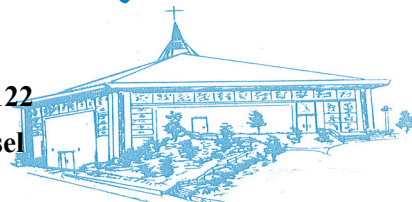


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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. 17TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MONDAY - APR. 18TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - APR. 19TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a - John, Mary & Susan Dragosh (Family)

WED - APR. 20TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - APR. 21ST - ST. ANSELM

6:45a - James, Eleanor & James, Jr. McAliffe (Family)

FRIDAY - APR. 22ND - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15a - Grace Sowash (Ackerman Family)

SATURDAY - APR. 23RD - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - APRIL 24TH - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00a - Fr. Michael Polak (Sister Cynthia)
 11:00a - Monica Branik 80th Birthday

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - APR. 17TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MONDAY - APR. 18TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - Rudy Saunders (Jean Saunders)

TUES - APR. 19TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - APR. 20TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - Cook & Willis Wilson (Family)

THUR - APR 21ST - ST. ANSELM

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

FRIDAY - APR. 22ND - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY - APR. 23RD - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - Health of Fr. Grosko (Jednota #580 Branch)

SUN - APR. 24TH - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p - Nick Roman (John & Tracy Roman)
 9:30a - Howard Ondick (Family)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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 St. Agnes School.....412-466-6238
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 Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695
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 Saint Agnes/Holy Trinity Website.....www.stagneswm.com
 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 18th.
 ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME**

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52.* Paul and Barnabas preach the good news among the Gentiles and are expelled by the Jews.

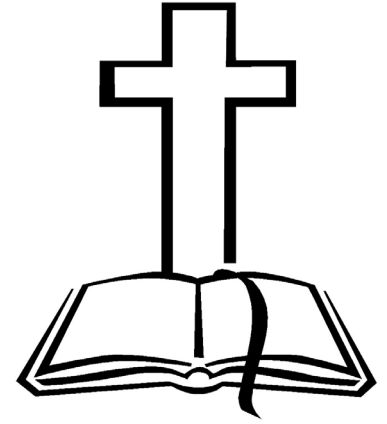
Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 100:1-3,5.* A song in praise of God who shepherds us.

Second Reading: *Revelation 7:9,14b-17.* John describes his vision of the praises that the holy ones sing to the Lamb.

Gospel Reading: *John 10:27-30.* Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.



*“Are you the
Messiah?”*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THIS WEEKEND.....**ST. AGNES SCHOOL HOAGIE SALE** (AFTER ALL MASSES, \$7 EACH)

WED, APR 20TH.....**HOLY TRINITY MENS' & LADIES' CLUB MEETING** (6:30PM, H.T. SOCIAL HALL)

SAT, APR 30TH.....**H.T. MENS' & LADIES' CLUB STUFFED CABBAGE SALE** (12 NOON, H.T. SOCIAL HALL)

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 MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND** (WATCH BULLETIN FOR DETAILS)

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 SYMPATHY...

*to the family and friends of
William Dugan of St. Agnes,
who died this past week.*

*And the family of Nick Roman,
Father of John Roman, of Holy
Trinity, who was recently buried.*

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



OUR HEARTIEST

CONGRATULATIONS

*to the family of Vincent David
Ackerman. son of
David & Kimberly Ackerman,
who was recently baptized at
St. Agnes Church.*

AND ON THE SEVENTH DAY, HE GOT PAID

In church, my three-year-old insists on being the one to put the money into the collection basket. One Sunday, as the basket came toward him, he held out the envelope and asked aloud, “When is God coming to pick up his paycheck?:”

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

PRACTICAL/SCIENTIFIC REASONS TO COME TO CHURCH.....

1. Reduced Blood Pressure and Reduced Stress
2. Answers to Prayers
3. Happier Marriages
4. Better Behaved Teenagers
5. Improved Self Image
6. A Sense of Purpose
7. Increased Ability to Cope
8. Influence on Future Generations
9. Higher Self-Esteem among Teenagers
10. Stronger Marriage
11. Improved Personal Satisfaction and Happiness
12. Fewer Children Impacted by Divorce
13. Better Parenting Practices
14. Food, Folks, and Fun
15. Safer Communities
16. Fathers Spend More Time with Children
17. Care for the Poor and More Good Samaritans
18. More Affectionate Parents
19. Better Personal Health; Boosted Immune System
20. Friendlier People

“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.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

It is the “Great Commission,” ‘Jesus’ instruction to the Apostles in the last verses of the Gospel of Matthew (28: 18-20): “Then Jesus approached and said to them, ‘All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.’” That is our mission as disciples. To read more, check out “On Mission for The Church Alive!” on page 5 of this week’s Pittsburgh Catholic and visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

PONDERING GOD’S MERCY

Be merciful, just [also] your Father is merciful. “Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven.” Luke 6:36-37

Is there someone with whom I will cross paths this week whom I have judged in the past? What must I do to be a person who stops judging and forgives, even when that is really hard?

*Flowers at the Altar
at Holy Trinity
Are in Memory of
Susan Kudrec
By Dolly & Ken Burdick*

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.

If your name appeared on the list of those needing a replacement flag, enclosed in last week’s bulletin, the price is \$30. The money and completed form MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 1ST.

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

PRO LIFE CORNER

One thing is certain: When the time has come, nothing which is man-made will subsist. One day, all human accomplishments will be reduced to a pile of ashes. But every single child to whom a woman has given birth will live forever, for he has been given an immortal soul made to God’s image and likeness.

—Anne von Hildebrand

WHEN SOMEONE ASKS YOU A QUESTION YOU DON’T WANT TO ANSWER, SMILE AND ASK, ‘WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?’

THE PEOPLE'S PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother

Wrap her mantle around your priests

And through her intercession

Strengthen them for ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests

To follow her own words,

“Do whatever He tells you.” (John 2,5)

May your priests

Have the heart of St. Joseph,

Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart

Inspire them to embrace all

Who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy,

Filled with the fire of your love,

Seeking nothing but your greater glory

And the salvation of souls. Amen

.....St. John Vianney, pray for us

St Max Purse Bash Saturday, May 7th

Doors open at 5pm. Raffles every 15 minutes from 6pm until 9pm with the Grand Prize drawing for a Michael Kors purse plus \$500 cash at 9:15pm. Featuring purses by Coach, Michael Kors and more! Tickets are \$25 and include dinner, dessert, full bar and three numbers on each ticket for raffles. To purchase tickets, reserve a table, or for more information, please contact 412-461-1054.

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 10

\$ 4,833.....Offerings*

\$ 550.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 6,383

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

HOLY TRINITY

April 10

\$ 1,671.....Offerings*

\$ 435.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 5,236

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