

Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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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

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 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 28TH - 13TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Allen Soltis** (Pat DeLuca & Family)
 11:00a - **Leo & Susanne Snyder** (Family)

MONDAY - JUNE 29TH - STS. PETER & PAUL

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - JUNE 30TH - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Marie Steiner** (Ken Steiner)

WED - JULY 1ST - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - JULY 2ND - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Joseph Naccarato** (Mayher Family)

FIRST FRI - JULY 3RD - ST. THOMAS

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SAT - JULY 4TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JULY 5TH - 14TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Allen Soltis** (Wife, Diane)
 11:00a - **Joseph Munda** (Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN - JUNE 28TH - 13TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Robert Schorr** (Wife Eileen & Daugh Linda)
 9:30a - **Stevie Breznay** (Mom & Dad)

MONDAY - JUNE 29TH - STS. PETER & PAUL

8:00a - **Dominico Grasso** (Ann & Joe)

TUES - JUNE 30TH - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - JULY 1ST - WEEKDAY

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

THUR - JULY 2ND - WEEKDAY

(7:00am Mass at St. Agnes)

FIRST FRI - JULY 3RD - ST. THOMAS

8:00a - **Don & Lil Turney** (Sue Finnegan & Virginia Greaney)

SAT - JULY 4TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Frank Gonos** (Esther & Children)

SUN - JULY 5TH - 14TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - Living & Deceased Veterans of Holy Trinity
 9:30a - **Martin Hock** (Florence Husfelt)

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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: One-half hour before all weekend Masses at Holy Trinity and St. Agnes 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-Mtg.'s will resume in Sept.
 ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME**

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
 1-888-808-1235**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your faith
has saved
you



First Reading: *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24.* Death entered the world through the work of the devil.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13.* A prayer of thanksgiving to God for having rescued us

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15.* As Christ became poor for our sake, so must we share with those in need from our abundance.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 5:21-43.* Jesus heals a woman afflicted with a hemorrhage and raises Jairus's daughter.

Reflecting on God's Word:

These two stories are quite touching, perhaps because they involve so much touching—*forbidden touching*, as a matter of fact. The father starts it off by falling at Jesus' feet and begging Jesus to help his dying daughter: "Come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live" (Mark 5:23). Only touching her will do.

Then as Jesus is passing through the crowd, a woman suddenly appears on the scene, reaching out to Jesus and saying to herself: "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured" (5:28). Jesus knows immediately that he's been touched: "Who has touched my clothes?" he asks (5:30). And the disciples wryly observe that the crowd is . . . well, crowding him . . . so how can you ask "Who touched me?"

It is important to remember that because the woman was bleeding, a condition that made her "unclean" according to the law of Moses, her touch would have made Jesus unclean. However, her touching Jesus has the opposite effect: the bleeding stops and she is made clean once again.

When word comes that the little girl is dead, Jesus calls on the father to set aside fear and put on faith. Arriving at the house, Jesus goes in and takes the child by the hand and says, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mark 5:41). Sixteen times in Mark's Gospel Jesus touches or takes someone by the hand. She does arise and he tells them to bring her some food. Again, touching her would have made Jesus unclean, but instead his touch cleanses her of death's hold.

Two desperate people—a dying girl and a bleeding woman. Jesus touches them and they both touch him—the woman through her own faith, the little girl through the faith of her father. It seems that healing depends on a flow between healer and the one being healed. The great news is that God allows a proxy.

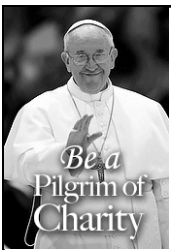
~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

TODAY.....**St. Agnes Blood Drive** (Social Hall)

Thur, July 16th.....**Slovak Day at Kennywood** (Tickets available at Holy Trinity Office)

Mon-Tue, July 13th-14th....**Prepare Cabbage Rolls & Haluski for Slovak Day** (9:00am, H.T. Social Hall)

Fri-Sat, July 24th-25th.....**St. Agnes Festival** (St. Agnes Church & grounds)



The second collection today is for Peter's Pence.

Thank you for your Generous support of the work of the Holy Father!



2015 LOTTERY CALENDARS are on sale for half-price (\$10).

It's not too late for you to be a winner. The tickets are good through December and your purchase benefits St. Agnes School.

SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK, THURSDAY, JULY 16TH

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT HOLY TRINITY OFFICE

RIDE ALL DAY: \$25 Age 55+: \$15 Age 70+: COUPON FOR PAY AT GATE \$12.00 plus tax



The next meeting of the Ephesians Prayer Group at St. Agnes will be Monday, September 14, 2015.

All are welcome!

First Friday, July 3... Let us make every effort to celebrate Christ's presence at Holy Trinity & St. Agnes faith communities. **8:00am Mass at Holy Trinity followed by Holy Hour and closing Solemn Benediction.**



Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Monday, June 29th

The Church places before us saints of all types: apostles and prophets, rich and poor, women and men, married and unmarried. On Monday we focus on Saints Peter and Paul. These were men whose lives were marked by failure and disappointment. Remember that Paul began his career persecuting Christians and Peter denied three times that he even knew the Lord Jesus. Yet these men are real pillars upon which the Church is built. Just as they were called to holiness of life in spite of their failings, so too, are we called to that same holiness. This day is a celebration of two human beings who struggled throughout their lives. Let us open our hearts to listen to God's voice, even in the midst of our own struggles and failings. Let us pray that Saints Peter and Paul will intercede on our behalf. **COME CELEBRATE MASS AT 8:00am, HOLY TRINITY.**

“Simon, Son of John, do you love me...? Feed my sheep.” John 21: 15-19

“Jesus cures the daughter of Jairus: ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ ” Mark 5: 22-24, 35-43

INDEPENDENCE DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

As we celebrate the 4th of July on Saturday 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 SATURDAY MORNING, 8:00am, AT HOLY TRINITY.

St. Agnes Parish Summer Festival Raffle Tickets...

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Hopefully, you have picked up your personal letter with the enclosed two books of raffle tickets that need to be purchased. Each envelope user in the parish has their personal letter. If not, please call the parish office to notify that you are not on the parish rolls—that is, a registered member of the parish. Your tickets can be **picked up in the Social Hall** after any of the Masses. Extra tickets are available—so you can request more tickets to sell. ***Please begin to return your stubs & check to the Parish Office in the church or through the usual offertory collection. A Prayerful Thank you!***

St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival, JULY 24th and 25th. Mark Your Calendar!!

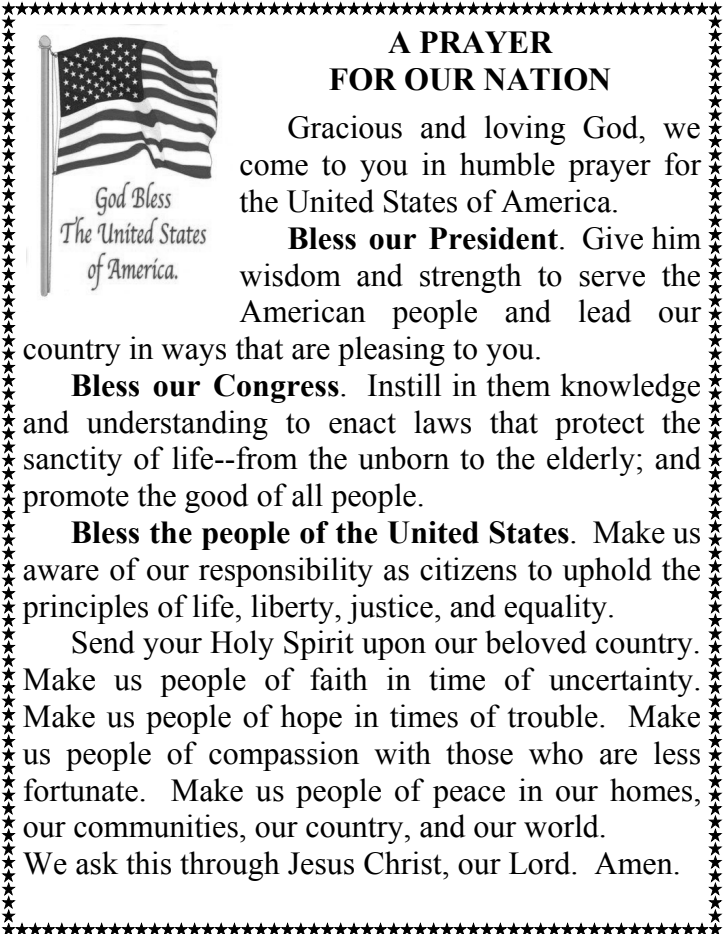
YOU CAN BEGIN TO DROP OFF ITEMS FOR OUR CHINESE AUCTION

BASKETS IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR VOLUNTEERS IS ALSO AVAILABLE. PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL A SUCCESS!!!

We are in need of prize donations of dolls, trucks and cars for the Dolls/Wheels Booth. Also, we will have a festival bake sale again this year (one of the most popular items in the festival) so start thinking about what delicious confections you can make to help boost sales. THANK YOU!!!

Help Needed to make Cabbage Rolls and Haluski for Slovak Day at Kennywood. Please lend a hand on Monday, July 13th and/or Tuesday, July 14th at 9:00a.m. at Holy Trinity Social Hall.



**A PRAYER
FOR OUR NATION**

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.

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN?

A preacher determined to reach lost sinners, walks into bar and asks the first person he meets, "Do you want to go to Heaven?" The man says he sure does. The preacher says, "Then stand over there my son." He asks the second man, "Do you want to go to Heaven? The man says he does and the preacher tells him to go stand with the other man. The preacher than walks up to a third guy and says, "Do you want to go to Heaven?" The man answers, "No, sir." The preacher is shocked and says, "You mean when you die you don't' wan to go to Heaven?" The man responds, "Oh, when I die? I thought you were getting a group together to go right now!"

SICK LIST

Please keep/add/remove the following name to/from the sick list: (circle whether to keep/add/remove the name

_____ Name

Return this form to the Church Office or drop it in the collection basket.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Holy Trinity

Monica Branik, Patricia Brevko, Margaret Breznai,
Veronica Bujdos, Anna Cmar, Esther Gonos, Helen Gambal,
Betty Hock, Mary Lisa Holzwarth,
Zander Holzwarth (toddler), Flo Husfelt, Betty Jozefov,
Joseph Kirch, Agnes Kovac, Louis Kruszewski,
Cecelia Minella, Helen Ondick, Ethel Palyo,
Mary Sabo, Lois Soltis, Martha Vasil

St. Agnes

Margaret Becze, Libby Butko, Francis J. Capaleo,
Nettie Conley, Florence Dugan, Irene Fontanese, Jack Funa,
Steve Grochalski, Mary Kosko, Dorothy Kostovny,
Lois Mohrbach, Marguerite Oeler, Laura Pasternak,
Loretta Sabol, Brian Saunders, Jim Schragl, Cindy Silvio,
Diana Soltis, Michael Sorokacs, 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, Sgt.

son of Ron & Mary Ann Winter

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES

June 21, 2015

\$ 2,971 -- Offering

\$ 115 -- Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2015\$ 22,228

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 7,791

Monthly School Subsidy.....\$ 6,167

*includes monies for all purposes such as Angel Fund, candles, diocesan collections, hall rental, funerals, etc., unless otherwise noted.

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

HOLY TRINITY

June 21, 2015

\$ 1,846 -- Offering

\$ 105 -- Parish Share

PSP Assessment-2015.....\$ 21,505

Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 7,096

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