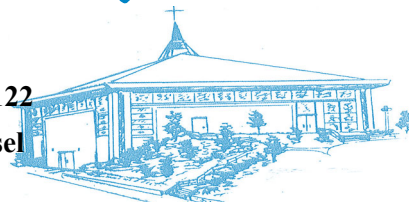


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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. 3RD - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:00a - **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Klocko** (Tom & Patty Klocko)
 11:00a - **Alice Stanicar** (Vince Stanicar)

MONDAY-APR. 4TH-ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - APR. 5TH - ST. VINCENT FERRER

6:45a - **Ayn Babylon** (Lil Kemmel & Sister Cynthia)

WED - APR. 6TH - EASTER WEEKDAY (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - APR. 7TH - ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE 6:45a - **Henry Kersten** (Family)

FRIDAY - APR. 8TH - EASTER WEEKDAY 8:15a - **Fr. David Schorr** (Friend)

SATURDAY- APR. 9TH - EASTER WEEKDAY (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - APRIL 10TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00a - **Delena Bevan** (Jim & Family) 11:00a - **Josephine Abels** (Edward Fink Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - APR. 3RD - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

4:00(Sat) - **Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Of Catholic Sokol #295**
 9:30a - **Andrew Moran** (Irene & Mildred Moran)

MONDAY-APR. 4TH - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 8:00a - **Al Michaels** (Rosemarie Hadjima)

TUES - APR. 5TH - ST. VINCENT FERRER (6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - APR. 6TH - EASTER WEEKDAY 8:00a - **Joelle "Kirch" Preksta** (Margaret Derry & Family)

THUR - APR. 7TH - ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE (6:45a - Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - APR. 8TH - EASTER WEEKDAY (8:15a - Mass at St. Agnes)

SATURDAY- APR. 9TH - EASTER WEEKDAY 8:00a - **Peggy Ward** (Aunt Kitty & Family)

SUN - APR. 10TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4:00p - **Eugene Sabol** (Mark Horgas & Family) 9:30a - **George Matta, Sr.** (Mary Kosko)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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 St. Agnes School.....412-466-6238
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 St. Agnes Office Email..... stagnes11@verizon.net
 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**

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

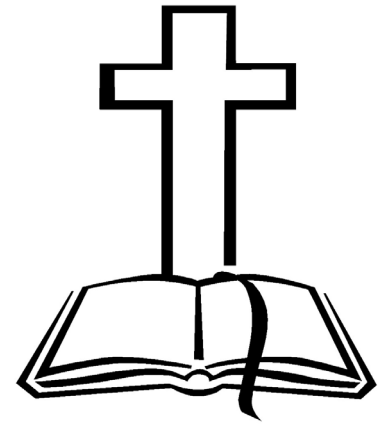
First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16*, Peter and the apostles perform many signs and wonders.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 118:2-4,13-15,22-24*, A song of praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: *Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19*, John describes the instruction he received to write down his vision.

Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-31*, Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.



“Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SAT, 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)

SAT, APR 30TH.....**K OF C #4210 "KNIGHT AT THE RACES"** (\$10/ADVANCE, \$15/DOOR. 412-672-6222 FOR MORE INFO)

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.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Fr. Michael J. Polak, STL, former pastor of St. Agnes Church who was buried this past Thursday. Fr. Polak served as pastor of St. Agnes from 1985-2002.

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brother, Michael. In this life you embraced him with your tender love. Deliver him now from every evil and bid him eternal rest.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...



May their souls be embraced by our Heavenly Father in the divine ecstasy of peace, love and joy forever.

St. Agnes Donut Social

Today, April 3,
after the 8 & 11 am Masses



*Flowers at Holy Trinity
In Memory of Andrew Moran
By Irene & Mildred Moran*

...to the family and friends of

THOMAS GAMBAL,

*who died this past week and was buried from **Holy Trinity.***

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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

If you are feeling worried, confused, or hopeless, you know how the disciples feel in today's Gospel. We see them huddled behind locked doors, trembling with fear, and shivering with horror because Jesus has been crucified. How could this happen? Was He not the Son of God?

All their hopes and dreams are shattered by His death. Their future seems hopeless. Imagine their surprise when Jesus suddenly appears before them, alive after all! They can scarcely believe their eyes!

We hear their shouts of astonishment and joy as *He says, "Peace be with you."* Then Jesus commissions them to go forth and proclaim the Good News to everyone. Jesus mysteriously breathes the Holy Spirit on them, giving them new life, and informs them that they now have the awesome and life-giving power to forgive sins. Later they deliver this incredible news to Thomas but He doubts their story. Jesus returns, places Thomas' fingers into His wounds, and this time Thomas believes.

K of C "Knight at the Races" Saturday, April 30 Holy Trinity Social Hall

Doors open at 6:30pm. Watch the races on a huge 12 foot screen. Buy a horse for \$10 and name it. Prizes, buffet, beer, dessert, soda and set-ups for BYOB. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Contact David Palcsey at 412-672-6222 or Tim Richards at 412-414-4919. Checks payable to Knight of Columbus #4210 & mail to: K of C, P.O. Box 105, West Mifflin, PA 15122

HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE COMMUNITIES OF HOLY TRINITY AND ST. AGNES

Our Holy Week Liturgies were ever so impressive as the Church celebrated the Divine Life, focusing upon the central theme of our faith; namely, the Resurrection of our Lord.

Helping to highlight this awesome truth is the greater number of parishioners who came to the services and the countless hours of work from our ministries which assured the prayerfulness and the devotional beauty of the liturgies. Namely, the Worship Committees, Music Directors and Choirs, Liturgical Arts Committees, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, and the endless volunteers on all levels, who, directly or indirectly, added to the spiritual richness of Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Not only was the attendance outstanding, but the *contributions in the many collections were truly a blessing for the Parishes.* Yes, we can pay our bills by your faithful stewardship. May the Lord bless those who gave so cheerfully of their time, talents, and gifts. Yes, you are truly lovable Faith Communities!

PRAYER FOR ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Father of Mercy,
As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive!,
endow us with your gifts of
collaboration, courage and compassion.
Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His Church
through vibrant parishes and effective ministries.
Raise up selfless, energetic leaders
to serve the Church in fidelity and with care.
May we, the Church in Pittsburgh,
Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene,
Lawrence and Washington counties,
be sustained and strengthened by your grace.
Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus.
Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with the help of our dear Blessed Mother,
Under the mantle of her love
Amen

It is a word that is shot through the Gospels and Acts — . Jesus is walking with his disciples, talking with his disciples. And he is always teaching his disciples. They are his closest followers after the Apostles. There is the Commission of the 70 when Jesus sends them out in pairs "like lambs among the wolves" to prepare the way for him (Luke 10: 1-24). Just as in Scripture, we are called to this discipleship. We need to seek out what this means to us today in how we live out our faith. To read more, check our "On Mission for the Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic and visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

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 the Holy Trinity Office 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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Presently I am under hospice care and will be until the Lord calls me into life everlasting. Prayerfully grateful and with heartfelt thanks for your personal greetings, visits and phone calls. It has been joyful and up-lifting for me to acknowledge and recognize the care and love so many have expressed in their greetings. May you continue your prayers that the Lord will grant me the strength to bear this illness. And through the intercession of St. Joseph, my patron Saint, He will grant me a blessed and joyful journey until I meet my Holy Father to be embraced to Life Everlasting. Your prayers give me the strength, vision and courage in these final days of my life.

You have my prayers and love for your continued concern and support. Your daily prayers not only lift my spirits but help me to continue and allow the Lord's will to unfold in my life,

Again, thank you for your loving support and prayers.

Fr. Joseph Grosko

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.*

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

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES

March 13, 20 & 27

\$ 14,533.....Offerings & Easter

\$ 856.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 4,977

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

March 13, 20 & 27

\$ 9,386.....Offerings & Easter

\$ 445.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 3,789

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