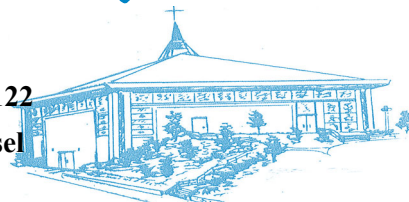


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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

SUN - JUNE 1 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00a - **Sister Edward** (Roseann Needham)
 11:00a - **Kathy & Bert Peters 45th Wedding Anniversary**

MONDAY - JUNE 2 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - JUNE 3 - ST CHARLES LWANGA

6:45a - **Sister Edward** (Audrey Lesutis)

WED - JUNE 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - JUNE 5 - ST BONIFACE

8:15a - **Joe Milko** (Donna Milko)

FIRST FRIDAY JUNE 6 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SAT - JUNE 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JUNE 8 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00a - **Daniel Onofrey** (Wife & Family)
 11:00a - **Margaret & Paul Smith** (JoAnn & Fred Smith)

HOLY TRINITY INTENTIONS

SUN - JUNE 1 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00p(Sat) - **Eileen Schorr 90th Birthday** (daughter)
 9:30a - **Albert Soltis** (Knights of Columbus)

MONDAY - JUNE 2 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

TUES - JUNE 3 - ST CHARLES LWANGA

(6:45a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - JUNE 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Stephen Harbulak** (Sister, Donna Andrew)

THUR - JUNE 5 - ST BONIFACE

(8:15a Mass at St. Agnes)

FIRST FRIDAY-JUNE 6 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Mary Pastrick** (Barb Novak & Felix Steimer)

SAT - JUNE 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Albert Soltis** (Edward Soltis)

SUN - JUNE 8 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

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: 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**

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14.* After Jesus' ascension to heaven, the apostles return to Jerusalem and gather in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 27:1,4,7-8.* The Lord is our salvation.

Second Reading: *1 Peter 4:13-16.* If you suffer for Christ, you will be blessed.

Gospel Reading: *John 17:1-11a.* Jesus prays for his disciples.



Reflecting on God's Word:

Gertrude told Helen. Helen called Archie, who called Eileen and Ed. Ed told Violet. Violet passed on the word to Clara and Keith. And so it went. No, they weren't sharing the latest gossip. They were the prayer chain, passing on the latest addition to their list of prayer intentions. It was time to begin praying for the Spirit to bring many people to the upcoming parish mission, and to move their hearts.

In the Gospel and first reading for this Easter weekend we hear about people devoting time to prayer for the mission of the church. Jesus, in the upper room, begins the chain of prayer by praying for his disciples' success in carrying on his mission on earth. After Jesus' ascension into heaven Luke depicts the disciples gathering again for prayer. Before they can go forth in mission they need wisdom, fortitude, knowledge, and the many other gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is through prayer that they will receive those gifts. And once they have begun their mission, our second reading reminds us that they will encounter suffering, doubts, and persecution. Again, prayer will be necessary in order to persevere for the glory of God. If we are to participate in this mission, we dare not break the chain of prayer that began with Jesus.

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

- TODAY, Sun, June 1st.....**St. Agnes Donut Social** (After the 8:00 & 11:00am Masses in Social Hall)
- Mon, June 2nd.....**St. Agnes Pre-school Graduation, 1:30pm**
- Tue, June 3rd.....**St. Agnes 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00pm**
- Thur, June 5th.....**Last Day of St. Agnes School & Kindergarten Graduation after 8:15am Mass**
- Sun, June 8th.....**Pentecost Sunday, Birthday of the Church**
- Wed, June 11th.....**H.T. Men's Club Rivers Casino Trip** (Call George at 412-466-5062)
- Thur, June 12th.....**St. Agnes Seniors 45+ Club Picnic** (Call Ed Ferchak, 412-462-0904)
- Sun, June 22nd.....**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** (Corpus Christi)
- Fri-Sun, June 27-29.....**St. Agnes Flea Market**
- Thur, July 17th.....**92nd Annual Slovak Day at Kennywood**
- Fri/Sat, July 25th-26th..... **The Annual St. Agnes Festival**
- Fri, August 15th.....**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The St. Agnes Seniors 45+ club will hold their annual picnic on Thursday, June 12, 2014, at 12:30pm in St. Agnes Social Hall. All adult parishioners and or/guests of present members are invited. Please call Ed Ferchak at 412-462-0904 by Monday, June 9th , to make a reservation. Come join us for summer fun!



DID YOU RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS? Please return them as soon as you sell or purchase them. Place them in the collection basket in an envelope marked "**Summer Festival Raffle**". Also, if you haven't already, please pick up your tickets in the Social Hall after Mass.

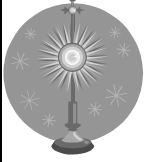
St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival

On Friday and Saturday of July 25/26, the Parish will celebrate its *147th Annual Festival*. We are most grateful for the many volunteers and patrons who will grace this annual fundraiser for St. Agnes School. (**Remember: IF EACH of US HELPS a LITTLE, NO ONE NEEDS to HELP a LOT.**) Jason Bevan is the General Chairperson. Raffle tickets can be picked up in St. Agnes Social Hall following the weekend Masses. --Also, if your neighbors are unable to attend Mass, please be kind enough to pick

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH IS DONUT and FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY.

Please join us **TODAY** after the 8 and 11 am Masses at St. Agnes.





**Why Are We Having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament...
 ...on the Fourth Sunday of Each Month at St. Agnes between the 8 and 11 am Masses? And...
 ...on First Fridays after the 8 am Mass at Holy Trinity? And.....**

Why Are We Having Holy Hours at St. Agnes on the Second Tuesday of Each Month?

Here are some of the reasons:

- Are you tired because of the burden of your duties, because of frustration due to unsuccessful projects, because many misunderstand you? Are you heavy laden with guilt from past sins? Are you trying to find hope and meaning in life? Do not lose heart! **Abandon yourself to Jesus in this "Sacrament of Love:" He will refresh you!**
- **The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed.** Miracles of conversion, peace, discovery of vocations, physical healings, and many other wonderful things happen where and when the Lord Jesus is adored in the Blessed Sacrament. They are the "gifts" that point to the Almighty Giver and **testify to His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament....**
- **Let us love being with the Lord! There we can speak with Him about everything. We can offer Him our petitions, our concerns, our troubles, our joys, our gratitude, our disappointments, our needs and our aspirations. Above all we can remember to pray: "Lord, send laborers into Your harvest! Help me to be a good worker in Your vineyard!"**
- When asked, "What would save the world?" Mother Teresa replied: "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."

The Eucharist makes the Risen Christ constantly present, Christ who continues to give Himself to us, calling us to participate in the banquet of His Body and Blood. From this full communion with Him comes every other element of the life of the Church, in the first place the communion among the faithful, the commitment to proclaim and give witness to the Gospel, the ardor of charity towards all, especially towards the poor and the smallest. — Pope Benedict XVI



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Magdaline P. Melnichak** who was buried from *Holy Trinity Church*.

May her soul and the souls of all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father.

**FREE STROKE RISK SCREENING: FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2014, 8:00AM TO 12:00PM
 JEFFERSON HOSPITAL, 2nd FLOOR, BIBRO PAVILION**

Screening includes: Stroke Risk Survey, Total Cholesterol and HDL, Blood Sugar Level, Blood Pressure Check, Carbon Monoxide Testing for Smokers, Body Fat Analysis and Counseling on Risk Factors.

AUTISM SPEAKS SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFIT

Sunday, June 8, 2014

ST AGNES SOCIAL HALL, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Please join us at St. Agnes Social Hall for food, fun and fellowship and to support a wonderful cause sponsored by Team Joshua to benefit Autism Speaks. Activities include a 50/50 Raffle, Chinese Auction and Kids Face Painting. **Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$7.50 (Kids 6-12 years of age); \$15.00 (Adults); FREE (Kids Under 5 years of age).**



ST AGNES FLEA MARKET SALE... Friday, June 27th: Early Birds 8:00am to 9:00am, Sale 9:00am to 3:00pm. Saturday, June 28: 9:00am to 3:00pm. Sunday, June 29, 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

ST. AGNES FLEA MARKET



St. Agnes Flea Market will be held in **St. Agnes Social Hall** on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 27th 28th and 29th**. You can drop off your **donations** beginning on **Monday, June 16th—between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm**. We ask that all of your "White Elephant" donations be made by **Sunday, June 22nd**. Thanks for your understanding! Please no shoes, clothes or stuffed animals. Proceeds will benefit the festival account. Don't forget when you do your spring cleaning!



DANCE SLOWLY

Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round

Or listened to the rain slapping on the ground?

Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight
Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?

You better slow down, don't dance so fast
Time is short, the music won't last.

Do you run through each day on the fly
When you ask, "How are you? Do you hear the reply?
When day is done, do you lie in your bed
With the next hundred chores running through your head?

You'd better slow down, don't dance so fast
Time is short, the music won't last.

Ever told your child, we'll do it tomorrow
And in your haste, not see his sorrow?
Ever lost touch, let a good friendship die
'cause you never had time to call and say "Hi"?

You'd better slow down, don't dance so fast
Time is short, the music won't last.

When you run so fast to get somewhere
You miss half the fun of getting there.
When you worry and hurry through your day,
It is like an unopened gift... Thrown away...

Life is not a race. Do take it slower.
Hear the music before the song is over.



The Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a **trip to the Rivers Casino on Wed., June 11**. Bus leaves the church at 9:00am and departs the casino at 4:00pm. Coffee and pastries beginning at 7:30am. Cost is \$25 per person. Deadline is June 2nd. Call George at 412-466-5062.

LOTTERY CALENDARS will go on sale the 2nd weekend of June for July through December at \$10.



The 100th Anniversary Catholic School Picnic at Kennywood Park will be held on Tuesday, June 16th. Tickets are available at the Holy Trinity Office. The cost is \$26.00.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Holy Trinity

Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Veronica Bujdos,
Anna Cmar, Helen Gambal, Betty Hock,
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Zander Holzwarth (toddler),
Flo Husfelt, Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac,
Louis Kruszewski, Ethel Palyo, Mary Sabo,
Maureen Sersen, Lois Soltis Martha Vasil

St. Agnes

Marie Beney, Libby Butko,
Francis J. Capaleo, Nettie Conley, Patricia DeLuca,
Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,
Mary Hanchak, Mary Elizabeth Hudick,
Mary Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny,
Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak, Dorothy Petrak,
Loretta Sabol, Brian Saunders,
Jim Schragl, Michael Sorokacs,
Marie Steiner, Paul Thomas, Betty Tucak

*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

--Sean J. Bowen, Grandson of Eileen Cochrane
--Joshua J. Winter, Spc. E4, son of Ron & Mary Ann
Winter

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES

\$2,785 Offerings for May 25
\$ 50 Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2014.....\$ 23,790
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 6,841
Monthly School Subsidy\$ 6,167

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

HOLY TRINITY

\$2,008 Offering for May 25
\$ 85 Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2014 \$ 24,618
Amount Collected PSP\$ 5,452

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