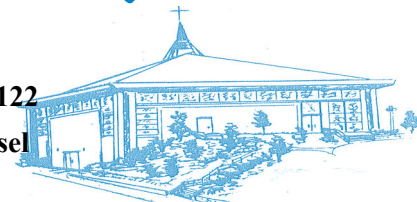


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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

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 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)

MONDAY - JULY 1 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JULY 2 - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **John Gruber** (Ephesians IV Prayer Group)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 3- ST. THOMAS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JULY 4 - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Sister Jane Marie** (Sisters of The Holy Spirit)

1ST FRIDAY - JULY 5 - ST. ANTHONY ZACCARINA

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SATURDAY - JULY 6 - ST. MARIA

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - JULY 7 - 14TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00p(Sat) - **Jean Abels** (William Abels & Family)
 8:00a - **Richard Jordan** (Dave & Salopek)
 11:00a - **Mary Beth Klocko** (Tom & Patty Klocko)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JUNE 30 - 13TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY - JULY 1 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Phyllis Bialobok Bowers Anniv.** (Mom & Family)

TUESDAY - JULY 2 - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 3- ST. THOMAS

8:00a - **Michael Laychak** (Aleen & Al Michaels)

THURSDAY - JULY 4 - WEEKDAY

9:00a - **Marie Cmar** (Justine Kozak)

1ST FRIDAY - JULY 5 - ST. ANTHONY ZACCARINA

8:00a - **Richard Wasko** (Clara Jeroski)

SATURDAY - JULY 6 - ST. MARIA

8:00a - **Henry Kovalcin** (John & Valerie Belback)

SUNDAY - JULY 7 - 14TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Sister Irene Benyak** (Len Potemra)
 9:30a - **Carl Schulte** (Dan & Debbie Wysni)

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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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21, Elijah anoints Elisha as his successor.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11, I set the Lord ever before me.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-18, Christ has set us free.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62, Jesus resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.

Reflecting on God's Word:

Everyone seems to have a "to do" list. They help us remember things we need to do. They help us set priorities as we pick and choose which things to attend to and which to let go. We can tell what our priorities are if we look at which items stay on the list for a long time. We keep finding endless reasons why we can't get to the most difficult tasks just yet. Maybe later. Or maybe never.

Discipleship is one of those difficult tasks that some of us just never get around to doing. Like Elisha, or the people Jesus speaks with in the Gospel, we are always tempted to do something else first—get a decent job, buy a house, get in shape, find a mate, raise our children, retire. But, also like Elisha, we are called not to delay and not to look back. Jesus tells us to delete everything else from our "to do" lists and write just one thing: "Go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

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

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!!

Wed, July 31st.....Men's Club Meadows Casino Trip



**The Holy Trinity Men's Club** is sponsoring a trip to the Meadows Casino on **Wednesday, July 31**. Bus will leave the Church at 9:00 am and depart the Casino at 4:00 pm. Cost is \$25. Coffee and donuts at 7:30 am. Call George at 412-466-5062. Deadline: July 21st. Everyone is welcome!

**Banners of Evangelists**

The banner of St. Luke has been memorialized by **Mildred Moran** in remembrance of **May & Matthew Luke Gasparovic**. The banner of St. Matthew has been given by **Delphine Schulte** in remembrance of her beloved husband, **Carl**. St. John and St. Mark are available to be memorialized. Also, thanks to **Tom Breznai** for his contribution toward the banners. A special Mass of thanksgiving will be held for all donors.

**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!



**2013 LOTTERY CALENDARS**

Lottery calendars are on sale for half price (\$10.00) throughout the month of June. They will be good for July through December & will be sold after Masses & from the school office.

**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**. **Bishop Lawrence Brandt**, Bishop of Greensburg will be the **guest homilist and presider of the Eucharist**.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

As we celebrate the **4th of July** on **Thursday** with its theme of “independence” and all that we take that word to mean—may we suggest that there is no such thing in reality as “independence”—we are always “dependent” on someone, like God or men—or something, like laws or ideas. *“No one is an island unto themselves.”* “Independence” is not a state of being, but only a process of transferring our “dependence” from one to another.



*We invite all parishioners to begin our civil celebration of “Independence Day” in a religious way by attending Mass on Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. at St. Agnes and at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity.*

### ***Thanks So Much for Making the White Elephant Sale a “Huge” Success!!***

Congratulations and appreciation to the dedicated parishioners, bakers, school parents, and patrons, who made the White Elephant Sale *the best ever!* **Very special and heartfelt thanks to Dori Protz and her wonderful daughters, Amanda, Megan, Nicole (and husband, Brian), Missy, and Mindy, who managed, coordinated, and worked the Sale.** We are ever grateful for the hard work of the volunteers. Proceeds benefit St. Agnes School. Thank you again!

### ***First Friday of July...July 5th*** is the First Friday in the month of July.

**Holy Hour** will be after the **8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity.** The Holy Hour will include prayerful meditation, prayers, and Solemn Benediction closing. *Do join in giving praise and adoration to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. May we become more Eucharistic parishes in acknowledging Christ’s presence in our Eucharistic celebration and adoration.*



~ On **FIRST SATURDAY**, July 6th, the Holy Rosary will be recited before the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity. ~

### ***The best inheritance you can ever give your children is a little time each day.***

**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 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!***



## **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?

**Cabbage Rolls & Halusky:** Mon, July 15th & Tues, July 16th, 9:00am (if needed, Wed, July 17th).

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★ **A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION** ★  
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★ Gracious and loving God, we come to you in  
★ humble prayer for the United States of America.

★ **Bless our President.** Give him wisdom and  
★ strength to serve the American people and lead our  
★ country in ways that are pleasing to you.

★ **Bless our Congress.** Instill in them knowledge  
★ and understanding to enact laws that protect the  
★ sanctity of life--from the unborn to the elderly; and  
★ promote the good of all people.

★ **Bless the people of the United States.** Make us  
★ aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the  
★ principles of life, liberty, justice, and equality.

★ Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country.

★ Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty.

★ Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make

★ us people of compassion with those who are less

★ fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes,

★ our communities, our country, and our world.

★ We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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★ ***Parish Share Campaign and Offertory*** ★  
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Recognizing that many of our parishioners will be  
away for Eucharistic celebrations and enjoying well-  
deserved vacations, we do encourage fulfilling your  
Sunday obligation to attend Mass by taking the oppor-  
tunity to visit the local parish at your vacation site.

*While you are away, our monthly bills continue to  
come, so **please remember your PSP pledges and  
offerings at home as well. Thanks!***

**CHOOSING A SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD/  
CHILDREN**

Perhaps the **biggest responsibility a parent  
faces** is the **careful choice of the educational sup-  
port** they will use in their responsibility as the  
**primary educators of their children, above all,**  
making whatever sacrifices are necessary in giving  
your child the finest educational opportunities.

***Our suggestion!!... St. Agnes*** has long been  
**blessed** with an **excellent school** that provides a  
**very solid academic, spiritual, physical and social  
program** for children from **pre-school years  
through the eighth grade.** *Our graduates have gone  
on to many different school programs and remained  
significant achievers throughout their educational  
experience.* **If you are looking for a well-rounded  
Christian education and a solid program for your  
child/children, call Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238.**

Financial help is available.

**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 23, 2013**

**\$ 2,629 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 35 - - Parish Share**

**PSP Assessment-2013 .....\$ 25,758  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 16,111  
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 23, 2013**

**\$ 1,811 - - Sunday Offertory  
\$ 20 - - Parish Share**

**PSP Assessment-2013 .....\$ 23,221  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 9,912**

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