

# 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 - NOV. 15TH - 33RD SUN IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 8:00a - **David Koehler** (Ted & Carol Koehler)  
 11:00a - **Joseph Naccarato** (Fred & Joann Smith)  
**MONDAY- NOV. 16TH - WEEKDAY**  
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)  
**TUES - NOV. 17TH - ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**  
 6:45a - **Joe Milko** (Ed & Bunny Lonyi)  
**WED - NOV. 18TH - WEEKDAY**  
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)  
**THUR - NOV. 19TH - WEEKDAY**  
 6:45a - **Robert Kosko, Sr.** (Margie & Michael Janosko)  
**FRI - NOV. 20TH - WEEKDAY**  
 8:15a - **Daniel Onofrey** (Wife & Family)  
**SAT - NOV. 21ST - PRESENTATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)  
 11:00a - (Anointing of the Sick Mass at Holy Trinity)  
**SUN - NOV. 22ND - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
 8:00a - **William Flaherty** (Bernie & Kathy Kelly)  
 11:00a - **Conley & Juhoski Families** (Conley Family)

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUN - NOV. 15TH - 33RD SUN IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 4:00p - (Sat) - **Madgaline Melnichak** (Family)  
 9:30a - **Elizabeth Butsko** (Family)  
**MONDAY-NOV. 16TH - WEEKDAY**  
 8:00a- **Eugene Sabol** (Irene & Anna Fabian)  
**TUES - NOV. 17TH -ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**  
 (6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)  
**WED - NOV. 18TH - WEEKDAY**  
 8:00a - **Elizabeth Dichiera** (Family)  
**THUR - NOV. 19TH - WEEKDAY**  
 (6:45am Mass at St. Agnes)  
**FRI - NOV. 20TH - WEEKDAY**  
 (8:15a Mass at St. Agnes)  
**SAT - NOV. 21ST - PRESENTATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 8:00a - **In remembrance of our beloved deceased**  
 11:00a - **Anointing of the Sick Mass**  
**SUN - NOV 22ND - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
 4:00p - (Sat) - **John Binkney, Jr.** (John & Barb Stanoszek)  
 9:30a - **Michael A. Tusay, Sr.** (Mr. & Mrs. Tom Yeager)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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 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, Nov. 16.**  
**ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE**  
**1-888-808-1235**

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**First Reading:** *Daniel 12:1-3.* Daniel prophesies about the judgment of the last days.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11.* God protects us and shows us the path of life.

**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 10:11-14, 18.* Jesus' offering for sin has made all to be consecrated perfect forever.

**Gospel Reading:** *Mark 13:24-32.* Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

### Reflecting on God's Word

Sitting on the Mount of Olives, maybe with a premonition or maybe wondering if all that seemed to be approaching was really the undoing he dreaded, Jesus talked to his disciples about the coming end. He made the point that when worlds change, God comes, which is different from saying that when God comes, worlds change. He talked in poetry of a collapsing world to come.

Collapsing worlds always offer the opportunity to meet God in new and unexpected ways. Our own deaths are undoubtedly the most drastic, but also the death of someone we love, a church in transition, shifting roles for men and women, a computerized age that blips and bleeps across our life screens, and empty-nesting, and retirement, and marrying, and any other cosmic readjustment that you can think of. That's when the Son of Man comes, for the second time or maybe a third or fourth time, and it tends to put us in a fog, as if he were coming in the clouds.

Most of us struggle mightily to keep our worlds from collapsing. We've worked too hard to set them spinning in orbit around our own personal suns. Yet sooner or later they always do collapse, maybe because they lose their momentum, maybe because we lose our energy, or maybe that's just the way it's meant to be. Whatever the reason, those are the moments when our God comes riding into our lives.

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

- TODAY, Sun, Nov. 15th.....**Joint Pastoral Council Mtg.** (12:15pm, St. Agnes Social Hall)  
Sat, Nov. 21st.....**Anointing of the Sick Mass & Luncheon** (11:00am, Holy Trinity Church)  
Sat, Nov. 21st.....**St. Agnes School Night at the Races** (Tkts. & horses available at school office)  
Sun, Nov. 22nd.....**H.T. Men's/Women's Club Roast Beef Dinner** (12:00-5:00, H.T. Social Hall)  
Thurs, Nov. 26th.....**Thanksgiving Masses** (8:00am St. Agnes & 9:30am Holy Trinity)  
Sun, Nov. 29th.....**Advent Lessons & Carols** (4:00pm, Holy Trinity Church, Reception to follow)  
Wed, Dec. 2nd.....**Holy Trinity Rivers Casino Bus Trip** (Call George 412-466-5062)  
Sun, Dec. 6th.....**K of C #4210 Blue Mass** (9:30am, Holy Trinity Church)  
Sun, Dec. 13th.....**Decorate Holy Trinity Church for Christmas** (following 9:30am Mass)  
Tues, Dec. 15th.....**Day of Recollection** (9-12, Fr. Litavec, luncheon to follow, Holy Trinity)  
Thurs, Dec. 31st.....**K of C New Year's Eve Party** (H.T. Hall, RSVP: 412-414-4919)



*HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of Cecilia, Chobirko, 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.*

### ROAST BEEF DINNER

The Holy Trinity Men/Women's Club is sponsoring a Roast Beef Dinner on **Sunday, Nov. 22nd, from 12 noon to 5:00pm in the Holy Trinity Social Hall. Adults are \$10 and children \$5.**



**We appreciate the donations of your delicious desserts to top off the meal.**

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT HOLY TRINITY

On **Saturday, November 21st, 11:00 a.m.** at Holy Trinity, we will celebrate **Mass** and the **Communal Anointing of the Sick**. People who may receive the **Sacrament** are *those seriously ill, those about to have surgery due to serious illness, elderly people in weakened condition even if not seriously ill.* Do take advantage of this **Communal Anointing**. A luncheon will follow in the Social Hall.

**Two Envelopes in November Packet for Special Collections**




**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** - This annual collection will be taken up at all the Masses on **November 21st and 22nd** at *both* parishes. As we look on the history of the St. Agnes Parish and School, with the wonderful education and administration given by the *Sisters of the Holy Spirit* of our Diocese, it surely beckons us to **respond to this annual appeal** by being most **generous** and **expressing our prayerful gratitude** for their continued, *dedication and wonderful commitment to Catholic Education.*



**THANKSGIVING OFFERING** - On **Thanksgiving Day, November 26**, there will be a Eucharistic celebration at **St. Agnes at 8:00am and then at Holy Trinity at 9:30am.** As we gather together for family dinners that bring us together in ever loving concern for each other, no greater opportunity is offered than coming together **AS FAMILY** to the Eucharistic celebration. This year canned and dry goods **will not** be collected at Holy Trinity. **A monetary collection** will be taken up for the benefit of our St. Vincent DePaul Society **at the Thanksgiving Mass.** **There is an envelope in your packet** for this purpose and may be used any time throughout the month of November. Daily we receive calls from those in need asking for the help of our devoted St. Vincent DePaul members. Your giving will be a great help in reaching out to the many who daily call upon us for assistance.

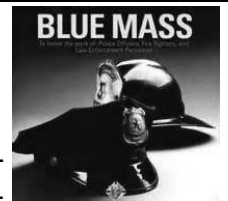
**Day of Recollection, Tuesday, December 15th**

**Father Edward Litavec** will give a Day of Recollection at **Holy Trinity** in *Preparation for the Nativity of our Lord* beginning at **9:00 a.m.** with an *opening conference*, followed by the *opportunity for confession* and the *celebration of the Eucharist.* A *luncheon* will conclude the day with a *question and answer forum.* **Let us give ourselves some spiritual time in the mist of the rush of the holidays.**

 <p><b>SUNDAY, NOV. 29th</b> <b>4:00pm</b> <b>HOLY TRINITY CHURCH</b></p> <p>Everyone is invited to share this afternoon of prayer and music in anticipation of the coming of Jesus as a Babe in Bethlehem. A reception will follow in the Social Hall. <b>All are welcome.</b></p>	<p><b>ANGEL TREE</b></p> <p>The Angel Tree is displayed at St. Agnes this weekend through December 6th. Your gift will support Sisters Place whose mission is to assist single parent families toward self-sufficiency. They greatly appreciate <b>household items and gift cards to Giant Eagle or Wal-Mart</b> which can be dropped off through Dec. 13th.</p> 
<p><b>Holy Trinity Men's &amp; Women's Club Christmas Party</b> <b>Saturday, December 5th</b> <b>HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL</b> <b>RSVP by November 30th</b> <b>Call George 412-466-5062</b></p> 	<p><b>MEN'S RETREAT</b></p> <p>The men of our parishes are invited to attend a Retreat at St. Paul Monastery in the South Side on <b>November 20-22.</b> Pamphlets are available in the back of Holy Trinity Church. For more information call John Hostovich at 412-466-7447.</p>

**K of C #4210 Blue Mass and Breakfast**  
**Sunday, Dec. 6: 9:30am Mass at Holy Trinity**  
**Followed by Breakfast in Social Hall**

The event will honor the police, firemen and EMTs of Duquesne, West Mifflin and surrounding communities. Breakfast is \$7 p/p. Must reserve in advance by calling 412-414-4919 or emailing [timmy1825@aol.com](mailto:timmy1825@aol.com). Door prizes, food, music, and silent auction. Donations will be given to Duquesne and West Mifflin police, fire and EMT's suggested charity. **Please reserve by November 30th.** Questions? Call Tim Richards at 412-414-4919.



***ELEVEN VIRTUES THAT CAN  
CHANGE OUR HEARTS  
AND TRANSFORM OUR LIVES.***

***WE PRAY:***

*“Lord, give me a **pure** heart,  
that I may see Thee,*

*A **humble** heart, that I may hear Thee,*

*A heart of **love**, that I may serve Thee,*

*A heart of **faith**, that I may abide in Thee,*

*A heart of **courage**, that I may follow Thee,*

*A heart of **joy**, that I may sing with Thee*

*A heart of **praise**, that I may adore Thee,*

*A heart of **gratitude**, that I may thank Thee.*

*A heart of **kindness**, that I may emulate Thee.*

*A heart of **hospitality**, that I may welcome  
Thee,*

*A heart of **hope**, that I may trust in Thee.*

*Amen”*



**ST. AGNES SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISERS**

**CHRISTMAS STOCKING  
STUFFER:**

Serra High School & St. Agnes School New Year's Eve Drawing, \$10,000 on the PA Big 4 at 7pm number. Bonus drawing Dec. 27, 28, 29 and 30 is \$1,000 (straight). Available from Sister Cynthia until Dec. 6th.

**2016 LOTTERY CALENDARS**

**The 2016 Lottery Calendars are here.** Pick them up in the cafeteria after Mass. **They are \$20. If you want certain numbers call the school to see if they are available.** Makes a great Christmas gift!!

**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,  
Flo Husfelt, Betty Jozefov, Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac,  
Louis Kruszewski, Cecelia Minella, Helen Ondick,  
Fran Onofrey, Alice Svirbel, Mary Sabo, Agnes Seech,  
Margaret Serdy, Lois Soltis, Dom Toretti

**St. Agnes**

Margaret Becze, Libby Butko, Francis J. Capaleo,  
Nettie Conley, Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, Jack Funa,  
Steve Grochalski, Jean (Koehler) Kopa,  
Mary Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny,  
Lois Mohrbach, Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak,  
Bob Pavuchak, 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**

November 8, 2015

\$ 3,601 -- Offering\*

\$ 400 -- Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 16,510

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**

November 8, 2015

\$ 1,732 -- Offering

\$ 330 -- Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 13,781

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