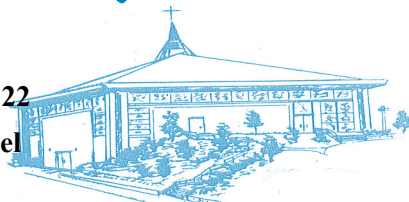


# Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



**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 - JULY 19TH - 16TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Mary Alice Stanicar** (Husband, Vince)  
 11:00a - **Leo & Susanne Snyder** (Family)

#### MONDAY - JULY 20TH - ST. APOLLINARIS

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

#### TUES - JULY 21ST - ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

7:00a - Deceased Mbrs. Ephesians IV Prayer Group

#### WED - JULY 22ND - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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

#### THUR - JULY 23RD - ST. BRIDGET

7:00a - **Patty Ferguson** (Rose Kostyak)  
 4:00p - **Slovak Day Mass, Kennywood**

#### FRI - JULY 24TH - WEEKDAY

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

#### SAT - JULY 25TH - ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

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

#### SUN - JULY 26TH - 17TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p - (Sat) - **Albert Wessel** (Sister Cynthia)  
 8:00a - **Mary Elizabeth Hudick** (Fedor Family)  
 11:00a - **Robert Kosko, Sr.** (Ted & Carol Koehler)

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUN - JULY 19TH - 16TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Michael A. Tusay, Sr.** (Julie & Family)  
 9:30a - **Fr. Robert Kohuch** (Slovak & Harva Families)

#### MONDAY - JULY 20TH - ST. APOLLINARIS

8:00a- **Albert Michaels** (George & Jean Miteff)

#### TUES - JULY 21ST - ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

*(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)*

#### WED - JULY 22ND - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

8:00a - **Ernest Humenik** (Irene Seech)

#### THUR - JULY 23RD - ST. BRIDGET

*(7:00am Mass at St. Agnes)*  
 4:00p - **Slovak Day Mass, Kennywood**

#### FRI - JULY 24TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Martin Hock** (Mary Cmar)

#### SAT - JULY 25TH - ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

8:00a- **Marian Nissen** (Family)

#### SUN - JULY 19TH - 17TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **David Robinson** (Mom & Dad)  
 9:30a - **Ed Pavlan** (Family)

### 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](http://www.stagneswm.com)  
 Holy Trinity Website.....temporarily unavailable  
 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.

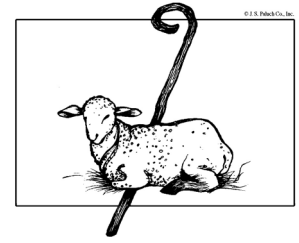
**SICK & SHUTINS:** Please call the Rectory.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register at Rectory.

**EPHESIANS IV-PRAYER & PRAISE-Next Mtg. Mon, Sept. 14.  
 ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME**

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

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**First Reading:** *Jeremiah 23:1-6.* The Lord promises to shepherd his people Israel.  
**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6.* The Lord is our shepherd.  
**Second Reading:** *Ephesians 2:13-18.* Christ has reconciled us with God and united us in peace.  
**Gospel Reading:** *Mark 6:30-34.* Jesus invites his disciples to rest after their ministry, and Jesus is moved with pity for the crowds who pursue them.


**Reflecting on God’s Word**

Often we are unable to identify the truth in our lives. Is our passion love or lust? Is our financial security greed or wise preparation? Is the raising of our children good discipline or carving them into our own image and likeness? Is our religiosity superstition or faithfulness to the tradition? Do our dreams nurture the Kingdom of God or the Tower of Babel? In other words, is it from God or is it from the Other Side? So we look about us, and because our neighbors’ lives seem little different from our own, we put into any self-help harbor that seems able to shelter us from aimless drifting.

Most of us, I suspect, wonder if there is anyone who knows the deepest truths, whether they be about life or about our world or even about ourselves. So we find ourselves gathering about Jesus, though even then some may do so half-heartedly—at times trusting that he will have some sort of answer and at other times wondering if he indeed does, yet not knowing where else to go. And so we gather, like sheep around a shepherd, simply because every other voice has been heard and found wanting.

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

- Tue, July 21st.....**K of C Car Show** (5:30-9:00pm, H.T. Parking Lot, Weather permitting)
- Wed, July 22nd.....**Evening of Recollection for The Church Alive** (7:00pm St. Therese, Munhall)
- Sat, July 24th.....**Special 6:00pm Mass, St. Agnes for “Summer Festival”.**
- Fri-Sat, July 24th-25th.....**St. Agnes Festival** (St. Agnes Church & grounds)



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Agnes  
 Is in Memory of **Mary Elizabeth Hudick**  
 By Fedor Family

**SUMMER FESTIVAL DINNERS**

**Friday, July 24th, 3pm: Fish Fry**  
**Saturday, July 25th, 3-6pm: Roast Beef Dinner**

**SUMMER FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT**


**Friday, July 24th, 7pm**  
**Dallas Marks**

**Saturday, July 25th, 7pm**  
**DJ Chuck Morrison**

**Friday & Saturday, K of C BINGO in the Social Hall**



**Football Mania Sweepstakes** Tickets benefiting our school are now available!! Tickets are \$20 for 17 weeks of the regular football season.



**Contact Sister Cynthia after Masses or in school at 412-466-6238.**

2015 ST. AGNES FESTIVAL  
 INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR FORM

In addition to local businesses sponsoring our festival for \$75 each, we are asking our parishioners: **"Would you like to be a sponsor for \$25?"**

Your name will appear in our bulletin, in addition to our business sponsors.

If you can help, please complete this form and return it in the offertory collection.

If you cannot donate \$25, any amount would be prayerfully appreciated and acknowledged.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of Donation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # (in case we need to call you) \_\_\_\_\_

Bishop David Zubik invites the Faithful of our Diocese to an  
*Evening of Recollection*  
On Mission for The Church Alive!  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015  
7:00pm St. Therese of Lisieux, Munhall



**THEME: GO AND TELL THE DISCIPLES**

On Mission for The Church Alive is a dynamic planning initiative focused on growth through evangelization. The first year of this five-year initiative focuses on prayer. This is an opportunity to gather with others and experience the love of Jesus. For more information visit [OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://OnMissionChurchAlive.org).



### ***St. Agnes Annual Parish Summer Festival, July 24th and 25th***

This is our *one big annual parish fundraiser*. Over the past several years we have realized a profit of about \$30,000 each year from this parish effort. We certainly need **patrons** who spend, but they cannot spend unless there are **workers** in the various booths. Please help!

If you are a long-time parishioner, we appreciate what you did in the past — **but, we also need your help now!** If you are school parents, **we need your help, because this profit keeps your tuition down!** If you are a parishioner who has not yet helped, **we need you to give some time!** Please sign up in the Social Hall.

***Not only is help needed on the 2 days of the Festival, but also on the days leading up to it:***

**KITCHEN HELP** – on Thursday, 8:00am, to bread fish, fry cabbage and make general preparations.

**GROUNDS SET-UP HELP** – on Tuesday, & Wednesday, 5:00pm ‘til dark, and Thursday, 9:00am ‘til dark, to prepare booths, set up tables, wire lights, etc. (Help is also needed after the Festival on Saturday night to tear down and clean up.)

**CHINESE AUCTION** - **Still need items for baskets.** If you donate a complete basket, it should have a total value of about \$50. Leave items in the social hall marked for “Chinese Auction,” and drop them off by Wednesday, July 22nd. **DON’T DELAY, WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY!**

**BAKE SALE** - Plan to bake something for Friday or Saturday of the Festival, *or both*. Let’s make sure that we don’t come up short of goodies. **Baked goods can be placed in the Social Hall either on Friday or Saturday mornings of the Festival.** Ever grateful for your help!

We are in need of prize donations of dolls, trucks and cars for the Dolls/Wheels Booth. Also, we will have a festival bake sale again this year (one of the most popular items in the festival) so start thinking about what delicious confections you can make to help boost sales.

### ***Be a Winner—Return Your Sold Raffle Tickets!!***

***Please sell what you can and perhaps make an added effort to sell more.*** Remember the raffle ticket sales are a large part of our **profit for the Summer Festival of 2015.** Your **presence** at the “affair” and **selling raffle tickets** are prayerfully appreciated. **It is a golden opportunity for the alumni of St. Agnes School, over some hundred years or more, to renew their friendships and memories in the joyous gathering of our Summer Festival.** ***Your presence will surely make our Festival a great success for St. Agnes School.*** — *And yes, there are extra tickets available if you need more to sell.* —



**Knights of Columbus #4210 Car Show** is on the **3rd Tuesday of each month, 5:30-9:00pm, at Holy Trinity Parking Lot (next show, Tuesday, July 21).** **No entry fee, open to the public:** Giveaways, raffles, games of chance, raffle tickets, great food and drink available.

Music by disc jockey Glenn Raymer of WKFB’s Rock’n Golden Oldies Show. **Everyone welcome!!** Weather permitting, **end of season Car Show Extravaganza, September 15th.** Proceeds will assist K of C #4210 charitable works. Spread the word and don’t miss all the fun for a good cause.

## REFLECTIONS

***POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL "LAUDATO SI" DRAWS INSPIRATION FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI'S CANTICLE OF THE SON.***

"Most high, all powerful, all good Lord! All praise is Yours, all glory, all honor, all blessing.

To You, alone, Most High, do they belong. No mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your name.

Be praised, my Lord, through all Your creatures, especially through my lord Brother Sun, Who brings the day; and You give light through him. And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor! Of You, Most High, he bears the likeness.

Be praised, my Lord through Sister Moon and the stars; in the heavens You have made them bright, precious and beautiful.

Be praised, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, and clouds and storms, and all the weather, through which You give Your creatures sustenance.

Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Water; She is very useful, and humble, and precious and pure.

Be praised my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom You brighten the night. He is beautiful and cheerful, and powerful and strong.

Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Mother Earth, who feeds us and rules us, and produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Be praised, my Lord, through those who forgive for love of You; through those who endure sickness and trial.

Happy those who endure in peace, for by You, Most High, they will be crowned.

Be praised, my Lord through our sister Bodily Death, from whose embrace no living person can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin! Happy those she finds doing Your most holy will. The second death can do no harm to them.

Praise and bless my Lord, and give thanks, and serve Him with great humility."



**Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick**

**Holy Trinity**

Dorothy Bracco, 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**

Margaret Becze, 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, 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**

July 12, 2015

\$ 3,140 -- Offering

\$ 466 -- Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 9,137

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**

July 12, 2015

\$ 2,063 -- Offering

\$ 300 -- Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 8,565

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