

Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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Administrative Office and Rectory
529 Grant Avenue Extension • West Mifflin, PA 15122
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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 - AUG. 2ND - 18TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Frank Karichko** (Johns Family)
 11:00a - **Charles Bye** (Furry Family)

MONDAY - AUG 3RD - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - AUG 4TH - ST. JOHN VIANNEY

7:00a - **Annette Haughey**. (Parishioners)

WED - AUG 5TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - AUG 6TH - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7:00a - **Lil Turney** (Ginny Greaney)

FIRST FRI - AUG 7TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SAT - AUG. 8TH- ST. DOMINIC

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - AUG 9TH - 19TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Allen Soltis** (Lois)
 11:00a - **Joseph Naccarato** (Wife, Joan)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - AUG. 2ND - 18TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **John Jasek Family** (Jo & Mary Ann Lewis)
 9:30a - **Howard Ondick** (Dick & Barbara Nieman)

MONDAY - AUG 3RD - WEEKDAY

8:00a- **James Monda, Sr.** (Savolskis Funeral Home)

TUES - AUG 4TH - ST. JOHN VIANNEY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - AUG 5TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Andrew Stupar** (Gobrelchick Family)

THUR - AUG 6TH - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

(7:00am Mass at St. Agnes)

FIRST FRI - AUG 7TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Al Michaels** (Gerry Charmo)

SAT - AUG 8TH - ST. DOMINIC

8:00a- **Martin Hock** (Grace Fisher)

SUN - AUG 9TH - 19TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Margaret Wooddell** (Robert Wooddell)
 9:30a - **Phyllis Bialobok Bowers** (Mum & Family)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**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.

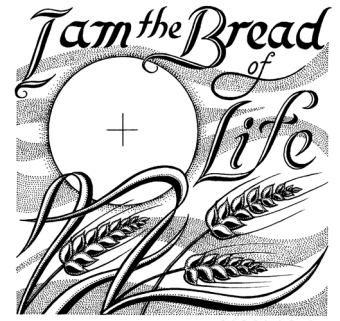
EPHESIANS IV-PRAYER & PRAISE-Next Mtg. Mon, Sept. 14.

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15. The Lord feeds the Israelites with manna.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54. A song of praise to God for his deeds to Israel.
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24. Christians become a new creation in Christ.
Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35. Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the "bread of life."



Reflecting on God's Word

Unlike mortals, angels do not die. Nor do they need to eat or drink. Without corruptible bodies, they live eternally with God. But the psalm for today describes the manna that the Israelites ate in the desert as "the bread of angels" (78:25). As the first reading tells us, it seemed to them that it came down from heaven every night. Through the manna, God gave them life when death seemed imminent. Through the manna, their faith in God's eternal care for them was revived.

In the case of the Israelites, they received life by eating the bread from heaven. And the life they were given allowed them to believe. In the case of the disciples of Jesus it's the other way around. We must believe in Jesus as "the true bread from heaven" (John 6:32) in order to receive the eternal life that he provides.

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

- Fri, August 7th.....**First Friday** (8:00am Mass, Holy Trinity, followed by Adoration)
- Tue, August 11th.....**Holy Hour for Vocations** (7:00pm St. Agnes Church)
- Wed, August 12th.....**Festival of Praise** (7:00pm, St. Paul Cathedral, Bishop David A. Zubik Presider)
- Sat, August 15th.....**The Assumption of Mary** (Not a Holy Day of Obligation This Year)
- Tue, August 18th.....**K of C Car Show** (5:30-9:30pm, Holy Trinity Parking Lot)
- Wed, August 26th.....**H. T. Men's Club Rivers Casino Trip** (Call George Miteff, 412-466-5062)
- Tue, Sept. 15th.....**K of C Car Show & Chili Cook Off** (5:30-9:30pm, Holy Trinity Parking Lot)
- Sat, Sept. 19th.....**Gathering of Catholic Men** (David Lawrence Conv. Ctr. Info: cmfpitt.org)



Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a trip to the Rivers Casino on Wed., Aug. 26. Please call George Miteff at 412-466-5062 for details and to reserve your seat.



**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.**

**Our Heartiest Congratulations to the family of Teague James Donnelly, Son of Kristin & Tim Donnelly, who was recently baptized at Holy Trinity.**



**Next weekend, August 8th and 9th, Sister Margaret will be here to talk about the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor.**



*HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the families and friends of Dorothy Bracco & Kathleen Harkless 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.*



**TENTH ANNUAL GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2015  
DAVID L. LAWRENCE CONVENTION CENTER**

Our annual gathering of Catholic Men is a one of a kind event for you to be challenged, encouraged, and to encounter Jesus. Don't miss this awesome day. Get more information and register today at [cmfpitt.org](http://cmfpitt.org).

**2015 PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN**

Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help with this campaign, as it is an important effort in every parish of the Diocese, to support and enhance the life of our whole local Church. The more people who participate the more successful it is (obviously) but also the more it benefits our parish directly (as we keep anything we collect over our goal). In fact, shifting some of one's regular contributions into Parish Share can even help reduce our assessment for next year's campaign.

**ST. AGNES PSP ASSESSMENT: \$22,228**  
**MONIES RECEIVED: 9,337**  
**AMOUNT STILL NEEDED \$ 12,891**

**HOLY TRINITY ASSESSMENT: \$21,505**  
**MONIES RECEIVED: 8,635**  
**AMOUNT STILL NEEDED \$12,870**

**IMPRESSIVE AND JOYFUL — ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Our *Summer Festival* of 2015 was a great success—a wonderful gathering of the community and a joyful display of the spirit, energy, and support for our St. Agnes School.

**Final figures** will be given in a future bulletin. Also, it was for me a special and **impressive sight** to see **“ALL” those hard-working volunteers**. You have **my heartfelt, prayerful remembrance**. We cannot thank everyone individually, but we say **“THANKS”** to everyone collectively—all the Chairpersons, all the Workers, all who Donated, and all who were Patrons. And our prayerful thanks to the *Festival Chairperson, Jason Bevan* and his **dedicated committee staff—the Volunteers’, Chairperson, Sister Cynthia; the Roast-Beef Dinner Chairperson, Dori Potz; the Fish Dinner Chairperson, Bob Oeler; the Games Chairperson, Shawna Fitzhenry and the endless list of unnamed volunteers who made our Summer Festival impressive, joyful, and profitable for our school.**

Many parishioners may not be keenly aware of all the behind-the-scenes work that went into preparing for this annual 148th Festival. An enormous amount of work was done by a handful of dedicated and willing parishioners. I do express my heartfelt and prayerful appreciation to these concerned parishioners who joyfully did the work and many other parishioners who pitched in to help. ***You are the Litany of Saints for St. Agnes!!***

**We need to say thanks to the Lord—and God willing, we will try to do even better again for next year's 149th Festival, as we continue our dedicated efforts in the support of our St. Agnes School.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILI CHEF CHAMPIONSHIP  
Tuesday, September 15th  
5:30pm  
Holy Trinity Church Social Hall**

Prepare your favorite “drop dead” greatest chili recipe. Then at 5:30pm bring a big pot full to compete for being crowned Council Chili King. There is a \$5.00 entrance fee for Chili Chefs. Everyone is welcome as “tasters” in the judging. Tasting, judging and fraternity networking costs 50 cents. Contact Tim Richards at [timmy1825@aol.com](mailto:timmy1825@aol.com) or call 412-414-4919. Don't miss all the fun!!!

*Help Families      Make Faith a Priority*

“One of the best gifts parents can give their children is the habit of praying throughout the day. Yet the hectic pace of family life often means that prayer gets lost in the shuffle. Here are five ways that families might add more prayer to their day. Start by picking the one or two that call your attention and see how it goes. Remember, even *your desire to pray more* is a prayer.”

1. **Start the day with prayer.** I learned this trick many years ago from my second grade teacher, Sister Regina. Put your bedroom slippers or shoes far under your bed at the end of the day. Each morning while on your knees retrieving your footwear, say a quick prayer offering the whole day to God.
2. **Give a minute to prayer in the car.** Many families spend a lot of time in the family auto. As you start the engine, say a quick prayer that you will be aware of God’s presence in your day. Our family often said the *Prayer of St. Francis* as we buckled in.
3. **Pray at every meal.** Never let a meal begin without at least a moment of thanks to the One who provides all that we need.
4. **Pray when people or events upset you.** If you want a sure-fire way to pray more each day, make a habit of saying a short prayer whenever someone irritates you. A quick “Help me, God” is sufficient. You’ll never run out of opportunities!

**Holy Trinity and St. Agnes Parishes  
To Better Serve You!**

If any of these situations apply to you,  
Please fill out this form and drop it in the  
Collection basket or mail it to the Rectory.  
Thank you!

\_\_\_ New Parishioner      \_\_\_ Need Envelopes  
\_\_\_ Change of Address    \_\_\_ Moving out of Parish  
\_\_\_ New Phone #        \_\_\_ Communion at Home

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I belong to:  Holy Trinity     St. Agnes

**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**

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 26, 2015

\$ 3,090 -- Offering

\$ 75 -- Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 9,337

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 26, 2015

\$ 1,388 -- Offering

\$ 5 -- Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 8,635

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