

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

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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 - 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**

MONDAY - JUNE 17 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JUNE 18 - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **John Gruber** (Catherine Williams)

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 19 - ST. ROMUALD

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JUNE 20 - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Irene Slezak - 90th Birthday** (Children)

FRIDAY - JUNE 21 - ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SATURDAY - JUNE 22 - ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - JUNE 23 - 12TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **Joe Milko** (Irene Slezak)
8:00a - **50th Wedding Aniv. Bill & Pat Jakub** (Family)
11:00a - **Richard Jordan** (Jennings Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JUNE 16 - 11TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY - JUNE 17 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Henry Kovalcin** (Bea Miller)

TUESDAY - JUNE 18 - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 19 - ST. ROMUALD

8:00a - **Reverend David Crowley** (Maureen Kollar)

THURSDAY - JUNE 20 - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - JUNE 21 - ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

8:00a - **John Butsko, Jr.** (Rick & Judy Gamble)

SATURDAY - JUNE 22 - ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA

8:00a - **Mary Jean Maresch** (Diana Maresch)

SUNDAY - JUNE 23 - 12TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Robert Schorr** (Wife & Daughter)
9:30a - **Rita Furlong** (Charles & Patty Gross)

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**

June 16, 2013

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *2 Samuel 12:7-10,13, God's judgment on David for taking another man's wife.*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 32, 1-2,5,7,11, A prayer for forgiveness.*

Second Reading: *Galatians 2:16,19-21, We are justified through faith in Jesus Christ.*

Gospel Reading: *Luke 7:36—8:3, A sinful woman anoints Jesus' feet.*



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 heart.

~~~**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**~~~

- TODAY, Sun, June 16th.....Father's Day**
- Wed, June 19th..... St Agnes Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Meeting**
- Fri/Sat, June 21st/22nd.....St. Agnes Flea Market, Social Hall**
- Thur, July 18th.....Slovak Day at Kennywood**
- July 26th-27th.....146th St. Agnes Annual Festival. Save these dates now!!**

**IMPORTANT MEETING**

There will be an important meeting for the **St. Agnes Pastoral Council and Finance Committee** on Wednesday, **June 19th, at 7:00 pm, at St. Agnes School.** Your presence is needed and appreciated!

St. Agnes parishioners can pick up **Raffle tickets** for the **146th annual Summer Festival** after all Masses in the Social Hall. 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!

**Deadline is June 17th for HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB**

Rivers Casino trip on **Wednesday, June 26th.** Bus leaves church parking lot at **9:00 am** and departs the Casino at **4:00 pm.** Coffee & Donuts at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$25. Call George at 412-466-5062.



**Prayerful Congratulations** to the family of **Kyla Grace Surmick**, the daughter of Keith & Cara Surmick who was baptized at St. Agnes on June 9, 2013.

**SLOVAK DAY KENNYWOOD TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN HOLY TRINITY RECTORY: RIDE ALL DAY, \$24.00; Senior 55+, \$14.00;** Kennywood Slovak Day is **Thursday, July 18th, Father Thomas Nasta, Chaplin, First Catholic Slovak Union** is the homilist at the Eucharistic Celebration.





## Happy "Father's Day" To All Fathers

To be a human **Father** is a privilege that carries with it not only the obligation of providing for the material needs of a family, but also the serious responsibility of educating children in Faith, especially by good example. Today we need fathers who are not ashamed of their Faith—fathers who see to it that their children receive religious instructions—fathers who lead their families in prayer at home—fathers who come with their children to the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion. Today **we congratulate all fathers** in our parish and pray that they be not only good natural fathers, but spiritual fathers as well. And we remember in our prayers today *all* fathers, those who are with us, as well as those already called by God to their eternal reward and everlasting embrace by our Father in Heaven.

**Our annual White Elephant Sale (Flea Market) will be June 21, 22, 23.** Sale dates and times are: Friday (June 21) Early Birds 8:00 to 9:00 (\$5 admission), regular customers 9:00 to 3:00; Saturday (June 22) 9:00 to 3:00 & 7:00 to 8:00; Sunday (June 23) 12:00 to 2:00. A bake sale and food will also be available. All will be held in St. Agnes Social Hall. We will begin set up on Monday, June 17. **Unfortunately, no items can be accepted during set-up week! Thank you to all who donated their "golden items".**

**Extra Festival Tickets are available.** If you take extra books of tickets please let Sister Cynthia or Jason Bevan know. There are new state regulations for Small Games of Chance and we must record all raffle ticket numbers and the names of the sellers. All of the ticket numbers in the envelopes have already been recorded. We just need to know the numbers for any of the extra books you take. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Please return any unsold books or tickets so we have them for the festival itself. It would be greatly appreciated if you would remove the staples on the sold books before you return them. This little effort will help us to save time. Thank you and God bless!

### Festival Items:

**Chinese Auction** – If families could get together and donate a basket for the Chinese Auction we would appreciate it. Chinese Auctions are considered Small Games of Chance; therefore, we ask that the worth of the basket be no more than \$100. Bring baskets to church by July 21 or drop them off at the convent. Please let us know the value of your basket.

**Bottles of Cheer** – Please share any of your unopened bottles of cheer for our baskets. These can be brought to church by July 21 or dropped off at the convent.

**Dolls and Boys Toys** – Anything for the Dolls and Wheels booth will be greatly appreciated. This booth is pure profit!

**Workers** – Please sign up on the charts in the Social Hall.



**The Catholic War Veterans** wish to thank parishioners for their generous contributions on Red Poppy Sunday. Your support will help to better the lives of our heroic war heroes in need. God Bless America!

**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.



**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of **Joseph Milko**, husband of **Donna Milko**, of St. Agnes and **Richard Bevan**, brother of **James and Thomas Bevan**, also of St. Agnes. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly father in ever lasting peace and joy.*



Flowers at Holy Trinity Altar are in loving memory of **Robert Schorr** from daughter, Linda.

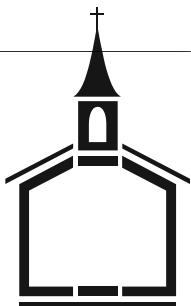


### Church Signs

"Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin Robbins."  
"Free Trip to heaven. Details inside."

## ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!!

Help parents send their children to our quality Catholic school. You can divert your state taxes to needy families for tuition assistance. Go to [newpa.com](http://newpa.com) and register with the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED). Click on single application, upper right corner. Once you create a user name and password you are permanently registered. Apply as a for profit entity. Once you submit, a new application will come up for EITC or OSTC. You can apply for either. The critical date coming up for new applications is July 1, 2013. This is the date you apply for your tax credit. Please call Dr. Bowes at 412-456-3090 or email [rbowes@diopitt.org](mailto:rbowes@diopitt.org) for more information.



### ***Is God Calling You to Become a Catholic or to Know the Faith Better?***

*Have you thought about the fact that God may be calling you to become a Catholic? Have you been searching for meaning in your life? To help find the answers to these questions, you may want to consider entering the “**Process of Christian Initiation**”. This process will formally begin on **September 10th, at 7:00 p.m.** in **St. Agnes Learning Center**.*

- ***Time of Inquiry:*** A time when you feel a ‘tug’ in your heart that God is gently nudging you in this direction. This is a time to seek, ask, question, and find out if this is the direction for your life right now.
- ***Who is this process for:*** If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another religion other than Catholic or were baptized Catholic and never received any other sacraments, particularly Confirmation, then this process is for you.
- ***When do we meet:*** Every Tuesday evening. If you would like to sign up or have questions, call *Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238* or call *Father Grosko, 466-6545*.

## 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**, Rivertowne Pourhouse on Center Road, Monroeville.

**Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick**

**Holy Trinity**

**Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Anna Cmar,  
Helen Gambal, Martin Hock, 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**

**Louis Kruszewski expresses his heartfelt thanks for  
your prayers in his recovery.**

**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, Marguerite Oeler, Laura  
Pasternak, Dorothy Petrak, Clara Riley, Loretta  
Sabol, Jim Schragl, Marie Steimer, Paul Thomas**

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

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

**--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 9, 2013**

\$ 4,326 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 650 - - Parish Share

\$ 736 - - Oklahoma Tornado

PSP Assessment-2013 .....\$ 25,758

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 12,711

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 9, 2013**

\$ 1,531 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 230 - - Parish Share

\$ 886 - - Oklahoma Tornado

PSP Assessment-2013 .....\$ 23,221

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 9,800

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