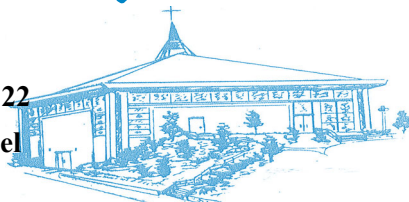


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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

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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

SUNDAY - MAY 26 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6:00p(Sat) - **David Bevan** (James and Family)
 8:00a - **Marilyn Kepes** (Ladies of Charity)
 11:00a - **Roy W. Cochrane** (Eileen Cochrane and Family)

MONDAY - MAY 27 - MEMORIAL DAY

9:30a - Martha Gruber (Ted & Janis Earl)

TUESDAY - MAY 28 - WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - MAY 29 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - MAY 30 - WEEKDAY

6:45a - **Glenn Andres** (Ladies of Charity)

FRIDAY - MAY 31 - VISITATION OF THE BVM

8:15a - **Verne Voke** (Sisters of St. Agnes)

FIRST SATURDAY - JUNE 1 - ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - JUNE 2 - CORPUS CHRISTI

6:00p(Sat) - **Marie "Mollie" Cortazzo** (Irene Slezak)
 8:00a - **George Lesko** (Joe & Janice Clemente)
 11:00a - **John & Martha Gruber** (Jennings Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - MAY 26 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00p(Sat) - **John Jasek Family** (Joe and Maryann Lewis)
 9:30a - **Carl Schulte** (Dorothy Welsh & Zensko Jednota #107)

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 9:30a - **Mary Jean Maresch** (Diana Maresch)

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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**

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: *Proverbs 8:22-31*. Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 8:4-9*. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-5*. We boast of our afflictions.

Gospel Reading: *John 16:12-15*. Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

Reflecting on God's Word

If you sometimes find the Church's teachings incomprehensible, be encouraged by today's Gospel. Recognizing how bewildered his disciples have become, Jesus says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Then he promises that "the Spirit of truth" will come to make things clear.

Even with the coming of the Spirit, we never fully understand. Today we hear the ancient poetry of the book of Proverbs, singing of God's wisdom "playing on the surface of his earth," delighting in humankind. We hear Paul boasting of his joy—not only in the blessings God sends, but even in "our afflictions."

Theologians wrestle with the mystery of the Trinity; with the help of the Spirit they make that divine mystery a little more clear to the Church. We understand a little. But mostly we listen, we pray, and we ask the Spirit for more clarity.



~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

- TODAY, May 26th.....**Blood Drive at St. Agnes, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm; Trinity Sunday**
- Mon, May 27th.....**Memorial Day**
- Wed, May 29th.....**St. Agnes 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 pm**
- Thur, May 30th.....**St. Agnes Pre-School Graduation, 1:30 pm**
- Mon, June 3rd.....**Last Day of School, Mass 8:15 am, Dismissal 11:00 am**
- Thur, June 13th.....**45+ Club Meeting at St. Agnes, 12:30 pm. Last meeting until September!**
- Fri/Sat, June 21st/22nd.....**St. Agnes Flea Market, Social Hall. Please begin gathering your items!!**
- Thur, July 18th.....**Slovak Day at Kennywood**
- July 26th-27th.....**146th St. Agnes Annual Festival. Save these dates now!!**

Active Parish Membership... In the Catholic Church we are members not only of the Mystical Body of Christ but also parishioners of a specific parish church. We maintain our spiritual unity with the Body of Christ by our continued **participation** in the Sacraments. Attending and contributing members of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes churches are determined by being registered in the parish, faithfully attending Mass and contributing through your envelopes. Many thanks for your support!

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

A **Children's Bulletin** with games, puzzles, and activities that are based upon the Sunday (or Holy Day) Scripture readings will now be available each week on the tables in the back of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity churches! We are hoping that this bulletin will enrich the children's understanding of the Mass and Scriptures. Please take a copy for the children.



BLOOD DRIVE

TODAY, a Blood Drive will be held at **St. Agnes Social Hall** from **8:00 am - 1:00 pm**. Walk-ins are welcome. Please support this vital effort within our community.



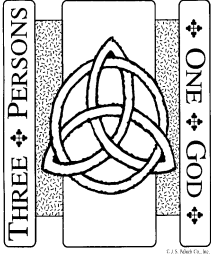
SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD **Thursday, JULY 18th**

TICKETS: ADULTS - \$24.00
55+ - \$14.00

Available in the Rectory Office.



YOU ARE INVITED to DONUTS and FELLOWSHIP on June 2nd, after the **8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses**, at **St. Agnes**. This will be the last donut social for the season. Donut socials will resume in September. Heartfelt thanks to our hosts for this ministry.



Feast of The Most Holy Trinity TODAY, May 26th

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 at Sunday Masses. *May this Feast of the Holy Trinity deepen for us our understanding and love on the day we honor the Divine Trinity.*

MONDAY - MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 27TH



As we give remembrance to the many who, in the name of peace and justice, gave their lives in the support of our land of America, we need indeed to express prayerful and profound gratitude. Perhaps no better way than joining us in the Eucharistic celebrations that will be celebrated at both Holy Trinity and St. Agnes.

Holy Trinity: 8:00 am Mass

St. Agnes: 9:30 am Mass

TEENS in GRADES 8-12: READY TO GET ROCKED BY GOD THIS SUMMER?

Then mark your calendars for the Franciscan Youth Conference on **June 12th-14th**. The theme song and promo video for this year's theme “Chosen,” can be found on their website @ www.stuebenville.org. Teens in Grades 8-12 are invited to attend this **amazing** conference weekend, with **2,000 of your closest friends!** Cost is \$190 and registration is open until the **spots sell out!**



READY FOR A GREAT SUMMER?

Camp R is a sleepover camp for **kids 7-14 yrs. old**. Good old fashioned outdoor fun with swimming, fishing, sports, archery, kayaking, cookouts, campfires, games, hiking, end of the week dance and more! **Camp R** is located in Somerset County and has been run by the Catholic Youth Assoc. for **over 75 yrs**. Kids will have the time of their lives while meeting many new friends! **Visit us at www.cvacampr.com or call 412-621-3342.**



ST. AGNES FLEA MARKET

St. Agnes Flea Market will be held in **St. Agnes Social Hall** on **Friday and Saturday, June 21st and June 22nd**. You can drop off your **donations** beginning on **Monday, June 10th**—between **9:00 am and 9:00 pm**. We ask that all of your “**White Elephant**” donations be made by **June 16th**. Please do not drop off anything for the **White Elephant Sale** before **June 10th**. The hall is rented out, and we do not have anywhere to store items during this time. We will gladly and gratefully accept all donations from **June 10th through June 16th**. Thanks!



Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year!



SAINTS IN THE MAKING—PART 2

The previous installment of SAINTS-IN-THE-MAKING dealt with what Professor William L. Portier called ASSEMBLY REQUIRED: CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE PEWS.

This adaptation develops the general theme and applies it to our own parish. At Mass we are united with all the living and the dead. We form a community of prayer and charity. All those who have ever participated in our church – liturgies, sacraments, education, outreach activities, etc. – are remembered at every Mass. With eyes of faith we can see angels and saints surrounding us. This is beautifully captured whenever Eucharistic Prayer I is pronounced, as it is on special solemnities. Saints and martyrs are recalled, and all holy men and women of all places and times. This gathering (ASSEMBLY) reaches out beyond the walls of this church. It recalls pioneers of this parish and those that followed in the parish leadership; they include all the generous benefactors who helped build this church --- teachers, sisters and catechists, servers, ushers, volunteers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, liturgical arts committees, money-counters, secretaries, sacristans, bookkeepers, festival workers, housekeepers, gardeners and all who generously give of their time and talents; and did I forget the many voices raised in singing the praises of God from the pews, music ministers, organists, cantors and choirs?

You can look around you and see the many faces of Christ in the assembly. There are babies (the church of tomorrow). There are those who have been here long enough to see their babies grow up and come to church with them—and sometimes refuse to come! Some are people you work with. They all assemble to sing out the Nicene Creed. Voices welling up strongly and steadily. The Communion procession makes the Body of Christ (ASSEMBLY) poignantly visible—a company in all sizes and shapes, on the way to be fed by Jesus who ate with sinners and gave bread to the multitudes. Mothers and fathers carry with them hopes and fears for their children. Babies tell us that, according to Christ's promise, His body will continue on earth when we are gone. So, once again I ask: WHY ARE WE HERE? When some are deliberately missing, the Body of Christ waits for them. The doors of the church, are always open. There is always a warm welcome to the visitor. We are all here to form the BODY OF CHRIST. So, WELCOME to our ASSEMBLY to be fed, nurtured, and grow daily into the likeness of Jesus, our Master, Lord, and welcoming FRIEND!

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Please call the Parish Offices with any changes or additions. Your cooperation, visits, and daily prayers are deeply appreciated.

Holy Trinity

**Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Anna Cmar,
Helen Gambal, Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Flo Husfelt,
Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac, Diane Kovalsky,
Louis Kruszewski, George Miteff, Ann Sabo,
Mary Sabo, Mary Sabol,
Margaret Svirbel, Martha Vasil**

St. Agnes

**Marie Beney, Alberta Buchleitner,
Francis J. Capaleo, Nettie Conley, Patricia DeLuca,
Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,
Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Mary Kosko, Robert Kosko,
Dorothy Kostovny, Joe Milko, Marguerite Oeler,
Laura Pasternak, Dorothy Petrak, Clara Riley,
Brian Saunders, Rudy Saunders, Loretta Sabol,
Jim Schragl, Marie Steiner, Paul Thomas**

**Please Pray for Our Beloved
Serving in the Military**

St. Agnes

**RCT Nikolas Eichenlaub
2nd BT PLT 2049
Echo Company
Parris Island, SC 24409
Grandson of Charles and Sue Barnes**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES - May 19, 2013

**\$ 3,812 -- Sunday Offertory
\$ 95 -- Parish Share**

**PSP Assessment-2013\$ 25,758
Amount Collected PSP\$ 10,571
Monthly School Subsidy\$ 6,167**

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN.

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

HOLY TRINITY - May 19, 2013

**\$ 1,787 -- Sunday Offertory
\$ 30 -- Parish Share**

**PSP Assessment-2013\$ 23,221
Amount Collected PSP\$ 8,259**

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