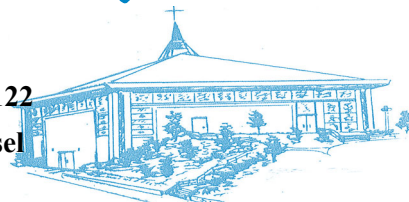


Saint Agnes Church and Holy Trinity Church



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

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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 5TH - 14TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY - JULY 6TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - JULY 7TH - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Robert Schaff, Jr.** (Eric & Terri Fantaske)

WED - JULY 8TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

THUR - JULY 9TH - WEEKDAY

7:00a - **Joseph Banko** (Sister Janelle)

FRI - JULY 10TH - WEEKDAY

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SAT - JULY 11TH - ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

(8:00a Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUN - JULY 12TH - 15TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a - **Mary Beth Klocko** (Tom & Patty Klocko)
 11:00a - **Robert Kosko, Sr.** (Drabick Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

MONDAY - JULY 6TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Howard Ondick** (Elaine & Anthony Falce)

TUES - JULY 7TH - WEEKDAY

(7:00a Mass at St. Agnes)

WED - JULY 8TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Joyce Bowen** (Carole Pastrick)

THUR - JULY 9TH - WEEKDAY

(7:00am Mass at St. Agnes)

FRI - JULY 10TH - WEEKDAY

8:00a - **Andrew Stupar** (Betty Jozefov & Family)

SAT - JULY 11TH - ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

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

SUN - JULY 12TH - 15TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00p - (Sat) - **Marjorie Byrnes** (Vincent Horten Family)
 9:30a - **Margaret Gamret** (Sisters)

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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-Next Mtg. Mon, Sept. 14.

ST. AGNES CHURCH - EVERYONE WELCOME

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Ezekiel 2:2-5.* The Lord sends the prophet Ezekiel to the Israelites.
Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 123:1-2,3-4.* A prayer to God for mercy.
Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 12:7-10.* Paul bears insults for the sake of Christ.
Gospel Reading: *Mark 6:1-6.* Jesus is rejected in his hometown.



Reflecting on God's Word

God describes the people to whom Ezekiel is being sent as “hard of face and obstinate of heart” (Ezekiel 2:4). They are a people who have rebelled and revolted against God, but still God persists in sending them a prophet: this time Ezekiel, last time Jeremiah, the time before that Isaiah, all the way back to Samuel and Nathan, Elijah and Elisha. Even today, God continues to send prophets to soften our faces and make yielding our own hearts.

Jesus found hardened faces and stubborn hearts when he went to his hometown. Impenetrable seems to be the best description. His words could not get through. He was proclaiming the kingdom of God, the presence of God among them, and they couldn't hear him. It all depended on what they saw and all they saw was the carpenter, questioning where he got such wisdom and how he did these mighty deeds. He was just the son of Mary! We know the family. Go figure.

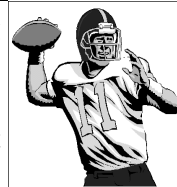
And then we hear some of the saddest words in the Gospel: “So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them” (Mark 6:5). Why? Their lack of faith. So Jesus started a new family. It began with the people whom we have been hearing about—the disciples, for all their struggles to believe in him right up to the very end, but also people like the woman with the hemorrhage, Jairus and his daughter, the man lowered through the roof, the fellow who had an evil spirit. The list goes on and on, down to our own day. By baptism, we became part of the family, the new family whose bond is not based on blood, but on faith. The ever-recurring question is: Is he able to work any signs among us, or is he amazed at our lack of faith?

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~~~

Wed, July 8th.....**Slovak Day at Kennywood Committee Mtg.** (7:00pm, Holy Trinity Social Hall)
Mon, July 13th.....**Prepare Cabbage Rolls & Haluski for Slovak Day** (9:00am, H.T. Social Hall)
Thur, July 16th.....**Slovak Day at Kennywood** (Tickets available at Holy Trinity Office)
Fri-Sat, July 24th-25th.....**St. Agnes Festival** (St. Agnes Church & grounds)



Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a trip to the Meadows Casino on Wed., July 22. The bus leaves the Church parking lot at 9:00am and departs the Casino at 4:00pm. Coffee & Danish at 7:30am. \$25 person. Bonus is \$20 free slot play and \$5 food. Call George at 412-466-5062.



Football Mania Sweepstakes Tickets benefiting our school are now available!! Tickets are \$20 for 17 weeks of the regular football season.

Contact Sister Cynthia after Masses or in school at 412-466-6238.

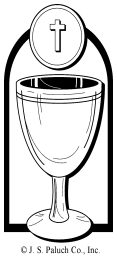
SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK, THURSDAY, JULY 16TH TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT HOLY TRINITY OFFICE

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

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

*HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of **James Monda,**
of **Holy Trinity,** who died this past week.
May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased
and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*





**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: Some friendly reminders
for all SAINTS-IN-THE MAKING.
Please review this regularly with your children.**

- * The sacred Host is the Real Body of Jesus; when we touch it, we physically touch the Lord. So, we should think very seriously about what we are doing when we go up for Holy Communion. We FAST one hour before Communion (exceptions are water, medication and the very elderly). Before approaching the minister of Holy Communion, a slight bow of the head is a mark of reverence. The expected response to “The Body of Christ” is “AMEN.”
- * When receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, please open your mouth wide, stick your tongue out, far; allow the Sacred Host to be placed on your tongue.
- * If you are carrying a child in your arms, please receive the Eucharist on your tongue; then you will not drop your child or Jesus.
- * **If you choose the option of receiving the Sacred Host in your hand, please do not reach out with your fingers and “take” the Host.** Place your right hand under your left hand, slightly cupped and hold your hands out in front of you, at about the level of your heart (meaning, my hands wish to receive what my heart desires). After the Host is placed on your hand, step either left or right, pause and immediately use your right hand to place the Sacred Host in your mouth. If you are left-handed, simply reverse the hand position. Immediately consume the Sacred Host. **DO NOT WALK AWAY WITH THE HOST IN YOUR HAND.** With regard to receiving the Precious Blood, don’t be afraid of germs. The precious metal plus the alcohol in the wine before consecration prevents it. Also, would Jesus tell us to take and drink if it were going to hurt us? If you are sick with the cold or flu, simply don’t approach the cup!

St. Agnes Parish Summer Festival Raffle Tickets...

Hopefully, you have picked up your personal letter in the Social Hall with the enclosed two books of raffle tickets that need to be purchased. 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.*

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

DEADLINE FOR DROPPING OFF ITEMS FOR OUR CHINESE AUCTION

BASKETS IS JULY 22ND. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A COMPLETE BASKET, THE TOTAL VALUE SHOULD BE AROUND \$50

I'd love to help! Sign me up!

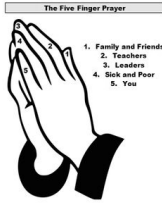
A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR VOLUNTEERS IS ALSO AVAILABLE.

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.

To the person who hit my new car in the St. Agnes parking lot last Sunday, I’m sure it was an accident, but then you left and that wasn’t an accident. God says “we must forgive those who trespass against us.” Sometimes He sure makes it hard, but I forgive you. —Jean Saunders. **In the future please be kind enough to leave a name and phone number should you be involved in a parking lot accident at either parish.**



Five Finger Prayer



1. Your thumb is nearest you so begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a “sweet duty.”
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct, and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God’s guidance.
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak in trouble, or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.
5. And lastly comes our little finger - the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, “The least shall be the greatest among you.” Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

2012 ST. AGNES FESTIVAL INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR FORM

In addition to local businesses sponsoring our festival for \$75 each, 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, prior to the festival.

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, 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 28, 2015

\$ 3,229 -- Offering
\$ 80 -- Parish Share
\$ 755 -- Peter's Pence

PSP Assessment-2015\$ 22,228
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 7,871
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 28, 2015

\$ 1,651 -- Offering
\$ 155 -- Parish Share
\$ 491 -- Peter's Pence

PSP Assessment-2015.....\$ 21,505
Amount Collected PSP.....\$ 7,251

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