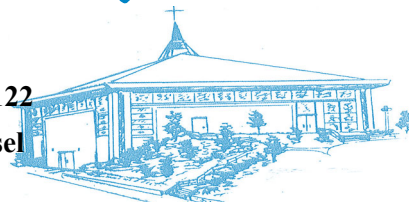


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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 - APR 26TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00a - **Rose Yousko** (Schaming Family)
 11:00a - **Dennis C. & Rose Anne Needham** (40th Anniv.)

MONDAY - APR 27TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - APR 28TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Marie Steiner** (Jessie Smith)

WED - APR 29TH - St. Catherine of Siena

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - APR 30TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Joseph Banko** (Sister Janelle)

FIRST FRI - MAY 1ST - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15a - **Sister Eileen** (Sisters at St. Agnes)

FIRST SAT - MAY 2ND - ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - MAY 3 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00a - **Josephine Hendry** (Julia Perkoski)
 11:00a - **First Communicates & Families**

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - APR 26TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p - (Sat) **Robert Kosko, Sr.** (Children & Grandchildren)
 9:30a - **Susan Kudrec** (Dolly & Ken Burdick)

MONDAY - APR 27TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Gutilla & McAulif Families**

TUES - APR 28TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - APR 29TH - St. Catherine of Siena

8:00a - **Rogers, Haskins & Bergman Families**

THUR - APR 30TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(6:45p Mass at St. Agnes)

FIRST FRI - MAY 1ST - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Margaret Gamret** (Dorothy Knazek)

FIRST SAT - MAY 2ND - ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP

8:00a - **Joseph "Sonny" Tkach** (John & Carol Ursiny)

SUN - MAY 3 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p - (Sat) - **Albert & Marie Kapples** (Family)
 9:30a - **Ann Sotak** (Debbie Gaydos)

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 Website..... www.stagneswm.com
 Holy Trinity Website.....www.holytrinitywm.com
 St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Office Email... 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 – Next Mtg., May 4th

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF Easter

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles. 4:8-12.* Peter announces an act of healing in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29.* A prayer of thanksgiving to God for his kindness

Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-2.* God revealed his love for us by calling us children of God. *John 10:11-18* Jesus says that he is the good shepherd who knows his sheep.

Reflecting on God's Word

All of creation has the power to lay down its life. The yearly seasons lay down the bounty of their harvest, and daily our own lives pour forth their energy into tasks and labors—all a laying down. Most people want to be and are generous. Most people want to forgive. Most people want to be patient, to sacrifice for the sake of love, to give back what is received. Most people want to give of themselves for the happiness of others, to do service for the community, to donate blood, to be able to forgo their own way for the sake of harmony, to be courageous even at great cost. All of creation also has the power to take up life again. Springtime returns; each morning we instinctively awaken to another day; weakened bodies heal. We also have the power to take up life. We seek relationships of love; we desire to enfold that love with children. We work hard; we long to be creative; we strive to be good; we seek to create harmony and peace. We hunger for a relationship with our God. And we succeed more often than not. We do have a God-given power to take up new life. It is our God's command to us.

That dual rhythm of laying down and taking up is but the echo of the Lord Jesus and how he chose to live among us. It was his Father's command to him, bred in his bones and in his spirit, and it is a command that continues to show itself in our lives.



~~~**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**~~~

- Thurs, April 30th.....**St. Agnes Fair Meeting - 7pm - St. Agnes Social Hall**
Sat, May 1st.....**FIRST FRIDAY - 8:00am HOLY TRINITY - 8:15am ST. AGNES**
Sat, May 2nd.....**K of C Night at the Races (Holy Trinity Social Hall)**
Sat, May 2nd.....**May Crowning - Holy Trinity after 4:00pm Mass**
Sun, May 3rd.....**First Communion St. Agnes - 11:00am Mass**
Tues, May 5th.....**Seniors for Safe Driving Class (9-1pm, HT Social Hall, Register at (800-559-4880)**
Fri, May 8th.....**May Crowning - St. Agnes before 8:15am Mass.**
Sat, May 9th.....**H. T. Men/Ladies' Club Stuffed Cabbage Sale (Take-out only, \$2 ea., Social Hall)**
Sun, May 10th.....**Mother's Day - Special Blessing for all Mothers**
Sun, May 10th.....**Donut Sunday (after Masses in St. Agnes Social Hall)**
Tue, May 12th.....**Raising of the Flags (Holy Trinity Cemetery)**
Wed, May 13th.....**Holy Trinity Men/Ladies Club Meeting (6:30pm, Holy Trinity Social Hall)**
Thurs, May 14th.....**Holy Day of Obligation- Ascension of the Lord**

HOLY TRINITY AVENUE OF FLAGS



This will be the 14th year for the **AVENUE OF FLAGS**. They are displayed honoring our beloved veterans. The flags have been ordered and will be raised on **MAY 12**, (weather permitting). **We are in great need of volunteers**. The replacement flag form and a list of the veterans that need a new flag are enclosed. The price of the new flag will be \$30. **The money and completed form MUST BE RETURNED by MAY 1st**. Any questions, please call Betty Clark at 412-466-9457. **Please help us honor our veterans.**

EPHESIANS IV PRAYER GROUP
ST AGNES CHURCH
MAY 4TH - 7:30 PM
Come join us and bring a friend!!

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of Andrew Stupar, of Holy Trinity Church. May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.

DIOCESAN STATS AT A GLANCE

Diocesan priests assignments.....234
 Retired priests.....91
 Religious priests with assignments.....15
 Visiting priests with assignments.....4
 Permanent deacons.....101

Active Priests:

Between 70-92 years of age: 37
 Between 65-69 years of age: 42
 Between 60-64 years of age: 46
 Between 50-59 years of age: 19
 Under the age of 50: 50

Prayer for Vocations

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those in despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Flowers at **Holy Trinity**
 In Memory of **Susan Kudrec**
 By Dolly & Ken Burdick

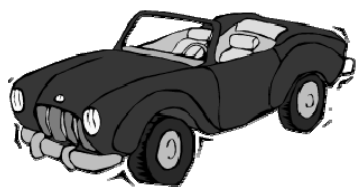
Flowers at **St. Agnes** in Honor of
40th Wedding Anniversary for
Dennis and Rose Anne Needham



The Duquesne/West Mifflin Knights of Columbus is holding a Night at the Races on Saturday, May 2. Doors open at 6:00pm and races start at 7:00pm, at Holy Trinity Church Hall. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$20 at the door. Horses are \$5 each and you get to name your own horse. If your horse wins the race you will win \$25. To buy tickets and horses in advance, see council members or mail a check payable to Knights of Columbus 4210 to David Palcsey, Jr., 422 26th Street, McKeesport, PA 15132 and include a self-addressed stamped envelope. There will be a 50/50, Chinese Auction and strip tickets. Everyone over 18 is welcome. Your admission ticket includes a light buffet and beverages. The event is BYOB and set-ups are provided. Come and join the fun! Everyone is welcome.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW
 HOLY TRINITY PARKING LOT**



On the **third Tuesday** of each month beginning **Tuesday, May 26, and ending on Tuesday, September 15, from 5:30pm to 9:30pm (weather permitting).** Cars, Trucks and Bikes are Welcome. **Open to the public--NO ENTRY FEE.** Giveaways, Raffles, 50/50 Raffle, Games of Chance, Food & Drink Available.

Music by Disc Jockey Glenn Raymer of WKFB's Rock'n Golden Oldies Show. End of Season K of C Car Show Extravaganza September 15. The event proceeds will assist the Knights of Columbus Council #4210 in their charitable works. Spread the word and don't miss all the fun for a good cause.

PLEASE LET US KNOW...We need your assistance to identify parishioners who are shut-ins or in personal care homes or nursing homes. We are not privileged to this information from any of the nursing, personal care homes, and hospitals, so we ask that you look out for your relatives, friends or neighbors, and contact the Parish Office at 412-466-6545. Fr. Grosko is available for the administration of the Sacrament of the Sick or personal visit to the home for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS
 REGISTRATION FOR ST. AGNES SCHOOL
 AND PRE-SCHOOL**

Please see Sister Cynthia
 or call the School Office, 412-466-6238.
 Children for Preschool must be three (3) or four
 (4) years old by September 1st.
 Children for Kindergarten must be five (5) years
 old by September 1st.

REFLECTION

Teachers and parents of teenagers often face such questions: “**Why should I go to Mass?** I don’t get anything out of it.” “Why can’t I just pray at home?” “I can be a good Christian without going to church.” “People who go to church are hypocrites anyway.” “You just do the same thing over and over every week. It’s so boring!” **For practicing Catholics, however, churchgoing is a CUMULATIVE EXPERIENCE, something that FORMS you.** *If you don’t do it, you get formed out of it, formed in another way.* There might be times when you have to do it in trust...as a discipline, as a way of being taught.

So, WHY ARE WE IN CHURCH? Because we are “CALLED.” Our word CHURCH in Latin is ECCLESIA, that us, as a people gathered together, because God calls; He gathers us together to form an ASSEMBLY; to form in a very real sense the BODY of CHRIST. Trans-substantiation gives us Christ under the Eucharistic species (Body and Blood of Christ under the form of bread and wine.) And so on solemn feasts, we reverence with incense not only the priestly minister, the Scriptures, and the altar upon which the Eucharistic species rests, but also we waft incense over the congregation, reverencing the many faces of Christ in the Eucharistic assembly.

If taken seriously, this idea that Christ is truly present among us in the assembly could expand our vision in striking ways, and help us to see with new eyes. It means that when you walk up the steps and into the church and someone greets you at the door, you might catch a glimpse of the face of Christ--and he or she might too. The lector might be your neighbor or your spouse, but at Mass, his or her voice is also God’s. The priest who prays over our gifts speaks the very words of Christ, and yet he remains someone we know, someone like us.

Anyone who comes in contact with youth in their work or ministry including clergy, religious, employees or volunteers in the parish must be registered with the diocese and attend a **Protecting God’s Children class.** **Classes are listed on the Diocesan website, diopitt.org, under “Protecting God’s Children.”** or you may also contact the parish office for a list of up-coming classes in the area.

**DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH ABUSE HOTLINE
1-888-808-1235**

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Holy Trinity

Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Margaret Breznai,
Veronica Bujdos, Anna Cmar, Esther & Frank Gomos,
Helen Gambal, Betty Hoek, Mary Lisa Holzwarth,
Zander Holzwarth (toddler), Flo Husfelt, Betty Jozefov,
Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac, Louis Kruszewski, Cecelia
Minella, Helen Ondick, Ethel Palyo,
Mary Sabo, Lois Soltis, Martha Vasil

St. Agnes

Libby Butko, Francis J. Capaleo, Nettie Conley,
Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, Jack Funa,
Steve Grochalski, Joseph Naccarato, Mary Kosko,
Dorothy Kostovny, Lois Mohrbach,
Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak, Loretta Sabol,
Brian Saunders, Jim Schragl, Cindy Silvio,
Diana & Allen Soltis,
Michael Sorokacs, Paul Thomas

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

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES

April 19, 2015

\$ 3,636 -- Offering
\$ 156 -- Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2015\$ 22,228
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 4,011
Monthly School Subsidy.....\$ 6,167

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

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

HOLY TRINITY

April 19, 2015

\$ 1,526 -- Offering
\$ 45 -- Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2015.....\$ 21,505
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 3,995

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