

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time— February 14th, 2021

No 6:30 a.m. Mass on February 15th

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Parish Clergy

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Parochial Vicar • Rev. Peter McShurley
In residence • Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto

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“A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, “If you choose, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, “I do choose. Be made clean!”

Mark 1: 40-41

Seeking Administrative Assistant

St. Agnes is looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant. This person is the face of St. Agnes and will frequently answer calls and receive those that are in need. Therefore, the person must have good people skills, be a good listener with a strong sense of mercy, compassion and discretion. The position requires a person who is self-sufficient, works well with others, and has excellent time management. For a complete job description, visit: <https://saintagnes.org/> employment.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please email a resume to parishoffice@saintagnes.org

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- RCIA— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible — analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Walking with Purpose — stagneswwp@gmail.com

Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts — bkdanyliw@verizon.net
- Calix — mimiforrester2014@gmail.com
- Christ House Team — Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com
- Knights of Columbus— jim@saenzmail.com
- Gardening Angels — jshirhall@gmail.com
- Legion of Mary— jbdugan45@gmail.com
- Pro-Life Awareness— ssyenson@gmail.com
- Remembrance Circle— remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org
- St. Raphael Prayer Group— littlecubb@aol.com

Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion— dkcwhelan@gmail.com
- Flower Guild— dfowen@aol.com
- Lectors— biehlerj@aol.com
- Sacristans— ruthefoster@earthlink.net
- Ushers— jholl2473@aol.com
- Wedding Coordinators— rbspanos@aol.com

Youth Activities

- Challenge Club— kefoley2@pefoley.com
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts— mallen@americanpublic.us
- CYO Sports- ed.mcfadden@me.com
- Youth Group and Young Adults— mjardell@saintagnes.org

Check out our website for more detail! We are all called to find a deeper happiness in Christ and to use what gifts we do have for the glory of God!

Due to COVID-19, we are not hosting our Hospitality and social activities at the moment except on a limited basis.

Lent has Arrived

Ash Wednesday, February 17th: Masses and the distribution of ashes will be offered at 6:30 & 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 p.m.

All Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Also, Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory from age 14 onwards. Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday of Lent at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 8 to 9 a.m., and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. as usual, and on Wednesday beginning at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Saint Agnes Essentials

Infant/Child Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays after the Noon Mass. Please contact Marie Macnamara, Director of Faith Formation, at 703-527-1129, to learn more about having your child baptized.

Marriage Preparation:

Call the Parish Office for Pre-Cana at least 7 months prior to your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office to request Anointing of the Sick. Anyone with a serious illness should request this sacrament before being admitted to the hospital.

Homebound Visitation:

Contact the Parish Office at 703-525-1166.

How to become Catholic:

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or want to learn more? Contact Ana Lisa Pinon at analispinon@arlingtondiocese.org

Holy Orders and Consecrated Life:

Is the Lord calling you? For information about priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or the consecrated life, contact one of the priests or the Diocesan Vocations Office at 703-841-2514.

Registration/Change of Address:

Forms can be found in the church, parish office, or on our website. Return completed forms to the parish office or parishoffice@saintagnes.org.

Mass Intentions:

Please visit the Parish Office to request Mass intentions. We are currently scheduling into June.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 14

- 8:00 a.m. † Donald Zezzo
(Elizabeth Shaeffer)
10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 p.m. † Margaret Travers
(The Hazzard Family)

Monday, February 15

- 6:30 a.m. No Mass
9:00 a.m. † Maria Hurley
(The Chase Family)

Tuesday, February 16

- 6:30 a.m. † Hildegard Ciabtoni
(The Forrester Family)
9:00 a.m. † Evelyn 'Jean' Lintz
(Ron and Tony Ford)

Wednesday, February 17

- 6:30 a.m. † Alice Zischkau
(James and Karen Berkon)
9:00 a.m. † Margaret Travers
(The Macnamara Family)
12:00 p.m. Sr. Margarita Bermudez
(The Saunders Family)
7:00 p.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, February 18

- 6:30 a.m. † Mario DiFilippo
(Thomas DiFilippo)
9:00 a.m. † Hildegard Ciabtoni
(The Michael Family)

Friday, February 19

- 6:30 a.m. † Louis DiFilippo
(Thomas DiFilippo)
9:00 a.m. † Alice Zischkau
(Ron and Tony Ford)

Saturday, February 20

- 7:30 a.m. † Elisabeth Freund
(John Gall)
9:00 a.m. † Hildegard Ciabtoni
(The Biehler Family)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Julio Oswaldo Rubio and Bertha Pareja
(Edmundo Rubio)

Sunday, February 21

- 8:00 a.m. † A. Amal and John Anthony
(A. Rani)
10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 p.m. † Gladys Ray Robinson
(The Macnamara Family)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of February 14, 2021

- Sunday** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45
- Monday** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,
20-21; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac
-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday** Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14
and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-
18
- Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk
9:22-25
- Friday** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt
9:14-15
- Saturday** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-
32
- Sunday** First Sunday of Lent
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-
22; Mk 1:12-15

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Adrienne Downs, Robb Seymour, Angela Vindel, Harry Kriz, Cynthia Romeo, Brian Brunette, Declan Joseph, Marilyn Ingrassia, Lucille Mielcarek, Those fighting against COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Eugenia Urbano, Marge Lopez, Monica Quesada, Jennifer Chacon, Rosemary Flores, Ignacio Flores, Michel Gemond, Victims of COVID-19

Will you adore Jesus
at St. Agnes just 1
Hour a Month?

Please Sign Up
Online at

[https://bit.ly/Adore-24-](https://bit.ly/Adore-24-7)

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Dear Fr. Saunders and St. Agnes Parish,

My name is Ruth K. We are members of Our Lady of Blue Ridge and have lived in this rural area for 45 years. I have worked with the rural poor since 1975—I began as a teacher and was blown away by the poverty some of my students lived in. I only saw this poverty because a professor suggested to ‘ride their buses’ at the beginning of the year. That bus ride would help me better understand who the kids were and maybe why.

Father, the very first bus I rode changed my life! I thought I understood ‘hardship’ because my mother was widowed with seven children ages 3-13. After the bus ride I was convinced I was raised in a castle compared to some of my students.

I cannot thank you enough for the gift from your parish to our outreach. COVID has been absolutely horrible for our poor. The donation you gave from St. Agnes has been an incredible gift. We now can help with more rents, more electric bills, and more car repairs. We can purchase more household items that food stamps don’t cover (food stamps don’t cover any personal hygiene items). God bless you and thank you.

Ruth K.



Support St. Agnes youth

MEAL KITS

During Lent, Saint Agnes youth group is serving up meatless meal kits for you & your family to cook together!

Pick up your kits this FRIDAY

Order next week's kits by this FRIDAY

Kits can come in three sizes:

2 servings (\$15)

4 servings (\$25)

or 6 servings (\$35)

Payments can be made through cash or check, All proceeds go toward high schoolers attending WorkCamp.

The funds support materials used to repair homes during the week of WorkCamp.

Sign up for your kit by scanning this code or go to the link on the website

Contact youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Volunteers Needed

For continued safety inside the church, the parish needs volunteers to disinfect the church after each Mass. If you are able to assist with this after daily or Sunday Masses, please contact Deb Whelan at dkcwhelan@gmail.com.

Troop 111 Annual Blood Drive

February 28, 8:00am - 2:00pm at the Parish Center. The Troop 111 Blood Drive is scheduled Sunday, Feb 28. You can make an appointment now by signing up online at www.inovabloodsaves.org, click on "Donate Blood" and enter the code: 7810. You may also contact Sean Conroy at sconroy68@gmail.com with subject line “Blood Drive” to schedule or if you have any questions. **Giving blood is safe!** Extra precautions are in place. No walk ins will be allowed and only limited appointments will be honored to ensure social distancing and a safe blood drive for all donors. Have you recovered from Covid-19? Your plasma is extra valuable and can help a current COVID patient!

Inova Blood Drive –Thank You!

St. Agnes collected 29 units of blood which will help 87 patients. Blood will go towards helping trauma patients, cancer patients, and pregnancy complications to name a few. INOVA Blood Services appreciated the St. Agnes community's willingness to host a blood drive during holidays and winter since it tends to be a much slower season for sponsoring groups wanting to assist.

It's a Baby!

Shower at risk babies with joy this Lenten Season! Please join the Challenge Club and Saint Agnes Pro-Life Awareness Ministry in donating baby items to A Woman's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Donations will be taken during let from Feb 21–Mar 28. Donation boxes will be located in the Church Vestibule.

Most Needed Items

- Newborn and size 1 & 2 diapers
- New/gently used baby clothes (newborn to 24 months)
- Wipes
- Diaper rash ointment
- Baby wash and shampoo
- Infant socks
- Infant hats
- Bibs
- New crib sheets
- Receiving blankets
- Crib blanket
- Baby towels
- Wash clothes
- Burp clothes
- Baby Bjorn
- New Pacifiers
- New infant teething toys
- New infant rattles
- Baby bottles
- Formula
- New infant thermometers
- New infant nail clippers and
- New hairbrushes
- Toys and baby books
- Baby mobile
- Baby wash basin
- Diaper bags

Questions? Please contact Kathryn Foley (kefoley2@pefoley.com)

Legion of Mary

Our Blessed Mother needs **YOUR** help; be a part of the **LARGEST** Catholic lay apostolate, pray the **ROSARY** regularly with her



Legionaries, participate in the Church's **EVANGELIZATION** work, and provide **SERVICE** to your fellow parishioners. 6:30 pm every Monday in the Convent (the door will be open; come on in). Contact Brady Dugan for more information: jbdugan45@gmail.com Also, to temporarily host Our Lady of Fatima's statue in your home, sign up in the vestibule.

A Flannery O'Connor Reading and Discussion Group

We will meet in the Parish Hall every Tuesday from March 2 through April 6 between 2 and 3 PM. O'Connor is considered by many Catholic scholars to be a teller of the deepest truths about sin and grace and a "pivotal player in the history of the church." **For more information and to sign-up**, contact Jenny Sullivan at jennysullivan248@msn.com or 703 532-5457.

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m.

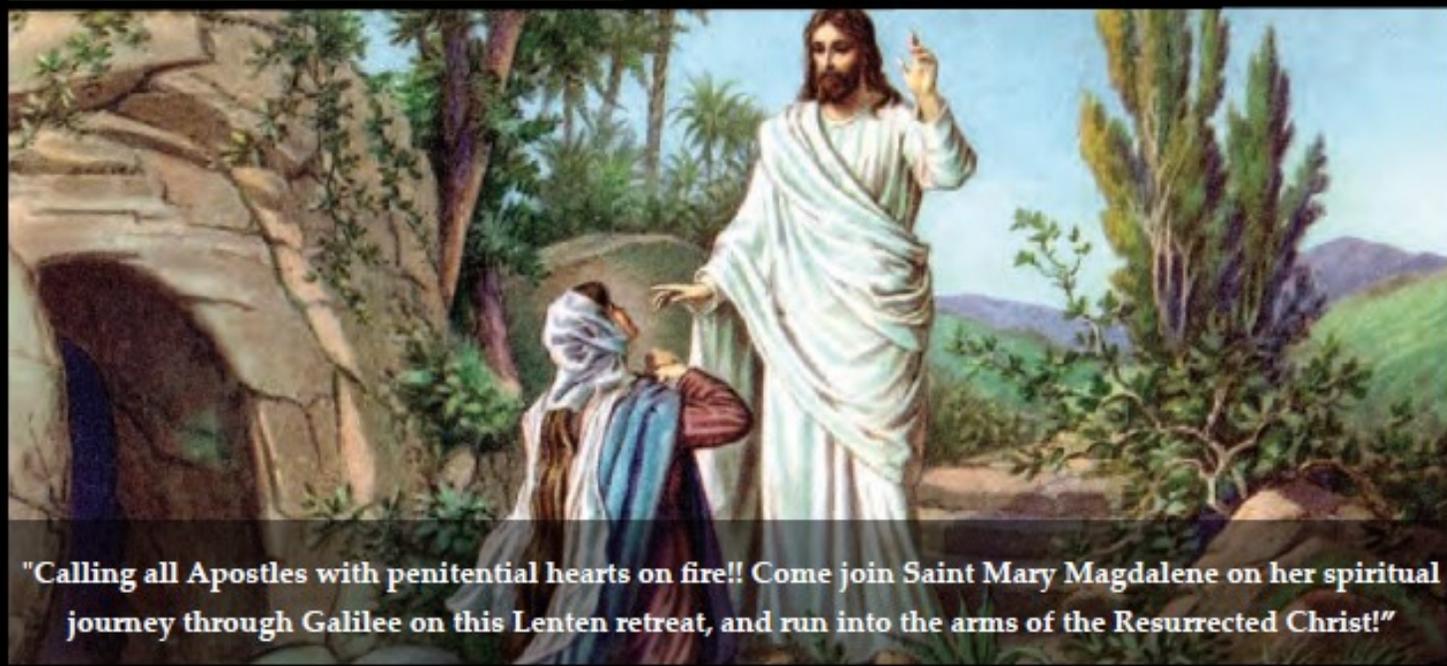


All HS youth are invited to participate in our Tuesday Youth Nights from 7:30-9:30 p.m. outside the front of the gym (weather permitting). Come for the fellowship, faith, and sports! **Are you interested in growing deeper in your faith?** We are starting small groups for both guys and girls to grow in faith, service, formation, and friendships! Boys and girls groups will meet at 7 a.m. on Mondays in the Faith Formation Office meeting room and the Parish Hall. If interested, please contact Fr. McShurley or Mackenzie Jardell.

Follow us on Instagram @stagnesyouth and text @stagnesyouth to 81010 for updates!

Join us February 19-20, 2021 for

A Lenten Journey with Saint Mary Magdalene



"Calling all Apostles with penitential hearts on fire!! Come join Saint Mary Magdalene on her spiritual journey through Galilee on this Lenten retreat, and run into the arms of the Resurrected Christ!"

Saint Agnes Church and the Society of Mary Magdalene will offer a Lenten Journey and Retreat featuring these amazing speakers:

Ann Regimbal , Author of book, *Mary Magdalene's Stations of the Cross*.

Father Saunders, Pastor of St. Agnes who will bring our Lenten experience to a meaningful beginning.

Nancy Scimone, Singer & Performer. "At the Feet of Jesus" – the compelling one-woman drama on the life of St. Mary Magdalene. Experience a personal encounter with this great saint known as "The Apostle to the Apostles" and the first to announce the resurrection of Jesus on Easter morning. Catholic performing artist Nancy Scimone portrays St. Mary Magdalene in this one-of-a-kind live performance.

The Capital Life Church dance group will be performing.

Retreat Schedule:

Friday: Soup Supper followed by Stations of the Cross. 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Saturday: Breakfast, Retreat programs, Lunch. 8:30 AM -5 PM,

Retreat will conclude with 5pm Mass on Saturday.

Tickets are \$40

For more information and to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/lentwiththemagdalene>



St. Agnes School is a Catholic community centered on the teachings of Jesus Christ and strengthened by the partnership between parents, who are the primary educators of our students, and our dedicated teaching staff.

We believe in the mission to educate our students so that they become loving Christians, inspired learners, outstanding achievers, natural communicators, and strong servants of God.



Saint Agnes Catholic School



In January St Agnes School students practiced the virtue of Self-Control. They collected baby books for The Army Fisher House as their school-wide virtue project. Congratulations to all students who demonstrated this virtue.

For information about openings, contact the school office at 703-527-5423.

CCD

Religious Education

There will be no classes on February 16th in preparation for Ash Wednesday and the upcoming Lenten Season.

The Religious Education program continues as students in CCD are working in and out of the classroom to deepen their relationship with God and learn about their faith!