# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

## First Sunday of Lent — February 21st, 2021

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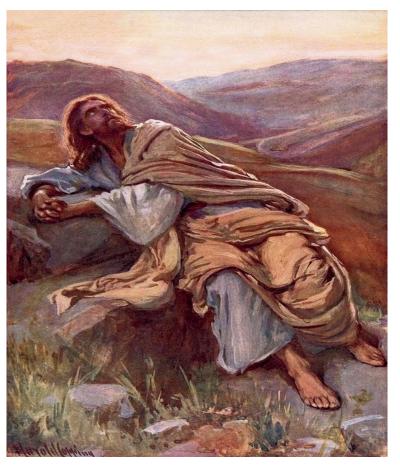
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## **Sunday Mass**

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.

"And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him."

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 21

(A. Rani)

10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

(The Macnamara Family)

Monday, February 22

(The Hazzard Family)

9:00 a.m. 

† Connie Weiss

(Elizabeth Shaeffer)

Tuesday, February 23

(Kitty Danyliw)

(Ron and Tony Ford)

Wednesday, February 24

(The Arts and Crafts Group)

(Scott and Bernadette Michael)

Thursday, February 25

(Stephen and Beth Lewarne)

(The Biehler Family)

Friday, February 26

(Stephen and Beth Lewarne)

(The Hazzard Family)

Saturday, February 27

7:30 a.m. Brigette Borders

(Genevieve Borders)

(George and Carmen Egge)

Vigil

(Herndon Family)

Sunday, February 28

(Elizabeth Shaeffer)

10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

(Alicia and Sean Cook)

† indicates person is deceased

# **Scripture Readings**

Week of February 21, 2021

**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

**Monday** Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the

Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday** Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;

Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;

Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde

-3,7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;

Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-

48

**Sunday** Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-

10

# **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

For those who are sick in our midst:

Robb Seymour, Angela Vindel, Harry Kriz, Cynthia Romeo, Brian Brunette, Declan Joseph, Marilyn Ingrassia, Lucille Mielcarek, Marco DiCasagrande, 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,

Patrick Tierney, Victims of COVID-19



# **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**

All Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Also, Good Friday in 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 analisapinon@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.

## **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.

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 (ash

or check.

Payments can be made through FAITH DIRECT, All proceeds go toward high schoolers attending WorkCamp. homes during the week of WorkCamp.

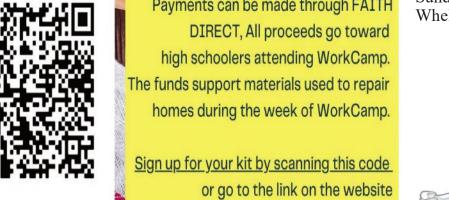
Contact youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

#### Remembrance Circle

The St. Agnes Remembrance Circle is a group of compassionate parishioners who provide comfort and support to the bereaved of our parish. At our informal gatherings we focus on healing with the help of our Catholic faith, keeping the memory of our loved ones alive and doing random acts of kindness in their memory. We typically meet on the first Sunday of the month. For more information please contact Karen Swingle at remembrancecircle@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.





# 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 carriers and bouncers
- 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: <a href="jbdugan45@gmail.com">jbdugan45@gmail.com</a> 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.



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.

All HS youth are invited to participate in our

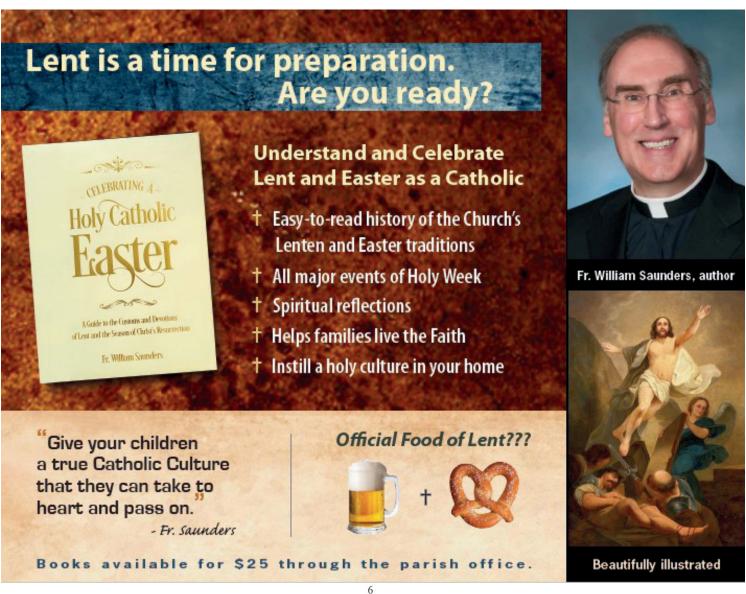
Follow us on Instagram @stagnesyouth and text @stagnesym to 81010 for updates!



This popular marriage workshop will continue, in-person only.

## 2021 Dates: May 22-23, October 9-10

Strengthening your Marriage: Marriage Renewal Workshop is a well-crafted workshop based on the international best-selling books Hold Me Tight: 7 Conversations for a Lifetime of Love, and Created for Connection by Dr. Sue Johnson





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.



**Religious Education** 

The students in CCD are currently learning about the importance of the Lenten Season and Jesus' sacrifice.

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!



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www.Troop111.org

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