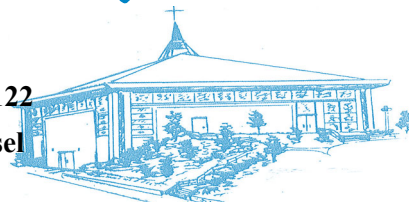


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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

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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 - JUNE 7TH - THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI

8:00a - **Emil Tomac** (Family)
 11:00a - **Roy W. Cochrane** (Eileen & Family)

MONDAY - JUNE 8TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - JUNE 9TH - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Sister Eileen** (Sisters at St. Agnes)

WED - JUNE 10TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - JUNE 11TH - ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

7:00a - **Joseph Banko** (Sister Janelle)

FRI - JUNE 12TH - MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SAT - JUNE 13TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JUNE 14TH - 11TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Rose Yousko** (Marie & Joe Foertech)
 11:00a - **Paul & Margaret Smith** (Fred & Joann Smith)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JUNE 7TH - THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI

4:00p - (Sat) **Steve & Anna Breznay** (Family)
 9:30a - **John Bodnar** (Nancy Bodnar)

MONDAY - JUNE 8TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a-Fr. **Victor Roche** (Sue Finnegan)

TUES - JUNE 9TH - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - JUNE 10TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Mr. & Mrs. John Tovlin** (Dorothy & Jerry Welsh)

THUR - JUNE 11TH - ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

(7:00am Mass at St. Agnes)

FRI - JUNE 12TH - MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:00a - **Andrew Stupar** (Kathleen Nelson)

SAT - JUNE 13TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Al Michaels** (Fedor Family)

SUN - JUNE 14TH - 11TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Bess & Arlene Cvejkus** (Family)
 9:30a - **Anna Moran** (Daughters)

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.

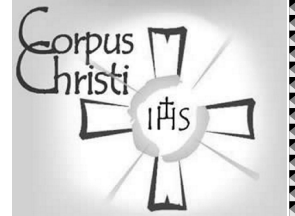
NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

EPHESIANS IV-PRAYER & PRAISE-Next Mtg., June 22, 7:30pm

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - CORPUS CHRISTI



First Reading: *Exodus 24:3-8.* The covenant is established between God and the people.
Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 116:12-13,15-16,17-18.* God brings salvation.
Second Reading: *Hebrews 9:11-15.* Christ is the mediator of the new covenant.
Gospel Reading: *Mark 14:12-16,22-26.* Jesus shares his Last Supper with his disciples.

Reflecting on God's Word

Going to movies these days can be an immersion in blood. I go to movies fairly regularly and friends in the parish will ask me my reactions now and again. Often over the years, I have found myself responding, "It's well made, but . . . it's pretty bloody." Or "I'm not sure if you want to see all this bloodshed."

It might be surprising to listen to the three readings that all have to do not just with shedding blood, but sprinkling it on people, as Moses did out in the desert, and presenting Jesus as the great high priest who goes into the sanctuary bearing his own blood, which will "cleanse our consciences from dead works" (Hebrews 9:14) so we can worship the living God.

And then there is the more familiar reading of Mark's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus tells his disciples to drink his blood. Perhaps we have gotten used to hearing these words since they are spoken at every Mass. But if you stop and think about it they are rather shocking.

In the biblical world blood is sacred, blood is life. With the offering of the body and blood of Christ, a new relationship has been entered into with our God. Through Jesus' gift of his body and blood, salvation was won for us and is present to us when we gather in his name to praise the Father.

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

- Sun, June 7th.....**St. Agnes Donut Social** (After the 8 and 11 am Masses in the Social Hall)
- Tue, June 9th.....**Catholic Schools Picnic** (Kennywood Park - Tickets, \$27, at Rectory)
- Tue, June 9th.....**Prayer & Adoration for Vocations** (7:00pm, St. Agnes Church)
- Thurs, June 11th**St. Agnes Seniors Picnic** (12:30, Holy Trinity S.H. Call Ed 412-462-0904)
- Fri-Sat, June 12th-13th....**St. Agnes White Elephant Sale** (St. Agnes Social Hall)
- Tue, June 16th.....**K of C Car Cruise** (5:30-9:30pm. Holy Trinity Lot, Weather permitting)
- Wed, June 24th.....**H.T. Men's Club Bus Trip to Rivers Casino** (Contact George 412-466-5062)
- Sun, June 28th**St. Agnes Blood Drive** (To make an appt. call Donna Milko at 412-466-4610)
- Fri-Sat, July 24-25th.....**St. Agnes Festival** (St. Agnes Church & grounds)

The 101st Anniversary Catholic Schools Picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 9th, at Kennywood Park Tickets are available at the Holy Trinity Office for \$27.00.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES STARTING JUNE 4TH
St. Agnes: Tuesday & Thursday.....7:00am
Holy Trinity: Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.....8:00am



Our Heartiest Congratulations to the family of *Charlotte Elizabeth Hrinda*, who was recently baptized at St. Agnes.



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Agnes Is in Memory of **Virgil McWilliams**
 By Dave & Ginny Ackerman

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of **Joseph Naccarato**, 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.



THE 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH IS DONUT and FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY.
 Please join us **TODAY** after the 8 and 11 am Masses at St. Agnes.

Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ Today

With joy and gratitude, the Church today celebrates the fact that, even though Jesus ascended into heaven, He left us His **LIVING BODY** under the appearance of bread and wine in the **HOLY EUCHARIST**. After the consecration of the Mass, what appears to be bread is no longer bread — and what appears to be wine is no longer wine. The bread and wine have changed into the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ**. Under each kind or appearance, **Jesus is really present**, whole and entire, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. This is a **miracle** -- this is a **mystery** --this is a **fact!**



As Catholics, we firmly believe in the **Real Presence**, because **Jesus, Who is God, meant it** when He said **“this is My Body; this is My Blood.”** Likewise, we must just as firmly believe that **Jesus meant it** when He invites us, as He did the Apostles at the Last Supper, to **“take and eat”**. *It is an invitation we should not refuse!* **The Eucharist is the precious gift of Christ to the Church.**

In his magnificent encyclical, the late John Paul II stated emphatically, “The highest summit of Catholic spirituality is in the celebration of the Eucharist in which Christ beckons us to His presence and in the reception of His Body and Blood.” Let us respond to this call by our Eucharistic attendance daily and always.



PRAYER & ADORATION FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS

Second Tuesday of each month beginning June 9th at St. Agnes, 7:00pm

PLANS FOR PARISH SWIMMING POOL SCRAPPED! After much study, our finance committee has determined it would not be feasible to construct an indoor swimming pool in our church. As a result, we can now announce with certainty, that those who have been arriving for Mass as if dressed for the pool, need not continue to dress for swimming.



While this was meant to make you laugh and get your attention, the message is a serious one. Please remember that appropriate modest dress shows proper respect for God, yourself, and others.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: If you are unable to attend Mass and would like a periodic visit from a fellow parishioner or to request a Eucharist Minister to bring you the Holy Eucharist, **please call Suzann or Linda on Monday or Tuesday between 9:00am and 3:00pm at the rectory. Call 412-466-6545.**

St. Agnes Parish Summer Festival Raffle Tickets...

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Hopefully, you have picked up your personal letter with the enclosed two books of raffle tickets that need to be purchased. Each envelope user in the parish has their personal letter. If not, please call the parish office to notify that you are not on the parish roles—that is, a registered member of the parish. Your personal letter with the tickets can be **picked up in the Social Hall** after any of the Masses. **Your help ensures success of our Summer Festival!!** Extra tickets are available—so you can request more tickets to sell. *Please begin to return your stubs & check to the Parish Office in the church or through the usual offertory collections. A Prayerful Thank you!*

St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival, JULY 24th and 25th. Mark Your Calendar!!

St. Agnes White Elephant Sale

The White Elephant Sale will be held in the Social Hall on Friday and Saturday, June 12th and 13th and on Sunday, June 14th, only after the 11:00am Mass. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on June 3rd through the 8th, you can bring your “golden treasures.” *We will keep the back door of the Social Hall open until 9:00 p.m.* We ask that all donations be made by June 8th. “Your golden treasure is needed and welcomed.”



VISION FOR LIFE



*Let us pray for the young people,
to whom the Lord extends
His invitation to follow Him more
closely, that they may not be drawn
away by the things of this world, but
may open their hearts to the loving
voice that is calling them.*

*Let us pray that they may feel capable
of dedicating themselves for their
whole lives, "with undivided heart,"
to Christ, the Church, and souls.*

*Let us pray that they may believe that
grace gives them the strength to
make this gift, and that they may see the
beauty and greatness of priestly,
religious, and missionary life.*

The "Fraternity of Priests" will be celebrating a **Mass for healing on Wednesday, June 10, at 7:00pm at St. Clare of Assisi Church in Clairton.** You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with them, expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass, to touch you in all of your needs.

SLAVIC FOOD FESTIVAL

Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church, 455 Center Road, Monroeville, will hold its 17th Annual Food Festival on Friday & Saturday, June 19th-20th, from 4:00 to 10:00pm. Great food, games and entertainment.

**For more information call the slavfest hotline at
412-759-0245**

2015 LOTTERY CALENDARS are on sale for half-price (\$10). It's not too late for you to be a winner. The tickets are good through December and your purchase benefits St. Agnes School.

Unable to attend Mass? Why not send your weekly offering through the mail!

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Holy Trinity

Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Margaret Breznai,
Veronica Bujdos, Anna Cmar, Esther Gonos, Helen Gambal,
Betty Hock, Mary Lisa Holzwarth,
Zander Holzwarth (toddler), Flo Husfelt, Betty Jozefov,
Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac, Louis Kruszewski,
Cecelia Minella, Helen Ondick, Ethel Palyo,
Mary Sabo, Lois Soltis, Martha Vasil

St. Agnes

Libby Butko, Francis J. Capaleo, Nettie Conley,
Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, Jack Funo,
Steve Grochalski, Mary Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny,
Lois Mohrbach, Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak,
Loretta Sabol, Brian Saunders, Jim Schragl, Cindy Silvio,
Diana 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

May 31, 2015

\$ 2,941 -- Offering

\$ 160 -- Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2015\$ 22,228

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 6,435

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

May 31, 2015

\$ 1,769 -- Offering

\$ 170 -- Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 5,617

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