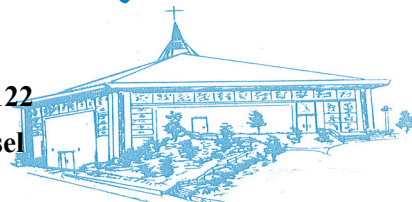


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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 - SEPT. 20TH - 25TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **James Howard** (Tom & Patty Klocko)
 11:00a - **Paul & Anne Eckley** (Fred & Joann Smith)

MONDAY-SEPT. 21ST- ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - SEPT. 22ND - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Paul Milko** (Joan Naccarto)

WED - SEPT. 23RD - ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - SEPT. 24TH - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Joe Milko** (Ann & Robbie Milko)

FRI - SEPT. 25TH - WEEKDAY

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

SAT - SEPT. 26TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN, SEPT. 27TH - 26TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **William Flaherty** (Bernie & Kathy Kelley)
 11:00a - **Living & Deceased Members, St. Vincent DePaul**

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - SEPT. 20TH - 25TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Martin Hock** (Steve & Patty Dudash)
 9:30a - **35th Wedding Anniv. of Dottie & John Hostovich**

MONDAY-SEPT. 21ST- ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE

8:00a- **Joseph Gentile** (Louise & Ray McKinney)

TUES - SEPT. 22ND - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - SEPT. 23RD - ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

8:00a - **Eugene Sabol** (Mary Sabol)

THUR - SEPT. 24TH - WEEKDAY

(6:45am Mass at St. Agnes)

FRI - SEPT. 25TH - WEEKDAY

(8:15a Mass at St. Agnes)

SAT - SEPT. 26TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a- **John J. Sabol** (Mary Sabol)

SUN - SEPT. 27TH - 26TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Dorothy Bracco** (Edward & Dolores Moran)
 9:30a - **Living & Deceased Members, St. Vincent DePaul**

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 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. Mon, Sept. 21.
 ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME**

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

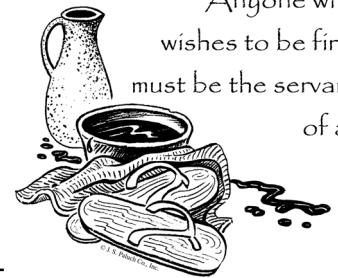
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Wisdom 2:12,17-20.* The just one is put to the test.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 54:3-4,5,6 & 8.* A prayer for God's protection.

Second Reading: *James 3:16—4:3.* James teaches about the wisdom from above.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 9:30-37.* Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.



Anyone who
wishes to be first
must be the servant
of all

Reflecting on God's Word:

The disciples may have been a bit slow to understand how Jesus was re-defining the Messiah he was going to be, but they were not stupid on all accounts.

They picked up on the reaction Peter got when he rebuked Jesus for talking about suffering rejection and death. So, when Jesus brought up the subject for a second time in today's Gospel, they just listened politely, then dropped back out of earshot and changed the subject to a more pleasant one—theirself, and who was the greatest.

Things must have gotten quite animated because when they got home, Jesus asked about it. Their silence surely disappointed him, since he could surmise what had engaged them. But like a good teacher, he tries another way to make his point. There must have been a child nearby, because he calls her over and places his arms protectively around her, and says to them, "If you want to be first, then be last. If you want to be in charge, then serve. When you take in the least, you take in not only me but my Father." Class dismissed.

It has proved a hard lesson to learn. Or maybe few of us really want to learn it. When you look out at the world, most seem to want to be first, the greatest, the one with the most and best toys, a wielder of power and influence and authority. Choosing to serve the least doesn't make the top ten on most people's "to do" list.

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

TODAY, Sept. 20th...St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Pot Luck Dinner (4:00pm, Holy Trinity Social Hall)

Tue, Sept 22nd.....Take Down Holy Trinity Cemetery Flags (volunteers needed)

Wed, Sept 23rd.....H. T. Men's Club Meadows Casino Trip (Call George 412-466-5062 for info.)

Wed., Oct 7th.....Rosary & Benediction (7:00pm, Holy Trinity)

Thur, Oct 8th.....St. Agnes Senior Mtg. (1:00pm, S.A. Social Hall, Call Ed Ferchak 412-462-0904)

Sun, Oct. 11th.....Pastoral Council Mtg. (12:15pm, St. Agnes Social Hall)

Annual Mission Appeal of our Parishes will be next weekend, Sept. 26th & 27th. Father Dr. Benedict Mwangi, of the Diocese of Muranga, Kenya, will speak at all Masses in his appeal for the endless needs of this Diocese. Your personal envelope will be needed to make your annual Mission offering. It will be the second collection at all Masses. Your prayers and funds are prayerfully appreciated.



*HEARTFELT SYMPATHY..to the family and friends of John W. Binkney, Jr., 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.*

St. Agnes-Holy Trinity Pot Luck Dinner

Sunday, September 20th, Holy Trinity Social Hall, 4:00pm

You are invited to join your fellow parishioners for food and fellowship at our first joint pot luck dinner. Bring a covered dish to share or your picnic supper. There will be a play area for toddlers and infants. Older children are encouraged to bring a board game.



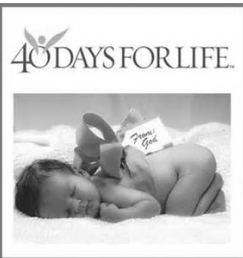
Holy Trinity Avenue of Flags will be lowered on Tues., Sept. 22nd. Volunteers are needed to help take down the flags beginning at 9:00 am. Please come and lend a hand. Lunch is provided in the Social Hall!

**Pope Francis is Coming to America/Philadelphia, New York, D.C.
SEPTEMBER 22ND TO 27TH, 2015**



The purpose of his visit to the United States is to focus on Marriage and Family. Every married couple can look to Pope Francis as a caring spiritual director who offers both profound wisdom and sensible advice for daily living. How is he able to bring so much to so many people? Because Pope Francis knows that Jesus' love is the answer to every question, problem and challenge. In his ministry to millions of families around the world, Pope Francis invites us to imitate Jesus' tender, self-giving love every moment of every day. He knows that when we recognize God's presence in our families and lovingly pass on the faith to our children, our joyful love is unstoppable.

**Spend the days of September with Pope Francis,
Reflecting on marriage and family, pondering and praying with
His powerful teachings on love and marriage.
Let his words help you discover how God's grace
Envelops you now and forever!!**



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE
SEPTEMBER 23RD - NOVEMBER 1ST**

Since 2007 when 40 Days for Life began, there have now been over 10,000 lives saved from abortion! Join our 40-day PEACEFUL VIGIL in front of Planned Parenthood (7:00am to 7:00pm every day, 933 Liberty Avenue in Pittsburgh. Join us also in **40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion!** Go to www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com to sign up and to learn more!

Join us for our **KICK OFF EVENT** on Tuesday, September 22nd, 7:00-8:30pm, St. Paul Cathedral's Synod Hall, corner of 5th Avenue and Dithridge St. in Oakland. Parking available in church lots. Speakers include Fr. Joe Freedy and Pastor Adam Stump.

ST. AGNES/HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL COUNCIL

With the reorganization we have combined both Pastoral Councils to be as one unit and, therefore, as of the last two meetings and all future meetings the Pastoral Councils shall meet together. Presently their deliberations are concerned with developing strategic goals in regard to the areas of Worship, Education, Community and Stewardship. All Council meetings are open to parishioners to observe their working sessions but without vote. **The next scheduled meeting is Sunday, October 11 after the 11:00am Mass at 12:15pm at St. Agnes Social Hall.**

The following members make up our newly reorganized Pastoral Council: **Joyce Collier and George Krevy are Co-Coordinator**s and **Janice Barum is Secretary**. Also serving as Pastoral Advisors are **Sister Cynthia and Linda Schorr**. Members include: **Dottie and John Hostovich, Nancy Lapinski, Cecelia Silvio, Pat Jakub, and Mary Ann Polinski.**

**VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY
TODAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015
2:00 pm, West Mifflin Community Park
and Ryan Hacke Memorial Playground
Pavilion One, 525 Bettis Road, West Mifflin**

**All veterans and their families are invited to attend.
Presented by Savolskis - Wasik - Glenn Funeral Home**



World Meeting of Families Prayer

***God and Father of us all,
In Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
Your sons and daughters
In the family of the Church.***

***May Your grace and love
Help our families
in every part of the world
Be united to one another
In fidelity to the Gospel.***

***May the example of the Holy Family,
With the aid of Your Holy Spirit,
Guide all families,
Especially those most troubled,
To be homes of communion and prayer
And to always seek Your truth
And live in Your love.***

***Through Christ our Lord,
Amen***

***Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Pray for us!***

Reflections of a Child

A grandfather was walking through his yard when he heard his granddaughter repeating the alphabet in a tone of voice that sounded like a prayer. He asked what she was doing. The little girl explained, "***I'm praying, but I can't think of exactly the right words. So I'm just saying the letters, and God will put them together for me because He knows what I'm thinking.***"

ENJOY BOOKS for \$30, &
Kids Stuff Books for \$25 are
available after Mass in the St.
Agnes Social Hall or call the
School Office, at 412-466-6238.



**Lots of savings for you while
helping St. Agnes School!!**

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,
Agnes Seech, Margaret Serdy, Lois Soltis, Dom Toretto

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, Denise Ventura

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

September 13, 2015

\$ 3,394 -- Offering
\$ 925 -- Parish Share
\$ 380 -- Bishop's Education Fund

PSP Assessment-2015\$ 22,228
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 13,733
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

September 13, 2015

\$ 1,772 -- Offering
\$ 235 -- Parish Share
\$ 255 -- Bishop's Education Fund

PSP Assessment-2015.....\$ 21,505
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 11,559

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