

Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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Administrative Office and Rectory
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Mission Statement of Saint Agnes Parish

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 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

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 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 22ND - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

MONDAY - MAY 23RD - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - MAY 24TH - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Janice, Abraham & Alexander** (Family)

WED - MAY 25TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - MAY 26TH - ST. PHILIP NERI

6:45a - **George & Anna Stanley** (Family)
 7:00p - **8th Grade Graduation Mass**

FRIDAY - MAY 27TH - ST. AUGUSTINE

8:15a - **William Dugan** (Salvolskis Funeral Home)

SATURDAY- MAY 28TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - MAY 29TH - CORPUS CHRISTI

8:00a - **Fr. Michael Polak** (Rose Anne Needham)
 11:00a - **Roy W. Cochrane** (Wife & Family)

Holy Trinity Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY - MAY 23RD - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **John Spirnak** (Mary, Ray & Eleanor)

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4:00p (Sat) - **Martin Hock** (Boyd & Susan Anastas)
 9:30a - **Dorothy Bracco** (Dolores & Ken Burdick)

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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, June 6th.
 ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME**

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

First Reading: *Proverbs 8:22-31*. Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 8:4-9*. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-5*. We boast of our afflictions.

Gospel Reading: *John 16:12-15*. Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

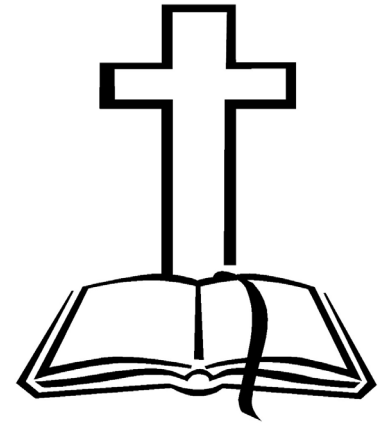
JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.



**GLORY TO GOD
WHO IS,
WHO WAS,
AND WHO IS
TO COME**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY 26.....**SLOVAK KENNYWOOD DAY MTG.** (7PM, HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL)

MAY 26.....**ST. AGNES SCHOOL 8TH GRADE GRADUATION** (7PM ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL)

JUNE 3-7.....**DROP-OFF FOR WHITE ELEPHANT SALE** (9AM-9PM, ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL)

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

JULY 8.....**CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT KENNYWOOD** (\$20 TKTS. MORE INFO: 724-935-0874 OR CATHOLICYOUTHDAY.COM)

JULY 21.....**SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD**

JULY 29-30...**149TH ST. AGNES FESTIVAL**

God won't ask about the color of your skin. He will ask about the color of your heart!

Wheeling Downs Trip June 11, 2016

The St. Max Ladies Guild is sponsoring a trip to Wheeling Downs for the Dog Races & Slot Machines. Bus leaves from St. Max parking lot at 10am and returns at 7:30pm. Cost is \$25 p/p. Get \$25 of free play at the Casino. Call 412-461-1054 to make reservations. First come, first served.

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 3rd 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, televisions, computers and stuffed animals.* Your "golden treasures" are needed and welcomed.

HOLY TRINITY AVE. OF FLAGS: HEARTFELT PRAYERS AND FERVENT BLESSINGS

The parish of Holy Trinity can be truly proud of the Avenue of Flags erected this past Tuesday with the help of numerous volunteers, including a number of Serra High School students. Each year they make this beautiful display of flags in Holy Trinity Cemetery possible.

For many years Betty Clark has beautifully directed the effort and organized the memorials placed on each flag. Thanks to all who contributed in memory of their loved ones to make this annual event possible.

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY TODAY, MAY 22ND

That there are three Divine Persons in one God is a fact, revealed to us by Jesus Christ — but at the same time it is a mystery beyond our human understanding, which we cannot explain but only accept with the gift of faith that God has given us. But one day it will no longer be a “mystery” when we “see” God face to face in Heaven in the Beatific Vision.

We profess our Faith in the Blessed Trinity every time we make the Sign of the Cross, beginning and ending everything we do in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Today’s feast should remind us to *make the Sign of the Cross carefully and reverently*, and to say the words distinctly and prayerfully.

We also express our Faith in the Trinity in the creeds we profess and pray — the Apostle’s Creed, which should be a part of our daily prayers and which we recite at the beginning of the Rosary — and the Nicene Creed, which we say together every Sunday at Mass. *May this Feast of the Holy Trinity deepen for us our understanding and love on the day we honor the Divine Trinity.*

LANCASTER COUNTY TRIP SEPT. 27-28, 2016

Come join St. Max on a trip to Lancaster County. Highlights include Sight & Sound Millennium Theater’s Samson, Rockvale Outlets, Millers Smorgasbord, Kreider Farms, Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market and Mass at historic St. Mary’s Church in Lancaster City. Tour includes deluxe motor coach transportation; one night’s lodging; two meals and 1 breakfast; one dinner reserved show ticket; all sightseeing and admissions; baggage handling; gratuities for local guides and porters and a professional tour manager.

The cost is \$309 p/p based on double occupancy; \$304 p/p based on triple occupancy and \$369 p/p based on single occupancy. A deposit of \$100 is due by June 6 and the balance must be paid by August 20. For reservations or more information, call 412-461-1054.

God won’t ask the square footage of your home. He will ask how many people you helped who did not have a home!

The Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy

Pope Francis challenges all Christian people to reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. This will lead us more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience with God’s mercy. Matthew 25:31-45 gives us the criteria upon which we will be judged for we cannot escape the words of Jesus spoken to us. This is reinforced in the Gospel according to Luke, when Jesus returned to Nazareth and went to the synagogue. There, he read from the Scriptures to proclaim a year of the Lord’s favor or mercy (see Isaiah 61:1-2). Again, we are called to witness to our faith through our actions. What can you do to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the poor, shelter the homeless or visit the sick?



PRAYERFUL AND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

Melissa Ann Conley and Nicholas Ross Hlasnick exchanged their marriage vows this past week at St. Agnes. May they and all married couples be enriched and blessed in their married lives!

God won’t ask how many friends you had. He will ask how many people to whom you showed friendship!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

St. Paul reminds us that “there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone” (1 Corinthians: 5-6). In “On Mission for The Church Alive!” each of us – priest, religious and lay – has our own distinct role, our own distinct vocation “On Mission for The Church Alive!” will succeed if we are open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to apply our gifts in service to the Church. What gifts can you bring right now to your parish?

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.

THE KNOTS PRAYER

Dear God:

*Please untie the knots that are in my mind,
my heart and my life.*

*Remove the have nots,
the can nots and the do nots,
that I have in my mind.*

*Erase the will nots, may nots,
might nots that may find
a home in my heart.*

*Release me from the could nots,
would nots and
should nots that obstruct my life*

*And most of all, dear God,
I ask that you remove from my mind,
my heart and my life all of the 'am nots'
that I have allowed to hold me back,
especially the thought
that I am not good enough*

Amen

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning on Friday, June 3, daily Masses at Holy Trinity will be at 8:00 am, *Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday*. The Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help will follow the 8:00 am Mass on Mondays.

Daily Masses at St. Agnes are scheduled on *Tuesdays and Thursdays* at 7:00 am. The Friday 8:15 am Mass at St. Agnes will not be celebrated during the summer, but will resume when the school year starts again.

LIFE LESSONS

DON'T BELIVE ALL YOU HEAR, SPEND ALL YOU MAKE OR SLEEP ALL YOU CAN!

**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 15

\$ 3,632.....Offerings*

\$ 75.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 8,318

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

HOLY TRINITY

May 15

\$ 2,701.....Offerings*

\$ 50.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 7,283

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