)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - FEB 15TH - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **William M. Lesko, Sr.** (Wife, Mary Ann)
 9:30a - **John Butsko** (Family)

MONDAY - FEB 16TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Joseph Gaydos** (Family)

TUES - FEB 17TH - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - FEB 18TH - ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30a - **Margaret Gamret** (Dorothy Knazek)

THUR - FEB 19TH - THUR AFTER ASH WED

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRI - FEB 20TH - FRI AFTER ASH WED

11:00a - **Msgn. Michael Adams** (Kulka Family)

SAT - FEB 21ST - SAT AFTER ASH WED

8:00a - **Hilda Kanczes** (Toni & Ernest Fitzgibbons)

SUN - FEB 22ND - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p - (Sat) - **Robert Schorr** (Eileen & Linda Schorr)
 9:30a - **Mary Kahler** (Diane & Ed Soltis)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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 St. Agnes School.....412-466-6238
 Social Hall - Saint Agnes..... 412-466-5500
 Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695
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 Saint Agnes Website..... www.stagneswm.com
 Holy Trinity Website.....www.holytrinitywm.com
 St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Office Email... 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. 16.

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46. The Law regarding leprosy is given to Moses and Aaron.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2,5,11. A prayer of contrition and confession for sin.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1. Paul urges the Corinthians to imitate him as he imitates Christ.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:40-45. Jesus cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.

Reflecting on God's Word

These first days of Jesus' ministry present him preaching, teaching, and healing to bring people to know that God is near. His message and his deeds bring people back to full life in the community. By casting out demons and curing the sick he restores to full humanity those suffering from possession and illness. Today we find Jesus confronting a condition that must have been even more excruciating—leprosy.

To be a leper was to be cut off from others in all ways. You were cast out of the community, isolated, doomed to live in deserted places, no longer part of the human family, unable to participate in any social events, and considered unfit to worship God. It was assumed that if you had leprosy, you had sinned in some way. Your life was summed up in the words the Law of Moses told you to cry out whenever anyone came near, "Unclean, unclean!" For Jesus to touch a leper meant that in the eyes of others he also became unclean and unfit to associate and worship with others. Even so, when a leper asked for healing, Jesus was unequivocal in his reply: "I do will it. Be made clean" (Mark 1:41). It is easy to hear in his response the authority of the Son of God, set on giving glory to his Father. Yet Jesus, ever respectful of the law, sent the man to the priest, as commanded in the book of Leviticus. In Jesus, pity took precedence over the law, but did not abolish it.



~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

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)

Sat, March 28th.....**Fr. Grosko's Birthday Party** after 4:00pm Mass (**By Reserv. Only**, 412-896-3290)

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)



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the families and friends of Marie Steiner, of St. Agnes,

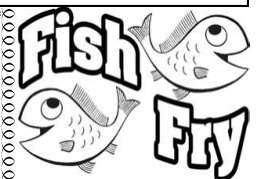
& Al Michaels of Holy Trinity, who died this past week.

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

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**.

VOLUNTEERS are needed on Thursday, February 17th to help with set-up and food preparations. Please lend a hand to make this year's event a success.



**TAKE OUT
PHONE
412-466-9695**

REMINDER: Your **BAKED GOODS** for the **FISH FRY** are much appreciated!

Last names beginning with **A-B-C-D: Wednesday, February 18th;**

Last name beginning with **E-F-G-H: Friday, February 20th**

NOTE: Due to changes in Health Dept. rules, no bake goods needing refrigeration can be accepted.

— LIVE LENT AT ST. AGNES AND HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITIES —

TO BE A BETTER CHRISTIAN, ACCEPT LENT'S CHALLENGE: - As we "journey with the crucified Lord," reflect on how Christ suffered and died for you and me. Participate in the Mass, and if you can, receive Holy Communion often during Lent for yourselves, for others, for our parishes and for our world. Make the *Stations* weekly and, above all, consider seriously the Lenten observances of **fasting, almsgiving, and praying**, especially in these days, for world peace, justice, and the sanctity of life and marriage. Discover and experience how you can make your faith more meaningful than ever before.

DAILY LENTEN MASSES: **St. Agnes:** Daily *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays* at 6:45 am and *Wednesdays* at 7:00 pm; on *Fridays*, Mass is at 8:15 am unless otherwise noted. **Holy Trinity:** *Mondays* and *Saturdays* at 8:00 am; *Wednesdays* and *Fridays* at 11:00 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: **St. Agnes:** *Fridays* - 2:00 pm (with school children attending); and also Stations in the evening at 7:00 pm. **Holy Trinity:** *Wednesdays* and *Fridays* after the 11:00 am Masses.

CONFESSIONS: **St. Agnes & Holy Trinity:** One-half hour before all weekend Masses.

THE "LIGHTS ARE STILL ON FOR YOU" CONFESSION: *Wednesday, March 18th*

At **Holy Trinity** from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm and at **St. Agnes** following the 7:00 pm Mass until 9:00 pm.

EASTER DUTY - EASTER PRIVILEGE: Given that the Eucharist is the focal point of all our worship, the Church asks that Catholics receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion frequently, and, at the very minimum, once a year during the time of Easter (between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday, the Sunday after Pentecost). For 2015, that would be between March 18th and May 31st. We still use the expression "making our Easter Duty." It would be much better to think in terms of "Easter Privilege." For most people, Easter Duty includes "going to confession," but if a person is free of mortal sin, there is no requirement to receive the Sacrament of Penance. We are encouraged, however, to take advantage of the grace of the Sacrament of Penance often.

ST. AGNES SPECIAL WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES: Throughout the season of Lent, every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm a Mass will be celebrated by a visiting celebrant and homilist.



Holy Trinity Men's Club trip to Rivers Casino, Wed., April 8. Bus leaves the Church parking lot at 9:00 am & departs the casino at 7:30 pm. Coffee & pastries at 7:30 am. Cost: \$25 per person. Bonus: \$20 free slot play & \$5 food. Deadline for reservations and payment is March 30. Call George at 412-466-5062. Everyone welcome!

Thank you for supporting last weekend's Ceregi Sale which raised \$933. Special thanks to all who worked so hard in the kitchen to make this success possible. Thanks for your continued generosity and may God bless.

Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, Holy Trinity Church was able to reach its 2014 Parish Share goal. My sincere thanks to all who participated in last year's campaign.

The 2015 Parish Share Program begins today. St. Agnes Goal: \$22,228;

Holy Trinity Goal: \$21,505.

Thank you for your generosity and stewardship!



FR. GROSKO'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & ROAST

The K of C Council 4210 is sponsoring a birthday party and roast for Fr. Joe following the 4:00p.m. Mass at Holy Trinity on Saturday, March 28th. The cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. BYOB! **space is limited to 200.** To reserve call 412-896-3290 or email timmy1825@aol.com. Payment must be received by Monday, March 14th. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #4210 and mail to Tim Richards, 3311 Eisenhower Drive, White Oak, PA 15131.

PRAYER FOR LENT

Jesus, dear Savior,
during these days of Lent,
I want to fast,
to repent and to pray.
Above all else I want
to stay in the circle
of Your love.



Walk with me and surround me
with Your light; lead me and
guide me in Your footsteps.
During this season of Lent
help me to follow You
and imitate Your love.
May this cross remind me today
and throughout Lent
of Your great love for me. Amen.

SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Make Sundays complete for someone you love who can't get to church because of age, illness, or weather.

6:30 am: WINP (ION) Channel 16; COMCAST Channel 4; VERIZON FIOS Channel 16; DISH NETWORK Channel 16 or 216 and DIRECT TV Channel 305.

Dear Parishioners of Holy Trinity & St. Agnes:
Through your support & prayers, SVdP has fulfilled another year of service to the parish and community. Your generosity allows us to extend a helping hand to provide the spiritual and corporate works needed by our neighbors. We just couldn't do it without you! With appreciation, there is a candy treat for you after Mass this weekend; please treat yourself with our thanks. Go ahead, enjoy. It's not LENT yet. May God continue to bless each and every one of you. Please know that you are always in our prayers.



**ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS
REGISTRATION FOR ST. AGNES
SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL**

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.

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, 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, 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

\$ 3,537 -- Offering for Feb. 8*

PSP Assessment-2015.....\$ 22,228

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

\$ 2,423 -- Offering for Feb. 8

PSP Assessment-2015\$ 21,505

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