

Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



Administrator - Reverend Joseph R. Grosko
Administrative Office and Rectory
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Saint Agnes School Principal - Sister Cynthia Wessel
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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

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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. 28TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00a - **Michael Kasek** (Robert Hruska)
 11:00a - **Beverly List** (Karen List)

MONDAY- FEB. 29TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - MARCH 1ST - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Jean Kopa** (Donna Milko)

WED - MARCH 2ND WEEKDAY

(11:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)
 7:00p - **Cecelia "Sis" Chobirko** (Donna Milko)

THUR - MARCH 3RD - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Cecelia "Sis" Chobirko** (Tom & Patty Klocko)

FIRST FRIDAY - MARCH 4TH - WEEKDAY

8:15a - **Floyd William Schuchert** (Family)

FIRST SATURDAY - MARCH 5TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - MARCH 6TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00a - **Joseph Naccarato** (Donna Milko)
 11:00a - **Joan Lanz** (Parish)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - FEB. 28TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p - (Sat) - **John Binkney** (John & Michelle Warobig)
 9:30a - **Eugene Sabol** (Beatrice Susan)

MONDAY-FEB 29TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **George & Anna Checque** (Family)

TUES -MARCH 1ST - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - MARCH 2ND - WEEKDAY

11:00a - **Fr. John Bordach** (Family)
(7:00p at St. Agnes)

THUR - MARCH 3RD - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

FIRST FRIDAY - MARCH 4TH - WEEKDAY

11:00a - **Dorothy Bracco** (Mary Ann Polinski)

FIRST SATURDAY - MARCH 5TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Kathleen Harkless** (Andrea Long)

SUN - MARCH 6TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p - (Sat) - **Joelle "Kirch" Preksta** (Pat & Bill Jakub)
 9:30a - **Michael Tusay** (Julie & Children)

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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, March 7th.

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME
DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
1-888-808-1235

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

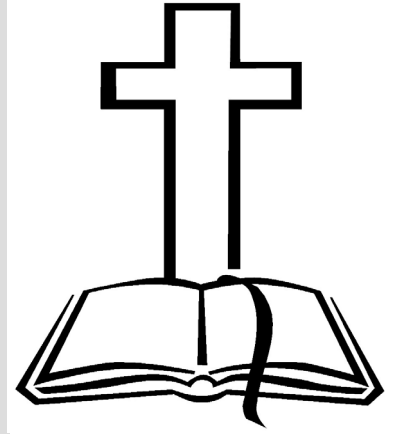
Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12).

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish. (Luke 13:1-9)

“I AM”

Kindness and mercy are what the enslaved people of Israel needed, and they came in the form of deliverance. They came through a leader, Moses, who was once plucked from the Nile River and was now herding his father-in-law's sheep in the land of Goshen. The bush that burned but was not consumed shows us that God is inexhaustible mystery.

Moses' awe and deference are mixed with a touching conversational tone as he seeks to learn God's name. And God sweetly responds. The somewhat abstract “I AM” distinguishes the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob from the minor gods in the territory who “are not.” They are helpless, powerless, and useless. Moses is to step out into an amazing future, and God will be there with outstretched arm. Just go and see, God seems to say.



**MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS
IS THE LORD.
SLOW TO ANGER AND
ABOUNDING IN KINDNESS.**

PSALM 103:8

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUN, MAR 6TH.....**ST. AGNES DONUT SUNDAY** (FOLLOWING THE 8AM & 11AM MASSES)

WED, MAR 9TH....**THE LIGHTS ARE STILL ON FOR YOU CONFESSION**(6:00PM-7:00PM, HOLY TRINITY. 7:00PM-9:00PM, ST. AGNES)

Sat, Mar 12th.....**K OF C ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE** (7PM, H. T. SOCIAL HALL,)

Mar 14-16th.....**LENTEN PARISH MISSION** (MON-WED 11AM, HOLY TRINITY & 7PM, ST. AGNES)

Sun, Mar 27th....**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Sat, April 16th....**WOMEN ALIVE! IN GOD'S MERCY CONFERENCE** (CARDINAL WUERL NORTH CATHOLIC)

LENTEN PARISH MISSION “RICH IN MERCY”

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, as proclaimed by the Holy Father, two excellent Catholic Lay Ministers, Greg and Lydia Trainor, will lead a Lenten Parish Mission on March 14-16. 11am, Holy Trinity and 7pm, St. Agnes.

Greg and Lydia are from Preach Jesus .Org, Inc. The organization was founded to make known the Gospel of Jesus Christ and fulfill the “great commission” given in Mark 6:15; “And he said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel...”



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...

*to the family and
friends of*

Anna Tomayko,

*who died this past week and was
buried from **Holy Trinity.***

*May our Heavenly Father embrace
all our beloved deceased
and number them among the
elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

**PLEASE REMOVE ALL ARTIFICIAL
FLOWERS AND WREATHS FROM
THE CEMETERY DURING THE
NEXT 2 WEEKS FOR SPRING
CLEAN-UP.**

ST. AGNES

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES

Throughout the season of Lent, every Wednesday evening at 7pm, a Mass will be celebrated by a visiting celebrant and homilist.

On Wednesdays, Feb. 24th and March 2nd Fr. Dan Sweeney will be guest celebrant.

POPE FRANCIS BOOK

2015 VISIT TO WASHINGTON D.C.

A hardback, full color, pictorial book commemorating the Pope's visit to Washington, D.C. is available for sale for \$10 after all Masses this weekend.

OUR ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

Our Fish Fry at the Holy Trinity Social Hall continues throughout the Fridays of Lent, *from 11am until 6pm. Still considered the best in the Mon Valley!! Just ask Father Grosko!*

Take-Out Phone Orders: 412-466-9695

YOUR BAKED GOODS FOR THE FISH FRY ARE MUCH APPRECIATED!

Last name beginning with: Q-R-S-T: Fri., Mar. 4th

Last name beginning with U-V-W-X-Y-Z, Fri., March 9th

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

K OF C ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH, HOLY TRINITY HALL

7pm Social Hour, 7:30pm Dinner, 8-11pm Dancing
\$20 per person or \$35 a couple.

Join us for Corned Beef & Cabbage, Complimentary beer, wine and soda or BYOB.

**R.S.V.P to Tim Richards at 412-414-4919
by March 7th**

WHAT IS THE YEAR OF MERCY?

"Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's Mercy"

With these words Pope Francis announced a Holy Year of Mercy beginning Dec. 8th, 2015 until Nov. 20th, 2016. Mercy lies at the very heart of the Christian message. Pope Francis envisions a year in which we will become more merciful in our own lives and share God's mercy with others. In this year of Mercy, we are called to bring consolation to the poor, liberty to those bound by new forms of slavery in our society, spiritual sight to those who have lost touch with God, and human dignity to those most in need.

Reflection: What are your goals for this Lent? As a child, and still as adults we are often encouraged to give something up, but as we mature in our faith we should also add during Lent. Often, what's added is a clean heart acquired from the Father's grace that allows us to be sensitive to the needs of others, understanding and addressing their needs before tending to our own. What might you add to your spiritual exercises during this Lenten season?

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.

CELEBRATE LIFE ALL YEAR ROUND

Take time to recognize that we are all reflections of God and have great value in His eyes from the moment of conception to a natural death. Celebrating life means being pro-human every day of the year.

BEFRIEND A LONELY OR DISABLED PERSON. Spend time with someone who is often alone. Take an elderly neighbor grocery shopping, or take groceries to them if they are homebound.

STEWARD YOUR MONEY. Find smart ways on how to spend, save or invest your money. Support your favorite causes.

NURTURE PATIENCE. Ignore the crying baby at Mass. Respond to a sharp word with a kind one (even when you're right). Let someone ahead of you in line. People are more important than schedules.

PARISH ON MISSION TEAMS SELECTED

Bishop Zubik has asked that a team of 6 members from each parish be appointed to participate in the *On Mission for The Church Alive! Planning Initiative*. The appointees are from St. Agnes: Sr. Cynthia, Tom Smith, Jo Ann and George Krevy, Sara Noel-Beauseigneur and Robert Beauseigneur. From Holy Trinity: Janice Barum, John Wagner, Tom Breznai, Dorothy and John Hostovich and Nancy Fritsch. We wish them well in this important endeavor.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS



Labels for Education: After 42 years Campbell's Labels for Education is shutting down. There has been such a decline in the collection of the labels that they do not see this as a feasible program anymore. Please send in all of your Labels for Education and bottle caps as soon as possible. St. Agnes School wants to be able to acquire all we can from the program before it expires. We have been very fortunate to have acquired many of our resources from this program. When computers first came into the schools all of your computers were purchased through this program and through the Giant Eagle's Apples for Students Program. Giant Eagle's Apples for Students continues as well as Box Tops for Education. Thank you for all of your support of the Labels for Education program.

Need Some Entertainment: On Sunday evening, Feb. 28th at 7pm the 7th and 9th graders of St. Agnes School will put on a play, "A Dragon's Tale." All are welcome to attend, sit back and have some good laughs! This was cancelled from a few weeks ago when the weather was not cooperating.

Parish News: On Saturday, Feb. 27th, 13 children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. The children are: Tyler Bevan, Nathan Dewar, Delena Galiyas, Robert Gogo, Samantha Kalkbrenner, Hannah Oleyar, Alejandro Patino, Austin Riley, Preston Smith, Samuel Smith, Annie Wilcox, Isabelle Wilcox, Caden Wills. Congratulations! May you always continue to seek God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We ask that you keep these children in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on May 1st at the 11am Mass.

We ask that you kindly remember our RCIA Candidate, Brittany Reamer, fiancé of Kevin Fink, in your prayers as she continues her instructions in the RCIA program leading up to her First Communion and Confirmation at the Holy Saturday Liturgy. Brittany attended the Rite of Election last Sunday at the Cathedral. As a parish we sent her off to the Cathedral to be received by Bishop Zubik along with all of the RCIA Candidates from two of the Vicariates during the Rite of Sending at the 11am Mass.

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,
Joseph Skalican, 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,
Joann Smith, Diana Soltis, Michael Sorokacs,
Paul Thomas, Denise Ventura

*Please call the Parish Office with any changes or
additions.*

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

February 21, 2016

\$3,485.....Offerings

\$ 185.....Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2016.....\$ 18,889

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 1,701

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

February 21 2016

\$ 1,773.....Offerings

\$ 165.....Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2016.....\$ 22,232

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 1,461

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