

# 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

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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 - MAR. 20TH - PALM SUNDAY

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

#### MONDAY - MAR. 21ST - HOLY WEEK

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### TUES - MAR. 22ND - HOLY WEEK

6:45a - Florence Dugan (Friends of Carol Huber)

#### WED - MAR. 23RD - HOLY WEEK

(11:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

7:30 - Penance Service

#### THUR - MAR. 24TH - HOLY THURSDAY

9:00a - Prayer Service

7:00p - Mary Mayher (Mary Kosko)

#### FRIDAY - MAR. 25TH - GOOD FRIDAY

9:00a - Prayer Service

(See Holy Week Schedule on Pg. 2)

#### SATURDAY - MAR. 26TH - HOLY SATURDAY

9:00a - Prayer Service

7:00p - Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Agnes & Holy Trinity

#### SUN - MAR. 27TH - EASTER SUNDAY

8:00a - Sister Edward Kudla (Parish)

11:00a - Irene Slezak (Parish)

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

#### MONDAY - MAR 21ST - HOLY WEEK

8:00a - Joelle "Kirch" Preksta (Agnes Seech)

#### TUES - MAR. 22ND - HOLY WEEK

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

#### WED - MAR. 23RD - HOLY WEEK

11:00a - Eugene Sabol (Ed Yevick)

#### THUR - MAR. 24TH - HOLY THURSDAY

(9:00a Prayer Service & 7:00p Mass at St. Agnes)

#### FRIDAY - MAR. 25TH - GOOD FRIDAY

(9:00a - Prayer Service at St. Agnes)

(See Holy Week Schedule on Pg. 2)

#### SATURDAY - MAR. 26TH - HOLY SATURDAY

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

(7:00p Easter Vigil Mass at St. Agnes)

#### SUN - MAR. 27TH - EASTER SUNDAY

9:30a - Fr. Grosko's Birthday (Parish)

### 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**

## PALM SUNDAY OF LENT

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 50:4-7*. The Lord's Servant will stand firm, even when persecuted.

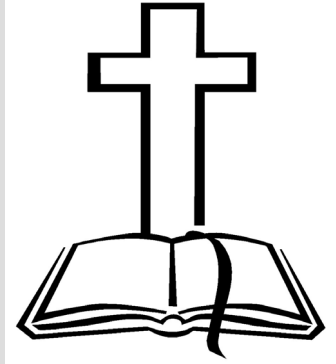
**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 22:8-9,17-20,23-24*. A cry for help to the Lord in the face of evildoers.

**Second Reading:** *Philippians 2:6-11*. Christ was obedient even to death, but God has exalted him.

**Gospel Reading:** *Luke 22:14—23:56*. From the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with him in paradise.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.



## Blessed is the King Who Comes In The Name Of The Lord

Luke 19:38

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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Holy Saturday:

Prayer Service: 9am

Blessing of Baskets: 12:30pm

Easter Vigil: 7:00pm

(St. Agnes Only)

Easter Sunday:

Mass: 8am

Mass: 11am

### FLOWERS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN HONOR OF THE

**BLESSED MOTHER**

**Are In Memory of**

**Michael Stead**

### OUR EASTER CANDLES HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF DECEASED LOVED ONES.

**Holy Trinity Church:** In memory of **Rae Clark** from his beloved wife, Betty

**St. Agnes Church:** In memory of **Ralph and Rose Biagiarelli** from Phyllis and Roseann

## 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: N to Z, Friday, March 25th

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

## PALM SUNDAY

The blessed palms you receive today are a Sacramental and are a reminder that we are followers of Jesus Christ. Place the palm in a prominent place at home, like behind a crucifix, as a year-long reminder. And as we participate in reading the Passion today, may it be a week-long and a year-long reminder of what our Divine Lord suffered.

## DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR SEPARATED?

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives.

Come to a safe place. The next weekend will be April 15, 16 and 17 at Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Twp. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available.

For more information, explore our website, [www.BeginningExperience.org](http://www.BeginningExperience.org) or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-367-4948.

## EASTER BLESSINGS OF FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, March 27th, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Walterschied 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.

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION...

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians.

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land.

**Please be Generous!**

## 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.

### NO MATTER WHAT

No matter how far you've strayed,  
God will find you.

No matter how deep your anguish,  
God will comfort you.

No matter how serious your illness,  
God will heal you.

No matter how grave your sin,  
God will forgive you.

No matter how low you have fallen,  
God will raise you up.

No matter how weak you are,  
God will give you strength.

No matter how stubborn your will,  
God will urge you forward.

No Matter how cold your heart,  
God will warm you.

No matter what,  
God will keep on loving you.

*Sr. Melannie Svoboda*

**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,  
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

Due to early publication deadlines, financials for March 13,  
20 & 27 will appear at a later date

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

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

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