

Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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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 - FEB. 7TH - 5TH SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Mary Sorokacs** (Mike Sorokacs)
 11:00a - **William M. Lesko, Sr.** (Wife, Mary Ann)

MONDAY- FEB. 8TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - FEB. 9TH - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Holy Face of Jesus**

WED - FEB. 10TH ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15a - **Joe Milko**, (Robert Schaff)
 7:00p - **Cecelia "Sis" Chobirko** (Phil Howard)

THUR - FEB. 11TH - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Jean Kopa** (Mary Kosko)

FRIDAY - FEB. 12TH - WEEKDAY

8:15a - **Florence Dugan** (Friends of Carol Huber)

SATURDAY - FEB. 13TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - FEB. 14TH - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00a - **25th Wedding Anniv., Robert & Jennifer Johns**
 11:00a - **Mary Mayher** (Eileen Cochrane & Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - FEB. 7TH - 5TH SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Joelle "Kirch" Preksta** (Aileen Michaels)
 9:30a - **Gerald Prengamen** (Bialobok Family)

MONDAY-FEB 8TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **George, Mary, Stanley Checque** (Checque Family)

TUES -FEB 9TH - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - FEB. 10TH- ASH WEDNESDAY

11:00a - **Eugene Sabol** (Al & Diane Perun)
 (7:00p at St. Agnes)

THUR - FEB 11TH - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - FEB. 12TH - WEEKDAY

11:00a - **Helen & Haley Cade** (Family)

SATURDAY - FEB. 13TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **John Binkney, Jr.** (Virginia Hall)

SUN - FEB. 14TH - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p - (Sat) - **George Matta, Sr.** (Family)
 9:30a - **Michael Tusay** (Julie & Children)

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, Feb. 15th.

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME

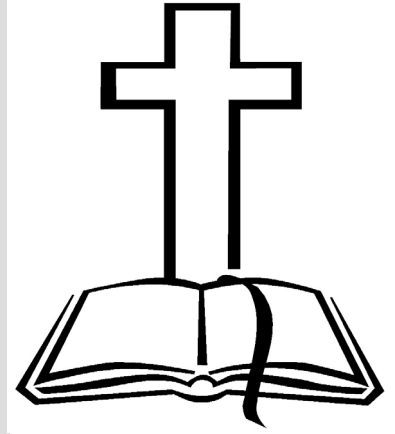
**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
 1-888-808-1235**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8.* Isaiah describes his vision and call from the Lord.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalms 138:1-5,7-8.* A song of thanks to God who saves us
SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 15:1-11* Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel.
GOSPEL READING: *Luke 5:1-11.* The fishermen leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.



**“HERE I AM
SEND ME”**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun, Feb. 7th.....**St. Agnes Donut Social** (Following Masses)
Wed, Feb. 10th.....**Ash Wednesday Masses** (8:15am & 7:00pm at St. Agnes; 11:00am at Holy Trinity)
Wed, Feb. 17th.....**Holy Trinity Men’s & Ladies’ Club Mtg.** (6:30pm, Holy Trinity Social Hall)
Sat, Feb. 13th.....**Knights of Columbus Valentine’s Dinner Dance** (7:00pm, Holy Trinity Social Hall)
Sun, March 27th.....**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
Sat, April 16th.....**Women Alive! In God’s Mercy Conference** (Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic)

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: If you are unable to attend Mass and would like a periodic visit from a fellow parishioner or to request a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, please call the rectory at 412-466-6545.

“Lent is a privileged time of interior pilgrimage toward Him who is the font of mercy. It is a pilgrimage in which He Himself accompanies us through the desert of our poverty, sustaining us on our way toward the intense joy of Easter.”

POPE BENEDICT XVI



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...
*to the family and friends of,
Lois Soltis,
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.

THE 2016 PARISH SHARE PROGRAM BEGINS TODAY.
ST. AGNES GOAL: \$18,889; HOLY TRINITY GOAL: \$22,232
EACH ENVELOPE USER IS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE \$10 IN THE SECOND COLLECTION, THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, FOR THE NEXT 10 MONTHS, BEGINNING TODAY.

ST. AGNES DONUT SUNDAY Please join us after the 8 and 11 am Masses



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF ST. AGNES OR HOLY TRINITY, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 412-466-6545 & LEAVE YOUR NAME & NUMBER.

Prayerful thanks to the Men’s and Ladies’ Club under the excellent leadership of George Miteff who donated \$1,131 to Holy Trinity Church from the proceeds of the Cheregi sale. Our thanks to those in the kitchen and those who purchased these wonderful Slovak pastries.

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY HELP NEEDED

Our Fish Fry begins on Ash Wed., Feb. 10, at Holy Trinity Social Hall and continues throughout the Fridays of Lent, *from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm.*

Donations of new items and wine and spirit goods to help make baskets for the Chinese Auction are needed. Your gifts can be dropped off at Holy Trinity Parish Office on or before Monday, February 8th.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

for the FISH FRY is available in St. Agnes Social Hall after weekend Masses.

Help is also needed on *Tuesday, February 9th, beginning at 8am in Holy Trinity Social Hall* to make preparations.

YOUR BAKED GOODS FOR THE FISH FRY ARE MUCH APPRECIATED!

Last names beginning with A-B-C-D:
Wednesday, February 10th;

Last name beginning with E-F-G-H:
Friday, February 12th

NOTE: Due to changes in Health Dept. rules, no bake goods needing refrigeration can be accepted.

ST. AGNES SPECIAL WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES

Throughout the season of Lent, every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm, a Mass will be celebrated by a visiting celebrant and homilist. On Wednesday Feb. 17th guest celebrant and preacher will be Fr. Litavec. On Feb. 24th and March 2nd Fr. Dan Sweeney will be guest celebrant.

OUR PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN FOR 2016

If a parish collects more than its goal, which we were unable to do *in 2015*, that money is put into the parish's Savings Account as income that is not taxable the following year. Many parishes are raising huge amounts as Parish Share payments over and above their goals, and for them it's like an annual fundraiser. Prayerfully grateful for the many who fulfilled their monthly pledges.

LIVE LENT AT ST. AGNES AND HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITIES

TO BE A BETTER CHRISTIAN, ACCEPT LENT'S CHALLENGE - As we "journey with the crucified Lord," reflect on how Christ suffered and died for you and me. Participate in the Mass, and if you can, receive Holy Communion often during Lent for yourself, for others, for our parishes and for our world. Make the *Stations* weekly and, above all, consider seriously the Lenten observances of *fasting, almsgiving, and praying*, especially in these days, for world peace, justice, and the sanctity of life and marriage. Discover and experience how you can make your faith more meaningful than ever before.

HOLY TRINITY

DAILY LENTEN MASSES

Mondays and Saturdays, 8am;

Wednesdays and Fridays, 11am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays and Fridays following the 11am Masses.

CONFESSION

Every Saturday before the 4pm Mass

ST. AGNES

DAILY LENTEN MASSES

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:45am;

Wednesdays, 7pm; Fridays, 8:15am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 2pm (with school children); 7pm.

CONFESSION

Every Sunday before Masses.

EASTER DUTY - EASTER PRIVILEGE: Given that the Eucharist is the focal point of all our worship, the Church asks that Catholics receive the Sacrament frequently and, at the very minimum, once a year between the first Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday. It would be much better to think in terms of Easter Privilege. If a person is free of mortal sin, there is no requirement to receive the Sacrament of Penance. We are encouraged, however, to take advantage of the grace of the Sacrament often.

HOLY TRINITY WEB SITE

As you may know the Holy Trinity Web Site has been down for some time. I'm happy to report that the sites of St. Agnes & Holy Trinity have been combined and information is now available on both Churches at www.stagneswm.com.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

When in sorrow	call John 14
When men fail you	call Psalm 27
When you have sinner	call Psalm 51
When you worry	call Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger	call Psalm 91
When God seems far away	call Psalm 139
When your faith needs stirring	call Hebrews 11
When you are lonely & fearful	call Psalm 23

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS

For registration for St. Agnes School & Pre-School, please see Sister Cynthia or call the School Office, 412-466-6238.



Children for Preschool must be three (3) or four (4) years old by September 1st. Children for Kindergarten must be five (5) years old by September 1st.

HONORS BAND

The following students from St. Agnes School made Honors Band in the Diocese of Pittsburgh: Natalie Onofrey, Grace Rojas, Abigail Bevan, Colin Sakony, Avi Adams, Emily Capozzolo, Patrick Onofrey, Ryan Gedman and Kayla Kraeuter. Patrick, Grace, Colin, Avi and Kayla also made the All Star Band. We congratulate these students for their fine performance.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

St. Agnes School will participate in JA (Junior Achievement Day) on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Visitors will be teaching each of the classes.

VOCATIONS

Father Joe Freedy will be celebrating the 8:15 Mass on Friday, Feb. 12 and then speaking to the 6th, 7th & 8th graders about vocations.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Holy Trinity

Catherine Bialobok, Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko,
Margaret Breznai, Veronica Bujdos, Ann Capristo,
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, Mary Sabo, Agnes Seech,
Margaret Serdy, Harold Sievern, Dom Toretti

St. Agnes

Margaret Becze, Libby Butko, Francis J. Capaleo,
Nancy Colella, Nettie Conley, Patricia DeLuca,
Irene Fontanese, Jack Funa, Steve Grochalski,
Mary Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny, Lois Mohrbach,
Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak, Bob Pavuchak,
Loretta Sabol, 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

~ REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH ~
AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES

January 24, 2016

\$3,222.....Offerings

\$ 135Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 20,683

Monthly School Subsidy.....\$ 6,167

*includes monies for all purposes such as Angel Fund, candles,
diocesan collections, hall rental, funerals, etc., unless otherwise noted.

HOLY TRINITY

January 31, 2016

\$ 1,930.....Offerings

\$ 73.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 20,826

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