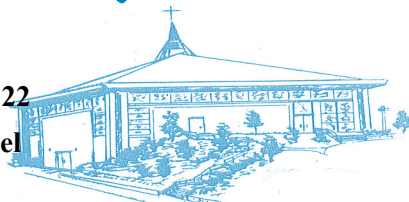


# Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



**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 - MAR. 13TH - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00a - **Michael Kasek** (Robert Hruska)  
 11:00a - **Wm. George Schuchert** (Family)

#### MONDAY- MAR. 14TH - WEEKDAY

*(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*

#### TUES - MAR. 15TH - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Gwen Black** (Maureen Kollar)

#### WED - MAR. 16TH - WEEKDAY

*(11:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*  
 7:00 - **Joe Milko** (Suzann & Jim Bevan)

#### THUR - MAR. 17TH - ST. PATRICK

6:45a - **Anna Marie Sloniger** (Sue Finnegan)

#### FRIDAY - MAR. 18TH - ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

8:15a - **Ayn Babylon** (Lil Kemmel & Sister Cynthia)

#### SATURDAY - MAR. 19TH - ST. JOSEPH

*(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)*

#### SUN - MAR. 20TH - PALM SUNDAY

8:00a - **Cecelia "Sis" Chobirko** (Randy & Kathy Catalogna)  
 11:00a-**Special Intentions of Parishioners** (St. Vincent DePaul)

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUN - MAR. 13TH - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00p - (Sat) - **Fr. Victor Roche** (Sue Finnegan)  
 9:30a - **Dec'd Mbrs. of Krasman Fam.** (Elizabeth Krasman)

#### MONDAY- MAR 14TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Fr. Warren Metzler** (Debbie Gaydos)

#### TUES - MAR. 15TH - WEEKDAY

*(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)*

#### WED - MAR. 16TH - WEEKDAY

11:00a - **Michael & Marie Lusckay** (Bud & Gerry Skanderson)

#### THUR - MAR. 17TH - ST. PATRICK

*(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)*

#### FRIDAY - MAR. 18TH - ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

11:00a - **George Balog** (Joseph Radovic)

#### SATURDAY - MAR. 19TH - ST. JOSEPH

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

#### SUN - MAR. 20TH - PALM SUNDAY

4:00p - (Sat) - **Michael L. Stead** (Aunt, Marge Lucas)  
 9:30a - **Special Intentions of Parishioners** (St. Vincent DePaul)

### 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, March 7th.**

**ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME**

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 43:16-21*. The Lord is doing something new for his people.

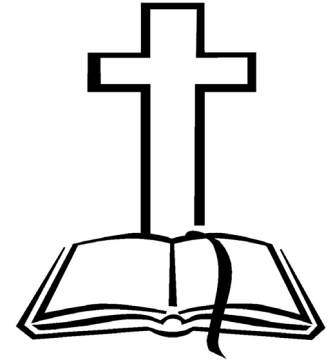
**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalms 126:1-6*. A song in praise of the Lord's marvelous deeds

**Second Reading:** *Philippians 3:8-14*. Paul says that he counts all things as loss and focuses on one goal, Christ.

**Gospel Reading:** *John 8:1-11*. Jesus does not condemn the woman caught in adultery.

The Gospel for the fifth Sunday of Lent continues to offer lessons about God's mercy and forgiveness. Last Sunday we heard the Parable of the Prodigal Son from the Gospel of Luke. Today we hear not a parable, but the report from John's Gospel of an encounter among Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees, and a woman caught in adultery.

Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.



**I CONSIDER EVERY-  
THING AS A LOSS  
BECAUSE OF THE  
SUPREME GOOD OF  
KNOWING CHRIST  
JESUS MY LORD**  
*Philippians 3:8*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

WED, MAR 16TH...**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S & LADIES CLUB MTG.** (6:30PM, HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL)

SUN, MAR 27TH....**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

SUN, APR 9TH.....**ST. AGNES CALENDAR PARTY** (12NOON, ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL)

THUR, APR 14TH...**ST. AGNES SENIORS** (1PM, ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL, CALL ED FERCHAK AT 412-462-0904)

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### HOLY TRINITY

Wednesday:

11am Mass

Holy Thursday:

No Services

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross

12:00noon

Liturgy of the Word

2:30pm

Holy Saturday:

Blessing of Baskets

12 noon

No Saturday 4:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday:

9:30am

### ST AGNES

Wednesday:

Penance Service: 7:30pm

Holy Thursday:

Prayer Service: 9am

Mass: 7pm

Good Friday:

Prayer Service: 9am

Tenebrae: 8pm

Holy Saturday:

Prayer Service: 9am

Blessing of Baskets: 12:30pm

Easter Vigil: 7:00pm

(St. Agnes Only)

Easter Sunday:

Mass: 8am

Mass: 11am

### HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...

*to the families and friends of*

**STEVE Kovatch,**

*And **Richard Lowers, Jr.***

*from **Holy Trinity***

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



## 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: A to M, Friday, March 18th

Last name beginning with: N to Z, Friday, March 25th

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



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE  
AT HOLY TRINITY**  
Is in Memory of **Virgil & Thelma  
McWilliams**

By Grace Sowash,  
Charles and Retta Ackerman

## 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, Following the 11am Mass at Holy Trinity and the 7pm Mass at St. Agnes. In preparation for this mini retreat they will preach at all the Masses this weekend.

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...”

This is a blessed and golden opportunity to be a more Eucharistic community. Your presence will help support their special and unique ministry that they have carried on over the years and across the country. Join your fellow parishioners for this rich Lenten journey.

## EASTER BLESSINGS OF FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, March 27th, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2pm.

All are welcome to come and receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

## EACH DAY IS A GIFT FROM GOD

He has given us morning,  
brightness, and sun,  
Laughter to share, and work to be done.

He has given us rainbows, flowers, and song,  
And the hands of our dear ones to help us along.

He has given us prayer, with its wonderful power  
To lighten our hearts in a troublesome hour.

He has given us blessings to brighten our way,  
And always --- the gift of another new day.

## 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.

## ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS



### ANNUAL CALENDAR PARTY

St. Agnes School will hold its Annual Calendar Party on Saturday, April 9th. Doors open at 12 noon for a relaxing afternoon out. A luncheon will be served at 1 pm. There will be auction baskets, good fellowship, and entertainment. Tickets are \$20 for a seat or \$144 for a table of 8 (\$18 a seat) and can be purchased through the school office and after Mass.

### 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.

#### *Seeds of Faith*

*Use me, Lord, in some small way  
To help someone somewhere today.  
Help me bear my brother's load  
If he should fall upon life's road.*

*Teach me, Lord, to know Thy ways  
That I might serve You all my days.  
Fill my heart with love divine  
Impart Thy will and make it mine.*

*Give me strength when I am weak  
And bless the words I choose to speak  
That I might glorify Thy name  
And minimize my claim to fame.*

*Fill me, Lord, till I overflow  
With seeds of faith where'er I go.  
Root them deep within my soul  
And may they blossom pure and whole.*

*Use me, Lord, in some small way  
To help someone somewhere today.*

**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, Fr. Joseph  
Grosko, 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 keep our beloved sick in your daily prayers. Call the  
Parish Office with any changes or  
additions.*

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

**Weekly Collections**

**ST. AGNES**

March 6, 2016

\$4,316.....Offerings  
\$1,185.....Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2016.....\$ 18,889  
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 4,121  
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**

March 6, 2016

\$ 2,345.....Offerings  
\$ 1,843.....Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2016.....\$ 22,232  
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 3,344

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