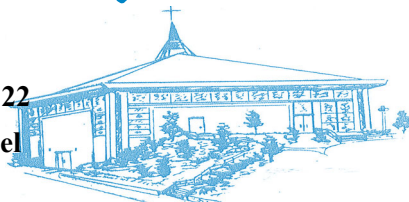


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



Administrator - Reverend Joseph R. Grosko
Administrative Office and Rectory
529 Grant Avenue Extension • West Mifflin, PA 15122
Saint Agnes School Principal - Sister Cynthia Wessel
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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

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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 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)

MON-JUNE 24-NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JUNE 25 - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Irene Slezak** (Audrey Lesutis)

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 26- WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JUNE 27 - ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

7:00a - **Clement Laskowski** (Sisters of St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - JUNE 28 - ST. IRENAEUS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SATURDAY - JUNE 29 - STS. PETER AND PAUL

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - JUNE 30 - 13TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **William Cain** (Marilyn Craig & Michael Kinch)
 8:00a - **Edmond Gruber** (Wife, Ann)
 11:00a - **Blessings & Health for Lloyd Palmer** (Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JUNE 23 - 12TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MON-JUNE 24-NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00a - **Margaret Shimko** (Doris McCreary)

TUESDAY - JUNE 25 - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 26 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Adeline Vislay** (Thursday Night Bible Study)

THURSDAY - JUNE 27 - ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - JUNE 28 - ST. IRENAEUS

8:00a - **Harvey Burdick** (Andrea & Stephen Jackman)

SATURDAY - JUNE 29 - STS. PETER AND PAUL

8:00a - **John J. Sabol** (Mark & Ona Horgas)

SUNDAY - JUNE 30 - 13TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Majorie Byrnes** (Karen Trebus)
 9:30a - **Regis Hock** (Son, Richard)

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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 23, 2013

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Zechariah 12:10–11; 13:1, Zechariah prophesies a time of great mourning.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2–6,8–9, A psalm of longing to return to a close relationship with God.
Second Reading: Galatians 3:26–29, For the baptized, union with Christ goes beyond all boundaries.
Gospel Reading: Luke 9:18–24, Jesus asks his disciples, “Who do you say I am?”
Reflecting on God’s Word:

The apostles were probably not very different from the rest of their families or their friends. They were not very different from any other Jew of their day. Indeed, given our expectations and hopes for our own leaders, we would not have answered Jesus much differently ourselves. They were waiting for the Messiah to come, and once he came, happy days would be here again.

They expected the Messiah or “Anointed One” to come in power and might. He was going to be a liberator like Moses who led God’s people out of slavery, and he was going to be a great king like David, who brought the people of the northern kingdom of Israel and the people of the southern kingdom of Judah into one nation. The Messiah would usher in a new era. It was going to be great!

Imagine their surprise when Jesus rebukes Peter for saying that he is “The Christ [Messiah] of God” (Luke 9:20). Then Jesus goes on to say that he must suffer greatly, be rejected by their religious leaders, and be killed—“and on the third day be raised” (9:22). (I wonder if they even heard the last part about being raised.) But worse yet, he goes on to say that they must be willing to deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow him.

This Messiah would not get many votes, even now. But it is through faith in Christ Jesus, Anointed One of God, that we have become children of God. And we are called to “clothe ourselves with Christ” (see Galatians 3:27). Which is a more pleasant way of saying, “take up [your] cross daily” (Luke 9:23).


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

- Tue, June 25th.....9:00am Ceregi Dough Making (Holy Trinity Social Hall)
- Wed, June 26th.....7:00am Ceregi Rolling & Frying
- Sun, July 14th.....9:30am Mass of Thanksgiving for Ordination of Lawrence Adams  
(Reception to follow at Holy Trinity Social Hall)
- Mon, & Tue, July 15th-16th...9:00am Cabbage Rolls & Halusky Making (Holy Trinity Social Hall)
- Thur, July 18th.....Slovak Day at Kennywood
- July 26th-27th.....146th St. Agnes Annual Festival. Save these dates now!!

**MASS INTENTIONS**


A number of priests outside of the parish are in need of Mass offerings. This is an opportunity to assist these priests and their ministries while also remembering your loved ones and your personal intentions. If you would like to request a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office (412-466-6545) or Fr. Grosko.

St. Agnes Parishioners - Please remember to pick up your **Raffle Tickets** for the **146th Annual Summer Festival** in the Social Hall after all Masses. 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!

The new railing on the steps at the entrance to the Rectory was generously donated by  
**Rick and Cindy Bost**  
in memory of  
**Charles and Sophie Komyanek**



*Baptism* **Prayerful Congratulations** to the families of **Lucille Sophia Sitzman**, the daughter of Michael Ann and Louis Sitzman; and **Keegan Anthony Stockhausen**, the son of Jason & Meagan Stockhausen, who were recently baptized at St. Agnes.

## *Saints Peter & Paul — and Pope Francis*



Sts. Peter and Paul

This **Saturday, June 29th**, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of the Apostles **Saint Peter** and **Saint Paul** who were chosen by our Lord to **lead His newly established Church**. Jesus commissioned **Peter** to be the **head of the Apostles** and the **head of His Church**. He was the **first Pope**. Then after His ascension into Heaven, Jesus brought about the conversion of Saul, whose name was changed to **Paul**, and he was the **first to carry the Gospel to the Gentiles**, namely those who were not Jews, like the Greeks and Romans. Both Peter and Paul faithfully carried out their vocations as leaders, and both were martyrs, put to death because they were disciples of Christ.

The **Pope** is not just a figurehead — he is the **Vicar of Jesus Christ**, the **Visible Head** of the divinely established **Church** of which we are members. As a **successor of Peter**, he is the Official Teacher and **Interpreter of God's Revelation**. His teaching in matters of **belief** and **morality** can never be in error, because in these areas Jesus has given him a special **personal "protection"** which we call **"infallibility"** — which all the other Bishops have *as a body* in union with the Holy Father. **This is our Faith!**

As we celebrate their feast on Saturday, it is only natural that our thoughts should turn to the one that *Jesus has chosen to lead His Church today* — our present Holy Father, **Pope Francis**.

**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!



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### **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 Wheels (Toys for Girls and Boys)** – 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.

**I'd love to help! Sign me up!**

**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.



## **HELP IS NEEDED!!!**

### **90th Annual Slovak Day**

Your help is needed to make this year's Kennywood Slovak Day a success. Please come and enjoy the camaraderie! Why not bring a friend?

**Ceregi Dough Making:** Tues, June 25th, 9:00am. **Ceregi Rolling & Frying:** Wed, June 26th, 7:00am.  
**Cabbage Rolls & Halusky:** Mon, July 15th & Tues, July 16th, 9:00am (if needed, Wed, July 17th).

**SLOVAK DAY KENNYWOOD TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN HOLY TRINITY RECTORY**  
**RIDE ALL DAY: \$24; Seniors 55+: \$14; 70+: A coupon is available at Rectory to present and pay \$10 at the Park.** Kennywood Slovak Day is **Thursday, July 18th**. **Father Thomas Nasta**, Chaplin, First Catholic Slovak Union is the homilist at the Eucharistic Celebration.



## **CATHOLIC FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

Bishop Zubik is asking the faithful of our Diocese to pray for religious liberty, learn about this issue and act to promote the protection of religious freedom. On **Wed., June 26, at 7:30 pm**, the Diocese will sponsor a panel discussion entitled the **Implications of Redefining Marriage** in Bishop McDowell Auditorium, **St. Paul Seminary**, 2900 Noblestown Rd. There is no charge for this event. All are welcome to attend.

Visit [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org) for more information.

### **KENNYWOOD PARK**

Military members and their dependents can show their valid Military Photo ID **any day** during the 2013 regular operating season at Kennywood's front gate and purchase a discounted FunDay Pass.

### **NATIONALITY DAYS**

Celebrate your cultural heritage at Kennywood Park. Some of the upcoming special dates are:

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Irish Day     | Wed, July 10   |
| Italian Day   | Tue, July 16   |
| Slovak Day    | Thur, July 18  |
| Serbian Day   | Fri, July 19   |
| Slovene Day   | Mon, July 22   |
| Greek Day     | Tue, July 23   |
| Byzantine Day | Thur, July 25  |
| Polish Day    | Tue, August 6  |
| Hungarian Day | Wed, August 7  |
| Croatian Day  | Sat, August 31 |

### **SPECIAL EVENT DAYS**

|                                                                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Celebrate America<br>(\$10 off gate admission coupons at participating Giant Eagles) | June 30-July 5 |
| Catholic Youth Day                                                                   | Tue, July 9    |
| WTAE-TV's Summerfest                                                                 | July 20-26     |
| Shrine Family Day                                                                    | Fri, August 2  |
| Girl Scout Day                                                                       | Tue, August 13 |

## **WHO ARE YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS?**

Every parish is a unique blend of people, events, activities and interests, giving the community a characteristic spirit and spirituality. It is very possible that two members of the community, both active and involved, never meet. Over the summer months, try attending a different Mass time or attend the same service, but sit somewhere different and introduce yourself to someone new.



**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**

**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 16, 2013**

**\$ 3,704 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 3,365 - - Parish Share**

**PSP Assessment-2013 .....\$ 25,758  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 16,076  
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 16, 2013**

**\$ 1,684 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 92 - - Parish Share**

**PSP Assessment-2013 .....\$ 23,221  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 9,892**

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