

Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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Administrative Office and Rectory
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Saint Agnes School Principal - Sister Cynthia Wessel
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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 - JUNE 5TH - TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY - JUNE 6TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - JUNE 7TH - WEEKDAY

7:00a - George & Anna Checque (Family)

WED - JUNE 8TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - JUNE 9TH - WEEKDAY

7:00a - Janice Gloria LaRosa (Family)

FRIDAY - JUNE 10TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SATURDAY - JUNE 11TH - ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JUNE 12TH - 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - Mary Albrecht (Family)
 11:00a - Paul & Margaret Smith (Fred & Jo Ann Smith)

Holy Trinity Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY - JUNE 6TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - Albert & Anna Marie Leonzio (Family)

TUES - JUNE 7TH - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - JUNE 8TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - James, Eleanor, James Jr. McAuliffe (Family)

THUR - JUNE 9TH - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - JUNE 10TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - Anna Moran (Irene & Mildred Moran)

SATURDAY - JUNE 11TH - ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

8:00a - Deceased Mbrs. of Maresch Family (Family)

SUN - JUNE 12TH - 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p (Sat) - John Bodnar (Nancy Bodnar)
 9:30a - Jonathan Steiner (Grandmother Mary Sabol)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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**

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17–24. A widow's son is brought back to life by the prophet Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2,4,5–6,11–12,13(2a). The psalmist praises the Lord for deliverance from harm.

Second Reading: Galatians 1:11–19. Paul defends his authority to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

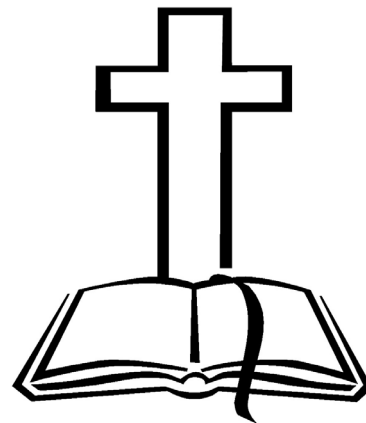
Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11–17. Jesus demonstrates his power over death.

HOPE AND LIFE

Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.



**YOU CHANGED MY
MOURNING INTO DANCING;
O LORD, MY GOD,
FOREVER WILL I GIVE YOU
THANKS.**

— *Psalm 30:12, 13*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 8.....**SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD MEETING** (7PM, HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL)

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**

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

**STUFFED PEPPER DINNER
TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH
HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL**

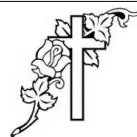
Why cook when you can enjoy home-style stuffed peppers at a reasonable price with your fellow parishioners? Chow down from noon until 5pm. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

FLOWERS AT ST. AGNES CHURCH

*Are in celebration of the 55th Wedding Anniversary
of JOHN & LOIS TICHON*

2016 LOTTERY CALENDARS

The 2016 Lottery Calendars will go on sale June 18-19 for the last six months of 2016 (July through December). These can be obtained after Masses at St. Agnes or in the school office. Please call before coming at 412-466-6238.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...
*to the family and
friends of
MARGUERITE L. BEECH,*

*formerly of St. Agnes, who was
buried this past week.*

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

SPOTLIGHT ON ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is the respect and worship we give to Jesus, who is truly present to us under the appearance of bread and wine. The Eucharist is a priceless treasure; by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace. We show our adoration in many ways. The most intimate form of adoration is Holy Communion, when we receive Jesus' body into our own. The most common and ordinary way we adore Jesus is by genuflecting whenever we pass the tabernacle in church. We may adore him when the Sacrament is brought out from the tabernacle for public worship. This is commonly called "exposition."

There are three purposes of Eucharistic exposition: to acknowledge Christ's marvelous presence in the sacrament; to lead us to a fuller participation in the celebration of the Eucharist, culminating in Holy Communion; and to foster the worship which is due Christ in spirit and in truth. People who observe Eucharistic adoration experience a deeper devotion to Jesus, and this manifests itself in countless ways. The primary fruits are repentance and conversion which lead to increased charity, that is, love of Christ alive in His people. The adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist also leads to greater reverence at Mass, deeper desire for personal holiness and a stronger sense of union with the parish and the whole church.

How many shoes do you or your child have? How many can you wear at one time? The first week in June is National Barefoot Week, but remember that some kids don't have any shoes. Check out Soles4Souls.org to learn how you can help!

Appalachia Collection Next Weekend

The youth going to the hills of Kentucky will be at the doors following the Masses accepting donations to help with the project. All donations are appreciated. If you write a check, make it payable to A.W.C.

Appalachia goers must be present for our final meeting to be held on Monday, June 13, 2016, at 7pm. A parent should be present for this meeting as well. At this time all information booklets will be distributed on what to bring, dates, times, and contact numbers. The meeting will be held at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall. If you need directions call 412-461-1054.

TOP 10 LIST FOR SENIORS SUMMER HEALTH

1. Drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated.
2. Avoid caffeinated and alcoholic beverages.
3. Dress appropriately - Loose fitting natural fabrics in light colors.
4. Protect yourself outdoors with sunscreen of 30+, hats and sunglasses.
5. Stay indoors during extreme heat.
6. Seek air conditioning where you can find it.
7. Don't stay outdoors for a long period of time.
8. Take a cool shower or bath to lower your body temperature during extremely hot days.
9. Temperatures inside the home should not exceed 85 degrees for prolonged periods of time.
10. Know the signs of heat stroke (flushed face, high body temperature, headache, nausea, rapid pulse, dizziness & confusion). Take immediate action if you experience any of these symptoms.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE RUMORS, RUMBLINGS AND REALITIES: WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH?

Maybe you've been hearing about *On Mission for The Church Alive!* and maybe you have not heard much. Whether you've heard a lot or a little, this summer you are invited to come and find out what *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is all about. There are eighteen information sessions scheduled around the diocese from June - August. Please see today's Pittsburgh Catholic for a listing of locations.

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.

A SUMMER BLESSING

*May our loving God
Watch over you
And keep alive in your heart
All that you have learned this year.*

*Keep your mind on God.
Remember to pray often
And to celebrate your faith.
At home with your family,
And at Mass with your faith family.*

*Keep your faith in God.
Let all the joys of summer
Remind you of God's goodness.
Never forget that God
Is always with you, no matter what.*

*May the God of all creation,
Who comes to us in Jesus,
And lives among us in the Holy Spirit,
Keep you safe, happy, and holy
This summer and always*

Amen

ST. AGNES SCHOOL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The White Elephant Sale will be held in the Social Hall on Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th. Early Bird sale on Friday, 8-9am, \$5 at the door. Open 9am-3pm Friday and Saturday. Half-price on Sunday, June 12th, following the 11am Mass.

Hoagies will be on sale for \$7, and we ask parishioners to drop off baked goods on Thursday for the bake sale.

Last chance to drop off your "golden treasures" beginning at 8am on June 4th-6th. *We will keep the back door of the Social Hall open until 8pm. Please no, televisions, computers and stuffed animals.*

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 29

\$ 3,232.....Offerings*

\$ 58.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 8,376

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

HOLY TRINITY

May 29

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

\$ 50.....Parish Share

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

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 7,478