

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ — June 6th, 2021



From the Gospel of Mark

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my Body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my Blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

This Week's Mass Intentions

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*)

Monday, June 7

- 6:30 a.m. ☩ Celine Robles
(*Helena Metzger*)
- 9:00 a.m. Fr. Scott Sina
(*St. Agnes Parish*)

Tuesday, June 8

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. Jason Burchell
(*St. Agnes Parish*)
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ Jose Ricardo
(*Irene Brown*)

Wednesday, June 9

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. Frederick Edlefsen
(*St. Agnes Parish*)
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ Jerry Wilhelm, Sr.
(*Shean Family*)

Thursday, June 10

- 6:30 a.m. ☩ Connor Hayes
(*Helena Metzger*)
- 9:00 a.m. Carmen Egge
(*The Egge Family*)

Friday, June 11

- 6:30 a.m. ☩ Dr. Joseph F. Saunders
(*The Saunders Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ James Sheehan
(*Cathleen Sheehan-Wilson*)

Saturday, June 12

- 7:30 a.m. ☩ Maria Martins
(*The Fernandez Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ Elliot Deutche
(*The McGovern Family*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. ☩ Souls in Purgatory
(*The Pace Family*)

Sunday, June 13

- 8:00 a.m. ☩ Sara Blassingame
(*The Riethman family*)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. ☩ Mary Feeney-Bonawitz
(*Cathleen Sheehan*)

☩ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of June 6th, 2021

- 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
- Monday** 2 Cor 1:1-17; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,
135; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday** Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday** Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3);
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday** Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday** Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Rob Seldin, Eileen Casabianca, Marvin Hurley,
Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of
Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Jane Dormuth, John Hurley, Norma (Joanne) Herrlein,
Anna Schneider, Richard Ganley,
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 October.

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.

CONSTRUCTION REMINDER

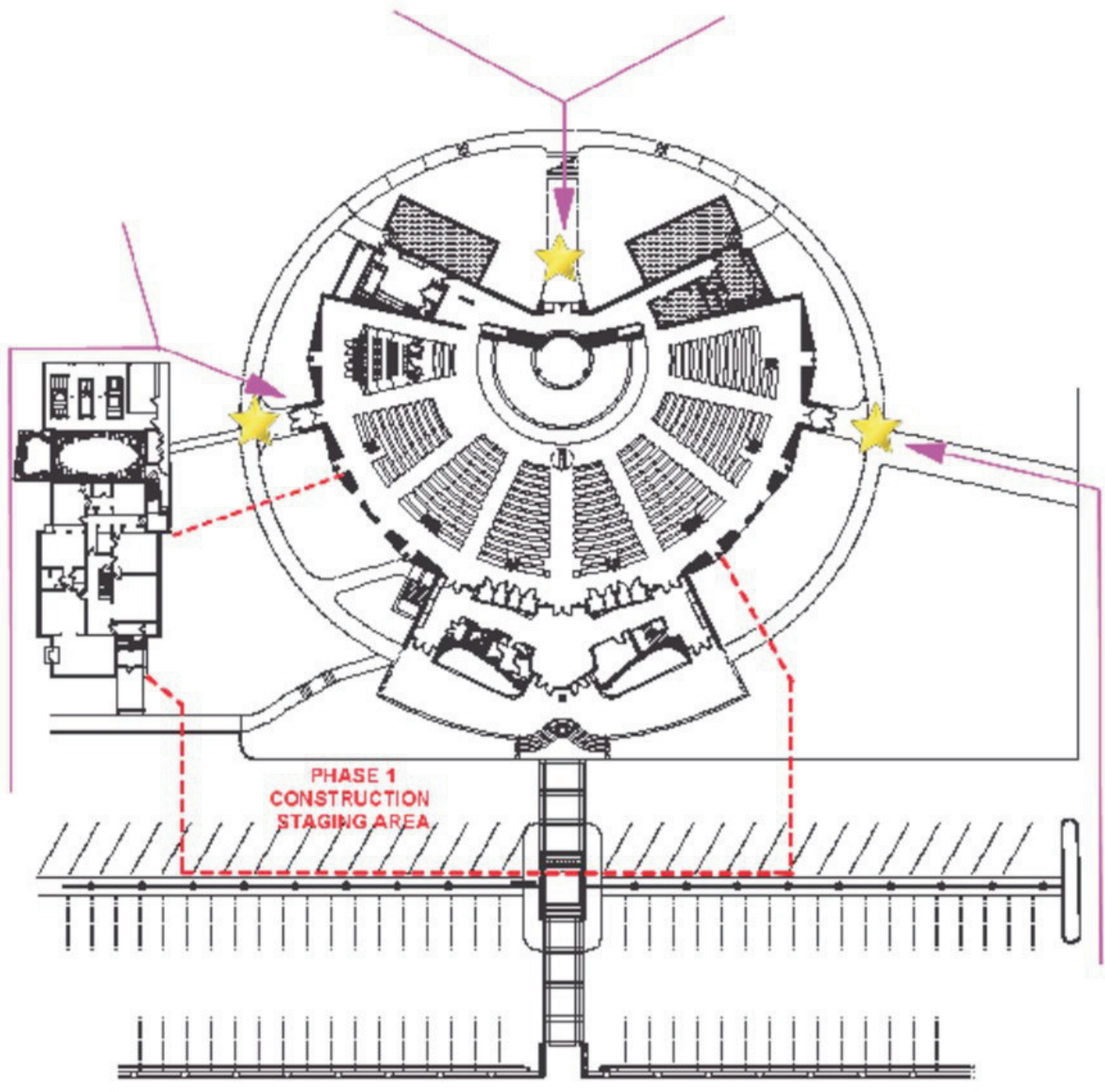
Construction started at the school on June 1st. The first phase is the renovation of the present library, music, and computer area. The new area will include three classrooms, new restrooms, and a clinic. This phase must be completed by the opening of school this Fall. Construction will then begin in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

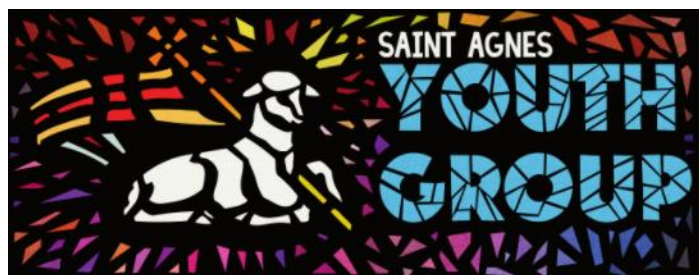
On **June 15th**, construction will begin on the front of the **Church**. During this time, some of the areas will be fenced-off for safety. Please use to the two side doors and Stafford Street back door to enter the church.

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.

Follow us on Instagram @stagnesyouth and text @stagnesym to 81010 for updates!



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

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- RCIA— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Acts of 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 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.





Our Baby Bottle Drive recently held for **HOPE in NOVA** was a great success! Thanks to your **generosity**, we were able to donate over \$5,200 to help HOPE in its mission to continue caring for mothers and their babies by providing compassion, sonograms, material resources and education to women, both during and after their pregnancies.

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 Monday June 7.

Saint Agnes Donation Drive for Afghan Refugees (June 19-20).

This summer Northern Virginia will become "home" to a large number of Afghan families who have been forced to leave their country because of their support for U.S. and Coalition forces during the war there. These families arrive in the U.S. with only what they can carry. You can help welcome them by donating household items for the apartments being set up for them by Catholic Charities' Migration and Refugee Services. For a list of needed items, please take one of the flyers in the narthex or contact Jean Shirhall (jshirhall@gmail.com). Donated items can be dropped off at the Parish Center before or after the Masses on June 19-20.

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

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or text 'Enroll' to (571-497-4771).
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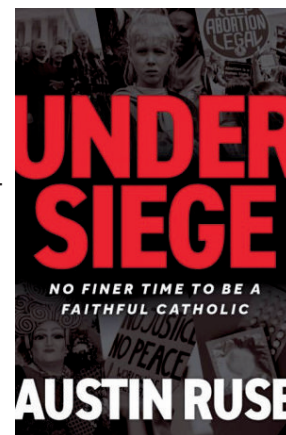
Austin Ruse to Speak at St. Agnes

June 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Austin Ruse, a local Catholic author, will talk about his new book on **Friday, June 11, at 8:00 p.m., in the parish hall**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Austin carefully examines how the anti-Christian forces gained power over every elite institution in America and exposes their most deviant plans for the future. He then brilliantly argues that there is no finer time to be a faithful Catholic. God Himself called each of us to live in this time and place, to contribute to the renewal society and the Church, and to vanquish the enemies of civilization.

He has spent 24 years as a writer and Christian leader, garnering awards from a wide variety of Catholic organizations for his work fighting the Culture of Death. He has provided commentary for media outlets such as EWTN and American Family Radio and is a three-time author. Austin is the co-founder of the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast and long-time president of the U.N.-accredited Center for Family & Human Rights (C-Fam), located in Washington, DC.



Day of Healing and Prayer

Post-Abortion Healing Retreats for Women in English and Spanish: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

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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.



Saint Agnes Catholic School



Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

May God continue to bless you always!

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

CCD

Religious Education

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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