

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

July 25th, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of John

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, He said to His disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

Jn 6:1-15

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 25

- 8:00 a.m. Fr. Peter McShurley
(*Caroll Mack*)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † Elizabeth Nichols
(*Jane and John Connors*)

Monday, July 26

- 6:30 a.m. Alzira Medeiros
(*Vitoria Vargas*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Ana Michell de Rovegno
(*Rick DeVone*)

Tuesday, July 27

- 6:30 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
(*The Emmanuel family*)
- 9:00 a.m. Jim and Kelly Aiken
(*Tara Telesha*)

Wednesday, July 28

- 6:30 a.m. † Mary Ann McCoy
(*The Chase Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Joseph C. Melchiorre
(*The Donachie Family*)

Thursday, July 29

- 6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
(*Henry and Mila Bartolaba*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Martha LaBrosse
(*The Pirozzoli Family*)

Friday, July 30

- 6:30 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Thambirajaht
(*The Emmanuel Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † George Gingras
(*Mary O'Keeffe*)

Saturday, July 31

- 7:30 a.m. † Mary L Marcotte
(*William and Frances Garvert*)
- 9:00 a.m. Priests of St. Agnes
(*St. Agnes Parish*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. Helen Rebull
(*St. Agnes Parish*)

Sunday, August 1

- 8:00 a.m. † Bud McEvoy
(*Karla and Tom Hibarger*)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. Michel Gemon
(*Christine and Richard Strasser*)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of July 25th, 2021

- Sunday** **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
- Monday** **Memorial Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;
Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9,
10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Martha**
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a,
11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday** **Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4,
5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday** **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:
Julia (Nuala) Macnamara, Pauline Saunders,
Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of
Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:
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

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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. (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 is ongoing 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 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>

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— rspanos@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

***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

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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.

Attention Class of 2021

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

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.



SUMMER YG
SPECIAL EVENTS

TUESDAY

JULY 27

Adoration + Sundaes

SUNDAY

AUGUST 22

Old Rag Hike

TUESDAY

AUGUST 3

Nationals Game

Ticket: \$21

YG on Tuesdays at 7:30, except for July 20.
Nats game replaces regular YG on August 3.

RSVP one week before event at

<https://tinyurl.com/StAgnesYGSummer>



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.

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.

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: \$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!

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics

Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction. Mornings of Mercy retreats are led by Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The retreats are free. Please use the RSVP link below to register.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, **August 7, 2021** at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Alexandria, VA from 8:30-a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Register at arlingtondiocese.org/mornings-of-mercy



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Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.



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



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

CCD

Religious Education

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

Classes will begin
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September 21st

*Looking for Volunteer
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