Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent — March 14th, 2021

Sunday Mass

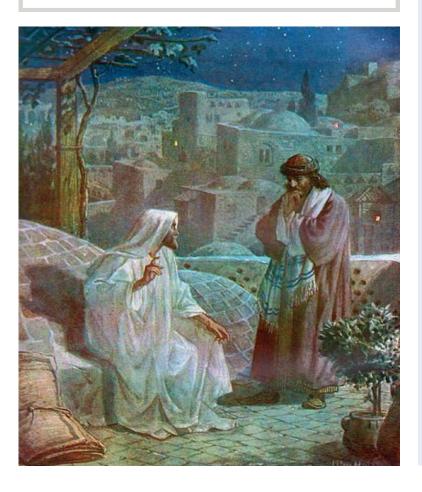
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

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. Wednesdays in Lent 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



Parish Clergy

Pastor • Rev. William Saunders
Parochial Vicar • Rev. Peter McShurley
In residence • Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto

Parish Office

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"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 14

(Klarissa Blank)

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

12:00 p.m. Priests of St. Agnes

(Lorna Stockmeyer)

Monday, March 15

6:30 a.m. ♥ William Paul Thomas

(Eichner Family)

9:00 a.m. Daniel and Susan Rolla

(Klarissa Blank)

Tuesday, March 16

6:30 a.m. Peregrina Salas Perea

(Rocio Penaranda)

(Margaret Wynne)

Wednesday, March 17

(The Murray Family)

(Edgard and Ligia Santos)

Thursday, March 18

(Rocio Penaranda)

(Gutierrez Family)

Friday, March 19

6:30 a.m. Joseph F. Saunders Jr.

(The Saunders Family)

(Edgard and Ligia Santos)

Saturday, March 20

7:30 a.m. Elisabeth Vilkus

(Sonja Liotti)

9:00 a.m. St. Agnes Church and School

(Lorna Stockmeyer)

Vigil

(The PaceFamily)

Sunday, March 21

8:00 a.m.

♣ Francis Kelly

(Klarissa Blank)

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

(Kristen and Mark Allen)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of March 14th, 2021

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,

6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,

6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and

13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Saint Patrick, Bishop

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;

Jn 5:31-47

Friday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12;

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;

Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

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

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

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



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.

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.

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m.

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 business@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@yerizon.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

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)

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.



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 <u>check or cash</u>
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

Lenten Food Collection for Madison County

The Lenten Food Drive for Madison County is back - please bring in canned goods, cereal, pasta, and other non-glass non-perishable donations to the church before 3/28.

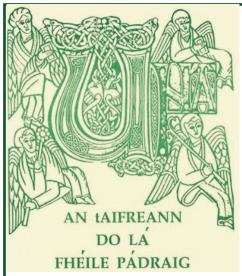
Pro Life Awareness Ministry

Still time to join us for 40 DAYS FOR LIFE with Saint Agnes Parish, *Now through March 28*

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

Why 40 days? God has used the period of 40 days throughout history to bring about major transformation. e.g. David was transformed by Goliath's 40 day challenge. Elijah was transformed when God gave him 40 days of strength from one meal. Nineveh was transformed when God gave the city 40 days to remain faithful.

Come armed with your rosary, mask and loving heart.



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Donations can be made payable to "AOH Gaelic Mass" and mailed to: 6410 Arlington

Blvd, Apt 322, Falls Church, VA 22042

More information on AOH @ http://www.aohvirginia.org

Mark Your Calendars!

Monday, March 15, - Wednesday, March 17

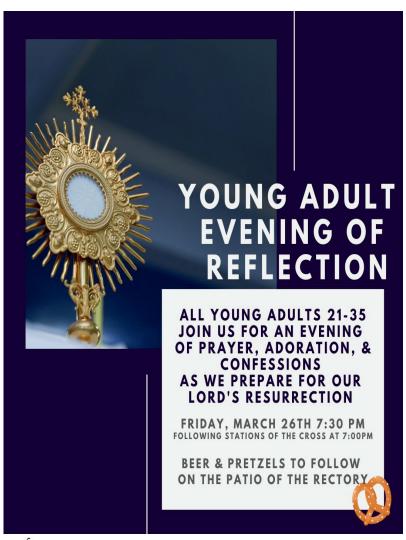
Fr. Pinizzotto will give a reflection each evening at 7:30 p.m.

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.

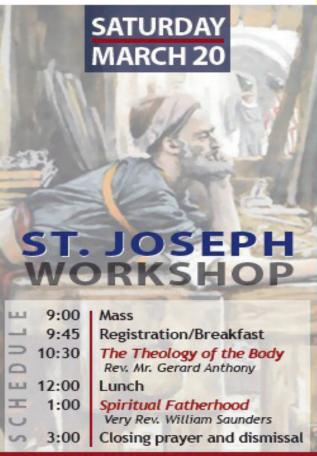
March 20, join us for a St. Joseph Workshop from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Deacon Gerard Anthony will speak on "Theology of the Body," and Father Saunders will speak on "Spiritual Fatherhood." Breakfast and lunch included.

Further information will be forthcoming!





Very Rev. William Saunders, Ph.D., was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Arlington in 1984. He is the Pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church and Episcopal Vicar of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Arlington. Previously he served at St. Mary's and Queen of Apostles parishes in Alexandria, Dean of the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College, and founding pastor of Our Lady of Hope parish in Potomac Falls. He holds a B.B.A. in Accounting from the College of William and Mary, an M.A. in Sacred Theology from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and a Ph.D. in Education Administration from The Catholic University of America. Fr. Saunders is an acclaimed author and columnist.





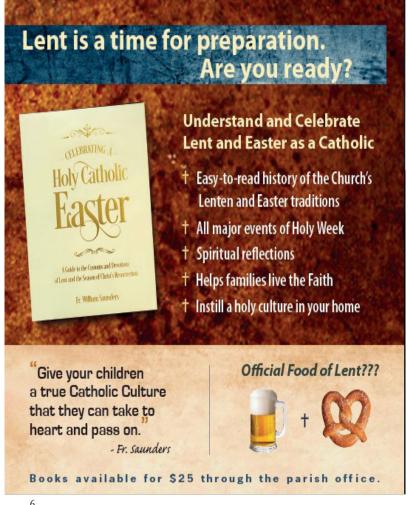
Rev. Mr. Gerard-Marie Anthony, M.A., was ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Arlington in 2017. He is a theologian, author, apologist, religion and bloethics teacher and parish Director of Religious Education. He is the author of Who Am I: The Theology of the Body in Prayer (Bazalel Books). Deacon Arthony has contributed articles to Lay Wilness and Spittusity Today magazines, and has also been a quest on "Son Rise Morning Show" and "Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo" (EWTN Radio). He holds a B.A. in theology from Christendom College and an M.A. in theology from the Catholic Distance University.

For Catechists & DREs open to the public

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If yes, please join us to discuss the the 2021 Abiding Together Lenten Book Study.





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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.



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Students at St. Agnes were given certificates of achievement for embodying our monthly virtue of kindness.

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

CCDReligious Education

The students in CCD will be learning about St. Patrick this week in honor of his upcoming feast day.

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

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