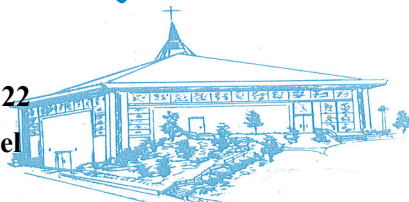


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



Administrator - Reverend Joseph R. Grosko
Administrative Office and Rectory
529 Grant Avenue Extension • West Mifflin, PA 15122
Saint Agnes School Principal - Sister Cynthia Wessel
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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 - MAY 25 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00p(Sat) - **David Bevan** (Jim & Suzann Bevan)
 8:00a - **Rose Kollar** (William Gallegher)
 11:00a - **Joseph Conley** (Conley Family)

MONDAY - MAY 26 - Memorial Day, St. Philip Neri

9:30a - **Joe Milko** (Paul & Kay Milko)

TUES - MAY 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Rudy Saunders** (Turocy & Zubeck Families)

WED - MAY 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a & 4:00pm Anticipated Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - MAY 29 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:15a - **Sister DeChantal** (Sisters at St. Agnes)
 7:00p - **Bob Kosko, Sr.** (Ladies of Charity)

FRIDAY-MAY 30 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SAT - MAY 31 - VISIT. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JUNE 1 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00a - **Sister Edward** (Roseann Needham)
 11:00a - **Kathy & Bert Peters 45th Wedding Anniversary**

HOLY TRINITY INTENTIONS

SUN - MAY 25 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p(Sat) - **Marie Kapples** (Family)
 9:30a - **Barbara Dudas** (Daughter)

MONDAY - MAY 26 - Memorial Day, St. Philip Neri

8:00a - **Joseph "Sonny" Tkach** (Al & Deb Durica)

TUES - MAY 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - MAY 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - ()
 4:00p - **Bridget Midla** (Mary Elizabeth Polatas)

THUR - MAY 29 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:30a - **Grace Tarczy** (Nebzbale Family)

FRIDAY-MAY 30 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - **In Thanksgiving for Fr. Grosko 55th Anniversary Of Priestly Ordination**

SAT - MAY 31 - VISIT. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00a - **Albert Soltis** (Louis Kay Bowiak)

SUN - JUNE 1 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p(Sat) - **Eileen Schorr 90th Birthday** (daughter)
 9:30a - **Albert Soltis** (Knights of Columbus)

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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: Holy Trinity: Saturdays at 3:30 pm
 (or by appointment) St. Agnes: Saturdays at 5:30 pm

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 — ALL WELCOME
 ON 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 7:30 PM, ST. AGNES CHURCH**

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17*. The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus told to them by Philip.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 66:1-7,16,20*. Sing praise to God, all the earth.

Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:15-18*. Be ready to give explanation for your hope in Christ.

Gospel Reading: *John 14:15-21*. Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Reflecting on God's Word

The head nurse had called Mary Beth in desperation. "The patient in 207 can't talk because of her throat cancer surgery. She is so agitated by her daughters that I'm concerned about her recovery. They fight over everything from what treatment she should receive to where she should go when we release her from the hospital. Help!" Mary Beth had done pastoral care in the hospital long enough to have gotten a reputation with the nursing staff for her healing presence. She was only in the room ten minutes before the patient was calm and smiling, and the sisters had agreed to sit down with a social worker to discuss their options.

In today's first reading we see the Holy Spirit at work in Philip, Peter, and John. They are living proof that Jesus' healing presence lives in them. With words, prayer, and touch they communicate the Spirit that unites the crowds, heals the sick, and brings the Samaritans to life in the Spirit. Looking back at previous Easter readings from the Acts of the Apostles, we can see that now all the believers in the ancient world are united in the Spirit—Jews in Jerusalem, Hellenist Greek-speaking Jews, Gentiles, and now Samaritans. They are cured of their divisions and united in harmony through the healing presence of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!



~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

- Thur, May 29th.....**Celebration of the Ascension of the Lord**
- Mon, June 2nd.....**St. Agnes Pre-school Graduation, 1:30pm**
- Tue, June 3rd.....**St. Agnes 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00pm**
- Thur, June 5th.....**Last Day of St. Agnes School & Kindergarten Graduation after 8:15am Mass**
- Sun, June 8th.....**Pentecost Sunday, Birthday of the Church**
- June 11th.....**H.T. Men's Club Rivers Casino Trip (Call George at 412-466-5062)**
- Sun, June 22nd.....**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**
- Fri-Sun, June 27-29.....**St. Agnes Flea Market**
- Thur, July 17th.....**92nd Annual Slovak Day at Kennywood**
- Fri/Sat, July 25th-26th..... **The Annual St. Agnes Festival**
- Fri, August 15th.....**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Trinity is in memory of John & Anna Kovach

By Mary Jane Fedor

Marriage



JOYFUL AND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

to **Megan Thomas** and **Kenneth Donahoe** on their recent marriage at **St. Agnes**.
May they and all married couples be enriched, blessed and grow in their married love.

St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival

On **Friday and Saturday of July 25/26**, the Parish will celebrate its **147th Annual Festival**. We are most grateful for the many volunteers and patrons who will grace this annual fundraiser for St. Agnes School. (**Remember: IF EACH of US HELPS a LITTLE, NO ONE NEEDS to HELP a LOT.**) **Jason Bevan** is the **General Chairperson**. **Raffle tickets can be picked up in St. Agnes Social Hall following the weekend Masses.** --Also, if your neighbors are unable to attend Mass, please be kind enough to pick up their raffle tickets. **Your understanding support will help make it the best summer festival!**

The Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a **trip to the Rivers Casino on Wed., June 11**. Bus leaves the church at 9:00am and departs the casino at 4:00pm. Coffee and pastries beginning at 7:30am. Cost is \$25 per person. Deadline is June 2nd. Call George at 412-466-5062.



Thursday, May 29th, Ascension Thursday



Forty days after His Resurrection from the dead, Jesus returned to His Father in Heaven, as the apostles watched. But He was not abandoning them or us. He had already made provisions to be physically and sacramentally present on earth for all time in the Holy Eucharist. And He would continue to teach and guide us through the Church He established. And after returning to Heaven, He would send the Holy Spirit to enlighten, guide, and strengthen us in accepting and living His Teachings. Jesus ascended into Heaven, but he is still very much present among us today—but we can only “see” and accept Him by Faith. If we keep that Faith viable and strong, and practice it faithfully, then we also will be eligible for our place in Heaven that Jesus has gone there to prepare for us.

As Catholics, our obligation to attend Mass on Thursday is the same as it is on a Sunday. To deliberately miss Mass without a good reason is a serious sin of obligation. Note that we have four (4) Holy Day Masses:

St. Agnes: (Feast Day) Thursday, May 29th, 8:15 a.m. with St. Agnes School students **and 7:00 p.m.**
Holy Trinity: (Anticipated) Wednesday, May 28th, 4:00 p.m. ; (Feast) Thursday, May 29th, 9:30 a.m.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Alberta Buchleitner and Clara Riley, (Mother of Jackie Mitko) who were buried from St. Agnes Church.

May their souls and the souls of all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL PARENTS.... PLEASE NOTE: THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IS THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH. THE LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS IS JUNE 6TH.



THE NEW MASS SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

With the approval of the Diocese the schedule of Masses **beginning next week on Saturday, the 31st of May and Sunday, the 1st of June, is as follows:** Saturday, Anticipated Mass: 4:00pm, Holy Trinity. Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am, St. Agnes. 9:30am, Holy Trinity.

MONDAY - MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 28TH

As we give remembrance to the many who, in the name of peace and justice, gave their lives in the support of our land of America, we need indeed to express prayerful and profound gratitude. Perhaps no better way than joining us in the Eucharistic celebrations that will be celebrated at both Holy Trinity and St. Agnes.

HOLY TRINITY: 8:00 am MASS followed by the NOVENA of the MOTHER of PERPETUAL HELP.
ST AGNES: 9:30 am MASS. The Lord Jesus welcomes your presence.

HOLY TRINITY AVENUE OF FLAGS: HEARTFELT PRAYERS AND FERVENT BLESSINGS

The parish of Holy Trinity can be truly proud of the Avenue of Flags which yearly is established and executed with the endless volunteers and that is the flag committee, their helpers and a number of Serra High School students who yearly help in this beautiful display of flags in Holy Trinity cemetery.

For the last number of years Betty Clark has beautifully directed the endless efforts and organized the memorials that have been placed individually on each flag. Our thanks to the number of people who have contributed in memory of their loved ones and make this annual event such an outstanding effort of the parish.

ST AGNES FLEA MARKET SALE... Friday, June 27th: Early Birds 8:00am to 9:00am, Sale 9:00am to 3:00pm. Saturday, June 28: 9:00am to 3:00pm. Sunday, June 29, 12:00pm to 3:00pm.



ST. AGNES FLEA MARKET

St. Agnes Flea Market will be held in St. Agnes Social Hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 27th 28th and 29th. You can drop off your donations beginning on Monday, June 16th—between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm. We ask that all of your "White Elephant" donations be made by Sunday, June 22nd. Thanks for your understanding! Please no shoes, clothes or stuffed animals. Proceeds will benefit the festival account. Don't forget when you do your spring cleaning!

MEMORIAL DAY ~



A DAY TO REMEMBER

There is a day we stop and remember.
 The men and women who fought with bravery.
 Those who shed their blood and lost their lives,
 So our country could live in liberty.
 There is a day we stop and remember
 The colors that we love.
 The red, white and blue of freedom,
 That fit our country like a glove.
 White for purity of purpose,
 Red for valor during battle,
 Blue for justice paid to those who threaten us,
 Are the gifts our Lord blessed upon our men.
 There is a day we stop and remember,
 That our men and women have not died in vain.
 For after every battle is won,
 Our country's standards reign.
 Wave a flag,
 Place a flower upon a grave,
 Say a prayer of thanks on Memorial Day,
 For the price of freedom was freely paid.

A PRAYER FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

O God of Mercy, we beg You now to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. If they are tired, give them strength. If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them.

And if it be Your holy will that they should give up their lives for us, grant them, a peaceful death and a home with You in Heaven. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessing of peace once more.

Blessed Mother, pray for them.
 St. Joseph, pray for them.
 St. Francis, pray for them.



LOTTERY CALENDARS will go on sale the 2nd weekend of June for July through December at \$10.

The 100th Anniversary Catholic School Picnic at Kennywood Park will be held on Tuesday, June 16th. Tickets are available at the Holy Trinity Office. The cost is \$26.00.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Holy Trinity

Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Veronica Bujdos,
Anna Cmar, Helen Gambal, Betty Hock,
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Zander Holzwarth (toddler),
Flo Husfelt, Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac,
Louis Kruszewski, Ethel Palyo, Mary Sabo,
Maureen Sersen, Lois Soltis Martha Vasil

St. Agnes

Marie Beney, Libby Butko,
Francis J. Capaleo, Nettie Conley, Patricia DeLuca,
Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,
Mary Hanchak, Mary Elizabeth Hudick,
Mary Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny,
Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak, Dorothy Petrak,
Loretta Sabol, Brian Saunders,
Jim Schragl, Michael Sorokacs,
Marie Steiner, Paul Thomas, Betty Tucak

Please call the Parish Office with any changes or additions. Your cooperation, visits and daily prayers

Please Pray for Our Beloved in the Military

--Sean J. Bowen, Grandson of Eileen Cochrane
--Joshua J. Winter, Spc. E4, son of Ron & Mary Ann Winter

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES

\$2,747 Offerings for May 18
\$ 210 Parish Share
\$ 910 Bishop's Overseas Collection

PSP Assessment-2014.....\$ 23,790
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 6,791
Monthly School Subsidy\$ 6,167

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

HOLY TRINITY

\$1,720 Offering for May 18
\$ 25 Parish Share
\$ 396 Bishop's Overseas Collection

PSP Assessment-2014 \$ 24,618
Amount Collected PSP\$ 5,367

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