Saint Agnes Catholic Church

July 11th, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

Mk 6:7-13

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, July1 8:00 a.m.	I	
10:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners	
12:00 p.m.	Brendan Johnson (The Loranger Family)	
Monday, July 6:30 a.m.	12	
9:00 a.m.	✤ Jerry Edwin (The Emmanuel Family)	
Tuesday, July	13	
6:30 a.m.	Loretta Fleming (Tara Telesha)	
9:00 a.m.	Jim Aiken <i>(Tara Telesha)</i>	
Wednesday, July 14		
6:30 a.m.	Diane Durdaller (Tara Telesha)	
9:00 a.m.	Fatima Rajeratnam (The Emmanuel Family)	
Thursday, July	Thursday, July 15	
6:30 a.m.	Helena Metzger (Angelica Tom)	
9:00 a.m.	Helen Caulfield (The Macnamara Family)	
Friday, July 16		
6:30 a.m.	✤ Don Svoboda (Angelica Tom)	
9:00 a.m.	骨 Symantha Milton (John Milton)	
Saturday, July 17		
7:30 a.m.	Jakob Stare (Brad and Michelle Kelley)	
9:00 a.m.	Alfred Rajeratnam (The Emmanuel Family)	
Vigil		
5:00 p.m.	✤ Julio and Bertha Rubio (<i>The Rubio Family</i>)	
Sunday, July 1	Sunday, July 18	
8:00 a.m.	骨 George Bailey (The Hibarger Family)	
10:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners	
12:00 p.m.	✤ Elidia Miller (The John Connors Family)	
순	indicates person is deceased	

Scripture Readings Week of July 11th, 2021

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Monday	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Saint Henry Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18;

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

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Fran Waddell, Michael Brooks, Eileen Casabianca, 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 November.

Parish Clergy

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

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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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. (in parish hall) 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 and 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 continued support and patience during this time.

Please pray for the safety of all the construction workers.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

The Meaning of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

Since the conclusion of the Spring Plenary Assembly of the U.S. bishops last week, there has been much attention on the vote taken to draft a document on the Eucharist. The question of whether or not to deny any individual or groups Holy Communion was not on the ballot. The vote by the bishops last week tasked the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Doctrine to begin the drafting of a teaching document on the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. The importance of nurturing an ever deeper understanding of the beauty and mystery of the Eucharist in our lives is not a new topic for the bishops. The document being drafted is not meant to be disciplinary in nature, nor is it targeted at any one individual or class of persons. It will include a section on the Church's teaching on the responsibility of every Catholic, including bishops, to live in accordance with the truth, goodness and beauty of the Eucharist we celebrate. For more information, please go to the USCCB web page:

https://www.usccb.org/meaning-eucharist-life-church

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Please note: It will be a Low Mass

Ministries & Groups at Saint

Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- RCIA— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Bible Study— Toddcotts@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—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Welcome our new priest in residence Fr. Steven Oetjen!

Fr. Steven Oetjen grew up in Alexandria, Virginia, where he and his family were parishioners of St. Lawrence Parish. He graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation he entered seminary and was sent to St. Charles Borromeo seminary in Philadelphia for his philosophy studies.

After completing his two years of philosophy, Steven was asked to go to Rome for his theology studies which he completed at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, while in formation at the North American College.

He was ordained a deacon in 2016 and a priest on June 10, 2017. He has spent the last four years as Parochial Vicar at St. James Parish in Falls Church. Fr. Oetjen will be living at St. Agnes while he pursues a degree in Canon Law at the Catholic University of America. On most weekends he will be helping out at St. Jude's Parish in Fredericksburg.

We are happy to welcome him to St. Agnes Parish, and we pray for him as he pursues his studies.



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!

George Mason University Catholic Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting events every Thursday in July for all college students and graduated high school seniors. Our first event had over 90 students and 14 schools represented! Come out to gather with old friends and meet new friends. Events will be held at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel at 7 p.m. every Thursday in July. To stay up to date on our upcoming events, like us on Facebook @College Summers with GMU CCM or follow us on Instagram @catholic.patriot. Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or contact email gmuccm@gmail.com.

Register for English, CompTIA, Citizenship or GED Classes!

Catholic Charities' Education and Workforce development program offers English, Citizenship preparation, GED, Computer Literacy, ESOL for Childcare, and CompTIA classes.

Registration for classes will begin in August. Classes will be available in person in Manassas, Sterling and Alexandria as well as online. Many class levels and times are available. Classes have low fees with some financial assistance available.

For more information call the Education and Workforce Development office at 571-208-1572 or email ewd1@ccda.net.

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Attention Class of 2021

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

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.

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.



YG goes to King's Dominion!

Join us at King's Dominion with the Diocese! Incoming high schoolers through graduated seniors are welcome to join us.

Friday, July 23 | \$36 per person

Meet at 9 AM at the parish center - we will begin the day with Mass. Pack meals or bring money to buy food at the park (lunch/dinner).

RSVP by Friday, July 16 at https://tinyurl.com/StAgnesYGSummer or email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Instagram: @stagnesyouth | Remind: text @stagnesyouth to 81010 or use @stagnesyouth in app



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.

Volunteer Medical Practitioners Needed at Free Clinic

Catholic Charities' Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics need doctors, nurses, and medical assistants. Please consider volunteering to help provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or underinsured. Pope Francis said, "In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ." If interested, go to this link http://bit.ly/MoMnewvolunteer. Thank you!

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.

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!

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 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.

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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).



Elizabeth has served Christ as a FOCUS missionary for four years on the Harvard and NYU campuses. She loves talking all things Scripture and theology... especially over a good cup of coffee!

To attend via Zoom, REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/zoom71921 To attend in-person,

REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/talk71921

Crucial Conversations

Monday/July 19 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Discussions with friends and family who have left the Faith.

Do you find it hard to find the right words when discussing and defending the Faith with others? It can be especially difficult with friends and family...

Elizabeth will give you effective tips on how to listen, encourage, and walk alongside people who have walked away from the Faith.

Saint Agnes

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Parish Hall





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.



Thank you to our students, families, teachers, and the St. Agnes Parish who helped make the 2020-2021 School Year such a success! We are grateful for your support and prayers that allowed us to have such an amazing year.

We are at capacity for the 2021-2022 School Year, but please contact the school if you would like to join our waitlist. 703-527-5423



The 2021/22 registration and handbook is now available on the website.

> Classes will begin In-Person on September 21st









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