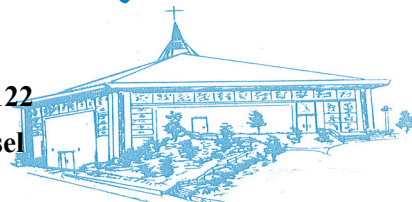


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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 - MAR 8TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MONDAY - MAR 9TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - MAR 10TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Steve Milko** (Paul & Kaye Milko)

WED - MAR 11TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(11:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)
 7:00p - **Joe Milko** (Charlene Welsh)

THUR - MAR 12TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Hilda Kanczes** (Staff at Savolskis)

FRI - MAR 13TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15a - **Joseph & Rose Banko** (Sister Janelle)

SAT - MAR 14TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - MAR 15TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00a - **Teresa Stawartz** (Dobosh Family)
 11:00a - **Josephine Terrick** (Devey & Koehler Families)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - MAR 8TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MONDAY - MAR 9TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Jason & Jennifer Checque** (Family)

TUES - MAR 10TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - MAR 11TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00a - **Barbara Dudas** (Priscilla Jackman)
(7:00p Mass at St. Agnes)

THUR - MAR 12TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRI - MAR 13TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:15a Mass at St. Agnes)
 11:00a - **Bridget Midla** (John Ganter)

SAT - MAR 14TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Helen Mullen** (Gasperini Family)

SUN - MAR 15TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p - (Sat) **Mary Kahler** (Randy & Wendee Lindsey)
 9:30a - **Maureen Sersen** (Bob & Dolly Butella)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Administrative Office and Rectory.....412-466-6545
 St. Agnes School.....412-466-6238
 Social Hall - Saint Agnes..... 412-466-5500
 Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695
 Saint Agnes Convent 412-466-3554
 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 Mtg., March 16th
 ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME**

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

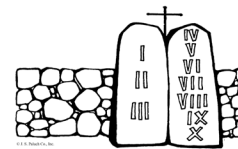
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: *Exodus 20:1-17.* Moses is given the Ten Commandments.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 19:8,9,10,11.* A prayer of praise to God.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:22-25.* Paul preaches Christ crucified to the Corinthians.

Gospel Reading: *John 2:13-25.* Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple.



Reflecting on God's Word:

All of us wish we could be holy, we say, if only Jesus would come and do to the temple of our faith what he did to the temple of Israel's faith: cast out what doesn't belong, because we don't seem to be able to do it for ourselves. We try to pray and find ourselves daydreaming about what to make for supper, or about the latest family argument.

We try to simplify, but we also like our lives the way they are. We wish we would love better, have more compassion, be more generous, but original sin always gets in the way—only we don't call it original sin. We say we don't have willpower or the energy. So what are we to do? John's Gospel promises that God will come and drive such stuff from our lives. In fact, the promise is that God will do it whether we wish it or not, which is probably a good move on God's part because most of us are a bit fearful of what God may clear away.

~~~**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**~~~

- Thurs, March 12th....**Joint Holy Trinity/St. Agnes Finance Committee Mtg.** (6:30pm H.T. Social Hall)
- 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)

**Please remove all artificial flowers, wreaths & items on graves in Holy Trinity and St. Agnes Cemeteries by April 1 to get ready for Spring Clean Up!**

**Human Development/Catholic Home Missions & Black & Indian Missions.** It will be the second collection next weekend, March 15th.  
**It's the blue envelope in your packet**



*HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of Daniel Radocay of St. Agnes and Ann Sabo 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** 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 Office.**



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

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

Last names beginning with **Q-R-S-T** Friday, **March 6th**

Last name beginning with **U-V-W-X-Y-Z** Friday, **March 13th**

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

## Our PSP Campaign Began March 1st, 2015

### — Parish Share Program —

The annual “Parish Share Program,” as we all know, is the way that our Bishop obtains funds from the parishes to run various diocesan programs that benefit the entire diocese. He does this with a “tax” on our ordinary income. But instead of taking this amount directly out of our parish income, each parish is asked to “raise” that amount from parishioners. To meet our goal we need all parishioners to contribute \$10/monthly or \$120/yearly.

And so each March as our Parish Share Program begins, our donations are made using **gold Parish Share Envelope** in your monthly packet. **On the first Sunday of each month, the second collection will be for the Parish Share.** If a parish collects **more** than its goal, that money is not kept by the diocese, but is put into the parish’s savings account as **income that is not taxable the following year.** Prayerfully grateful for the many who fulfill their pledges and help us to reach our parish goals.

### — 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, Feb. 18th, and Trinity Sunday, (the Sunday after Pentecost), May 31st. 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: Wed., March 11th, Fr. Larry Adams & Wed., March 25th, Fr. Edward Litavec.



### **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 9 pm

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.



### **FR. GRSKO’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & ROAST SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH**

The K of C Council 4210 is sponsoring a birthday party and roast for Fr. Joe following the 4 pm Mass at Holy Trinity: \$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](mailto:timmy1825@aol.com). **Payment must be received by Monday, March 16th. 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!**

## Think About It

*Isn't it funny* how \$10 looks so big when we take it to church, and so small when we take it to the store?

*Isn't it funny* how big 60 minutes are when serving God, but how small when we are playing golf or basketball or fishing?

*Isn't it funny* how laborious it is to read a chapter of the Bible, but how easy to read 300 pages of a novel?

*Isn't it funny* how we believe what a person or news paper says, but question what the Bible says?

*Isn't it funny* how people scramble to get a front seat at any game, but scramble to get a back seat at church?

*Isn't it funny* how everyone wants to go to heaven, provided they don't have to believe, think, say, or do anything?



### ***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,  
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**

\$ 5,390 - - Offering for March 1\*

\$ 1,185 - - Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 1,480

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**

\$ 2,248 - - Offering for March 1

\$ 1,010 - - Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2015 .....\$ 21,505

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 1,040

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