Saint Agnes Catholic Church

June 13th, 2021 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Mark

"To what shall we compare the Kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

Mk 4:26-34

This Week's Mass Intentions

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)	
Monday, June 14		
6:30 a.m.	Jackie Regan (Ana Lisa Pinon)	
9:00 a.m.	Hichel Gemond (The Michael Family)	
Tuesday, June 15		
6:30 a.m.	<pre>Peter Buc Tran (Ken and Thuy Sault family)</pre>	
9:00 a.m.	Hargaret Travers (Mary Biddle)	
Wednesday, June 16		
6:30 a.m.	Lisa Wrasse and family (Brian Svodoba)	
9:00 a.m.	✤ Frances Clement (Lise Martin)	
Thursday, June 17		
6:30 a.m.	✤ Karl and Ann Siniawski (Ken and Thuy Sault family)	
9:00 a.m.	Bodhi Ferdinando (The Ferdinando Family)	
Friday, June 18		
6:30 a.m.	Colette Lienhard (Ana Lisa Pinon)	
9:00 a.m.	✤ Symantha Milton (John Milton)	
Saturday, June 19		
7:30 a.m.	✤ Margaret Samuel (Ken and Thuy Sault family)	
9:00 a.m.	Bonnie and Darling (The Garvert Family)	
Vigil		
5:00 p.m.	✤ Toko Shinoda (Grace Sims)	
Sunday, June 20		
8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena	
10:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners	
12:00 p.m.	✤ Timothy J. Shea Sr. (Pamella Shea)	

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Scripture Readings Week of June 13th, 2021

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
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8, Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	Saint Romuald, Abbot 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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





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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Coordinator of Adoration and Security • Michael Sirotniak msirotniak@saintagnes.org

Director of Music • Katrina Keat kkeat@saintagnes.org

Saint Agnes School

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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.



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.

This week, on the 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!



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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

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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/

Farm Gleaning with The St. Lucy Project

Commissioned by Christ is joining Catholic Charities of Arlington's St. Lucy Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of One Day Mission trips. These one-day farm gleaning mission trips are great family events, an opportunity to help feed the hungry, and a great service project for church groups, Bible studies, book clubs and confirmation students. The 2021 trips are scheduled for Saturday, July 10; Saturday, August 14; Saturday, September 11; Saturday, October 9; and Saturday, November 13, weather and crops permitting. Each trip is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. and end no later than 11 a.m. You need not participate in all five events. Just pick the mission trip that best accommodates your schedule. But you are welcome to participate in as many missions as you desire. For more information and to sign up for any of the five mission trips visit www.commissionedbychrist.org and click on "Get Involved." You may also contact the CBC Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator - Tom Pedagno at tcp167@verizon.net.

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.

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). Thank you for your generous support!



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.





Congratulations to our **May Virtue of the Month winners!** We practiced the virtue of Perseverance this month.

We would like to congratulate Avington B, Wyatt B, Caroline W, Miles M, Nilan S, Annabelle W, Grace M, Andres E, Ian C, Darragh M, Mary R, Julianna H, Summer S, Hank B, Lindy C, Dominic B, Charlie K, Zoey J, Noah T, Braden L, Amy C, Isabella M, and Gwen S.

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. However, it will be available within the next two weeks. Watch this space for upcoming information!

Current Religious Education program: *My Catholic Faith Delivered* to be completed June 30th.







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