From the Gospel of Matthew

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Mt 28:16-20
This Week’s Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, May 31

9:00 a.m.  Nancy Jordan Berriman  
(Grace Sims)

Tuesday, June 1

6:30 a.m.  John Ortiz  
(Helena Metzger)

9:00 a.m.  Seth Spector  
(Michael Family)

Wednesday, June 2

6:30 a.m.  Anne Babione  
(Helena Metzger)

9:00 a.m.  Christopher Amoroso  
(Joan Biehler)

Thursday, June 3

6:30 a.m.  Ann Godfrey  
(The Saunders Family)

9:00 a.m.  Helen McEvoy  
(Karla McEvoy and Tom Hibarger)

Friday, June 4

6:30 a.m.  Frank Vargas  
(Vitoria Vargas)

9:00 a.m.  Ayrell Twigy  
(Russell Breighner)

Saturday, June 5

7:30 a.m.  Mary Margaret Thompson  
(The McGovern Family)

9:00 a.m.  Maria Martins  
(Mario Martins)

Vigil

5:00 p.m.  Mary Gatt Hamlin  
(The Kalitka Family)

Sunday, June 6

8:00 a.m.  Women affected by abortion  
(St. Agnes Parish)

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

12:00 p.m.  Fr. Peter McShurley  
(St. Agnes Parish)

Scripture Readings

Week of May 30th, 2021

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

Monday  Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bc, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday  Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr  
Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday  Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday  Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday  Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday  Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday  Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)  
Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:  
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:  

Will you adore our Lord one hour a month?
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 October.

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Parochial Vicar ● Rev. Peter McShurley
In residence ● Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto

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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.
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

On June 1st, construction will begin at the school. The first phase will be the renovation of the present library, music, and computer area. The new area will include three classrooms, new restrooms, and a clinic. This phase must be completed by the opening of school this Fall. Construction will then begin in the former convent, which will be converted into a new library, media/computer center, teacher’s lounge, and offices.

On **June 15th**, construction will begin on the front of the **Church**. During this time, some of the areas will be fenced-off for safety. Please use the two side doors and Stafford Street back door to enter the church.

We will continue to have Masses on the weekend in the Church.

During the week, Monday – Friday, Masses will be offered in the parish center.

Thank you for your support and patience during this time. Please pray for the safety of all the construction workers. St. Joseph, pray for us!
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 St. Thomas More 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!

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**Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes**

**Adult Faith Formation**
- RCIA — analisa.pinion@arlingtondiocese.org
- Acts of the Apostles — ACTS@tuddcots@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 — lshugan45@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 — biehlerjr@aol.com
- Sacristans — ruthefoster@earthlink.net
- Ushers — jhoff2473@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 on a pilgrimage to Italy this November. 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 40 pilgrims total. NB - Vaccinated or not, a negative Covid-19 test is required to visit Italy. The vaccine is not necessary. For more information or to register please visit www.prorometours.com/italy-arlington or contact ProRome Tours directly at office@prorome.com or (434) 953 1112.

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**On Memorial Day, No 6:30 a.m. Mass and Parish Offices Closed**

There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass, and our Parish Offices will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, June 1st at 9 a.m. Thank you to all those who have served our country!

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**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.

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**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.

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

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support St. Agnes Parish and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up 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).

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Celebrating 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

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.

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 Iseenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Friday June 4.

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/

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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).

Docent Opportunities at the Basilica of the National Shrine

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel via telephone at the Basilica at (202) 526-8300 ext. 111, or via email at visitorservices@bnsic.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.” Invite God into your marriage on the next 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 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.

Our 4th grade class held their annual Wax Museum in a virtual format this year. They did a fabulous job researching their famous Virginian, writing a report, and dressing the part to present via Zoom to their families.

Way to go, 4th grade!

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!

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

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