

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

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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 - MAR 1ST - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00a - **Robert Schaff, Jr.** (Maureen Kollar)
 11:00a - **Beverly List** (Daughter, Karen)

MONDAY - MAR 2ND - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - MAR 3RD - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

WED - MAR 4TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(11:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)
 7:00p - **Sister Bernardine** (Sisters at St. Agnes)

THUR - MAR 5TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Carl, Mary, & Stanley Checque** (Family)

FRI - MAR 6TH - FIRST FRIDAY

8:15a - **Robert Kosko, Sr.** (Nancy & Michael Lapinski)

SAT - MAR 7TH - FIRST SATURDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - MAR 8TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00a - **Mary Sorokacs** (Bob Schaff)
 11:00a - **Irene Slezak** (Eileen Cochrane)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - MAR 1ST - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p - (Sat)- **Carl Schulte** (Wife, Delphine & Family)
 9:30a - **Michael & Anna Fedor** (Fedor Family)

MONDAY - MAR 2ND - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Ann Szucs** (Swauger Family)

TUES - MAR 3RD - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - MAR 4TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00a - **Martin Hock** (John & Mary Lisa Holzwarth)
(7:00p Mass at St. Agnes)

THUR - MAR 5TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRI - MAR 6TH - FIRST FRIDAY

11:00a - **Al Michaels** (Parish)

SAT - MAR 7TH - FIRST SATURDAY

8:00a - **Ray Balint (Healing)** (Edward Soltis, Sr.)

SUN - MAR 8TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p - (Sat) **Helen Butsko** (Family)
 9:30a - **Michael Stephen Fedor** (Fedor Family)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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 St. Agnes School.....412-466-6238
 Social Hall - Saint Agnes..... 412-466-5500
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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, March 2.

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: *Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18.* Abraham obeyed God and prepared to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 116:10,15,16-17,18-19.* A prayer of faithfulness.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:31b-34.* God's faithfulness is shown in his offering of his own Son for our salvation.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 9:2-10.* Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John.



LISTEN AND FOLLOW:

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master's footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, "O Lord, I am your servant," the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham's and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking "before the Lord in the land of the living." As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let's be comforted by Paul's reminder to the Romans: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

- Thurs, March 12th....**Joint Holy Trinity/St. Agnes Pastoral Council Mtg.** (7:00pm, H.T. Social Hall)
Thurs, March 12th....**St. Agnes Seniors Mtg.** 1:00pm St. Agnes Hall (Call Ed Ferchak at 412-462-0904)
Wed, March 18th.....**Lights Are Still On for You Confession** (6-7pm at Holy Trinity; 7-9pm at St. Agnes)
Sat, March 21st.....**St. Agnes School Calendar Party** (12 noon St. Agnes Social Hall) Tkts. Required.
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**
Wed, April 8th.....**H.T. Men's Club Rivers Casino Trip** (Call George to reserve: 412-466-5062)



St. Agnes Donut Social, TODAY following the 8 & 11 am Masses!

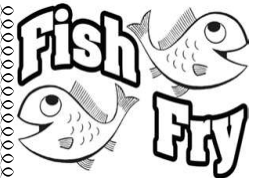


Of the many Lenten penitential devotions and services, attendance at daily Mass is strongly **recommended** as it helps us to become a more Eucharistic minded parish and community. Particularly we call upon your presence on our **Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent**. The Eucharist is truly the highlight of our spiritual life and gives us a deeper insight into our relationship with the Lord Jesus and as members of the Mystical Body.

First Friday...On March 6th, the parishes of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity celebrate the First Friday of March—The **8:15am Mass for the school students of St. Agnes** and the **11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity**. *Help us become more Eucharistic parishes by your presence on the First Friday of each month.*

BEST EVER! OUR ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY at Holy Trinity Social Hall continues throughout the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, from the hours of **11:00 am until 6:00 pm**. Don't miss this once a year opportunity for fellowship & good food.

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.** Please lend a hand and make this year's event a **success. Our St. Agnes School needs your support.**



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

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

Last names beginning with **M-N-O-P** Friday, **March 6th**

Last name beginning with **Q-R-S-T** Friday, **March 13th**

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 —

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.

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.

ST. AGNES SPECIAL WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES: Throughout the season of Lent, every Wednesday evening, except March 18th, a 7:00pm Mass will be celebrated by a visiting celebrant and homilist: Please join us in this spiritual journey through Lent. Wednesday, March 4th: Fr. Tom Dansak; Wednesday, March 11th: Fr. Edward Litavec; Wednesday, March 25th: Fr. Edward Litavec.



Our Heartiest Congratulations to the family of Margaret Ann Maloney, daughter of Martin & Jennifer Maloney, who was recently baptized at St. Agnes Church.

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 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Also, on Wednesday of Holy Week confessions will be heard at St. Agnes from 7 to 9pm



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of George Schmidt, 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.

St. Agnes Seniors first meeting of the current season will be held on Thursday, March 12th, at 1:00pm. Regular and new members are welcome but **a reservation must be made to Ed Ferchak (412-462-0904) by Monday, March 9th, so that food can be ordered.**

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 4:00 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!



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 and there are only a few openings left.** 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. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

2015 Parish Share Program
St. Agnes Goal: \$22,228
Holy Trinity Goal: \$21,505.

To meet the assessed goal for each parish we need all envelope users to contribute \$10 in the monthly collection or \$120 for the entire year. **Parish Share will be taken in the second collection of the first Sunday of each month beginning this weekend.**

Your understanding and financial support is surely needed if our goals are to be reached. Any contributions received above our assessed goals will remain in the parish tax-free and will help establish a strong financial viability for both parishes. A special Parish Share envelope is in your packet each month.

Prayerful thanks for your understanding stewardship and support in all diocesan collections.



Easter Flower Fund

Each year at Easter, St. Agnes/Holy Trinity are ***beautifully decorated for the Resurrection of the Lord*** with Easter Flowers. We invite you to make a donation to the EASTER FLOWER FUND **“In Memory of”** a *deceased* loved one or, **“In Honor of”** a *living* one, by using the envelope in your packet and placing it in the **collection basket**. **This year we will not** be listing the names of your loved ones in the bulletin but, in making these flower offerings, you are indeed honoring your loved ones.

ANNUAL CALENDAR PARTY

ST AGNES SCHOOL WILL HOLD IT'S ANNUAL CALENDAR PARTY ON MARCH 21st.



Doors open at **12 noon** for a **relaxing afternoon out**. **A luncheon will be served at 1 pm**. There will be **auction baskets, good fellowship, and entertainment**. Tickets are \$20 for a seat or \$144 for a table of 8 (\$18 a seat) and can be purchased through the school office and after Mass.



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, Joseph Naccarato, 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

\$ 2,784 -- Offering for Feb. 22*

\$ 100 -- Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 295

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

\$ 1,401 -- Offering for Feb. 22

\$ 20 -- Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2015\$ 21,505

Amount Collected PSP\$ 30

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