# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday — May 23rd, 2021



### From the Gospel of John

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 23

(Riethman family)

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

(Karla McEvoy and Tom Hibarger)

Monday, May 24

(Kitty Danyliw)

(The Biehler Family)

Tuesday, May 25

6:30 a.m. Kate Bailey

(The Chase Family)

(Cathleen Sheehan-Wilson)

Wednesday, May 26

6:30 a.m. 

† Elaine Rees

(Helena Metzger)

9:00 a.m. Most Reverend Bishop Burbidge

(Carol Mack)

Thursday, May 27

(The Sainz Family)

(Karla McEvoy and Tom Hibarger)

Friday, May 28

(Lilia Irizarry)

(The Pirozzoli Family)

Saturday, May 29

(Brian Svoboda)

(Susan Muskett)

Vigil

(Jim and Stephanie Derrig)

Sunday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Patrick Tierney

(The Pirozzoli Family)

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

12:00 p.m. Angela Vindel and Graciela Santos

(The Santos Family)

**Scripture Readings** 

Week of May 23rd, 2021

**Sunday Solemnity Of Pentecost Sunday** 

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

**Mother of the Church** 

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and

5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor

Of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23;

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13;

Mk 10:32-45

Thursday Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Mk 10:46-52

**Friday** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Saint Paul VI, Pope

Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20,

22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

#### **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

For those who are sick in our midst:

Bunnie Lester, John Allen, Mike Hurley, Marion Wohlers, Pauline Saunders, Rob Seldin,

Eileen Casabianca, Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Ignacio Flores, Patrick Tierney, Robb Seymour, Patricia Thompson, Steve Polis, Mary Ann McCoy, Jane Dormuth, John Hurley, Victims of COVID-19





#### 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 September.

#### **Parish Clergy**

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

#### **Parish Office**

1914 N. Randolph Street • Arlington, VA 22207-3046 Phone: (703) 525-1166 • Fax: (703) 243-2840 www.saintagnes.org Office Hours • Monday through Friday • 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org

#### **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.

## Watch the Livestream of the Ordination to the Priesthood

On Saturday June 5, Bishop Burbidge will ordain Deacons Jonathan Fioramonti, John Paul Heisler, Jonathan Smith and Joe Townsend to the priesthood for our diocese. All are invited to participate in the beauty and transcendence of the Ordination Mass via livestream and pray for these new priests. (Unfortunately, the Mass is closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions.) A rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. and Mass will start at 11:00 a.m. Tune in to www.ArlingtonDiocese.org for the latest information, or the Arlington Diocese You Tube Channel to watch the ceremony.

To learn more about what happens at an ordination, as well as about the men to be ordained, visit www.ArlingtonVocations.org.

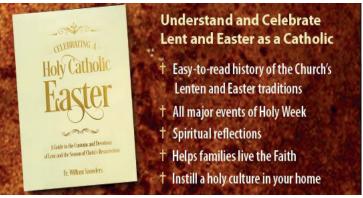
#### **Religious Freedom Week 2021**

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States recognizes Religious Freedom Week, June 22-29, as an opportunity to celebrate this founding freedom of our nation, as well as the work that must be done to ensure religious freedom remains a priority. The theme for this year is Solidarity in Freedom. As our religious rights increasingly come under attack, it is critical that we consider the invitation of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty. Now, more than ever, we need Solidarity in Freedom.

To learn more about Religious Freedom Week 2021 and how you can participate, visit: arlingtondiocese.org/campaigns/religious-freedom-week-2021/

## Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce

This powerful retreat focuses on discovering our true identity as children of God, overcoming the effects of parental divorce, and forgiving our parents. The weekend includes presentations, small group sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass. The retreat will take place from Friday, July 30 at 6:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 1, at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$350.00 Late registration (starting June 16): \$400. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat.



# Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

- RCIA— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Acts pf the Apostles— ACTSTuddcotts@me.com
- Walking with Purpose stagneswwp@gmail.com

#### **Parish Service**

- Arts & Crafts —bkdanyliw@verizon.net
- Calix —gtrcity@yahoo.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
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts—mallen@americanpublic.us
- CYO Sports- ed.mcfadden@me.com
- Youth Group and Young Adults—mjardell@saintagnes.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.





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!

## 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 <u>June 20th-25</u>! 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

**Attention Class of 2021:** The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night:

June 30 - St. Michael's
July 7 - Nativity
July 21 - St. Mary's Old Town
(held at St. Mary's Lyceum)
July 28 - St. Mary's Fredericksburg
(held at Holy Cross Academy)

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources & support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, the University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech & other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student.

The Nights begin at 7:00 p.m.; students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, visit our website at www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night. \*\* Our College Nights will be held according to all Virginia Covid-19 Guidelines for social distancing and group size.

# 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:

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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.holytrinityjubileepark for registration forms. See you there!

We are happy to share this Thank You note which we just received from Angela Clark, Executive Director of A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound and Resource Center

Dear Father Saunders and Parishioners.

Thank you for your generous donation of \$3,000.00 to A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound and Pregnancy Center. We are grateful of your support over the years to offer women in unplanned pregnancies free ultrasounds and to share the beautiful message of "life."

Please keep us in your prayers as we travel throughout Northern Virginia.

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



#### Celebrate Corpus Christi

Sodality of Celebrations invites you to celebrate Corpus Christi **June 6, 2021** following noon Mass. The noon Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic procession with music and a Benediction.

Paella (meat) Luncheon to follow. All are welcome to this fun, free event. We will also be serving a special cake to celebrate our first communicants and those who completed RCIA this Easter.

For volunteer opportunities and to RSVP (required) for lunch please email celebrations@saintagnes.org

## 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.

#### **Faith Direct**

Saint Agnes Parish is richly blessed with parishioners who give so generously to support the many ministries and programs of our parish. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time

gift. Sign up today by visiting **https://faith.direct/VA76**, or text 'Enroll' to (571-497-4771).

## Catholic Charities Virtual Support Group for Caregivers

Join host Dr. Stephanie Robins and other caregivers on Wednesday, May 26 from 4-5:30 p.m. for this virtual support group meetings for those who care for someone with a serious illness.

To register, email retreat@ccda.net and a receive a Zoom link to the meeting a few days beforehand.

#### Join us on Facebook!

Like us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/stagneschurcharlington.

#### Free FORMED Subscription

Check out FORMED.org! A FORMED subscription includes videos, Bible Studies, books, podcasts and more! Sign up by selecting Saint Agnes Church using our parish zip code (22207).

#### Get the Truth about the Equality Act

Go to arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact to learn about the dangerous implications of the Equality Act and what you can do to try and stop its passage.

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA and Jul 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at: **RenewMarriage-VANorth.org** or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or call 703-646-1521.



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



**Congratulations** to Maeve O, Caitlin B, and Gwyneth S for winning the essay, poetry, and art categories for the Catholic Daughters of the America's. They all won at the local level and Caitlin received second place in the state.

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



Registration for the 2021-2022 Year has not begun yet. Watch this space for upcoming information!

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!





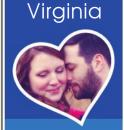
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