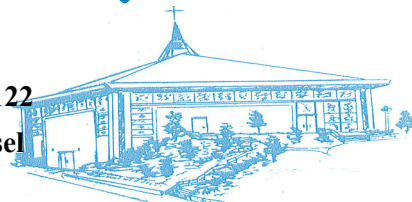


# Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



**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

**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 holy, authentic and faithful Catholic living.

### ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY - JUNE 9 - TENTH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00a - **Mary Kosko - Own Intention** (Ladies of Charity)  
 8:00a - **George Lesko** (Joyce Pozzuto & Family)  
 11:00a - **Leo & Susanne Snyder** (Aimee Tokarski)

#### MONDAY - JUNE 10 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### TUESDAY - JUNE 11 - ST. BARNABAS

7:00a - **Erma Schaming** (Rose and Jack Youso)

#### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 12 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### THURSDAY - JUNE 13 - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

7:00a - **Marilyn R. Kepes** (Ron and Lucy Baker)

#### FRIDAY - JUNE 14 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### SATURDAY - JUNE 15 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

#### SUNDAY - JUNE 16 - 11TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Agnes**  
 8:00a - **Robert J. Andres** (Baer and Egnitz Families)  
 11:00a - **25th Wedding Anniversary, Jack & Fran Walters**

### HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY - JUNE 9 - TENTH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 - **Anna Moran** (Daughters)  
 9:30a - **John Bodnar** (Nancy Bodnar)

#### MONDAY - JUNE 10 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Geri Mihailoff** (Fr. Grosko and Ann Pavlan)

#### TUESDAY - JUNE 11 - ST. BARNABAS

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

#### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 12 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Larry Maydak** (Holy Trinity Parish)

#### THURSDAY - JUNE 13 - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

#### FRIDAY - JUNE 14 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Margaret Shimko** (Joe and Beatty Ferraro)

#### SATURDAY - JUNE 15 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Martha Gruber** (Holy Trinity Dialogue Group)

#### SUNDAY - JUNE 16 - 11TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Stephen Breznay** (Mom and Dad)  
 9:30a - **Daniel Kirby** (Goldie & Family)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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 Holy Trinity Website.....[www.holytrinitywm.com](http://www.holytrinitywm.com)  
 St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Office Email... [h.trinity@verizon.net](mailto:h.trinity@verizon.net)  
 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:** 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**

**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.

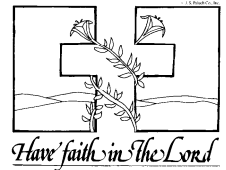
**Reflecting on God’s Word**

Kings are not easily cornered. Hamlet has to put on a play to catch the conscience of the king, his own uncle, who has killed Hamlet’s father and married his mother. In the passage just prior to today’s first reading, the prophet Nathan catches the conscience of Israel’s King David by telling the story of a rich man who takes a poor man’s beloved and only lamb and serves it up in a stew. When David angrily demands to know who this man is, Nathan replies: “That man is you.” David repents. And God forgives.

Jesus catches the conscience of a Pharisee—perhaps. We don’t really know if there is any change in Simon after hearing the story. But it is hard to conceive that he did not “get it.” Those who know their need for God’s mercy receive God’s mercy and love in return. Those who do not recognize their need for mercy live their lives refusing to love others.

The woman had already known God’s forgiveness; she walked in freedom and acted in freedom. No judgments could stop her from honoring the one who had brought her this freedom. So she stood weeping tears of gratitude, trying to mirror the extravagant love she had received. Simon, dry-eyed and dry-hearted, can only denigrate Jesus (“if this man were a prophet”) and the woman (“he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him” [7:39]). Simon saw only “a sort of woman.”

The heart that has been forgiven is deep enough to hold the love of God and to share it with others. Extravagance begets extravagance. Ask for the gift of a forgiven and forgiving.



*~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~*

Tue, June 11th.....**Holy Hour for Vocations, 7:00 pm, St. Agnes**

Thur, June 13th.....**45+ Club Meeting at St. Agnes, 12:30 pm. Last meeting until September!**

Sun, June 16th.....**Father’s Day**

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!!**

**2013 LOTTERY CALENDARS** are on sale for half price (\$10.00) throughout the month of June. They will be good for July through December. Calendars will be sold after Masses and from the school office. Due to circumstances, Sister Cynthia will not be available after every Mass each weekend of June.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society Mid-Summer Food Drive - Pantries are Empty!**

**Food Items Needed:** Cereal, pastas, dry goods, canned goods, paper products. This collection will take place during the month of June. Hunger does not discriminate. It affects the old, the young, men, women, children, entire families. Please help! **Boxes will be located in the rear of the Church.** Thank you for your support!

Coming soon: Raffle tickets will be sent to all St. Agnes parishioners in preparation for the **146th annual Summer Festival**. The purchase of two raffle books will help the Festival and make it the most profitable. It will be of great benefit in the continuance of our St. Agnes School.



**\$3,000 Labor Day Lottery Drawing**

Tickets to benefit the Holy Trinity and St. Agnes Improvement Funds may be purchased following weekend Masses or at the Rectory Office. The seller of

the winning ticket will receive \$200. Thank you!



**SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD**

**Thursday, JULY 18th**

**TICKETS: ADULTS - \$24.00**

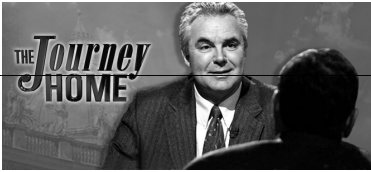
**55+ - \$14.00**

**Available in the Rectory Office.**

The **HOLY TRINITY MEN’S CLUB** is sponsoring a trip to the Rivers Casino on **Wednesday, June 26th**. Bus leaves church parking lot at **9:00 am** and departs the casino at **4:00 pm**. Coffee and donuts at **7:30 am**. Cost is \$25. **Deadline is June 17th**. Call George at 412-466-5062. **Future trips:** Meadows Casino, **July 31st**; Nemaquin Casino, **September 11th**.



**2013 FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: JUNE 21ND TO JULY 4TH...**The U.S. bishops have called for a *Fortnight for Freedom*, a two-week period of prayer and action, to address many **current challenges to religious liberty, including the August 1st, 2013 deadline for religious organizations to comply with the HHS mandate**; Supreme Court rulings that could redefine marriage in June, and religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services.



**WANT to STRENGTHEN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?**

On **Monday, June 10th, at 8:00 pm**, Marcus Grodi invites former Jehovah's Witness Lou Everett to discuss what led him to the Catholic Church. Each week, the **Journey Home television series** presents conversion stories from men and women who have **come home to the truth of the Catholic Church**. *In doing so, the program helps to strengthen the already existing faith of the viewers.* The series airs each **Monday at 8:00 pm** on EWTN on Comcast Channel 265. "The Best of the Journey Home" airs **each weekday at 11:00 am**.

**PLANS FOR PARISH SWIMMING POOL SCRAPPED!** After much study, our finance committee has determined it would not be feasible to construct an indoor swimming pool in our church. As a result, we can now announce with certainty, that those who have been arriving for Mass as if dressed for the pool, need not continue to dress for swimming.



While this was meant to make you laugh and get your attention, the message is a serious one. Please remember that appropriate modest dress shows proper respect for God, yourself, and others.

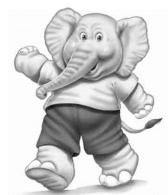
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! St. Agnes Parish Festival will be here in 7 weeks!! The dates are: Friday and Saturday, July 26th and July 27th.** Not only is this the single biggest fund-raising endeavor of our parish each year, but it is a wonderful way to celebrate who we are as faith community and to really showcase our parish. People come from all over to share in the food and fun.



A lot work goes into the festival, but those who help out come to realize that it can also be a lot of fun and provide a great sense of accomplishment! Plus it is a great opportunity to get to know other parishioners. If you have helped out before, hopefully you are ready to assist again this year. But if you are new to the parish or haven't participated in the past, please consider doing so. We are always in need of more volunteers, and there is work to be done in almost any area where your gifts or interests may be. Please call the Administrative Office (412-466-6545) if you can help! Your help will benefit the financial viability of St. Agnes School.

**ST. AGNES WHITE ELEPHANT SALE -- FLEA MARKET -- FOOD -- BAKE SALE**

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! Please no shoes, clothes or stuffed animals. Proceeds will benefit the festival account.



**June 22nd Wheels of Hope Bicycle Ride, Fun Walk, and Pasta Dinner to benefit the Jodie Matta Dillinger Cancer Resource Center** at UPMC McKeesport. Registration at the Palisades Ballroom begins at 9:30 am followed by a 10:30 am start. **For more info: Call 412-664-2664 or visit [www.jmdf.net](http://www.jmdf.net).**



Flowers at Holy Trinity for the Blessed Mother are in loving memory of **Anna Moran** from her daughters.



"We cannot be part-time Christians! We should seek to live our faith at every moment of every day."  
*Pope Francis*

## 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:*

1. **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.***

## ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

The next Theology on Tap is scheduled for Wednesday **June 19th**. The speaker is Mr. Ron Bell, psychologist. The topic: St. Vincent de Paul and the **Vocation of the Laity**. **7:00 pm**, River-towne Pourhouse on Center Road, Monroeville.

Hearty and prayerful congratulations to our recent college graduate, **Chelsea Anne Meyer**, and Serra High School graduate, **Robert Allen Kish**. Both are alumni of St. Agnes School and speak well of the quality of the education they received here. **God Bless all our graduating seniors!!**

**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, Zander  
Holzwarth (15 months old), 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  
--Sean J. Bowen, Grandson of Eileen Cochrane

**Weekly Collections**

**ST. AGNES - June 2, 2013**

\$ 4,197 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,430 -- Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2013 .....\$ 25,758  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 12,061  
Monthly School Subsidy .....\$ 6,167  
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN.

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

**HOLY TRINITY - June 2, 2013**

\$ 2,889 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,251 -- Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2013 .....\$ 23,221  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 9,570

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