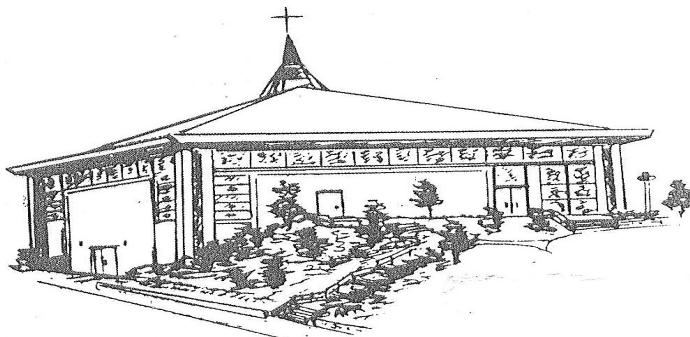


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

St. Agnes Administrative Center
622 St. Agnes Lane • West Mifflin, PA 15122-2925



Holy Trinity Administrative Center
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – MAY 24 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p (Sat) - **David Bevan** (Brother, Jim and Suzann)
8:00 - - **Donald M. Minchoff** (Rose and Larry Stepinski)
11:00 - - **Kathryn Yousko** (Susan Preffer)

MONDAY – MAY 25 - MEMORIAL DAY

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

TUESDAY - MAY 26 - ST. PHILIP NERI

6:45-Living/Dec'd Members, Cath War Vets, Post 1423

WED - MAY 27-ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

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

THURSDAY - MAY 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 - - **Paul Poulos** (Joe and Joan Nacaratto)
7:00 p - - **Eighth Grade Graduation Class**

FRIDAY - MAY 29 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 - - **Margaret Mach** (Raedocay Family)

SATURDAY - MAY 30 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

SUNDAY – MAY 31 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

6:00p (Sat) - **Clare Richards** (Mari Beth Timko)
8:00 - - **Charles Burgman** (Bill and Rita Popojas)
11:00 - - **In Thanksgiving—50th Anniv-Fr. Grosko**

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – MAY 24 - 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p (Sat) - - **Eileen and Andrew Ragan** (Children)
9:30 - - **David Daniels** - birthday (Family)

MONDAY – MAY 25 - MEMORIAL DAY

8:00 - - **Catholic War Veterans, Post #1423**

TUESDAY - MAY 26 - ST. PHILIP NERI

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

WED - MAY 27-ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

8:00 - - **Ted Krasman** (Elizabeth Krasman)

THURS - MAY 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY - MAY 29 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:15 *Mass at St. Agnes*)

SATURDAY - MAY 30 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **Stella Kovac** (Irene Smeltz)

SUNDAY – MAY 31 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

4:00p (Sat) - - **In Thanksgiving—50th Anniv-Fr. Grosko**
9:30 - - **Helen Kelmickis** (Family)

ADMINISTRATOR, **Rev. Joseph R. Grosko**

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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE
ON MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME

HOLY DAY MASSES: As scheduled.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., St. Agnes and
Holy Trinity, Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. (or by appt.)

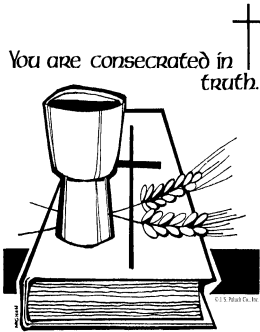
BAPTISM: By appointment. Pre-Baptism preparation
required. Arrange before birth.

MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The prayer Jesus offers in today's Gospel demonstrates His unending love for us. **He petitions the Father in love for those who had turned their backs on Him when His need was greatest.** But Jesus did not hold a grudge against these people and **He does not hold a grudge against us when we sin and turn away from Him. Instead, when we seek forgiveness He takes us all back in His arms and prays to His Father to "consecrate us in truth."** *Too often we find ourselves holding grudges against those we love.* Many times those grudges are about insignificant events that for one reason or another rubbed us the wrong way. In the Gospel today, **Jesus shows us how to forgive and begin anew. He forgives the betrayal that led to His death.**

He does not hold a grudge for an action that led to His death. This was no small matter, but **Jesus forgave them and He forgives us every time we turn away and come back and ask His forgiveness.**

— Mark Your Calendar —

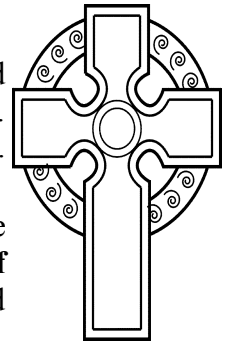
- Thursday, May 28th....EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION OF ST. AGNES SCHOOL*
Sat., May 30th.... 50TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER GROSKO, Holy Trinity Church.
Sunday, May 31st.... PENTECOST
Sat/Sun, June 6/7th... BUNDLE UP SUNDAY, 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Church.
Sunday, June 07th.... HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Saturday, June 05th.... BEGINNING OF ST. ANTHONY NOVENA AT HOLY TRINITY PARISH
Wed, June 10th.... HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB CASINO TRIP, \$30 a person.
Saturday, June 13th.... ST. ANTHONY FEAST DAY
Sunday, June 14th.... 50TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER GROSKO, St. Agnes.

50th Priestly Anniversary

Father Grosko's 50th Anniversary on May 30th at Holy Trinity Parish and June 14th at St. Agnes, will be celebrated at each of the worship sites with a 4:00 p.m. Mass on the 30th of May at Holy Trinity and June 14th at 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes. *Socials will follow in the individual halls of the parishes.*

On the May 30th celebration at the 4:00 p.m. Mass, Father Micah Kozoil will be the homilist and the Parish reception will follow in Holy Trinity social hall. On the 14th of June at St. Agnes Parish, the Anniversary celebration will be at the 11:00 a.m. Mass and the homilist will be Fr. Victor Rocha and a social gathering will follow in the hall.

Prayerfully appreciative for all that is being done and in thanksgiving for the priestly presence of Fr. Grosko in the parishes—and above all, *our heartfelt gratitude for all priests serving the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL "BUNDLE UP SUNDAY" — June 6th and 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. On Saturday and Sunday, during the annual Bundle Up Sunday Truck Drive, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling hoagies. **Italian or Turkey Hoagies: \$5.00 each.** *All funds proceeds benefit the works of SVdP.* Limited amount—first come, first served.

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST — June 7th in the Social Hall, 8:00 a.m.-noon. Adults \$5.00 and children \$3.00. *All are welcome.*

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB TRIP TO MEADOWS CASINO —Wednesday, June 10th. *Coffee and danish will be served from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall.* **Bus departs 9:45 a.m. and departs the Meadows at 4:30 p.m.** Price is \$30.00 a person. *Everyone is welcome.*



Come Holy Spirit — Come With Your Gifts Pentecost Sunday, May 31st

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He promised that, together with the Father, He would send us the Holy Spirit. **Next Sunday we will celebrate that first coming of the Holy Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost.** Jesus had explained that the Holy Spirit would remind us of all that he had taught us, so He would be a **Spirit of TRUTH**—and by bringing us together in Christ and in the **One True Faith**, He would also be a **Spirit of UNITY**.

As we celebrate the first coming of the Holy Spirit, at the same time acknowledge that He is with us, here and now. We have received Him and His Gifts in Baptism and in a special way in Confirmation. Just as the Apostles opened themselves to receive the Holy Spirit, so it must be with us—otherwise the Holy Spirit has nothing to work with. **Let's resolve today, in our own individual lives, to give Him something to work with. If we make an effort to come to a fuller knowledge and deeper understanding of God's Teachings, than the Holy Spirit can enlighten, guide, and strengthen our Faith.** Then, with a confirmed Faith and solid convictions, we can practice our Faith correctly—we can recognize error and reject it—and we can help to pass on the Truth of our Faith to others by word and example. Doing this, we can play our small part, with the help of the Holy Spirit, in bringing among Christians the Unity that Jesus wants and prayed for.

In the **Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity**, which was promulgated at Vatican Council II, this is what the Church teaches: ***"In the Church there is diversity of service but unity of purpose. Christ conferred on the Apostles and their successors the duty of teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in His name and power. But the Laity, too, share in the priestly, prophetic, and royal office of Christ and therefore have their own role to play in the mission of the whole People of God in the Church and in the world."***

A Reflection of Archbishop Timothy Dolan, Diocese of New York

"I ask you to renew your resolve to begin each week with a Sunday Mass. It is the hallmark of our Catholic identity—fidelity to our weekly gathering as a spiritual family, that is, the Eucharist every Sunday. The earliest recollection of the first years of the Church is found in the letters of St. Paul in the Acts of the Apostles that makes the first Christian consideration of Sunday Eucharist ever essential. It is the greatest prayer that we have—we are literally in communion with Jesus. It defines us as Catholics and makes us His Church." Yes, let us define the faith communities of our Parishes, the very hallmark of who we are, what we believe in and witnessing to the Christ of yesterday, today, and forever.



ST. AGNES EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

With **hearty and joyful congratulations** to our **Eighth Grade Graduates** who on **Thursday, May 28th**, will celebrate at St. Agnes Church a **7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass**. *The graduates are as follows:*

Jason Albring, Jordan Bonenberger, Kristie Critchfield, Joseph Faiello, Meghan Fedor, Devin Jackson, Haley Havrilla, Cedric Hils, Mariah Howard, Robert Kish, and Emily Rojas

(5 attending Serra Catholic, 1 Central Catholic, 2 West Mifflin, 1 McKeesport, 1 Mt. Lebanon, 1 Brashear.)

Our prayerful gratitude to the parents, grandparents and family who through their **sacrifices and religious concerns** did provide for these graduates to be members of our **St. Agnes Eighth Grade Class**.

— St. Agnes Summer Festival —

Do mark your calendar for our **annual "Summer Festival"** on **Friday and Saturday, July 24th and 25th**. The *Festival* is once again under the leadership of **Jason Bevan**. Your *presence and support* will help achieve our goal in providing the **funding for St. Agnes School**. A *personal letter* with a book of **raffle ticket** has been prepared for all envelope users to begin to "drum-up" the *Festival* so that we can **achieve the best of our effort**. Your personal envelope can be **picked up in the social hall** following the weekend Masses. **No letters will be sent out, so please pick up your personal letter—and perhaps your neighbor's letter.**



Prayerful and Hearty Congratulations!

JUSTIN CHARLES CONLEY and
JANET MARIE LAPINSKY

did exchange their marriage vows on

Marriage



Saturday, May 16th
at St. Agnes Church.

May "they" and all
married couples be
enriched and blessed
in their married lives!

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### **HOW SHOULD WE DRESS FOR MASS?**

St. Thomas Aquinas, referring to the Mass wrote: "**O precious and wonderful Banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value?** —Here Christ Himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this?" How do we dress, for important banquets in our communities? Hopefully that will give us some indication of **how to dress for the most important banquet of all—THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS.** Does your job require appropriate attire? If so, then why doesn't the worship of God deserve our best manner of attire? For some reason, maybe because of our laid back culture, some think that dignity and respect need not apply at Church. As the warm weather arrives, **please be respectful in your manner of attire for Church.**

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St. Anthony of Padua Novena

Nine days of meditation and prayer will begin at **Holy Trinity Church** on **June 5th thru 13th.** During the Novena there will be scheduled the **Novena Devotions and Mass** to be held at **Holy Trinity at 7:00 p.m.** The details and further information will be given in next week's bulletin.



St. Anthony

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Weekly, the bulletin lists our sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized. *If you wish to add or alter this listing, please call the Parish Offices, so that we can have our special listing updated.* Your cooperation and prayers are appreciated.

Holy Trinity

**Maria Alzo, Robert Burke, Marie Cmar,
Eleanor Decker, Harry Fraser, Steve Gaydos,
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Betty Horgas,
Nancy Jackson, Diane Kovalsky, Theresa Lovas,
Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo, Ray Shahren,
Margaret Svirbel, Martha Vasil, Mary Wasilisin,
Ann Yonek, Robert Zeok**

St. Agnes

**Jean Abels, Robert Andres,
Alberta Buchleitner, Rene Dalton,
Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski, Ann Gruber,
Edmond Gruber, Martha Gruber,
Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny,
Judy Matta, Genevieve Obringer,
Catherine Olsakovsky, Robert (Pav) Pavuchak,
Dorothy Petrak, Olga Pollock, Monica Sinai,
Louise Smith, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer,
Marie Steiner, Jerome Zosack**

— *CONTINUE TO REMEMBER OUR BELOVED SICK
IN YOUR PRAYERS AND VISITS* —

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — May 17, 2009

\$ 4,531.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 337.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 6,842.00
New commercial lawn mower.....\$ 790.00
Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167.00

REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

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IN YOUR WILL ~

HOLY TRINITY — May 17, 2009

\$ 1,570.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 494.00 - - Church Overseas Appeal
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 8,947.00

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