

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter — May 9th, 2021



From the Gospel of John

“I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

John 15: 15-17

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 9

- 8:00 a.m. *Mothers Day Novena*
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. ☩ Louis "Puci" Negri
(Kelli Camacho Wagenhoffer)

Monday, May 10

- 6:30 a.m. ☩ Lara Kinne
(Madeline, Susan, and Tom Long)
- 9:00 a.m. *Mothers Day Novena*

Tuesday, May 11

- 6:30 a.m. Len Rosiewicz and his family
(Roh-saav-itch)
(Brian Svoboda)
- 9:00 a.m. *Mothers Day Novena*

Wednesday, May 12

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. William Saunders
(St. Agnes Parish)
- 9:00 a.m. *Mothers Day Novena*

Thursday, May 13

- 6:30 a.m. Gabriel Rabello
(Vitoria Vargas)
- 9:00 a.m. *Mothers Day Novena*

Friday, May 14

- 6:30 a.m. *Mothers Day Novena*
- 9:00 a.m. Fr. Thomas Nguyen
(St. Agnes Parish)

Saturday, May 15

- 7:30am *Mothers Day Novena*
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ Charlotte Millar
(Stephen and Beth Lewarne)
- Vigil**
- 5:00 p.m. ☩ Lorraine DeGrande
(Jim and Stephanie Derrig)

Sunday, May 16

- 8:00 a.m. *Mothers Day Novena*
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. ☩ Jose Ricardo
(Irene Brown)

☩ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of May 9th, 2021

- Sunday** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 10:25-26; 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
- Monday** **Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest**
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday** **Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
Saint Pancras, Martyr**
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,
14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday** **Our Lady of Fatima**
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday** **Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday** **Saint Isidore**
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-
28
- Sunday** **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23
or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Fran Waddell, Helena Metzger, Bunnie Lester, John Allen, Mike Hurley, Marion Wohlers, Pauline Saunders, Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Jennifer Chacon, Rosemary Flores, Ignacio Flores, Patrick Tierney, Robb Seymour, Patricia Thompson, Steve Polis, Mary Ann McCoy, Victims of COVID-19

Will you adore
our Lord
one hour
a month?





Saint Agnes Essentials

Sacramental Emergency:

Please call (703) 525-1166 Ext 1

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 August.

Parish Clergy

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

Parish Office

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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.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY Mother's Day Baby Bottle Drive for HOPE in NOVA



HOPE in Northern Virginia is a Crisis Pregnancy Center. Located a block away from the local abortion center, Hope is a "life saver." At no cost, Moms can receive, compassion, sonograms, material resources and education both during pregnancy and long after delivery. Learn more at friendsofhopeinnova.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

If you were unable to return your bottle by Mother's Day, please bring it to the Parish Office, lower level of the rectory, May 10-12, between 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Please do NOT leave filled bottles unattended in the vestibule.



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 have 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 @stagnesym to 81010 for updates!

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- RCIA— analisa.pinson@arlingtondiocese.org
- Acts of the Apostles— ACTSTuddcotts@me.com
- 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
- Respect Life— saintagnesrespectlife@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
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Work Camp Adult Volunteers & Contractors Needed:

The youth group is looking for any adult 25 or older who is **proficient in home repair skills** and can work well with young people to help out at work camp this **June 20th-25!** If you are interested please contact the Work Camp Stakeholder at youth.ministry@saintagnes.org. For more information about WorkCamp 2021 please visit arlingtondiocese.org/workcamp

Happy Mother's Day



Her children rise up and
call her blessed

Proverbs 31:28

T.E.A.M. RETREAT INFLAMING THE FAITH AMONG TEENS

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M. Retreat) is sponsored by the LEGION OF MARY to be held at HOLY TRINITY JUBILEE PARK INC. located at 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, Virginia 20143. It is open to all Catholics from ages 12 - 18. Come and join us for an exciting day with Holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, Eucharistic Procession, uplifting talks, skits, and three hours of exciting activities. The speakers are:

REV. JOHN MELMER
REV. PETER McSHURLEY

The fee, which includes lunch and refreshments, is \$30.00 per person, \$50 per family of 2 or more children, and \$35.00 for late registration after May 30. Bring a mask, water, rosary and bug spray. Participants will have opportunities to meet new friends, have fun, learn strong Catholic values, and more particularly, be drawn closer to God. **Mark your calendar and register early.** To obtain registration forms or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at (703)392-6420, Dr. Christine Wilson at (571) 274-6923. Scholarships are available based on financial needs. You may visit www.holytrinityjubilleepark for registration forms. See you there!

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 18-20. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will be leading the retreat this year, which will aim to help you know yourself and discover the amazing woman God has created you to be. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$60 (financial assistance is available).

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Friday June 4.

**The next Extraordinary Form Mass
will be held on
Friday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m.**



27th Annual Memorial Mass

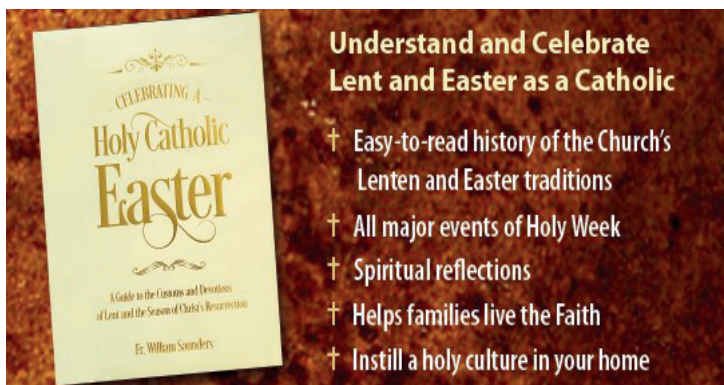
On Sunday, 16 May 2021, the 27th Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated as we honor the men and women who are serving or have served in the armed forces, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Mass will take place at 4:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue NE. The principal celebrant and homilist will be the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, USA. The Mass is open to the public but attendance will be limited by the current District of Columbia COVID-19 mandated restrictions. All attendees will be required to secure tickets for seating. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit www.milarch.org/memorialmass. Unfortunately, this year's Mass will not be televised. If you have questions, contact Jo Ann Redmond at administration@milarch.org or 202-719-3600.

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Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop May 22-23, 2021 (In-Person Only)

A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Make your marriage thrive, not just survive! The expert speaker team includes Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests who will offer their expertise and experience, plus they will be on hand the entire weekend to offer individual consultation, upon request. Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$400 per couple. Seating will be limited to facilitate social distancing. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. See our website for more details about measures to limit exposure to illness, details about the program and links to register: www.ourladyofbethesda.org

Pilgrimage to Italy November 3 - 13


Join Father Peter McShurley and fellow pilgrims from the Diocese of Arlington on a pilgrimage to Italy this autumn. This trip features six nights in Rome and three nights in Assisi and includes round-trip airfare from IAD. You can expect beautiful four-star hotels, private transportation, an incredible program of Catholic and cultural tours led by master guides, most meals, and daily Mass, prayers and spiritual direction.

The cost is \$4,490.00 per person. Space is limited to forty pilgrims total.

For more information or to register please visit www.prorometours.com/italy-arlington or contact ProRome Tours directly at office@prorome.com or (434) 365 2743.


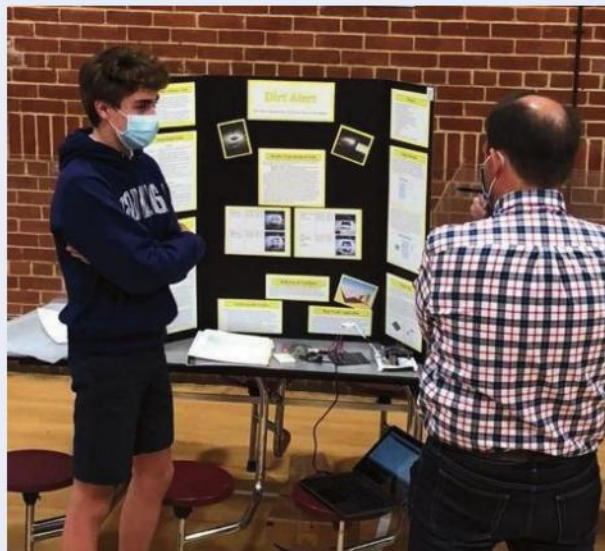


Saint Agnes Catholic School



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.

8th grade students competed in the annual STEM Fair this year. **Thank you to our judges** who helped make this a reality. **Congratulations to our top finishers!**
 1st Place- Matt P, 2nd Place- John H, 3rd Place- Tyler H,
 4th Place- Anthony K, 5th Place- Jac W, 6th Place- Isabel F and Cameron G, 7th Place- Ben C,
 8th Place- Caitlin B and Caitlin O, 9th Place- Shayan N,
 10th Place- Daniel C

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

CCD

Religious Education

Congratulations to all the children who have received their first Holy Communion. We welcome you as you continue your journey towards Confirmation!

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



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