Saint agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church

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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JUNE 3 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6:00p(Sat) - Gal "Rusty" Stinner (Janet Maha)

8:00a - Roberta Karichko (Mary Catherine & Ed Demengo)

11:00a - Roy Cochrane (Wife and Family)

MONDAY - JUNE 4 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JUNE 5 - ST. BONIFACE

6:45a - William George Schuchert (Floyd W. Schuchert, Jr.)

<u>WEDNESDAY - JUNE 6 - ST. NORBERT</u>

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JUNE 7 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - Bea McGrath (Mary Greaney)

FRIDAY - JUNE 8 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SATURDAY - JUNE 9 - ST. EPHREM

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN-JUN 10-THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST

6:00p(Sat) - Mark Vash (Nardi Molinaro)

8:00a - Raymond Milko (Irene Slezak)

11:00a - Mary Albrecht (Family)

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes Parish

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Social Hall - Holy Trinity	
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Administrative Center Fax Number	er412-466-6968

NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE — ALL WELCOME ON 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 7:30 PM, ST. AGNES CHURCH

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JUNE 3 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00p(Sat)-Margaret Hostovich (John & Dottie Hostovich) 9:30a - Joseph Tkach (Evelyn & Joseph Tkach)

MONDAY - JUNE 4 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Steve Palyo** (Family)

TUESDAY - JUNE 5 - ST. BONIFACE

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 6 - ST. NORBERT

8:00a - Betty Horgas (Jim and Donna Connolly)

THURSDAY - JUNE 7 - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - JUNE 8 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - John J. Sabol (Blaise and Lori Horgas)

SATURDAY - JUNE 9 - ST. EPHREM

8:00a - John Bodnar (June Bodnar)

SUN-JUN 10-THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST

4:00p(Sat)-Grace Tarczy (Elizabeth Clark)

9:30a - 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Cyril Repko, OFM Capuchin

Mission Statement of Holy Trinity Parish

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.

HOLY DAY MASSES: As scheduled.

RECONCILIATION: St. Agnes: Saturdays at 5:30 pm; Holy

Trinity: Saturdays at 3:30 pm (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.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE 1-888-808-1235

June 3, 2012 Holy Trinity Sunday

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17 Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Today, we celebrate the mystery of God's very own life. While none of us can ever explain the mystery of the Holy Trinity, two realities are obvious in our Mass this weekend. First, we are reminded that God is present and involved in the human experience and in human

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history--the history of the past, the present, and the future. Second, Jesus is the real and sacramental presence of God in human history, and through the gift of the Holy Spirit, that presence continues in the Mystical Body of Christ, which is the universal Church. On this solemnity of the Holy Trinity we are reminded that we are incorporated into the life of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through baptism, and that God must always be the center of our lives and is the source of all that we are and all that we ever hope to be.





~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

Tuesday Evenings...Knights of Columbus BINGO - at 7:00 pm in Holy Trinity Social Hall

June 10th......FEAST of the MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST Sun,

June 10th......50th PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY of FATHER CYRIL REPKO, OFM Cap., Sun, **Holy Trinity 9:30 am Mass**

June 12th.........45+ CLUB MEETING at 12:30 pm in St. Agnes Social Hall Tue,

June 13th......FEAST of ST. ANTHONY of PADUA Wed.

June 15th...... FEAST of the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Fri,

June 16th.....FEAST of the IMMACULATE HEART of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Sat.

June 17th.....FATHER'S DAY Sun,

Fri/Sat June 22nd/23rd...WHITE ELEPHANT SALE, St. Agnes Social Hall, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

July 4th.....INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thur, July 19th......SLOVAK DAY at KENNYWOOD PARK, 4:00 pm Mass

FRI, JULY 27TH, AND SAT, JULY 28TH......ST. AGNES PARISH FESTIVAL



Off to Vacation-Land?

As summer approaches and you are going away on that long-awaited, well-deserved vacation, PLEASE DO NOT FORGET US! The car is packed or the plane tickets are c at 10 h in your hand, or you are heading to the train or bus station. Have a safe, happy and healthy vacation. But before you leave, please remember that your parish still has to pay the bills; bills sent by vendors who do not take vacations from sending them! © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. Your help will still be needed to meet current expenses.

Please put your envelopes in the collection basket before you leave, or mail them or deposit them in the front door mail slot. Your contributions are prayerfully appreciated!

Also, include plans to attend Holy Mass while you are on vacation. If it were not for the wonderful gifts that God has given us, we would not be able to take those vacations and enjoy that leisure time. Please be sure that your plans include your obligation to the Lord. There is a FREE ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations visit www.masstimes.org.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE OF THE PARISHES

- 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 the Mondays. The First Friday of the month will be at Holy Trinity followed by the Holy Hour of Adoration and Solemn Benediction.
- Daily Masses at St. Agnes are scheduled on *Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:45 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.



Feast of The Most Holy Trinity TODAY, June 3rd

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.

The Sanctuary Candles at St. Agnes and Holy Trinity are in memory of our beloved deceased.



Our White Elephant Sale....will be in St. Agnes Social Hall on Friday and Saturday, June 22nd and 23rd. YOUR DELICIOUS BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED. Also, VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to serve lunch at the White Elephant Sale and to sell the Baked Goods. —A sign-up sheet is in the Social Hall. Also, please drop off your "White Elephant" donations beginning on Monday, June 11th—between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.—please no



shoes or clothes. We gratefully ask that all of your "White Elephant" donations be made by the deadline of June 18th. The money raised will benefit the festival account for St. Agnes School. Many thanks!

CASINO TRIP -- Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a trip to the "RIVERS CASINO" on Wednesday, June 27th. Bus leaves the Social Hall at 9:00 am and leaves the Casino at 4:00 pm. Coffee and donuts at 7:30 am. Deadline is June 13th. Cost is \$25.00. Call George at 412-466-5062.



HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY INTERACTION THIS WEEKEND, June 2nd - 3rd. Please join us following the Masses this weekend to learn more about how we can become a more active parish community through service and prayer.

SLOVAK DAY KENNYWOOD TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN HOLY TRINITY OFFICE: RIDE ALL DAY, \$23.00; Senior 55+, \$13.00; Special Senior 70+ Coupon. Father Edward Litavec, well-known preacher of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, is the homilist at the 4:00 pm Mass. Kennywood Slovak Day is **Thursday**, **July 19th**, 2012. A number of priests will join in the concelebration of the Eucharist.

St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival

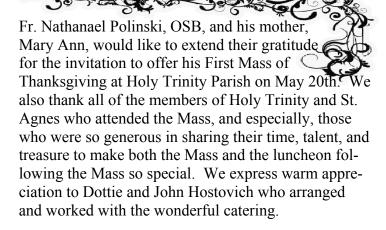
On Friday and Saturday of July 27/28, the Parish will celebrate its 145th Annual Festival. We are most grateful for the many volunteers and patrons who will grace this annual fundraiser for St. Agnes School. (Remember: IF EACH of US HELPS a LITTLE, NO ONE NEEDS to HELP a LOT.) Jason Bevan and Bev Stavor are the General Chairpersons. Also, a special Saturday 4:00 pm Mass will be celebrated at both worship sites. Raffle tickets can be picked up in St. Agnes Social Hall following the weekend Masses. -- Also, if your neighbors are unable to attend Mass, please be kind enough to pick up their raffle tickets. Your understanding support will help make it the best summer festival! It benefits our St. Agnes School.

SUMMER PARENTING TIPS

With schools out for the summer, parenting becomes a 24-hour-a-day job. For a smooth-running household with children, try some of the following:

- DON'T DISAPPROVE OF WHAT A CHILD IS— DISAPPROVE OF WHAT HE/SHE DOES.
- 2. GIVE ATTENTION AND PRAISE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

 NOT ATTENTION FOR BAD BEHAVIOR.
- 3. Encourage and allow discussion but remember IT IS THE PARENT WHO SHOULD MAKE THE FINAL DECISION.
- 4. PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE SWIFT, REASONABLE,
 RELATED TO THE OFFENSE AND ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN
 TO OCCUR. IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE SEVERE.
- 5. THROW OUT ALL RULES YOU ARE UNWILLING TO EN-FORCE AND BE WILLING TO CHANGE RULES IF YOU THINK IT'S REASONABLE TO DO SO.
- 6. DON'T LECTURE AND DON'T WARN. YOUNGSTERS WILL REMEMBER WHAT THEY THINK IS IMPORTANT TO RE-MEMBER.
- 7. DON'T FEEL YOU HAVE TO JUSTIFY RULES, ALTHOUGH YOU SHOULD TRY TO EXPLAIN THEM.
- 8. As your child grows older, many rules may be flexible and subject to discussion and compromise. However, on the few rules you really feel strongly about, enforce them no matter what rules other parents have.
- 9. ALLOW THE CHILD/YOUTH TO ASSUME RESPONSIBIL-ITY FOR HIS/HER DECISIONS AS HE/SHE SHOWS THE ABILITY TO DO SO.
- 10. DON'T EXPECT CHILDREN TO SHOW MORE SELF-CONTROL THAN YOU DO AS A PARENT.
- 11. BE HONEST WITH YOUR CHILD: HYPOCRISY SHOWS.
- 12. THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN YOUR CHILD'S SELF-IMAGE IS WHAT HE/SHE THINKS YOU THINK OF HIM/HER, AND HIS/HER SELF-IMAGE IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN HOW HE/SHE ACTS AND DOES.



Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Weekly, the bulletin lists our sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized. If you wish to add or alter this listing, please call the Parish Offices, so that we can have our special listing updated. Your cooperation, visits, and daily prayers are deeply appreciated.

Holy Trinity

Maria Alzo, Patricia Brevko, Anna Cmar, Marie Cmar, Helen Gambal, Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Mary Kertis, Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac, Henry Kovalcin, Diane Kovalsky, Agnes Magdic, Ethel Maydak, Larry Maydak, Justine Mantich, Ethel Palyo, Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo, Mary Sabol, Ray Shahen, Margaret Shimko, Margaret Svirbel, Betty Toretti, Martha Vasil, Robert Zeok

St. Agnes

Jean Abels, Josephine Andres, Marie Beney,
Alberta Buchleitner, Nettie Conley, Patricia DeLuca,
Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, Edward Godec,
Steve Grochalski, John Gruber, Martha Gruber,
Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Gene Johnson, Roberta
Johnson, Richard Jordan, Marilyn (Koehler) Kepes,
Mary Kosko, Robert Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny, Joe
Milko, Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak, Dorothy
Petrak, Clara Riley, Brian Saunders, Rudy
Saunders, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Rose Ann
Thomas, Paul Thomas

2012 Lottery Calendars will be on sale for \$10 each. Calendars purchased now will start in July.

Meekly Collections

ST. AGNES — May 27, 2012

\$ 3,459.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 75.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167.00

REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE PROGRAM CAMPAIGN

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

HOLY TRINITY — May 27, 2012

\$ 1,833.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 625.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2012\$ 24,248.00 Amount Collected PSP\$ 10,303.00

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE ONGOING PROJECTS