

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 - JULY 6TH-14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Alice Stanicar** (Vince Stanicar)
 11:00a - **Health of Lloyd Palmer** (Munda Family)

MONDAY - JULY 7TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - JULY 8TH - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Bob Kosko** (Jack & Fran Walters)

WED - JULY 9TH - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - JULY 10TH - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Betty Tucak** (Ruth & Gene Plako)

FRIDAY - JULY 11TH - ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

(8:00a Morning Mass at Holy Trinity)

SAT - JULY 12TH - BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN-JULY 13TH-15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Mary Beth Klocko** (Tom & Patty Klocko)
 11:00a - **Martin Ott** (Mike Sorokaacs)

HOLY TRINITY INTENTIONS

SUN - JULY 6TH - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Joseph "Sonny" Tkach** (Catanzaro Family)
 9:30a - **Grace Tarczy** (Geraldine Charmo)

MONDAY - JULY 7TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Andrew Vasil** (Kovac Family)

TUES - JULY 8TH WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - JULY 9TH - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

8:00a - **Martha Palo** (Husband, Edward)

THUR - JULY 10TH - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - JULY 11TH - ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

8:00a - **Pamela Giansante** (Family)

SAT - JULY 12TH - BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00a - **Harvey Burdick** (Dolly & Ken Burdick)

SUN - JULY 13TH-15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p(Sat) - **Robert Lucas** (Wife, Marge)
 9:30a - **Joseph Tkach** (Wife & Children)

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**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He shall proclaim
peace
to the nations



First Reading: *Zechariah 9:9-10.* The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14.* A prayer of praise to God who is our king.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:9, 11-13.* Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

Gospel: *Matthew 11:25-30.* Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

Reflecting on God's Word

When you think of a king coming before his people, the image of someone riding on a donkey does not come to mind. If the Lone Ranger had Silver and Roy Rogers had Trigger, a similar white stallion would seem most fitting for a king. Not an ass, even a purebred one. But this image from the prophet Zechariah is one that must have planted itself in the imagination of Jesus, for that is how he made his great entrance into Jerusalem and was greeted as the Messiah. It was not the entrance of a powerful warrior, but of a gentle king whose rule would bring peace to the nations.

I have sometimes regretted the loss of St. Christopher from the calendar of saints. That legendary saint, whose name means "Christ-bearer," signaled that the risen Lord had now chosen to be carried by his disciples. We bear him in our bodies, minds, and hearts. We bring him to the world when we work to bring peace and healing and knowledge of the Father.

This necessitates being willing to take on the yoke of Jesus. I remember once hearing that the yokes Jesus made in the carpenter shop under Joseph's guidance rode easily on the shoulders of the animals, distributing evenly the weight they pulled. The yoke Jesus offers us is his teaching about the kingdom of heaven and how to live in it while in the world. This means putting on his attitude and spirit of attentive listening for the will of the Father—home schooling in the best sense.

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

- Sun, July 13th.....**St Agnes Blood Drive 8:00am-1:00pm** (Social Hall)
- Thur, July 17th.....**91st Annual Slovak Day at Kennywood (Bishop Zubik, Celebrant)**
- Thur, July 24th.....**H.T. Men's Club River's Casino Bus Trip** (Call George 412-466-5062)
- Fri/Sat, July 25th-26th..... **The Annual St. Agnes Festival**
- Sun, August 10th.....**Holy Trinity & St. Agnes Parish Picnic** (grounds of Holy Trinity)
- Fri, August 15th.....**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Mon, Sept. 1st.....**Labor Day** (8:00am, Holy Trinity & 9:30am, St. Agnes)



**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**

**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 412-466-4610** or **Jean Saunders 412-466-7700**

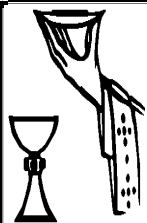


***The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Trinity is in Memory of  
Michael Stephen Fedor by Mary Jane Fedor***

The Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a **trip to the Rivers Casino on Thursday, July 24th**. Bus departs the church parking lot at 9:00am and leaves the Casino at 4:00pm. The cost is \$25 per person. Bonus is \$15 free slot play and \$5 food. Call George at 412-466-5062. Deadline for reservations is July 16th. Everyone welcome. A great way to spend a summer day with friends.



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



### ***The Mass: The Perfect Prayer***

Have you ever noticed how **powerful the words of the Sacred Liturgy of the Eucharist** are? We can hear the prayers of the Mass again and again over a lifetime, and still never exhaust their meaning. At different times in life we will be deeply touched by some particular part of the Mass, and hear those prayers again as if for the first time. They seem to be **speaking just to us** and to our particular life experience. **They draw us into the heart of Christ** and His paschal Mystery, and everything takes on new and deeper meaning. It is with great wisdom that the Church teaches that **“regulations of the Sacred Liturgy depend solely on the authority of the Church...Therefore, no other person, even if he be a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the Liturgy on his own authority.** How fortunate we are to have this opportunity to get closer to Christ.

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

Perhaps the **biggest responsibility a parent faces** is the careful choice of the educational support 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.**



### ***Parish Share Campaign and Offertory***

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 opportunity to visit the local parish at your vacation site. *While you are away, our monthly bills continue to come, so please remember your Parish Share pledges and offerings at home as well. Thanks for your help!*

### ***St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival***

On **Friday and Saturday, 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! Join in the fun for a great cause!*

**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, pick up your tickets in the Social Hall after Mass or **call the Parish Office, (412-466-6545).**



### **St. Vincent DePaul 50/50 June Raffle**

The winner for this monthly raffle of St. Vincent DePaul is John Jozefov of Duquesne. There will also be a July 50/50 Raffle and at the end of July another winner will be selected. The proceeds of these winnings will be for the support of the needy of the West Mifflin/Duquesne area. Heartfelt thanks for our participants.

### **HELP IS NEEDED!!! 91st 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?**

### ***Time to Pray***

*I got up early one morning  
And rushed right into the day;  
I had so much to accomplish  
That I didn't take time to pray.  
Problems just tumbled about me,  
And heavier came each task,  
"Why doesn't God help me,"  
I wondered.  
He answered, "You didn't ask."  
I wanted to see joy and beauty  
But the day toiled on, gray and black,  
I wondered why God didn't show me,  
He said, "But you didn't seek."  
I tried to come into God's presence;  
I used all my keys at the lock.  
God gently and lovingly chided,  
"My child, you didn't knock."  
I woke up early this morning  
And paused before entering the day.  
I had so much to accomplish  
That I had to take time to pray.*

### **ST AGNES GRADE SCHOOL**

Enrollment and registration for St. Agnes Grade School is now open for all students beginning with pre-school through 8th grade. St. Agnes School is Christ-centered learning and in an environment of current technological advances with a highly professional and caring staff under the leadership of Sister Cynthia. **For information and enrollment, please call Sister Cynthia, 412-466-6238.**

### **2014 ST. AGNES FESTIVAL INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR FORM**

In addition to businesses sponsoring our festival, we are asking our parishioners: **"Would you like to be a sponsor for \$25?"**

Your name will appear in our bulletin, in addition to our business sponsors.

If you can help, please complete this form and return it in the offertory collection. If you cannot donate \$25, any amount would be prayerfully appreciated and acknowledged.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (in case we need to call you) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick**

**Holy Trinity**

Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Veronica Bujdos,  
Anna Cmar, Helen Gambal, Margaret Gamret  
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**

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, 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**

\$2,154 Offerings for June 29  
\$ 25 Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2014.....\$ 23,790  
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 8,844  
Monthly School Subsidy .....\$ 6,167

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

**HOLY TRINITY**

\$2,441 Offering for June 29

PSP Assessment-2014 .....\$ 24,618  
Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 6,928

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