Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Lent - February 28th, 2021

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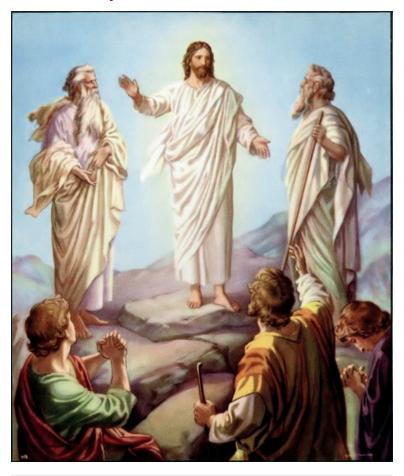
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Sunday Mass

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.

"Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus."

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 28

(Elizabeth Shaeffer)

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

(Alicia and Sean Cook)

Monday, March 1

6:30 a.m. Ryan Gazda

(Genevieve Borders)

(James and Karen Berkon)

Tuesday, March 2

(Ken and Thuy Sault)

(Margaret Wynne)

Wednesday, March 3

(Rocio Penaranda)

(Gutierrez Family)

Thursday, March 4

(Rocio Penaranda)

(Rene and Catherine Moline)

Friday, March 5

(Dougherty Family)

(Gutierrez Family)

Saturday, March 6

7:30 a.m. Robb Seymour

(The Sullivan Family)

(Mario Martins)

Vigil

(Pace Family)

Sunday, March 7

(Edgard and Ligia Santos)

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

miscarriage and early infancy loss

(St. Agnes Parish)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of February 28, 2021

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

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Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36

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Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and

23;Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Saint Casimir

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-

31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17,

18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,

11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8,

9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2,

5-8;Jn 4: 5:42

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Harry Kriz, Cynthia Romeo, Brian Brunette, Declan Joseph, Marilyn Ingrassia, Lucille Mielcarek, Marco DiCasagrande, Fran Waddell, Those fighting against COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Eugenia Ürbano, Marge Lopez, Monica Quesada, Jennifer Chacon, Rosemary Flores, Ignacio Flores, Michel Gemond, Patrick Tierney, Robb Seymour, Victims of COVID-19





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.

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 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.

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

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 by check or cash All proceeds go toward ORDER HERE 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

"If God is with us, who can be against us?" Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

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 703 532-5457 or jennysullivan248@msn.com

Pro Life Awareness Ministry

Pro Life Awareness Ministry invites you to join the 40 Days For Life Campaign, Now through March 28!
Time and prayer offered; a good Lenten sacrifice.

SIGN-UP for a Thursday time at the main church entrances or contact Sally Yenson ssyenson@gmail.com for other days and times https://www.40daysforlife.com/falls-church or just show up; stay and pray; say a rosary, and/or chaplet

Did you know that abortion appointment no-shows can go up by as much as 70% when we are merely quietly present and praying in front of the abortion centers? Your presence can save lives! To be effective, you don't need to talk to anyone but God.

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)

2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

The BLA provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family and support programs, ministries and services that no single individual or parish could offer by itself. After reflecting upon the



many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making BLA pledge. Every donation is vital to the success of the BLA. You may go online to www.arlingtondiocese.org scan the QR code, or text "BLA" to 703-260-9800 to

make a donation. Please help our parish reach our BLA goal!

The Laetare Benefit

"The Laetare Benefit" will be held virtually on **Sunday, March 14, 2021.** It is the annual fundraising event for the *Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery* in Linden, Virginia. Tickets are available through "Faith Direct" https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/ details/6090 or https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/ details/6090 or https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/ details/6090 or https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/ details/6090 or https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/ details/6090 and https://lindenopnuns.org/laetare-benefit/ Tickets are available for \$175 each and at the sponsor level, from \$1,750 to \$10,000 and https://lindenopnuns.org/laetare-benefit/ Tickets are available for \$175 each and at the sponsor level, from \$1,750 to \$10,000 and https://lindenopnuns.org/laetare-benefit/ Tickets are available for \$175 each and at the sponsor level, from \$1,750 to \$10,000 and https://lindenopnuns.org/laetare-benefit/ Tickets are available for \$175 each and at the sponsor level, from \$1,750 to \$10,000 and https://lindenopnuns.org/laetare-benefit/ Tickets are available for \$175 each and at the sponsor level, from \$1,750 to \$10,000 and https://lindenopnuns.org/laetare-benefit/ To \$10,000 and https://lindenopnuns.org/laetare-benefit/ To \$10,000 and https://lindenopnuns.org/laetare

Thank you to everyone who attended our last Latin Mass. 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!

Mark Your Calendars!

40 Hours Devotion

Monday, March 15, - Wednesday, March 17

Fr. Pinizzotto will give a reflection each evening at 7:30 p.m.

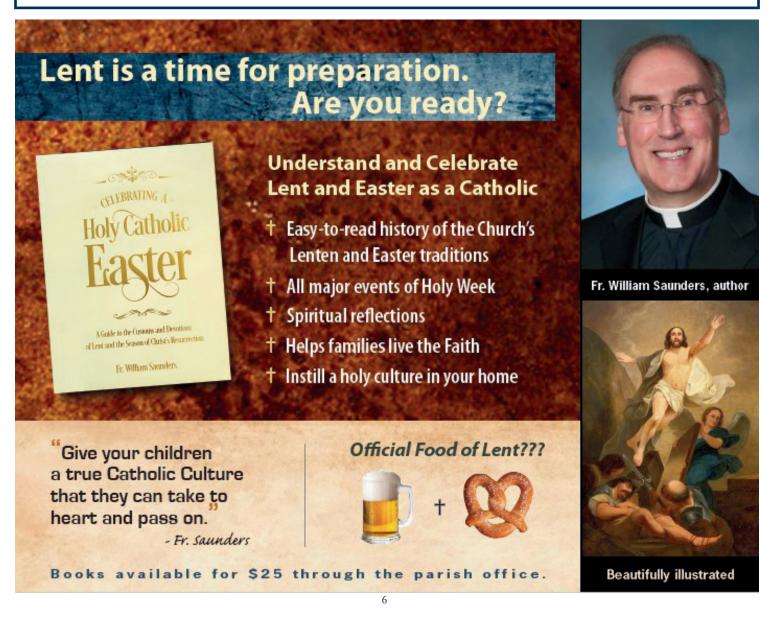
We will also have all-day exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and concluding with Benediction after the evening reflection.

Solemnity of St. Joseph

March 19, celebrate a traditional Latin Mass followed by a special celebration in the Parish Hall.

March 20, join us for a St. Joseph Workshop from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Deacon Gerard Anthony will speak on "Theology of the Body," and Father Saunders will speak on "Spiritual Fatherhood." Breakfast and lunch included.

Further information will be forthcoming!



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



St Agnes students observed the first day of Lent with the distribution of Ashes at school this year. Thank you to Fr. Saunders and Fr. McShurley for helping us usher in this holy season!

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

Religious Education

Let us all keep the 2nd grade classes in our prayers this week as they attend their First Penance!

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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