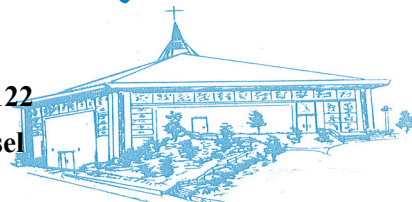


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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 29TH - MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

MONDAY - MAY 30TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - MAY 31ST - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Joseph Conley** (Conley Family)

WED - JUNE 1ST - ST. JUSTIN

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - JUNE 2ND - WEEKDAY

8:15a - **Ayn Babylon** (Lil & Sister Cynthia)

1ST FRIDAY-JUNE 3RD-MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

1ST SATURDAY-JUNE 4TH-IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JUNE 5TH - 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **John & Lois Tichon** (55th Wedding Anniv.)
 11:00a - **Joe Milko** (Donna)

Holy Trinity Mass Intentions

SUN - MAY 29TH - MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

MONDAY - MAY 30TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **57th Anniv. of Fr. Grosko's Ordination** (parish)

TUES - MAY 31ST - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - JUNE 1ST - ST. JUSTIN

8:00a - **Mary Jean Maresch** (Diana Maresch)

THUR - JUNE 2ND - WEEKDAY

(8:15a Mass at St. Agnes)

1ST FRIDAY-JUNE 3RD-MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:00a - **George, Mary & Stanley Checque** (Family)

1ST SATURDAY-JUNE 4TH-IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

8:00a - **William, Frances, Eugene Gutilla** (Family)

SUN - JUNE 5TH - 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **David Truckley** (John & Tracy Roman)
 9:30a - **Michael Tusay** (Julie & Family)

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 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, June 6th.

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading: *Genesis 14:18-20.* Melchizedek, king of Salem, blessed Abram.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 110:1-4.* You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 11:23-26.* As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

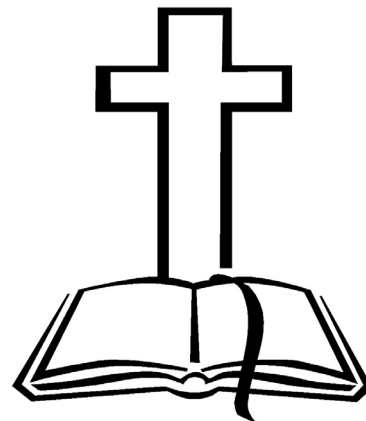
Gospel Reading: *Luke 9:11b-17.* They all ate and were satisfied.

FED BY THE LORD

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.



**AS OFTEN AS YOU
EAT THIS BREAD
AND DRINK THIS CUP,
YOU PROCLAIM THE
DEATH OF THE LORD
UNTIL HE COMES.**

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE 2.....**KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

JUNE 3-6.....**DROP-OFF FOR WHITE ELEPHANT SALE (8AM-8PM, ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL)**

JUNE 5.....**STUFFED PEPPER DINNER (NOON TO 5PM, HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL, SPONSORED BY MEN'S & LADIE'S CLUB)**

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

JUNE 21.....**K OF C CAR SHOW (5:30PM TO DUSK, HOLY TRINITY PARKING LOT)**

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**

STUFFED PEPPER DINNER

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL

Why cook when you can enjoy home-style stuffed peppers at a reasonable price with your fellow parishioners? Chow down from noon until 5pm. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

Ladies, please help us top off the meal by baking and donating your delicious desserts. Hope to see you there!

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 8am on June 3rd through the 6th. *We will keep the back door of the Social Hall open until 8pm.* We ask that all donations be made by June 8th. *Please no, televisions, computers and stuffed animals.* Your "golden treasures" are needed and welcomed.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to
the family and friends of
James Schragl of
St. Agnes, who died this

past week. May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased..

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.

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI

With joy and gratitude, the Church today celebrates the fact that, even though Jesus ascended into heaven, He left us His LIVING BODY under the appearance of bread and wine in the HOLY EUCHARIST. After the consecration of the Mass, what appears to be bread is no longer bread — and what appears to be wine is no longer wine. The bread and wine have changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Under each kind or appearance, Jesus is really present, whole and entire, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. This is a miracle -- this is a mystery -- this is a fact!

As Catholics, we firmly believe in the real presence because Jesus, who is God, meant it when He said “this is My Body; this is My Blood.” Likewise, we must just as firmly believe that Jesus meant it when He invites us, as He did the Apostles at the Last Supper to “take and eat”. *It is an invitation we should not refuse!* The Eucharist is the precious gift of Christ to the Church.

In his magnificent encyclical, the late John Paul II stated emphatically, “The highest summit of Catholic spirituality is in the celebration of the Eucharist in which Christ beckons us to His presence and in the reception of His Body and Blood.” Let us respond to this call by our Eucharistic attendance.

MEMORIAL DAY A DAY TO REMEMBER

There is a day we stop and remember the men and women who fought with bravery. Those who shed their blood and lost their lives, so our country could live in liberty.

There is a day we stop and remember the colors that we love, the red, white and blue of freedom, that fit our country like a glove. White for purity of purpose, red for valor during battle, blue for justice paid to those who threaten us, are the gifts our Lord blessed upon our land

There is a day we stop and remember, that our men and women have not died in vain. For after every battle is won, our country's standards reign.

Wave a flag, place a flower upon a grave, say a prayer of thanks on Memorial Day, for the price of freedom was freely paid.

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.

DIAPER BANK COLLECTION

We're pleased to report that you donated 1,709 baby diapers, 135 adult diapers and \$305 in cash to the Diaper Bank over Mother's Day weekend. What a difference your generosity has made.

A special thank you to Janice Barum of Holy Trinity for organizing the effort and to all who contributed.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

Leadership is critical to the success of our diocesan-wide program, “On Mission for The Church Alive!” Every parish needs to bring out – and invite – leaders committed to the Church, to the Good News of the Gospel, and to enthusiastic evangelization. Our goal in everything we do is to welcome all to the friendship of Jesus that lives in every Catholic parish, every Catholic institution in the Church of Pittsburgh. Look around you and see what is needed. What can you be doing to help provide and support the parish leasers of tofay and tomorrow?

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 #Church Alive and #OnMissionPgh.

APPALACHIA WORK CAMP: The youth from St. Agnes and Holy Trinity will be at the doors of the churches on June 11th and 12th with cans accepting donations to help the project. If you are writing a check make it payable to A.W.C.

A WORD OF THANKS & WRAP-UP FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR



As we come to the end of the 145th school year for St. Agnes School we are happy to announce, despite all of the rumors, we are still in existence and have to be ever grateful to our Almighty God. First and foremost we thank God for all who see and find that St. Agnes School offers an excellent education from Preschool through 8th grade. This year we are graduating 15 4-year-olds to Kindergarten, 11 Kindergarten children to 1st grade and 16 8th graders to high school (who will be truly missed). We thank God for the parents who had to make great sacrifices to pay tuition over the years. We thank God and the parishioners of both St. Agnes and Holy Trinity who supported us in our fundraising activities. We thank Father Grosko for all of his support. We thank the teachers who gave so much of their time making sure that the students succeed at even 1/3rd of the salary of public school teachers. And most of all, we thank the students who make our St. Agnes School a wonderful and peaceful place.

Many awards have been received throughout the year. We announced them as they were awarded, so we won't repeat them here. However, most recently, Natalie Onofrey received the Cardinal Wuerl Scholarship offered by Junior Achievement (\$3,000 towards her high school freshman tuition). Natalie will be attending Seton LaSalle High School and will be honored at a luncheon on May 24th.

Grace Rojas, Natalie Onofrey, Patrick Onofrey and Angel Patino are being honored for essays they wrote on "How Violence Affects Me". Judge Woodruff & his wife Joy, will honor these four students and their teachers, Sister Janelle and Julie Rocco, on June 1.

We have seven youth from St. Agnes Parish going with Father Dan to the Appalachian Work Camp. This is wonderful for our small parish. This will be a great and hopefully long lasting experience for them. We hope they will physically perceive how fortunate they are when they witness the poverty of others.

We ask that when you hear the rumor that St. Agnes School is closing - would you please say it is not true. If and when we must close we will let you know

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, 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 22

\$ 3,632.....Offerings*
\$ 0.....Parish Share
\$ 1,030.....Overseas Appeal

PSP Assessment-2016.....\$ 18,889
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 8,318
Monthly School Subsidy.....\$ 6,167

HOLY TRINITY

May 22

\$ 1,721.....Offerings*
\$ 145.....Parish Share
\$ 580.....Overseas Appeal

PSP Assessment-2016.....\$ 22,232
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 7,428