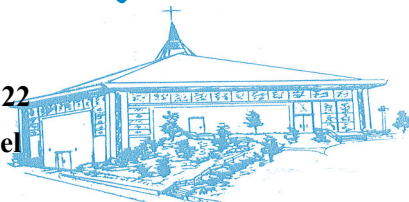


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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

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 - MAR. 27TH - EASTER SUNDAY

8:00a - **Sister Edward Kudla** (Parish)

11:00a - **Irene Slezak** (Parish)

MONDAY - MAR. 28TH - OCTIVE OF EASTER

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - MAR. 29TH - OCTIVE OF EASTER

6:45a - **George, Mary, Stanley** (Family)

WED - MAR. 30TH - OCTIVE OF EASTER

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - MAR. 31ST - OCTIVE OF EASTER

6:45a - **Florence Dugan** (Friends of Carol Huber)

FIRST FRIDAY - APRIL 1ST - OCTIVE OF EASTER

8:15a - **Mary Mahyer** (Tom & Karen Thomas)

FIRST SATURDAY- APRIL 2ND-OCTIVE OF EASTER

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - APRIL 3RD - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:00a - **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Klocko** (Tom & Patty Klocko)

11:00a - **Alice Stanicar** (Vince Stanicar)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - MAR. 27TH - EASTER SUNDAY

9:30a - **Fr. Grosko's Birthday** (Parish)

MONDAY - MAR 28TH - OCTIVE OF EASTER

8:00a - **George Balog** (Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Runge)

TUES - MAR. 29TH - OCTIVE OF EASTER

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - MAR. 30TH - OCTIVE OF EASTER

8:00a - **Joelle "Kirch" Preksta** (Agnes Seech)

THUR - MAR. 31ST - OCTIVE OF EASTER

(6:45a - Mass at St. Agnes)

FIRST FRIDAY - APRIL 1ST - OCTIVE OF EASTER

(8:15a - Mass at St. Agnes)

FIRST SATURDAY- APRIL 2ND - OCTIVE OF EASTER

8:00a - **Eugene Sabol** (Albert & Eleanor Hruska)

SUN - APRIL 3RD - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

4:00p - **Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Of Catholic Sokol #295**

9:30a - **Andrew Moran** (Irene & Mildred Moran)

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 Saint Agnes/Holy Trinity Website.....www.stagneswm.com
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 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. Mon, April 4th.

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME

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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

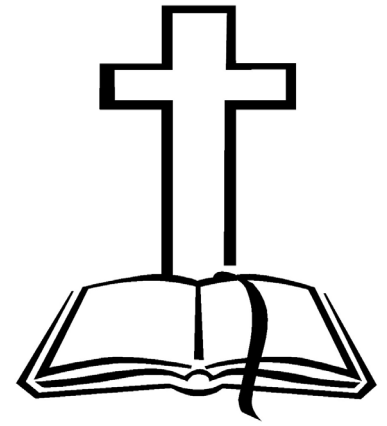
Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9)

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

“We are witnesses!” The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.



“IT IS WONDERFUL
IN OUR EYES!”

Psalm 118

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUN, MAR 27TH....EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SUN, APR 9TH.....ST. AGNES CALENDAR PARTY (12NOON, ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL)

THUR, APR 14TH...ST. AGNES SENIORS (1PM, ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL, CALL ED FERCHAK AT 412-462-0904)

SAT, APR 16TH.....H.T. MEN’S & LADIES’ CLUB CHEREGI SALE (2PM, H.T. SOCIAL HALL. \$8 DOZ. LIMIT 2 DOZ PER SALE)

A MESSAGE FROM FR. GRSKO

Heartfelt thanks for all of the prayers, good wishes and beautiful cards and notes. As you may already know, I am now on Hospice care and resting comfortably in the Rectory. The Parish Office is open on Mondays and Tuesdays. If a parish priest is needed in an emergency, Fr. Dan Sweeney can be reached at St. Max (412-461-1054).

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...

to the family and friends of

FRANCES BUTSKO, who was
*recently buried from
Holy Trinity.*

May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.



ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS

ANNUAL CALENDAR PARTY

St. Agnes School will hold its Annual Calendar Party on Saturday, April 9th. Doors open at 12 noon for a relaxing afternoon out. A luncheon will be served at 1 pm. There will be auction baskets, good fellowship, and entertainment. Tickets are \$20 for a seat or \$144 for a table of 8 (\$18 a seat) and can be purchased through the school office and after Masses.

St. Agnes Donut Social

Next Sunday, April 3, after
the 8 & 11 Masses



EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, March 27th, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2pm.

All are welcome to come and receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

JOY OF EASTER

*To the Paschal Victim let Christians offer a sacrifice of praise.
The Lamb redeemed the sheep.*

Christ, sinless, reconciled sinners to the Father.

Death and life were locked together in a unique struggle.

Life's captain died; now He reigns, never more to die.

Tell us, Mary, "What did you see on the way?"

I saw the tomb of the now living Christ.

I saw the glory of Christ, now risen.

*I saw angels who gave witness; the cloths too which had once
covered head and limbs.*

*"Christ my hope has arisen. He will go before His own into
Galilee."*

We know that Christ has indeed risen from the dead.

Do you, conqueror and king, have mercy on us. Amen. Alleluia.

May our Faith Communities be a sign of the joy, peace, and
light of our Risen Lord.

The Priest, Sisters, & Staff prayerfully and joyously do wish
the same for our Parish Faith Communities.

FLEA MARKET WITH FUN

Please plan to attend the "Flea Market with Fun" fundraiser on Saturday, April 16, in the Cafeteria of St. Therese Church, Munhall, from 12noon until 6pm. The fundraiser is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Troop 15. Crafters, or those just wishing to do some spring cleaning in their homes can rent tables for \$10 each or \$15 with access to electricity (extension cords and power strips will not be supplied). Please contact Julia Revilakova (412-726-1062) by Saturday, April 9 to reserve your table(s). The Scouts will also have an assortment of food for purchase as well as a bake sale. Interested in becoming a Scout? Members of both Pack 15 and Troop 15 will be on hand to show you what Scouting is all about.

HEARTFELT THANKS!

The wonderful success of our *Holy Trinity/St. Agnes Fish Fry* was made possible by the excellent leadership skills of Jason Bevan, who coordinated the efforts of the hard working volunteers of *both* parishes and the children of St. Agnes School. Their willingness to work many hours, truly made for outstanding cooperation between our faith communities. And, the "icing on the cake" was the donation of baked goods by our wonderful bakers of *both* parishes. As always this annual event continues to be the "best in the Mon Valley."

And to each and every one of you who made the Fish Fry a joyful blessing; the volunteers and the patrons of both parishes, you have my heartfelt prayers and remembrance of the "wonderful Lenten Friday experiences" in the spirit of serving, attending and fellowship. The Lord bless you all!!



PASCHAL CANDLE

From the Easter Proclamation at the Easter Vigil we prayed:
*"Rejoice, O earth in shining
splendor, radiant in
the brightness of your King!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills
you! Darkness vanishes forever!"*

The light of the Easter Candle, so prominently displayed in our church sanctuaries, is the representation of the Risen Christ, Light of the World. It will remain in the sanctuary until Pentecost Sunday. It will be lit for all liturgical prayer between now and that date. From then until the 2017 Easter Vigil it will be burning for Baptismal and Funeral liturgies. —*Truly the Paschal Candle symbolizes the Light of Christ among us, a Light that scatters the darkness of sin and death!*

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses are for us to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. Both parishes are in need of intentions for weekday Masses. To schedule a Mass call the Rectory at 412-466-6545 or stop in on Mondays or Tuesdays between the hours of 9am and 3pm.

In this year of Mercy it is more important than ever that we pray for our beloved deceased.

EASTER SEASON BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS

EASTERTIME TABLE PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead:
You were known to your disciples
in the breaking of the bread.

*Alleluia! Send your blessing
as bread is broken here.*

Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead:
Your friends came to believe
in the resurrection
as you ate with them.

*Alleluia! Send your blessing
as bread is broken here.*

Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead:
You sent your Holy Spirit to lead us
to the eternal feast of heaven.

*Alleluia! Send your blessing
as bread is broken here.*

Give daily bread to your Church
through these days of Easter joy.
We pray to you, source of all blessing:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen, Alleluia!

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 Toretti

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, Jim Schragl, 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.*

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

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES

March 27, 2016

Due to early publication deadlines, financials for March 13,
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PSP Assessment-2016.....\$ 18,889
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 4,121
Monthly School Subsidy.....\$ 6,167

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

HOLY TRINITY

March 27, 2016

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PSP Assessment-2016.....\$ 22,232
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 3,344

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