

Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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Administrative Office and Rectory
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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

SUN - JUNE 22 - CORPUS CHRISTI

8:00a - **Clara Riley** (Irene Slezak)
 11:00a - **Leo & Susanne Snyder** (Family)

MONDAY - JUNE 23 - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

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

7:00a - **Floyd William Schuchert** (Family)

WED - JUNE 25 - WEEKDAY

(No Morning Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - JUNE 26 - WEEKDAY

No Morning Mass

FRIDAY JUNE 27 - MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(8:00a Morning Mass at Holy Trinity)

SAT - JUNE 28 - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JUNE 29 - STS PETER & PAUL

8:00a - **Anna Rubinsak** (Mike Sorokacs)
 11:00a - **Robert Conley** (Conley Family)

HOLY TRINITY INTENTIONS

SUN - JUNE 22 - CORPUS CHRISTI

4:00p(Sat) - **John Jasek Family** (Joe & Mary Ann Lewis)
 9:30a - **Mary Jean Maresch** (Diana Maresch)

MONDAY - JUNE 23 - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Rita Furlong** (Charles & Patty Gross)

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FRIDAY-JUNE 27 - MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:00a - **George & Anna Checque** (Family)

SAT - JUNE 28 - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

8:00a - **Barbara Dudas** (Rose & Mike Fox)

SUN - JUNE 29 - STS PETER & PAUL

4:00p(Sat) - **Robert Schorr** (Eileen & Linda)
 9:30a - **Michael Jugan** (Knights of Columbus)

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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**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST-CORPUS CHRISTI

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a.* Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20.* Praise God, Jerusalem!

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:16-17.* Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Gospel Reading: *John 6:51-58.* Jesus says, "I am the living bread."



Reflecting on God's Word

Since early this morning Dean has been working to prepare dinner for his wife Sheila's birthday. While the bread dough rose he bought fresh vegetables, cheese, and pasta. As the aroma of baking bread filled the house Carla helped her father cook his special sauce. Later there were vegetables to prepare, pie to bake, presents to wrap, and the table to set with little George's hand-painted placemats. At last Dean calls out "Dinner's ready!" The family gathers and the prayer begins: "Bless us, O Lord and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen."

In shared meals the gift of food is made more nourishing by the gift of community. Today's Scripture invites us to unwrap some of the "gifts" that we bless and receive in our Eucharistic meal. Christ shares the gift of himself in the word, the cup, and the loaf. Like Dean's family, we in the community also share the gift of ourselves with one another in our sharing of the Body and Blood of Christ. The living, breathing Body of Christ in the community nourishes the life of Christ in each of us when we sit down together at the Eucharistic table.

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

Fri-Sun, June 27-29.....**St. Agnes White Elephant Sale**

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)**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Masses on Wednesday, June 25th & Thursday, June 26th. Father Grosko will be attending a conference at Notre Dame on those days.

The second collection **next Sunday is for Peter's Pence.** The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please be generous. Prayerfully grateful for your help.

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.



SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK, THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT HOLY TRINITY OFFICE

RIDE ALL DAY \$25

55+ \$15

COUPON 70+ PAY AT GATE \$10.50 plus tax



ST. AGNES WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 27-29 are the dates. Many items have been donated and Sunday, June 22 is the last day to drop off any items. We thank everyone for their donations!

If you could give a few hours to help at the White Elephant Sale it truly would be appreciated. The hours are Early Birds 8:00am to 9:00am on Friday morning and then from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Saturday, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Sunday, 12:00 noon to 1:00pm and pack up after 1:00pm.

All of our excellent bakers, we are in need of baked goods for both days. Please drop them off in the kitchen either Thursday or Friday morning. Your help is truly appreciated. God bless!

Italian Hoagies will also be available for \$7.00 while they last!

Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ Today

With joy and gratitude, the Church today celebrates the fact that, even though Jesus ascended into heaven, He left us His **LIVING BODY** under the appearance of bread and wine in the **HOLY EUCHARIST**. After the consecration of the Mass, what appears to be bread is no longer bread — and what appears to be wine is no longer wine. The bread and wine have changed into the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ**. Under each kind or appearance, **Jesus is really present**, whole and entire, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. This is a **miracle** — this is a **mystery** — this is a **fact!**



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As Catholics, we firmly believe in the **Real Presence**, because **Jesus, Who is God, meant it** when He said **“this is My Body, this is My Blood”**. Likewise, we must just as firmly believe that **Jesus meant it** when He invites us, as He did the Apostles at the Last Supper, to **“Take and eat”**. *It is an invitation we should not refuse!* **The Eucharist is the precious gift of Christ to the Church.**

In his magnificent encyclical, the late John Paul II stated emphatically, “The highest summit of Catholic spirituality is in the celebration of the Eucharist in which Christ beckons us to His presence and in the reception of His Body and Blood.” Let us respond to this call by our Eucharistic attendance daily and always.

Honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June



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On **Friday, June 27th**, we celebrate the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, and the entire month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Heart of Jesus is a symbol of His **three-fold love for us—Human, Supernatural and Divine**. Just as we attribute all our inner thoughts and emotions to our human “heart”, which is after all only an organ, a pump—so also devotion to the Sacred “Heart” of Jesus helps us to visualize and appreciate all the **inner love, compassion, tenderness, and concern** that *Jesus has for each of us*.

All approved **“devotions”** in the Church, whether directed to Mary, to the Saints, or to God Himself, have but one purpose—to help us as **“thinking” and “feeling” human beings to come closer to God Whom we cannot see**. The Church highly recommends devotions to the Sacred Heart, such as the *Nine First Fridays*, which can help us to respond to the Love of Jesus by a **greater love for Him and for one another**. This devotion can also help us to make reparation, in union with Jesus, **for our own sins and for the sins of others**. -Let us also honor the heart of His Holy Mother on the *First Saturdays of the month*.



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FESTIVAL OF PRAISE WITH BISHOP ZUBIK THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH, 7:30PM-9:00PM

Join Bishop Zubik, Fr. Joe Freedy and the seminarians for an “Evening of Adoration and Praise” at St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205, to pray for the four men being ordained priests and an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. Confessions will be available. A light reception will follow. For more information call 412-456-3123

LOTTERY CALENDARS are on sale for July through December at \$10.
Your continued support of our St. Agnes School is prayerfully appreciated!



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.*



*Fire of God, undying flame,
Spirit, who in splendor came,
Let your heat my soul refine,
Till it glows with love divine.*

*Breath of God that swept with power
In the Pentecostal hour,
Holy Breath, be now in me
Source of vital energy.*

*Strength of God, your might within
Conquer sorrow, pain and sin;
Fortify from evil art
All the gateways of my heart.*

*Truth of God, your piercing rays
Penetrate my secret ways;
May the light that shames my sin
Guide me holier paths to win.*

*Love of God, your grace profound
Knows not either age or bound;
Come my heart's own guest to be,
Dwell for evermore in me.*

**Walk Together in Faith
Attend Mass on Sunday With Your Child**

PRO LIFE CORNER: If bringing children into the world is today an economic burden, it is because the social system is inadequate, and not because God's law is wrong. Therefore the State should remove the causes of that burden. The human must not be limited and controlled to fit the economic, but the economic must be expanded to fit the human.

—Fulton J. Sheen



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**, click Make an Appointment and **search with group code G0040039,**
or call: Donna Milko 412-466-4610
Jean Saunders 412-466-7700

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 Elizabeth Hudick, Mary Kosko,
Dorothy Kostovny,
Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak, Dorothy Petrak,
Loretta Sabol, Bobby Schaff, Brian Saunders,
Jim Schragl, Michael Sorokacs,
Marie Steiner, 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

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

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES

\$3,261 Offerings for June 15
\$ 83 Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2014.....\$ 23,790
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 8,749
Monthly School Subsidy\$ 6,167

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

HOLY TRINITY

\$1,772 Offering for June 15
\$ 158 Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2014 \$ 24,618
Amount Collected PSP\$ 6,903

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