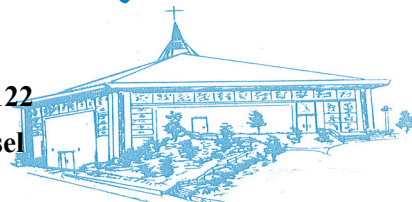


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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 15TH - PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

MONDAY - MAY 16TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - MAY 17TH - WEEKDAY

6:45a - Eugene, Francis & William Gutilla (Family)

WED - MAY 18TH - ST. JOHN, I, POPE & MARTYR

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - MAY 19TH - WEEKDAY

6:45a - Frances, Carol & Ruby (Family)

FRIDAY - MAY 20TH - ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

8:15a - Fr Michael Polak (Savolskis Funeral Home)

SATURDAY- MAY 21ST - ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - MAY 22ND - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00a - Allen Soltis (Diana Soltis)
 11:00a - Joan Lanz (Parish)

Holy Trinity Mass Intentions

SUN - MAY 15TH - PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

MONDAY - MAY 16TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - Don Schultz (Howard Maresch)

TUES - MAY 17TH - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

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8:00a - Sister Irene Benyak (Stephanie Bialobok)

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8:00a - Andrew, Patricia, Julia Supira (Family)

SUN - MAY 22ND - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00p (Sat) - Mary Ann Majernik (Len Potemra)
 9:30a - Eleanor Truckley (John & Tracy Roman)

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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**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST READING: *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11.* The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalms 104:1,24,29-31,34.* God's Spirit renews the earth.

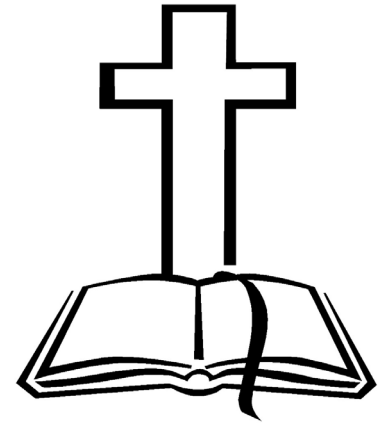
SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13.* We are all one in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL READING: *John 20:19-23.* Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?



**COME HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR
FAITHFUL**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

TUE, MAY 17.....**K OF C CAR SHOW** (Holy Trinity Parking Lot, 5:30pm to dusk, weather permitting)

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

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**



The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Trinity
Is in Memory of **Virgil & Thelma McWilliams**
By Mom & Dad

DONUT SALE

This weekend after 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 9am on June 2nd through the 7th. *We will keep the back door of the Social Hall open until 9pm.* 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.

PRAYERFUL AND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Gina Havelka and Sean Fagan of St. Agnes who exchanged their marriage vows this past week.

May "they" and all married couples be enriched and blessed in their married lives!

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.

Come Holy Spirit—Come With Your Gifts

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He promised that, together with the Father, He would send us the Holy Spirit. Today we celebrate that first coming of the Holy Spirit on this Feast of Pentecost. Jesus had explained that the Holy Spirit would remind us of all that he had taught us, so He would be a Spirit of Truth. By bringing us together in Christ and in the one true Faith, He would also be a Spirit of Unity.

As we celebrate the first coming of the Holy Spirit, at the same time we acknowledge that He is with us, *here and now*. We have received Him and His Gifts in Baptism and in a special way in Confirmation. Just as the Apostles opened themselves to receive the Holy Spirit, so it must be with us—otherwise the Holy Spirit has nothing to work with. Let's resolve today, in our own individual lives, to give Him something to work with. If we make an effort to come to a fuller knowledge and deeper understanding of God's Teachings, then the Holy Spirit can enlighten, guide, and strengthen our Faith. With a confirmed Faith and solid convictions, we can practice our Faith correctly. We can recognize error and reject it—and we can help to pass on the Truth of our Faith to others by word and example. Doing this, we can play our small part, with the help of the Holy Spirit, in bringing among Christians the Unity that Jesus wants and prayed for.

In the Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, which was promulgated at Vatican Council II, this is what the Church teaches: "In the Church there is diversity of service but unity of purpose. Christ conferred on the Apostles and their successors the duty of teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in His name and power. But the Laity, too, share in the priestly, prophetic, and royal office of Christ and therefore have their own role to play in the mission of the whole People of God in the Church and in the world."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW HOLY TRINITY PARKING LOT

The Show is on the third Tuesday of each month beginning Tuesday, May 17, and ending on Tuesday, September 20, from 5:30pm to dusk (weather permitting). All shows are open to the public. There is a \$5 entry fee with "goody bags" and dash plaques to the first 50 cars. The top three cars get trophies at the last show in September.

There will be giveaways, raffles, 50/50 raffle, games of chance tickets and, as always, great food & drink available. The best menu in town is provided by our great chef, brother David Pacey, Sr.

Music is provided by Disc Jockey Glenn Raymer of WKFB's Rock'n Golden Oldies Show. If you have any questions all Tim at 412-414-4919.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The second collection this 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.

An Evening With Mary

On Thursday, May 19, St. Therese of Lisieux Parish will pray the rosary before the Mary statue outside in front of church at 7pm. Following the rosary, all are invited into church to hear a reflection on the Blessed Virgin Mary by Fr. O'Connor. The reflection will be from 7:30 to 8:30pm and will include a Q & A. All are welcome to come to a deeper union with our Mom in heaven. A light reception will follow. For further info, contact the rectory at 412-462-8161 or sttherese@st-therese.net.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

Remember the rollicking Beatles' song, "All Together Now"? While the light-hearted chorus was meant to be an invitation to sing along, Paul McCartney said it also had an undercurrent of "we are all together now." That is where we are moving to in our diocesan-wide program, "On Mission for The Church Alive!" We are all in, ready to move together as the Church Evangelizing! Read, hear and proclaim this weekend's Good News. This is what we need to celebrate – all together now – on this Pentecost Sunday.

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.

*Flowers at Holy Trinity
In Memory of Sister Mary Pius
By Irene & Mildred Moran*

**BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR WORDS. ONCE THEY ARE SAID,
THEY CAN ONLY BE FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN.**

THE WAY WE PRAY

*Compassionate and loving God,
We seek your will in our lives,*

*Knowing that you will never ask more
than we can give,*

*And will give us strength in dedication
and resolve to act.*

*May we love you always with all our heart,
all our being, all our strength, all our mind,*

*And may we love our neighbor as ourselves
as a sign of your love in and for our world.*

*We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who is one with you and
the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

Amen

***Pray
when you feel like worrying.***

***Give thanks
when you feel like complaining.***

***Keep going
when you feel like quitting.***

**YOUNG ADULTS BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND
JUNE 10-12, 2016**

GILMARY RETREAT CENTER, MOON TWP.

The loss of a parent through death, divorce or separation can be a traumatic experience for individuals of all ages. The program offers individuals, ages 18-30, the opportunity to sort out and address their losses with a certified team of peers who have experienced a similar loss.

For more information check Facebook, YABEPittsburgh or Twitter@YABEPittsburgh or email at Carol.martin339@gmail.com or call 412-295-7026.

**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 8

\$ 5,789.....Offerings*

\$ 755.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 8,243

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

HOLY TRINITY

May 8

\$ 2,329.....Offerings*

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

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 7,233

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