

# 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 - JUNE 19TH - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - Living & Deceased Fathers of Parish  
 11:00a - Irene Slezak (Donna Milko)

#### MONDAY - JUNE 20TH - WEEKDAY

(No 8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### TUES - JUNE 21ST - ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

No 7:00a Mass

#### WED - JUNE 22ND - WEEKDAY

(No 8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### THUR - JUNE 23RD - WEEKDAY

No 7:00a Mass

#### FRIDAY - JUNE 24TH - NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

(No 8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### SATURDAY - JUNE 25TH - WEEKDAY

(No 8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### SUN - JUNE 26TH - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - Jim Schragl (Jim & Suzann Bevan)  
 11:00a - Ron & Carrie Magiera (40th Wedding Anniv.)

### Holy Trinity Mass Intentions

#### SUN - JUNE 19TH - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00(Sat) - Living & Deceased Fathers of Parish  
 9:30a - Dec'd. Mbrs. FCSU & George Matta, Sr. (A. Pavlan)

#### MONDAY - JUNE 20TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - No 8:00a Mass

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4:00p (Sat) - Robert Schorr (Wife, Eileen & Daughter Linda)  
 9:30a - Robert Badley (Goldie & Family)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Administrative Office and Rectory.....412-466-6545  
 St. Agnes School.....412-466-6238  
 Social Hall - Saint Agnes..... 412-466-5500  
 Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
 Saint Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
 Saint Agnes/Holy Trinity Website.....[www.stagneswm.com](http://www.stagneswm.com)  
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 Holy Trinity Office Email.....[h.trinity@verizon.net](mailto:h.trinity@verizon.net)  
 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-Resumes September 12th  
 ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME**

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

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Zechariah 12:10–11; 13:1. Zechariah prophesies a time of great mourning.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 63:2–6,8–9. A psalm of longing to return to a close relationship with God.

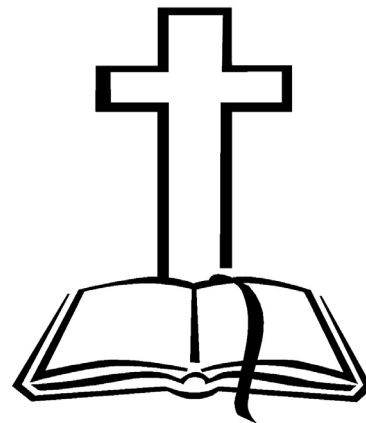
### Second Reading

Galatians 3:26–29: For the baptized, union with Christ goes beyond all boundaries.

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:18–24. Jesus asks his disciples, “Who do you say I am?”

## FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized “have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church’s baptism ritual when we sing, “You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.” This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today’s Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.



**THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK, THERE IS NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE PERSON, THERE IS NOT MALE AND FEMALE; FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS.**

— *Galatians 3:28*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TUE. JUNE 21.....**K OF C CAR SHOW** (5:30PM TO DUSK, HOLY TRINITY PARKING LOT)

TUE. JUNE 21.....**SLOVAK DAY CEREGI MAKING** (9AM) HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL)

WED. JUNE 22.....**SLOVAK DAY CEREGI MAKING** (7AM) HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL)

FRI. JULY 8.....**CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT KENNYWOOD** (\$20 TKTS. INFO: 724-935-0874 OR CATHOLICYOUTHDAY.COM)

SAT. JULY 9-10.....**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE DRIVE** (9AM-3PM HOLY TRINITY PARKING LOT. CLOTHING ONLY)

SUN. JULY 10.....**ST. AGNES BLOOD DRIVE** (CONTACT DONNA MILKO AT 412-466-4610)

THUR. JULY 21.....**SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD**

FRI-SAT. JULY 29-30...**149TH ST. AGNES FESTIVAL**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY & YOU NEED A PRIEST, FR. DAN CAN BE REACHED AT 412-461-1054**

## 2016 LOTTERY CALENDARS

The 2016 Lottery Calendars will go on sale June 18-19 for the last six months of 2016 (July through December). These can be obtained after Masses at St. Agnes or in the school office. Please call before coming at 412-466-6238.

## ST. AGNES PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS...

We need your help! Hopefully, you have picked up your envelope with the enclosed two books of raffle tickets that need to be purchased. Each envelope user in the parish has one. If not, please call the parish office to notify that you are not on the parish roles—that is, a registered member of the parish. Your tickets can be picked up in the Social Hall after any of the Masses. Your help ensures the success of our Summer Festival!! Extra tickets are available—so you can request more tickets to sell. *Please begin to return your stubs & check to the Parish Office in the church or through the usual offertory collections. A Prayerful Thank you!*

**ST. AGNES ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL, JULY 29TH AND 30TH.  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

**The Right to Life is the First Among Human Rights**

— *Pope Francis*

## **CEREGI MAKING HELP**

We need your help to make Ceregi for Slovak Kennywood Day. We'll prepare the dough on Tuesday, June 21, at 9am and roll out and fry on Wednesday, June 22, at 7am in Holy Trinity Social Hall. Please lend a hand!

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE DRIVE**

St. Vincent de Paul is going to have a Bundle Drive the weekend of July 9-10 between 9am and 3pm in the Holy Trinity parking lot. Donate your clothing, in respectable condition, to a truck that will be filled and sent to the SVdP warehouse. Some of the clothing will be sold at our thrift stores in the area and some will be recycled. Either way, SVdP will obtain needed funds from your clothing donations. Mark your calendar and clean out your closets for a good cause!

## **FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM EVENTS**

The relics of two English martyrs will be brought to Pittsburgh as part of the U.S. bishops' annual observance to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day. Bishop David A. Zubik will celebrate the opening Mass on Tuesday, June 21, at 12 noon at Saint Mary of Mercy Parish. He will also be the homilist for the national Fortnight for Freedom closing Mass at noon on July 4th in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., where Cardinal Donald Wuerl will be the main celebrant. As part of an American tour sponsored by the USCCB, the relics of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher will be on display for veneration at St. Paul Cathedral on Thursday, June 23, 11am to 2pm, and Friday, June 24, 8-9am. A presentation of the relics will be given after the Thursday 12:05pm Mass.

More details are on the Diocese of Pittsburgh website, <http://diopitt.org/latest-diocesan-news/fortnight-religious-freedom-2016> as well as on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-liberty-at-home.cfm>

## **HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL FATHERS**

To be a human father is a privilege that carries with it not only the obligation of providing for the material needs of a family, but also the serious responsibility of educating children in Faith, especially by good example. Today we need fathers who are not ashamed of their Faith—fathers who see to it that their children receive religious instructions—fathers who lead their families in prayer at home—fathers who come with their children to the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion. Today we congratulate all fathers in our parish and pray that they be not only good natural fathers, but spiritual fathers as well. And we remember in our prayers today *all* fathers, those who are with us, as well as those already called by God to their eternal reward and everlasting embrace by our Father in Heaven.

## **FESTIVAL OF PRAISE FOR VOCATIONS JUNE 23, 7-8:30PM**

Come and enjoy an evening outdoors at St. Paul Seminary praying for an increase in priestly vocations and praising God for the 6 men to be ordained. The night includes Adoration, praise and worship music by Carl and Erin Stuvek, confessions, a reflection from Bishop Zubik and a light reception. There will be limited seating available. Please bring a blanket and/or chair with you!

St. Paul Seminary is located at 2900 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh, PA. For additional information, call 412-456-3123.

### **PLEASE NOTE...**

There will be no morning Masses at either Holy Trinity or St. Agnes from Monday, June 20th, through Saturday, June 25th. Fr. Dan will be away.

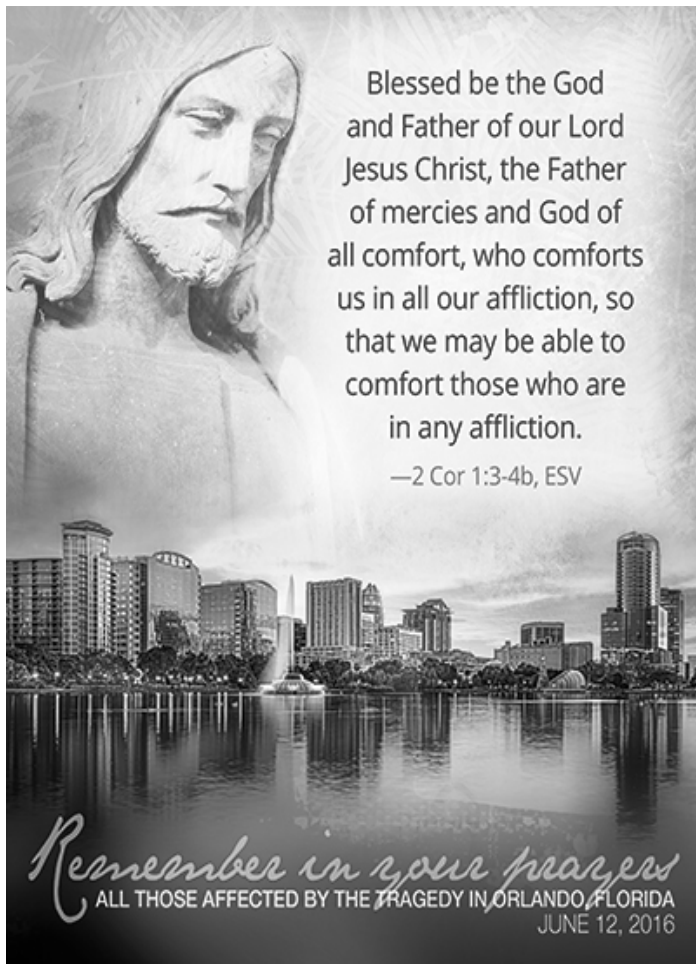
For a schedule of weekday Masses at Christ the Light of the World call 412-469-0196, and for St. Therese call 412-462-8161.

### **A NOTE OF THANKS...**

To the members of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes Parishes who donated to the Appalachia Work Camp. Contributions from Holy Trinity totaled \$810 and, from St. Agnes, \$740.

## **ST. AGNES BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, JULY 10TH ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL**

Mark your calendar and save a life. Call Donna Milko at 412-466-4610 for additional information !



## **RUMORS, RUMBLINGS AND REALITIES:-GET THE FACTS!**

This week's **On Mission for the Church Alive!** information sessions presented by Bishop Zubik or diocesan priests will be from 7-8:30pm on June 20th at St. Ferdinand, Cranberry Township; June 21st at St. Damien of Molokai, Monongahela; June 22nd at St. Thomas (St. Marcellus Site), Clarksville; and June 23rd at St. Andrew, Center Township. All are welcome. No reservations are necessary. All sessions are held in the church.

## **HOLY TRINITY PRAYER BOX**

From time to time we all need a little help from above. There are two "Prayer Boxes" at the rear of the church. One is located at the door near the inside steps to the parking lot/social hall and a second box is positioned at the door near the sacristy to the handicapped ramp. Please fill out a card with your special intentions and place it in one of the boxes. It is not necessary to sign your name if you would rather not. We will include them in the Prayers of the Faithful each weekend and will be individually prayed for by members of Holy Trinity's Prayer Group.

**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 Toretto, John Wagner

**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, 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.*

**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

--Timothy A. Oeler, AMN USAF

Grandson of Tom & Marguerite Oeler &

Nephew of Tom & Peg Smith

**Weekly Collections**

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

**ST. AGNES**

June 12

\$ 3,370.....Offerings\*

\$ 722.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 10,174

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

**HOLY TRINITY**

June 12

\$ 2,220.....Offerings\*

\$ 415.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 8,977