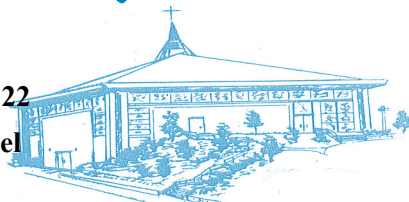


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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. 10TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00a - **Delena Bevan** (Jim & Family)
 11:00a - **Josephine Abels** (Edward Fink Family)

MONDAY - APR. 11TH - ST. STANISLAUS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - APR. 12TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Helen & Haley Cade** (Family)

WED - APR. 13TH - ST. MARTIN I, POPE

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - APR. 14TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Irene Vogt 92nd B'Day** (Tom Breznai)

FRIDAY - APR. 15TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

9:15a - **Florence Dugan** (Friends of Carol Hubar)

SATURDAY- APR. 16TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Communion Service at Holy Trinity)

SUN - APRIL 17TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00a - **Alice Stanicar** (Vincent Stanicar)
 11:00a - **Leo & Philomena Schaff** (Daughters)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - APR. 10TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00(Sat) - **Eugene Sabol** (Mark Horgas & Family)
 9:30a - **George Matta, Sr.** (Mary Kosko)

MONDAY - APR. 11TH - ST. STANISLAUS

8:00a - **Eugene Sabol** (Beatrice Susan)

TUES - APR. 12TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - APR. 13TH - ST. MARTIN I, POPE

8:00a - **Janet Breznai** (Tom Breznai)

THUR - APR `14TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY - APR. 15TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(9:15a - Mass at St. Agnes)

SATURDAY- APR. 16TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Communion Service** (No Mass)

SUN - APR. 17TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p - **Andrew Stupar** (Tom Breznai)
 9:30a - **Susan Kudrec** (Dolly & Ken Burdick)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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 18th.

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32,40b-41.* The apostles are brought before the Sanhedrin and ordered to stop speaking in Jesus' name.

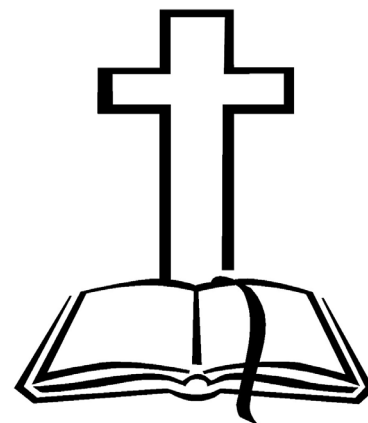
Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13.* A song of praise to God.

Second Reading: *Revelation 5:11-14.* John describes his vision of the praises that will be sung to the Lamb by every creature on heaven and earth.

Gospel Reading: *John 21:1-19.* Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after his Resurrection and shares a meal with them.

Today's Gospel is one of the post-Resurrection appearances reported by John. Recall that in John's Gospel, Jesus appears first to Mary of Magdala, second to all of the disciples except Thomas, and finally to Thomas and the disciples. After those appearances, John's Gospel concludes with a reference to other signs that Jesus gave after his Resurrection, which have not been recorded.

There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, “the work of human hands”—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence



*“FEED MY LAMBS . . .
TEND MY SHEEP . . . FEED
MY SHEEP.”*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUN, APR 10TH.....**H.T. MEN'S & LADIES' CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST** (8-12 HOLY TRINITY 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/SUN, APR 16-17..**ST. AGNES SCHOOL HOAGIE SALE** (AFTER ALL MASSES, \$7 EACH)

SAT, APR 30TH.....**K OF C #4210 "KNIGHT AT THE RACES"** (H.T. SOCIAL HALL. CALL 412-672-6222 FOR MORE INFO)

SUN, MAY 1ST.....**FIRST COMMUNION** (11AM MASS, ST. AGNES CHURCH)

SAT/SUN, MAY 7-8.....**HOLY TRINITY/ST. AGNES DIAPER DRIVE** (WATCH FOR DETAILS IN A LATER BULLETIN)

FROM FR. DAN...

Please note that next Saturday, April 16th, there will not be an 8am Mass at Holy Trinity. Instead, a communion service will be held. Also, on Friday, April 15th, the 8:15am St. Agnes School Mass has been changed to 9:15am.

Calling all youth in the 8th through 11th grades. You are invited to join us at Cedar Point on June 15th & 16th. The cost is \$120/pp and includes transportation, 2 day admission, and one night lodging at Wolf Creek Hotel. Please call St. Maximilian Kolbe (412-461-1054) by April 17th to get sign-up forms.

Night at the Races April 23rd at St. Max. Doors open at 5pm. Admission is \$10 and includes buffet dinner of hot sausage or meatball sandwiches with potato salad, dessert and full bar. 10 races with \$2 bets, Chinese auction, 50/50, and silent raffle. Call for tickets or to reserve a table of 8 (412-461-1054).

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY & YOU NEED A PRIEST, FR. DAN CAN BE REACHED AT 412-461-1054

*Flowers at the Altar
at St. Agnes
From the Ackerman Family*

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

REASONS TO COME TO MASS - NOT JUST FOR EASTER BUT ALL YEAR

1. The Mass provides us with an opportunity for intimate union with Jesus, our Savior, through His REAL PRESENCE--Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity--in the Holy Eucharist (John 6) . Only the Catholic faith holds this truth. We are different!
2. Spiritual riches of the Mass include...grace, consolation, confidence, peace, deep happiness and strength. The Mass will enrich our spiritual and personal lives in ways that we never imagined! God, Our Father desires to touch our hearts and lives with His amazing grace and saving love; and we are never closer to Him than when we are caught up in the celebration of the Eucharist.
3. We are invited to bring our brokenness to Mass for *God's healing and forgiveness*.
4. God said to Moses: *"Remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day* (Exodus 20:8).
5. Jesus said: *"Do this in memory of me."* When the hour came, He (Jesus) took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, "This IS My body, which will be given for you. Do this in memory of Me" (Luke 22:14,19). When we celebrate Mass, we repeat the Last Supper, *as Jesus commanded*.
6. The Church teaches that we must fulfill the command of Jesus to *"Do this in memory of Me"* by attending Sunday Mass (or the Vigil Mass the night before) each week...
7. ...and, the Church speaks with the authority of Jesus (Matthew 16:18-19).
8. The Mass is a sacrifice, the perfect one, created by Jesus; the Mass is also a meal.
9. God made us social beings and wants us to come together in community. "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I." (Matthew 18:20). Prayers at Mass are *Scripture-based*.
10. Mass and our faith have sustained families for generations. We must continue to pass on our faith.

PLEASE NOTE: ENVELOPES, ENVELOPES

If you have not received your church envelopes, have a change of address, or have a desire to join the faith communities of either St. Agnes or Holy Trinity, please call Holy Trinity Rectory, *on Monday or Tuesday mornings* at 412 466-6545. Your understanding cooperation will help us keep our parish data system up-to-date and insure that all members of the parishes are receiving their envelopes. It is a sign that you are registered in the parish and that we can be available for whatever ministerial services you may request. It is important that all our attending parishioners receive their envelopes.

- Please *mark the amount of your contribution* on your church envelope each week and *do not scotch tape* the envelope. Your understanding will be much appreciated by our money counters.

"31 CLUB" PRAYERS FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

The "31 Club" is a new program coordinated through the Diocesan Office of Vocations.

We are asking for a group of people in our parishes who are willing to commit to praying a Rosary just one day a month for "the increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese of Pittsburgh." If you are willing to make a simple but serious commitment to praying a Rosary and a Vocations Prayer on the date of the month you choose, please contact Nancy Fritsch at 412-979-2368. Information and the Vocations Prayer will be provided to you.

HOLY TRINITY AVENUE OF FLAGS

This year will be the 16th year for the flags. They are displayed honoring our beloved veterans. The flags will be raised on May 17th or 18th, weather permitting. We are in need of volunteers.

The replacement flag form and a list of the veterans that need a new flag are attached. The price of the flag is \$30. The money and completed form **MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 1ST.**

Any questions, please call Betty Clark at 412-466-9457.

THANK YOU...

To all who attended the Divine Mercy devotion held at St. Agnes Church this past Sunday. A special thank you to Audrey Lesutis for making all of the preparations for this annual remembrance of Divine Mercy.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations Avi Adams!

St. Agnes School is proud to announce that Avi Adams has been selected as a 2016 Carson Scholar. With this honor, Avi will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award that will be invested for her college education. In addition to the scholarship monies, she will receive a medal and certificate. Her academic achievements and service to the community, school and her parish are what makes her stand out as a future leader. Avi will be honored at the Carson Scholars Fund Annual Pittsburgh Awards Banquet on Sunday, April 17th. Avi is a parishioner and altar server at Christ the Light of the World Parish. Congratulations Avi!!

Hoagie Sale

Hoagies will be on sale after the Masses on April 16th and 17th. Italian and Turkey Hoagies are \$7. We appreciate your support. Each time we make more sandwiches because we sold out the last time and had to turn people away! We are ever thankful for the great support we get from our parishioners of both parishes! God bless!

Each Day Is a Gift from God

*He has given us morning,
brightness, and sun,
Laughter to share, and work to be done.*

*He has given us rainbows, flowers, and song,
And the hands of our dear ones to help us along.*

*He has given us prayer, with its wonderful power
To lighten our hearts in a troublesome hour.*

*He has given us blessings to brighten our way,
And always --- the gift of another new day.*

THANK YOU...

St. Vincent DePaul Society of Holy Trinity/St. Agnes sincerely thanks the congregations at both parishes for the monetary donations on Palm Sunday and thanks Fr. Grosko for allowing us to obtain this money which is so desperately needed year round. May God Bless You All Abundantly!

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

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

ST. AGNES

April 3

\$ 3,560.....Offerings*

\$ 856.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 5,833

Monthly School Subsidy.....\$ 6,167

HOLY TRINITY

April 3

\$ 2,935.....Offerings*

\$ 1,012.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 4,801

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