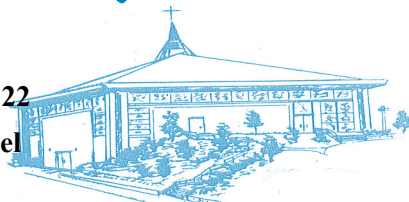


# Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



**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 15TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

#### MONDAY - MAR 16TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

#### TUES - MAR 17TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Rudy Saunders** (Jean Saunders)

#### WED - MAR 18TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

*(11:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*

#### THUR - MAR 19TH - ST JOSEPH

6:45a - **Alberta Buchleitner** (Charles & Sue Barnes)

#### FRI - MAR 20TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15a - **Richard Jordan, Jr.** (Ladies of Charity)

#### SAT - MAR 21ST - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

#### SUN - MAR 22ND - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00a - **Josephine Hendry** (Jean & Bob Phillips)  
 11:00a - **George Schmidt, Jr.** (Sister, Nancy)

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUN - MAR 15TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

#### MONDAY - MAR 16TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Andrew Moran** (Daughters)

#### TUES - MAR 17TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

#### WED - MAR 18TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

11:00a - **Mary Novotney** (Suzan Zilinskas & V. Murphy)

#### THUR - MAR 19TH - ST JOSEPH

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

#### FRI - MAR 20TH - LENTEN WEEKDAY

*(8:15a Mass at St. Agnes)*  
 11:00a - **Joseph "Sonny" Tkach** (Ed & Norma Samundosky)

#### SAT - MAR 21ST - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Barbara Dudas** (Mike & Kathy Pavlo)

#### SUN - MAR 22ND - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p - (Sat) **Albert Michaels** (Wife & Sons)  
 9:30a - **Ann Szucs** (Family)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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 Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
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 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 Mtg., March 16th  
 ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME**

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**First Reading:** *2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23.* The causes for the Israelites' captivity in Babylon are described.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *37:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6.* Lament from exile for the loss of Jerusalem.

**Second Reading:** *Ephesians 2:4-10.* In grace we have been saved, so that we may do the work of the Lord.

**Gospel Reading:** *John 3:14-21.* Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man will be raised up so that those who believe in him will have eternal life.




### Reflecting on God's Word

Andrea had done everything her parents had warned her against and had lied to cover it up. But it's impossible to keep a secret in a small town, so she stopped talking to them. When they continued "nagging" her she moved out "forever," telling her parents she "didn't have a family" anymore. Eight months later, broke and lonely, she chanced to see her father on the street. Certain he would condemn her, she turned way—too late. "Hello, Andrea. How have you been?" Andrea could not contain her tears when she heard the words, "Sweetheart, your mom and I would love for you to come home."

What must it have been like for the Israelites to learn that they were free to go home from their exile? No questions asked. All debts forgiven. A new beginning. If we can imagine their joy and gratitude perhaps we can understand more deeply the tremendous gift we have been given in baptism—God's mercy gives us the courage to leave our self-imposed exiles and come home.

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


- Wed, March 18th.....**Lights Are Still On for You Confession** (6-7pm at Holy Trinity; 7-9pm at St. Agnes)
- Wed, March 18th.....**Holy Trinity Men's Club Meeting** (6:30 pm, Holy Trinity Social Hall).
- 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 (Reservations no longer available)
- 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**
- Tues, May 5th.....**Seniors for Safe Driving Class** (9-1pm, HT Social Hall, Register at (800-559-4880)



*Flowers at Holy Trinity  
In Memory of Andrew Moran  
By Daughters*

**Irish Blessing**

*"May your troubles be less, your blessings more, and  
may nothing but happiness come through your door."*



*HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the families &  
friends of Marie Steiner of St. Agnes, and  
Jean Chonko of Holy Trinity  
who died recently.*

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

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

**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.



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

**REMINDER:** Your **BAKED GOODS** for the **FISH FRY** are much appreciated!  
Last names beginning with **U-V-W-X-Y-Z** **Friday, March 20th**  
Last name beginning with **A-B-C-D** **Friday, March 27th**

**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.**

**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 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 a penance service will be held at **St. Agnes** at 7:00pm  
**A Blessed Opportunity to be Reconciled.**

***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.



**Our Easter Candles have been given in memory of Deceased Loved Ones.**



**Holy Trinity Church:** In memory of **RAE CLARK** from his beloved wife, **Betty**

**St. Agnes Church:** In memory of **RALPH and ROSE BIAGIARELLI** from **Phyllis and Roseann**



**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) tickets: 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.

**25th Annual Slovak Mass & Easter Customs Breakfast**

On Saturday, March 21, Prince of Peace Parish (South Side) will celebrate the 25th Annual Slovak Mass & Easter Customs Breakfast. The Holy Rosary will be prayed in Slovak at 9:45 a.m. at St. Adalbert Church (162 So. 15th St.) immediately followed by the Holy Liturgy at 10 a.m.

After Mass everyone is invited to the Prince of Peace Parish Center (81 So. 13th St.) to enjoy a sample Slovak Easter breakfast of ham, kolbasy, paska, homemade nut rolls and more. Cultural displays, craft demonstrations, a bake sale, unique gifts and a "Slovak Auction" will also be available. The Breakfast is FREE, but donations are gratefully accepted. **For more information call Prince of Peace Parish at 412-481-8380.**

***The Work to Build the Kingdom of God  
Continues***

*It helps now and then to step back  
and take the long view.*

*The Kingdom of God is not only beyond our efforts,  
it is even beyond our vision.*

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of  
the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.*

*Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of  
saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.*

*No statement says all that could be said.*

*No prayers fully express our faith.*

*No confession brings perfection.*

*No pastoral visit brings wholeness.*

*No program accomplishes the Church's mission.*

*No set of goals and objectives includes everything.*

*This is what we are about.*

*We plant the seed that one day will grow.*

*We water seeds already planted, knowing that they  
hold future promise. We lay foundations*

*that will need further development.*

*We provide yeast that produces effects  
far beyond our capabilities.*

*We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of  
liberation in realizing that.*

*This enables us to do something,  
and to do it very well.*

*It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning,  
a step along the way.*

*An opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and  
do the rest. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~*

*We may never see the end results, but that is the  
difference between the master builder  
and the worker.*

*We are workers, not master builders, ministers,  
not messiahs.*

*We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen*

***Envelopes! Envelopes!*** We are asking the **high school graduates** who have either gone on to college or have moved out of the Parishes or desire to receive church envelopes from either St. Agnes or Holy Trinity to **please notify us so that we can update and refine our envelope listing. Your understanding attention to this matter is appreciated.**

**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, Cecelia Silvio,  
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**

\$ 5,939 -- Offering for March 8\*

\$ 750 -- Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 2,230

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**

\$ 2,165 -- Offering for March 8

\$ 1,045 -- Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 2,085

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