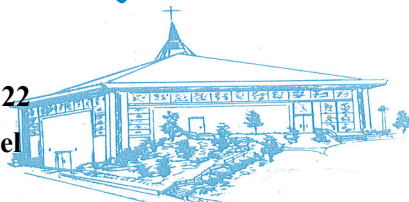


# Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



**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 26TH - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

#### MONDAY - JUNE 27TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### TUES - JUNE 28TH - ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP

7:00a - **Robert Conley** (Conley Family)

#### WED - JUNE 29TH - STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### THUR - JUNE 30TH - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Virgil McWilliams** (Ackerman Family)

#### FIRST FRIDAY - JULY 1ST - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### FIRST SATURDAY - JULY 2ND - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### SUN - JULY 3RD- 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Alice Stanicar** (Vince Stanicar)  
 11:00a - **Joseph Munda** (Family)

### Holy Trinity Mass Intentions

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

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

#### MONDAY - JUNE 27TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Michael Kuscak** (Ken Hruska)

#### TUES - JUNE 28TH - ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

#### WED - JUNE 29TH - STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:00a - **Thomas Breznai, Sr.** (Tom Breznai)

#### THUR - JUNE 30TH - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

#### FIRST FRIDAY - JULY 1ST - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Mary & Andrew Harbulak** (Donna Andrew)

#### FIRST SATURDAY - JULY 2ND - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Phyllis Bialobok Bowers** (Mom & Family)

#### SUN - JULY 3RD - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Margaret Gamret** (Irene & Mildred Moran)  
 9:30a - **Martin Hock** (Brother, Richard)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Administrative Office and Rectory.....412-466-6545  
 St. Agnes School.....412-466-6238  
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 Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
 Saint Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
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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**

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** *1 Kings 19:16b,19-21*. Elijah anoints Elisha as his successor.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11*. I set the Lord ever before me.

**Second Reading:** *Galatians 5:1,13-18*. Christ has set us free.

**Gospel:** *Luke 9:51-62*. Jesus resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.

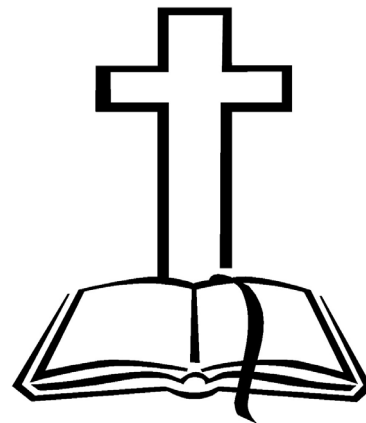
### FOCUS ON THE MISSION

“There are so many things to do.” “We have so little time.” How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to “gratifying the desires of the flesh,” as Paul relates in today’s second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah’s chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.



“NO ONE WHO SETS A  
HAND TO THE PLOW  
AND LOOKS TO WHAT WAS  
LEFT BEHIND IS FIT FOR  
THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”

— *Luke 9:62*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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)

TUES. JULY 19.....**K OF C CAR SHOW** (5:30PM, HOLY TRINITY PARKING LOT. CALL TIM AT 412-414-4919 FOR MORE INFO.)

THUR. JULY 21.....**93RD SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD**

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

## 93RD ANNUAL SLOVAK DAY KENNYWOOD PARK THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

Slovak Kitchen opens at 12:30pm in Pavilion #4. All other activities are in the Main Pavilion Stage #5 beginning at 12:30pm.

Eucharistic Celebration is at 4pm, Main Pavilion Stage, with concelebrants from the Pittsburgh, Greensburg and Johnstown - Altoona Diocese.

For tickets and information call: 412-243-0438, 412-421-1204 or 412-462-1957.

## GOD PROMISES A SAFE LANDING NOT A CALM PASSAGE.

### 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!!

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

## **SAINTS PETER & PAUL — AND POPE FRANCIS**

Wednesday, June 29th, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of the Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul who were chosen by our Lord to lead His newly established Church. Jesus commissioned Peter to be the head of the Apostles and the head of His Church. He was the first Pope. Then, after His ascension into Heaven, Jesus brought about the conversion of Saul, whose name was changed to Paul, and he was the first to carry the Gospel to the Gentiles, namely those who were not Jews, like the Greeks and Romans. Both Peter and Paul faithfully carried out their vocations as leaders and both were martyrs, put to death because they were disciples of Christ.

The Pope is not just a figurehead — he is the Vicar of Jesus Christ, the Visible Head of the divinely established Church of which we are members. As a successor of Peter, he is the official teacher and interpreter of God's Revelation. His teaching in matters of belief and morality can never be in error because in these areas Jesus has given him a special personal "protection" which we call "infallibility" — which all the other Bishops have *as a body* in union with the Holy Father. This is our Faith!

As we celebrate their feast it is only natural that our thoughts should turn to the one that Jesus has chosen to lead His Church today — our present Holy Father, Pope Francis.

### **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.

### **PETER'S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE  
WORK OF THE HOLY FATHER**

### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Bill Schleifer, of Maloy-Schleifer Funeral Home, for donating the military flags for all branches of the service displayed in the circle of Holy Trinity Cemetery

Also, our gratitude to Bobby and Greg Kovalcin, nephews of Betty Clark, for providing and installing the flag poles. The flags are a welcome addition to honoring our veterans.

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

This week's On Mission for the Church Alive! information session will be from 7-8:30pm on Tuesday, June 28th, at St. John Fisher, Churchill.

The following week a session will be held on Thursday, July 7th, at St. Therese, Munhall, from 7 to 8:30pm.

All are welcome. No reservations are necessary. All sessions are held in the church.

### **BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES MISSION**

Humble thanks and appreciation to the parishioners of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes for your kind generosity in purchasing the olive wood carvings displayed in both churches last weekend. The sale grossed \$1,638.

Thank you for your support in helping us and our brothers and sisters in Christ. May you enjoy God's many blessings!

**QUIT GRIPING  
ABOUT YOUR CHURCH;  
IF IT WAS PERFECT, YOU  
COULD NOT BELONG**

### **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!

### **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 !

## A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

*Gracious and loving God we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.*

BLESS OUR PRESIDENT. *Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.*

BLESS OUR CONGRESS. *Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life—from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.*

BLESS THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. *Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice, and equality.*

*Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
Our Lord and Savior. Amen*

## SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

1. DO NOT RIDE IN AN AUTO - THEY CAUSE 20% OF ALL FATAL ACCIDENTS.
2. DO NOT STAY AT HOME - 17% OF ALL ACCIDENTS HAPPEN THERE.
3. DO NOT WALK IN THE STREET - 15% OF ALL ACCIDENTS HAPPEN TO PEDESTRIANS.
4. DO NOT TRAVEL BY AIR, RAIL OR WATER - 16% OF ALL ACCIDENTS RESULT FROM THESE WAYS OF TRANSPORTATION.
5. ONLY .001% OF ALL ACCIDENTS HAPPEN IN CHURCH!

**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 19

\$ 3,106.....Offerings\*

\$ 175.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 10,349

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

**HOLY TRINITY**

June 19

\$ 2,037.....Offerings\*

\$ 75.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 9,052