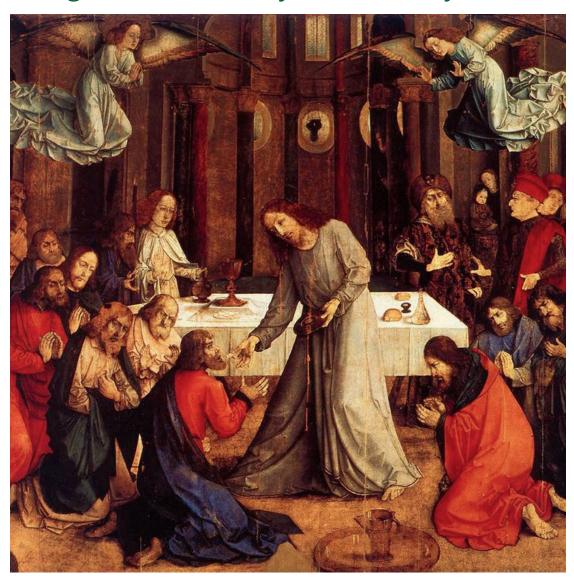
Saint Agnes Catholic Church

August 1st, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of John

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst."

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 1

(Karla and Tom Hibarger)

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

12:00 p.m. Michel Gemond

(Christine and Richard Strasser)

Monday, August 2

6:30 a.m. Fr. Gregory Thompson

(St. Agnes Parish)

9:00 a.m. ♥ Violet Anthony and Savior Anthony

(Mary Anthony)

Tuesday, August 3

(The Emmanuel family)

(Mary O'Keeffe)

Wednesday, August 4

6:30 a.m. ♥ Victor Costello

(Brad and Michelle Kelley)

(Brenda and George Giuseppe)

Thursday, August 5

6:30 a.m. Robyn Miller

(Brad and Michelle Kelley)

9:00 a.m. The Homebound

(St. Agnes Parish)

Friday, August 6

6:30 a.m.

♣ Fr Basil Silva

(The Emmanuel Family)

(Richard Lolich)

Saturday, August 7

(The Saunders Family)

(Mario Martins)

Vigil

(Brad and Michelle Kelley)

Sunday, August 8

(The Chase Family)

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

(Brad and Michelle Kelley)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of August 1st, 2021

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

Monday Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13;

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14;

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary

Maior

Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-

19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,

Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3c-4, 47 and 51;

Mt 17:14-20

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Pauline Saunders, Jeanne Tucker Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: 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 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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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 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.

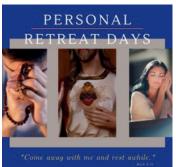
St. Joseph, pray for us!



Take a Personal "Retreat" Day Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 29

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person.

Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be



limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates at ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days. or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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@yerizon.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

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!

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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.

Prime Time Single Catholics Events

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) serves single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for: dinner in Sterling (Aug. 8); Thursday lunches (Aug. 12 and 26); hot-dog social at Lake Accotink Park (Aug. 13); Mass at Basilica of St. Mary/brunch (Aug. 15); dinner/free concert at Lee District Park (Aug. 18); mini-golf at Upton Hill Regional Park (Aug. 29); picnic at Occoquan Regional Park (Sept. 5); Nationals baseball (Sept. 19). For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc. With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop Oct 9-10, 2021

A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Make your marriage thrive, not just survive! The expert speaker team includes Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests who will offer their expertise and experience, plus they will be on hand the entire weekend to offer individual consultation, upon request. Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$400 per couple. Seating will be limited to facilitate social distancing. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

See our website for more details about measures to limit exposure to illness, details about the program and links to register: www.ourladyofbethesda.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.

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.

Are You Seeking Marriage Help?

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about how to register for the program beginning on the weekend of October 15, 2021. Please call 703-351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.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!

Save the Hyde Amendment!

Save the Hyde Amendment! Contact Congress today to keep our tax dollars from funding abortion. Go to HumanLifeAction.org to send a strong message before the Biden Administration's budget and the powerful members of Congress move to take away protections that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. Hyde Saves Lives! HumanLifeAction.org.

Online Certificate Programs for Catechists and Parents

In response to Pope Francis' call in the New Directory of Catechesis, Catholic Distance University is offering two affordable online certificate programs to meet the needs of catechists, parents, dioceses, and parishes: Basic Certificate in Catechetics and Diocesan Certificate in Lay Leadership. Cost: \$45 per course or \$250 per certificate program.

For group discounts for 20 or more, contact Megan at mdavis@cdu.edu. Developed in partnership with Catholic Faith Technologies. Register at cduondemand.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend

Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA and Nov 5-7, 2021 in VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE - MD. 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.



Gifts for Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian.

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

Religious Education

The 2021/22 registration and handbook is now

available on the website.

Classes will begin In-Person on September 21st

Looking for Volunteer Catechists for Fall CCD Classes which will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.



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