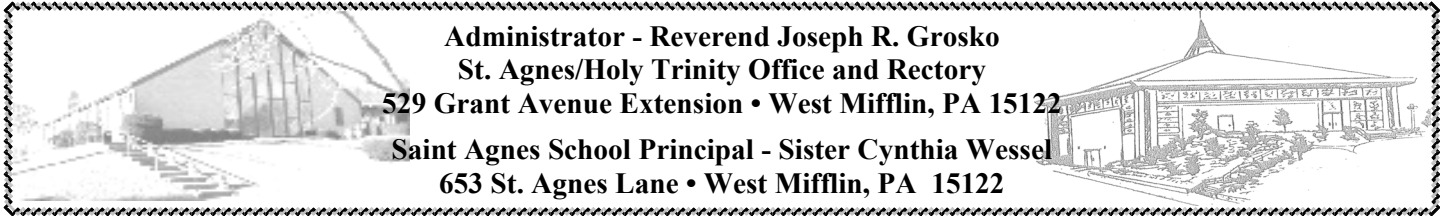


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



Administrator - Reverend Joseph R. Grosko
St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Office and Rectory
529 Grant Avenue Extension • West Mifflin, PA 15122

Saint Agnes School Principal - Sister Cynthia Wessel
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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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JULY 15 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

6:00p(Sat) **Alice Stanicar** (Vince Stanicar)
 8:00a - **Bernard Miklos** (Sharon and Bob Miklos)
 11:00a - **Mary Beth Klocko** (Tom and Patty Klocko)

MONDAY - JULY 16 - OUR LADY of MT. CARMEL

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JULY 17 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - Special Intention - Father Ben

WEDNESDAY - JULY 18 - ST. CAMILLUS de LELLIS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JULY 19 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Ray Milko** (Joe and Joan Naccarato)

FRIDAY - JULY 20 - ST. APOLLINARIS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SATURDAY - JULY 21 - ST. LAWRENCE of BRINDISI

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JULY 22 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

6:00p(Sat) **Tom Sable, Sr.** (Ephesians IV Prayer Group)
 8:00a - **Deceased of Stanicar Family** (Vincent Stanicar)
 11:00a - **Paula Anne Smith** (Audrey and Mike Maloney)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JULY 15 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Margaret Hostovich** (John & Dottie Hostovich)
 9:30a - **Ann Sotak** (Debbie Gaydos)

MONDAY - JULY 16 - OUR LADY of MT. CARMEL

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

TUESDAY - JULY 17 - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes.)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 18 - ST. CAMILLUS de LELIS

8:00a - **Grace Tarczy** (Justine Kozak)

THURSDAY - JULY 19 - WEEKDAY

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes.)

FRIDAY - JULY 20 - ST. APOLLINARIS

8:00a - **Grace Tarczy** (Paul and Marie Cmar)

SATURDAY - JULY 21-ST. LAWRENCE of BRINDISI

8:00a - **Michael Laychak** (Alice Svirbel)

SUN - JULY 22 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORD TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Steve and Anna Breznay** (Children)
 9:30a - **Arthur Bednar** (M/M Mark Bednar)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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: 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.

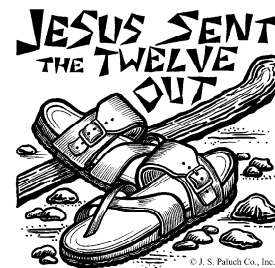
**EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE — ALL WELCOME
 ON 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 7:30 PM, ST. AGNES CHURCH**

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE

1-888-808-1235

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 The prophet Amos is sent from Bethel.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14 A prayer for the Lord's salvation
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 Paul teaches that we were chosen for Christ before the creation of the world.
Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13 Jesus instructs his disciples and sends them to preach repentance.



Hospitality is the central theme of today's Gospel. Jesus Christ sends the apostles out to preach and teach, and instructs them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. Hospitality continues to be an important element in our own day.

Are there any persons in your life who are refused hospitality because of who they are, or because of what they have or have not done? If so, reach out to them and invite them to the table, just as Christ welcomes us to his table.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Thur, Jul 19th...89th ANNUAL SLOVAK DAY at KENNYWOOD PARK
Sat/Sun, Jul 21st/22nd...ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL
Sun, July 22nd...ST. RITA'S STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER, Air-Conditioned Social Hall, 1-5pm, \$8
Fri/Sat, Jul 27th/28th...SUMMER FESTIVAL of ST. AGNES
Wed, Aug 15th...ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Sun, Aug 19th...ST. AGNES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING after the 11:00 am Mass
Sat, Sep 22nd...SAVE the DATE - St. Agnes Parish Assembly and Covered Dish Dinner

St. Agnes Festival? I'd love to help! Sign me up!

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION



The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. This year's celebration will begin with Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 21st, 2012 at 2:30 pm.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

to the family and friends of JEAN ABELS (St. Agnes) and of RICHARD BODNAR (Holy Trinity). May their souls and the souls of all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father.

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom You have set us free in Christ Jesus. We praise and bless You for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good.

Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties, by Your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness. Amen.

St. Agnes welcomes REID HOWARD LECKENBY to our Faith Community, the child of Katie and Brad Leckenby, baptized on July 8th. Prayerful Congratulations.



Flowers for the Blessed Mother at St. Agnes are in memory of Beverly List from her daughter, Karen List.

89th Annual Slovak Day at Kennywood Park

The 89th Annual Slovak Day will take place **Thursday, July 19th**, 2012 at Kennywood Park, West Mifflin, PA. It is a day for Slovaks to celebrate their heritage with each other while enjoying colorful displays, authentic costumes, a Slovak liturgy, spectacular Slovak Folk Dance performances, scrumptious Slovak food, special children's activities as well as foot-tapping music for dancing. These combine to build a treasure chest of memories--many to be remembered and still more waiting to be created.

The logo for Kennywood Park, featuring the word "Kennywood" in a stylized, bold font with a shadow effect, set against a grey arrow pointing to the left.

Father Edward Litavec, well-known priest and preacher of our diocese, will be the presiding celebrant on Slovak Day, and a number of priests from the Pittsburgh and Greensburg dioceses will be in attendance at our **concelebrated Mass at 4:00 pm**. Your presence and attendance will surely gather us in unity, peace, and love and give a joyful witness on this Slovak Day on Thursday, July 19th.

For a day to remember, join all Slovaks on Thursday, July 19, 2012, Kennywood Park. The cost of tickets are \$23 General Admission, \$13 for those 55 years of age and over, and a coupon will be available for those 70 years and over to be paid at the gate for \$9 + tax. Tickets and coupons are available by contacting Dolores Sakal at (412) 243-0438 or Reverend Joseph Grosko at (412) 466-6545.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND



Father Ray Nacino, a priest of the Philippines, will be here next weekend, July 21st and 22nd. It's the annual appeal given by the Diocese for the sake of the missions. Father Ray will speak at all the Masses, and prayerfully you will respond to the needs of the missions in the Philippines. It will be the second collection at all the Masses. May your generous response in prayers and giving reflect your concern for the missions worldwide. May the Lord reward all those who respond to the command of Christ to preach the Good News to all nations and peoples, particularly as we call upon you for this weekend.

St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival in 2 Weeks - July 27th and July 28th

This is our **one big annual parish fundraiser**. Over the past several years we have realized a profit of about \$30,000 each year from this parish effort. We certainly need **patrons** who spend, but they cannot spend unless there are **workers** in the various booths. So, please help!

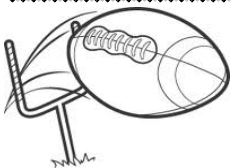
If you are a long-time parishioner, we appreciate what you did in the past — **but, we also need your help now!** If you are school parents, **we need your help, because this profit keeps your tuition down!** And if you are a parishioner who has not yet helped, **we need you to give some time!** Please sign up in the Social Hall.

Not only is help needed on the 2 days of the Festival, but also in the few days leading up to it.

— Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless. —

Those Raffle Tickets!!

All parishioners have received **two sets of raffle tickets** in your personal envelope. **Please sell what you can and perhaps make an added effort to sell more.** Remember the raffle ticket sales are a large input of our **profit for the "Summer Festival" of 2012.** Your **presence** at the "affair" and **selling raffle tickets** are prayerfully appreciated. **Please return all unsold tickets either through the mail or the offertory collection.**



Football Mania Sweepstakes tickets are now available!! Tickets are \$20 for 17 weeks of the regular football season. In the past, we have had several \$500 winners, a few \$250, \$100, and \$50 winners, and several \$25 winners. You won't have a chance to win unless you purchase a ticket! 500 tickets are available; 230 are out already. Get yours early!

Contact Sister Cynthia after Masses or in school at 412-466-6238. Proceeds benefit St. Agnes School.

BINGO, SPONSORED by the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS, WILL BE at the ST. AGNES PARISH FESTIVAL THIS YEAR!
Knights of Columbus BINGO will resume in **September** at **Holy Trinity Social Hall** on a new night--**Thursdays!**

Pope Benedict's Reflection On the Christian Family

“Everyone knows that the *Christian family* is a special sign of the presence and love of Christ and that it is called to give a specific and irreplaceable contribution to evangelization. Blessed John Paul II, said that the “Christian family is called upon to take part actively and responsibly in the mission of the Church in a way that is original and specific, by placing itself, in what it is and what it does as an **“intimate community of life and love,”** at the service of the Church and of society.

The *Christian family* has always been the first way of transmitting the faith and still today retains great possibilities for evangelization in many areas. **Dear parents**, commit yourselves always to teach your children to pray, and pray with them; draw them close to the Sacrament, especially to the Eucharist, and introduce them to the life of the Church; in the intimacy of the home do not be afraid to read the sacred Scriptures, illuminating family life with the light of faith and praising God as Father. Be like a little Upper Room, like that of Mary and the disciples, in which to live in unity, communion and prayer.

By the grace of God, many *Christian families* today are acquiring an ever deeper awareness of their missionary vocation, and are devoting themselves seriously to bearing witness to Christ the Lord. Blessed John Paul II once said: “*An authentic family, founded on marriage, is in itself ‘good news’ for the world.*” And he added: “*In our time the families that collaborate actively in evangelization are ever more numerous...the hour of the family has arrived in the Church, which is also the hour of the missionary family.*”

In today's society, the presence of exemplary Christian families is necessary and more urgent than ever. Unfortunately, we are forced to acknowledge the spread of secularization which leads to the exclusion of God from life and the increasing disintegration of the family.

Dear families, be courageous! Do not give in to that secularized mentality which proposes living together as a preparation, or even a substitute for marriage. Show by the witness of your lives that it is possible, like Christ, to love without reserve, and do not be afraid to make a commitment to another.

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, Louis Kruszewski, Agnes Magdic, Ethel Maydak, Larry Maydak, Justine Mantich, Ethel Palyo, Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo, Mary Sabol, Ray Shahan, Margaret Shimko, Margaret Svirbel, Betty Toretti, Martha Vasil, Robert Zeok

St. Agnes

Josephine Andres, Marie Beney, Alberta Buchleitner, Nettie Conley, Patricia DeLuca, Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, 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

Remember to pick up your Mass Journal at the entrance to St. Agnes Church. Jot down what God is speaking to you through the Bible readings at Mass.

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — July 8, 2012

\$ 4,365.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 440.00 - - Parish Share Campaign
PSP Assessment-2012 \$ 24,998.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 13,822.00
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 — July 8, 2012

\$ 2,055.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 275.00 - - Parish Share Campaign
PSP Assessment-2012\$ 24,248.00
Amount Collected PSP\$ 13,752.00
MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES ARE
BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE ONGOING PROJECTS