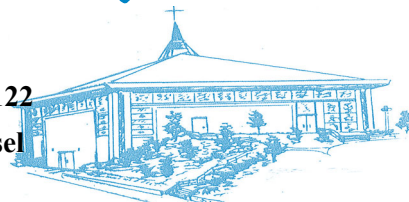


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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 - MAY 8TH - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00a - George Lesko (Wife Joan & Family)
 11:00a - Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Agnes

MONDAY - MAY 9TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - MAY 10TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a - Josephine Abels (Edward Fink Family)

WED - MAY 11TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - MAY 12TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a - Carl & Julia Gutilla (Family)

FRIDAY - MAY 13TH - OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:15a - Elizabeth Frances Schuchert (Family)

SATURDAY- MAY 14TH - ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - MAY 15TH - PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00a - Rev. Michael Polak (Rose Ann Thomas)
 11:00a - Leo & Susanne Snyder (Family)

Holy Trinity Mass Intentions

SUN - MAY 8TH - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00(Sat) - Albert & Marie Kapples (Family)
 9:30a - Living & Deceased Mothers of Holy Trinity

MONDAY - MAY 9TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - Witowski, Loran & Bergman Families (Family)

TUES - MAY 10TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - MAY 11TH - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - Haley, Cade & Phillip Checque (Family)

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

SATURDAY- MAY 14TH - ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8:00a - Jean Maresch (Family)

SUN - MAY 15TH - PENTECOST SUNDAY

4:00p (Sat) - Marjorie Byrnes (Federated Investors, BISSD)
 9:30a - Sister Mary Pius (Irene & Mildred Moran)

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**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, May 16th.

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

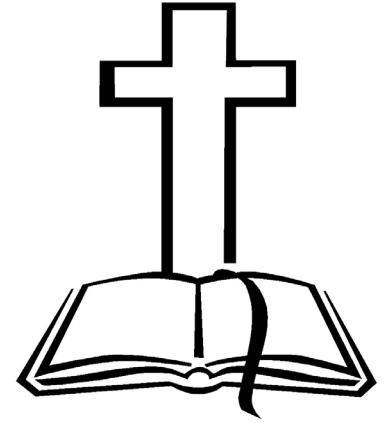
Psalms: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading: I the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,20).

Gospel: Father, I pray that they may all be one, as you and I are one, that they may be brought to perfection (John 17:20-26).

A mere seven weeks ago thousands of new Church members were baptized. Their new life in Christ has once again infused new life into the Church. Their new-found faith has inspired and bolstered the faith of those who have followed Christ for many years. As the Easter season nears its end, we revisit the scene of our baptisms. In the second reading we hear Christ calling us: "Come. . . Let . . . the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water" (Revelation 22:17).

But our baptism is not one of water only. John refers to washed robes, and we know that this washing is to be "in the blood of the Lamb." To make sure we get this message, we have today's first reading from Acts. It is the story of Stephen, the first Christian to be killed for his faith in Jesus. We remember the promise and also the cost of being a disciple of Christ.



*"I Am The
Alpha And
The Omega."*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SAT/SUN, MAY 7-8...**HOLY TRINITY/ST. AGNES DIAPER DRIVE MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND**

SUN, MAY 8.....**ST. AGNES DONUT SUNDAY** (ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL, AFTER THE 8 AND 11 MASSES)

THUR, MAY 12.....**ST. AGNES SENIORS MTG.**(1PM, ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL. CALL ED FERCHAK AT 412-462-0904)

SAT, MAY 14.....**SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD MTG.** (12 NOON, HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL)

SUN, MAY 15.....**DONUT SALE** (FOLLOWING THE 8AM & 11AM MASSES AT ST. AGNES)

TUE, MAY 17.....**RAISING OF THE FLAGS** (HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY)

WED, MAY 18.....**HOLY TRINITY MENS & LADIES CLUB MTG.** (6:30PM, HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL)

JUNE 2-7.....**DROP-OFF FOR WHITE ELEPHANT SALE** (9AM-9PM, ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL)

JUNE 10-11.....**ST. AGNES WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**

DONUT SALE

Next weekend at the 8am and 11am Masses at St. Agnes home-made donuts will be on sale.

Proceeds will help benefit the youth from St. Agnes and St. Max who are going to Cedar Point with Fr. Dan in June.

These donuts are cake donuts. We have sugar, powdered sugar, cinnamon, plain and iced. The cost is \$8 a dozen and \$4 a half dozen. The donuts will be on sale in the Social Hall. If you want to see them being made, stop down on May 14 between 9am and noon at St. Max.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Time to start saving for the White Elephant Sale to be held in the Social Hall on Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th. You can bring your "golden treasures." beginning at 9:00 am on June 2nd through the 7th. *We will keep the back door of the Social Hall open until 9:00 pm.* We ask that all donations be made by June 8th. *Please no large items, televisions, computers/printers and large exercise equipment.* Your "golden treasures" are needed and welcomed.

ST. AGNES DONUT SOCIAL...

Join us today after the 8 and 11am Masses for coffee, donuts and fellowship.



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.

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

“HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY” TO ALL MOTHERS

There is one woman who was and is Pro-Life—our Mother. She loved life and nurtured it and gave it to us. For nine months we lived in her body, becoming flesh of her flesh, sharing her life. Then, through the miracle of birth, she brought us into this world with a body and soul that are destined one day to share in the happiness of God in Heaven forever. *If our mothers had done nothing more than this, they would deserve our eternal gratitude.* But we know that they have done much more, and so we honor them today. Whether they are living, or have already gone to their eternal reward, we gratefully remember them in our prayers and Masses today.

As we honor our mothers, both living and deceased, let us pray for them daily and always lighten their days by our cooperative, compassionate, joyful, and willing support. And may we all in our own special way pray to Mary, for whom the title of “Mother” is her finest and greatest!

APPALACHIAN WORK CAMP

Do you want to put your faith into action? Are you willing to help those less fortunate? Can you work with others? Do you want to learn new skills? Do you want to meet new people? Are you willing to work long, hard hours? You may want to become part of the Appalachian work camp. Fr Dan will be leading a group of teens and adults to the hills of Kentucky from July 7th through the 17th. The goal this year is to build 3 homes (24x40) plus 3 additions (12x20) not counting porches, ramps and other jobs.

Any youth, 8th grader or higher, may participate if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

If you would like to learn more about the program, a slide show and talk will be given on Wed., May 11th at 7pm in the St. Agnes Social Hall. If you are curious, interested, or just want to learn more, come and join us.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The second collection next weekend is for Catholic Relief Services Church in Latin America, Church in Central and Eastern Europe & Church in Africa. Please be generous in this Holy year of Mercy.

GRIEF SUPPORT SESSION

The George Irvin Green Funeral Home is offering a bereavement support session on Tuesday, May 10th from 6:30-8:30pm at the George Irvin Green Funeral Home, 3511 Main St, Munhall.

Dr. A Barbara Coyne, a professional bereavement counselor, will lead the discussion while offering help and encouragement to all in attendance. This support session is designed to help teach individuals about the mourning process, exchange ideas and explore feelings within a small group atmosphere. Any questions, please call 412-461-6394.

GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

The world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra will be appearing on Friday, May 13, at the Monroeville Convention Center to benefit Mary of Nazareth Catholic School. Cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 7pm and music and dancing at 8pm. Admission is \$50 p/p and includes dinner and dancing.

For tickets call Amy Sullivan at 412-672-2360.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

There is a natural human tendency to talk a lot but not to do a lot after talking. This will not be the case with our diocesan-wide program “On Mission for The Church Alive!” We will be doing and accomplishing great things together that will touch every parish, every institution and every lay person, priest and religious in the Church of Pittsburgh. To find out what’s involved with “On Mission for The Church Alive!” get involved. Talk to your pastor and parish leaders about what you can do to further Jesus’ mission in your community.

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. Follow On Mission for The Church Alive on Twitter at @PghChurchAlive. Have something to share about how your parish is “On Mission”? Use the hashtags #ChurchAlive and #OnMissionPgh.

***Do I go through life
only showing mercy
“with strings attached”?
How is God calling me to sur-
render to the kind of mercy that
expects no rewards?***



A Mother's Day Blessing

*How blessed are you in
God's eyes because
You are a mother!*

*For in caring for your children you have
Fed the hungry, comforted the sick,
Consoled the sorrowing,
and healed the brokenhearted*

*You have been teacher,
nurse, counselor and guide.*

*You have played with them,
prayed with them
And given them countless gifts
of love and care.*

*May the flowers of spring remind you
That you are a precious flower
in God's garden,
A lovely blossom
who gives joy and delight
To your children.*

*Blessed, too, are all our mothers
Who have gone to their eternal rest.*

*May the seeds of faith and love
They have planted in us
Continue to blossom and grow
On this Mother's day and always.*

Amen

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY & YOU NEED A PRIEST,
FR. DAN CAN BE REACHED AT 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 Toretto, John Wagner

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

--Timothy A. Oeler, AMN USAF

Grandson of Tom & Marguerite Oeler &

Nephew of Tom & Peg Smith

Weekly Collections

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

ST. AGNES

May 1

\$ 4,439.....Offerings*

\$ 680.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 7,479

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

HOLY TRINITY

May 1

\$ 2,023.....Offerings*

\$ 1,527.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 7,003

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