

# 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

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

**MONDAY - JUNE 9 - WEEKDAY**  
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

**TUES - JUNE 10 - WEEKDAY**  
 7:00a - **Alberta Buchleitner** (Ladies of Charity)

**WED - JUNE 11 - ST BARNABAS**  
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

**THUR - JUNE 12 - WEEKDAY**  
 7:00a - **Sister Ann** (Sisters at St. Agnes)

**FRIDAY JUNE 13 - ST ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

**SAT - JUNE 14 - WEEKDAY**  
 (8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

**SUN - JUNE 15 - MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
 8:00a - **Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Agnes**  
 11:00a - **John Susan** (Bea Susan)

### HOLY TRINITY INTENTIONS

**SUN - JUNE 8 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
 4:00p(Sat) - **Anna Moran** (Daughters)  
 9:30a - **John Bodnar** (Nancy Bodnar)

**MONDAY - JUNE 9 - WEEKDAY**  
 8:00a - **Barbara Dudas** (Pat & Jean Koch)

**TUES - JUNE 10 - WEEKDAY**  
 (7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

**WED - JUNE 11 - ST BARNABAS**  
 8:00a - **Mary Pastrick** (Gerry Charmo)

**THUR - JUNE 12 - WEEKDAY**  
 (7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

**FRIDAY-JUNE 13 - ST ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
 8:00a - **Bridget Midla** (Jim Matthias)

**SAT - JUNE 14 - WEEKDAY**  
 8:00a - **Joseph "Sonny" Tkach** (M/M Donald Drago)

**SUN - JUNE 15 - MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
 4:00p(Sat) - **Marjorie Byrnes** (Ray & Ruth Potts)  
 9:30a - **Marie Belancik** (Alan, Gary, Denise & Families)

### 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**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**First Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11.* The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34.* God's Spirit renews the earth.

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13.* We are all one in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Reading:** *John 20:19-23.* Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### Reflecting on God's Word

The disciples were cowering behind locked doors. Fear has a way of imprisoning, away from the outer world, but also from our inner world, taking away our freedom to hope, imagine, and dream. We can become comfortable working in cramped spaces, isolated and unattached, removed from life and contact with others.

But then along comes the risen Lord, arms outstretched, heart wide open, bearing gifts to transform our lives. The first gift of the risen Lord is peace (*shalom*), which translates as all good things, physically, mentally, and spiritually—all that is needed to be alive inside. This peace is a gift that the world cannot give.

The second gift is a mission: we are sent, as Jesus was sent, by the Father. Where? To the world. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16-17). Now the Son sends the disciples—us!—to bring life.

The third gift is the Holy Spirit, given for the forgiveness of sins. The Holy Spirit is the gift of the Father and the Son, given to us at baptism, again at confirmation, and whose gifts are given to the church and its members for the good of all, within and outside the church. Primary among these gifts is the gift of forgiveness.



### ~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

- 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** (Bishop Zubik, Celebrant)  
Fri/Sat, July 25th-26th..... **The Annual St. Agnes Festival**  
Fri, August 15th.....**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**



**OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS** to the Hlasnick & Conley families on the recent baptism of Nicholas Paul Hlasnick at St. Agnes Church.

### JOYFUL AND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

to **Kimberly Kaloz** and **Dan Ackerman** on their recent marriage at **St. Agnes**.

May they and all married couples be enriched, blessed and grow in their married love.

### Marriage



**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!

**PLEASE NOTE:** With the extensive up-dating of the St. Agnes Physical Plant such as the new sidewalk at the entrance of the Church, we ask you to make greater use of **YOUR MAINTENANCE ENVELOPE**.



**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.

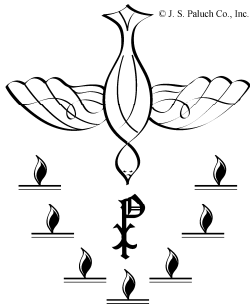
### ST. AGNES CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, July 13, 2014 — 8:00am to 1:00pm, St. Agnes Social Hall**

Make an appointment: Help us make your experience faster and more convenient.

Visit [centralbloodbank.org](http://centralbloodbank.org), click Make an Appointment and search with group code **G0040039** or call **Donna Milko** at 412-466-4610 or **Jean Saunders** 412-466-7700.





### ***Come Holy Spirit—Come With Your Gifts***

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He promised that, together with the Father, He would send us the Holy Spirit. **Today we celebrate that first coming of the Holy Spirit on this Feast of Pentecost.** Jesus had explained that the Holy Spirit would remind us of all that he had taught us, so He would be a **Spirit of TRUTH**—and by bringing us together in Christ and in the one true Faith, He would also be a **Spirit of UNITY**.

As we celebrate the first coming of the Holy Spirit, at the same time we acknowledge that He is with us, *here and now*. We have received Him and His Gifts in Baptism and in a special way in Confirmation. Just as the Apostles opened themselves to receive the

Holy Spirit, so it must be with us—otherwise the Holy Spirit has nothing to work with. **Let's resolve today, in our own individual lives, to give Him something to work with. If we make an effort to come to a fuller knowledge and deeper understanding of God's Teachings, then the Holy Spirit can enlighten, guide, and strengthen our Faith.** Then, with a confirmed Faith and solid convictions, we can practice our Faith correctly. We can recognize error and reject it—and we can help to pass on the Truth of our Faith to others by word and example. Doing this, we can play our small part, with the help of the Holy Spirit, in bringing among Christians the Unity that Jesus wants and prayed for.

**In the Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, which was promulgated at Vatican Council II, this is what the Church teaches:** "In the Church there is diversity of service but unity of purpose. Christ conferred on the Apostles and their successors the duty of teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in His name and power. But the Laity, too, share in the priestly, prophetic, and royal office of Christ and therefore have their own role to play in the mission of the whole People of God in the Church and in the world."

#### **In Prayerful Memory**

**Flowers at St. Agnes are in Memory of Kaloz , Ackerman & Weber Families**

**Flowers at Holy Trinity are in Memory of Anna Moran (Daughters)**

**Sanctuary Candle at St. Agnes is in memory of Charles & Retta Ackerman (Family)**

**Sanctuary Candle at Holy Trinity is in memory of Thelma & Virgil McWilliams (Family)**



#### ***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**. Also, a special **Saturday 4:00pm Mass** will be celebrated at both worship sites. 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 up their raffle tickets. Your understanding support will help make it the best summer festival!*

**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.

**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 1:00pm.**

#### ***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!

**PRAYER for RELEASE of the SEVEN GIFTS  
of the HOLY SPIRIT as  
WE PREPARE for PENTECOST**

Blessed Spirit of **Wisdom**, help me to seek God.  
Make Him the center of my life, so that love and har-  
mony may reign in my soul.

Blessed Spirit of **Understanding**, enlighten my  
mind, that I may know and love the truths of faith  
and make them truly my own.

Blessed Spirit of **Counsel**, enlighten and guide me  
in all my ways, that I may always know and do Your  
holy Will.

Blessed Spirit of **Fortitude**, uphold my soul in  
every time of trouble or adversity. Make me loyal and  
confident.

Blessed Spirit of **Knowledge**, help me to know  
good from evil. Teach me to do what is right in the  
sight of God. Give me clear vision and firmness in de-  
cision.

Blessed Spirit of **Piety**, possess my heart, incline it  
to a true faith in You, to a holy love of You, my God,  
that with my whole soul I may seek You, Who are my  
Father, and find You, my best, my truest joy.

Blessed Spirit of **Holy Fear**, penetrate my inmost  
heart that I may ever be mindful of Your presence.  
Make me fly from sin, and give me intense reverence  
for God and for my fellow men who are made in  
God's image. May your faithful prayer call upon the  
holy spirit in all of your daily activities.

**SUMMER SAFETY TIPS**

1. Do not ride in an auto - they cause 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not walk in the street - 15% of all accidents happen to pedestrians.
3. Do not stay at home - 17% of all accidents happen there.
4. Do not travel by air, rail or water - 16% of all accidents result from these ways of transportation.
5. Only .001% of all accidents happen in church!

**The 100th Catholic School Picnic at Kenny-  
wood Park, Tuesday, June 16th.** Tickets are  
available at the Holy Trinity Office for \$26.00.

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



**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**

\$3,425 Offerings for June 1  
\$1,325 Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2014.....\$ 23,790  
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 8,166  
Monthly School Subsidy .....\$ 6,167

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

**HOLY TRINITY**

\$2,380 Offering for June 1  
\$1,000 Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2014 ..... \$ 24,618  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 6,452

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