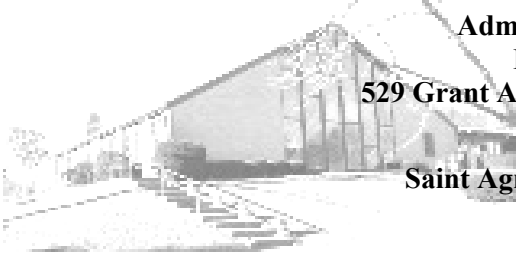
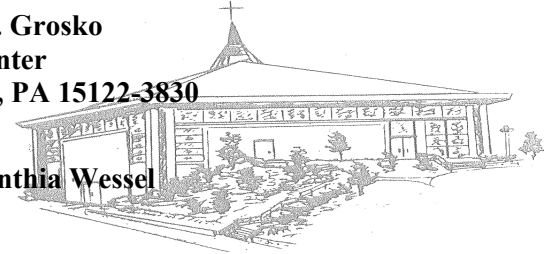


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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - JUNE 11 - ST. BARNABAS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JUNE 12 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Raymond Milko** (Gazdag Family)

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 13 - ST. ANTHONY of PADUA

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JUNE 14 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Mary Karas** (Petro Family)

FRI-JUNE 15 - THE MOST SACRED HEART of JESUS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SAT-JUNE 16 - THE IMMACULATE HEART of MARY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JUNE 17 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **Michael Spierto** (Leslie Frazier/Theresa Litzinger)
8:00a - **Florence Dugan-Own Intention** (Ladies of Charity)
11:00a - **Raymond Milko** (Wife)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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 Cap

MONDAY - JUNE 11 - ST. BARNABAS

8:00a - **Ann Moran** (Daughters)

TUESDAY - JUNE 12 - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 13 - ST. ANTHONY of PADUA

8:00a - **Ted Krasman** (Elizabeth Krasman)

THURSDAY - JUNE 14- WEEKDAY

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FRI-JUNE 15 - THE MOST SACRED HEART of JESUS

8:00a - **Susan Kudrec** (Edward and Dolores Moran)

SAT-JUNE 16 - THE IMMACULATE HEART of MARY

8:00a - **Sister Mary Pius** (Sisters)

SUN - JUNE 17 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **John Sabol** (M/M Ray Hvasta)
9:30a - **Living & Deceased Members of Jednota**

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.

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**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**

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

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June 10, 2012

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

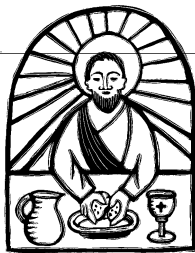
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading: *Exodus 24:3-8.* The covenant is established between God and the people.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 116:12-13,15-16,17-18.* God brings salvation.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 9:11-15.* Christ is the mediator of the new covenant.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 14:12-16,22-26.* Jesus shares his Last Supper with his disciples.



As we celebrate this great feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we encounter and participate in the most precious gift Christ left to the Church to reveal his love: the gift of his very self in the Eucharist. Whenever we receive Holy Communion or spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, we breathe into our being the very breath and the very life of Christ who is our hope, the Eucharist. We need to take this gift and use it during our everyday lives to share the light of Christ with those whom we meet. At the end of Mass, we are urged to "Go in peace" and to love and serve. That is what the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ asks of us. It can be a difficult task at times, but it is our call as the members of the Body of Christ.

How do you share the light of Christ with the world?

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

- Tue, June 12th.....45+ CLUB MEETING at 12:30 pm in St. Agnes Social Hall
- Wed, June 13th.....FEAST of ST. ANTHONY of PADUA
- Sat, June 16th.....FEAST of the IMMACULATE HEART of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- Sun, June 17th.....FATHER'S DAY
- Fri/Sat June 22nd/23rd..WHITE ELEPHANT SALE, St. Agnes Social Hall, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm**
- Fri, June 22nd/29th....VICAR VISITS - Holy Trinity and St. Agnes, respectively
- Wed, June 27th.....HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB CASINO TRIP



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

- Notes:**
- **Correction to Altar Server Schedule:** The correct dates for July are July 7th and 8th and July 14th and 15th. **Please remember to call a substitute if you are unable to serve.**
 - **Knights of Columbus Bingo** on Tuesdays in Holy Trinity Social Hall is **cancelled until the Fall.**

MEETING NOTICE - An important meeting of the **Pastoral & Finance Committees of Holy Trinity Parish** will be held on Wed., June 13th, at 7 pm in the Holy Trinity Rectory. This meeting is held in preparation for the annual visit of our vicar, Very Rev. Frederick Cain, on Friday, June 22nd. Your presence is necessary.

CATHOLIC FORTNIGHT for FREEDOM - The U.S. Bishops have announced a two-week effort of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action to emphasize both our Catholic and American heritage of religious liberty. This "fortnight for freedom" runs from June 21st to July 4th. On Monday, June 18th, at 7:30 pm the Diocese will sponsor a lecture entitled **Catholic Foundations of Religious Liberty** presented by Dr. Michel Therrien at the Bishop McDowell Auditorium, St. Paul Seminary, Noblestown Road. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

St. Agnes Pastoral Council Initiatives

- ♥ **Mass Journals:** Donated by a council member, **Mass Journals are available at the entrance to Church.** Make a habit of keeping a Mass Journal to: (1) **prepare for Mass by thinking about the Sunday readings a few days in advance and recording your thoughts;** (2) **jot down that single phrase that God speaks to you during Mass--the phrase to work on and to keep God as the focal point of your week.**
- ♥ **Covered Dish Dinner/Parish Assembly:** This event will be held September 22nd, 2012 - **SAVE the DATE!** The Council hopes to bring a sense of Christian joy through this faith community gathering.
- ♥ **Welcome Packets for New Parishioners:** Council members prepared a beautiful brochure and letter which are ready to be distributed to welcome new parishioners to our parish. Many thanks to Oeler Industries for underwriting the cost of the brochure.
- ♥ **Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Holy Spirit Sisters:** Plans are beginning. Stay tuned.

Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ Today

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!**



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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 daily and always.

We Honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June

Most
Sacred
Heart
of Jesus



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On **Friday, June 15th**, we celebrate the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, and the entire month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Heart of Jesus is a symbol of His **three-fold love for us — Human, Supernatural and Divine**. Just as we attribute all our inner thoughts and emotions to our human “heart”, which is after all only an organ, a pump— so also devotion to the Sacred “Heart” of Jesus helps us to visualize and appreciate all the **inner love, compassion, tenderness, and concern that Jesus has for each of us.**

All approved **“devotions”** in the Church, whether directed to Mary, to the Saints, or to God Himself, have but one purpose — **to help us as “thinking” and “feeling” human beings to come closer to God Whom we cannot see.** The **Church highly recommends devotions to the Sacred Heart** which can **help us to respond to the Love of Jesus** by a **greater love for Him and for one another.** This devotion can also help us to make reparation, in union with Jesus, **for our own sins and for the sins of others.** One special devotion to the Sacred heart is the devotion of the **Nine First Fridays.**



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. Thanks!



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.**

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

TEN SIMPLE RULES FOR A BRIGHTER WORLD

1. Speak to people—there's nothing as cheerful as a word or greeting!
2. Smile—it takes 66 muscles to frown, only 16 to smile!
3. Call people by name—it's sweet music to one's ears to hear the sound of one's name.
4. Be friendly and helpful—if you want friends, be friendly.
5. Be sincerely cordial—show that what you say and do gives you genuine pleasure!
6. Be considerate of the feeling of others—no one likes to be spoken to rudely!
7. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others—we all need to be heard.
8. Be genuinely interested in people—we can find something to like about everyone if we try.
9. Be generous with praise, cautious with criticism—praise lifts, criticism lowers!
10. Be alert to render service—what we do for others counts!

THE ANNUAL KENNYWOOD SLOVAK DAY PICNIC, THURSDAY, JULY 19TH

Again, Dorothy Sakal will chair this Western PA gathering of Slovaks in Kennywood Park on Thurs., July 19th. Fr. Edward Litavec, Retired Priest of the Diocese, will be the *presiding celebrant and homilist* with a number of priests of the Diocese joining in the Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00 p.m., Pavilion #5 of the Park. Tickets available in the Holy Trinity Parish Office and also with our dedicated volunteers.

The following tickets are available to purchase:

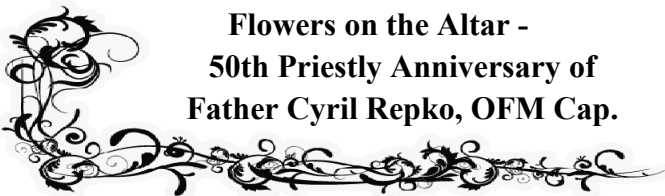
Regular All-Day Rides and Park Tickets.... \$23.00

Senior Tickets, 55 and over.....\$13.00

**Special Senior Tickets, 70 & over (FREE COUPON
that is redeemed at the entrance of the Park
with a payment of \$ 9.00)**

HELP IS NEEDED for the making of cheregie on Wednesday, June 13th, and on Wednesday, June 20th, at 9 am in the Holy Trinity Social Hall for Slovak Day. Your presence will be a blessing.

**Flowers on the Altar -
50th Priestly Anniversary of
Father Cyril Repko, OFM Cap.**



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 Shahan, Margaret Shimko, Margaret Svirbel, Betty Torette, 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

Flowers for the Blessed Mother at Holy Trinity
are in memory of
Sister Mary Pius from her sisters.

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — June 3, 2012

\$ 4,812.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 825.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2012 \$ 24,998.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 10,855.00

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 — June 3, 2012

\$ 2,448.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,357.00 - - Parish Share Campaign

PSP Assessment-2012\$ 24,248.00

Amount Collected PSP\$ 11,660.00

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