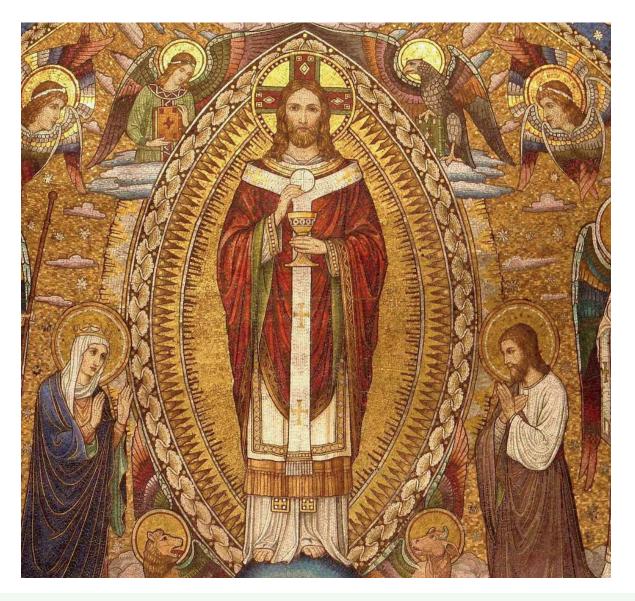
# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

# August 8th, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# From the Gospel of John

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world."

## This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, Augu 8:00 a.m.	st 8 ☆ Mary Ann McCoy <i>(The Chase Family)</i>	
10:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners	
12:00 p.m.	中 Patricia Mannion (Brad and Michelle Kelley)	
Monday, August 9		
6:30 a.m.	分 Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)	
9:00 a.m.	骨 Edwin Stockmeyer (Lorna Stockmeyer)	
Tuesday, August 10		
6:30 a.m.	骨 Mary Ann McCoy (Kitty Danyliw)	
9:00 a.m.	廿 LeRoy Haugh (The Chase Family)	
Wednesday, August 11		
6:30 a.m.	✤ Walter Burroughs (St. Agnes Community)	
9:00 a.m.	✤ Richard O'Keeffe (Mary O'Keeffe)	
Thursday, August 12		
6:30 a.m.		
9:00 a.m.	<ul><li>Philip Cawley</li><li>(St. Agnes Community)</li></ul>	
Friday, August 13		
6:30 a.m.	骨 Margaret McLeish (The Donachie Family)	
9:00 a.m.	骨 Symantha Milton <i>(John Milton)</i>	
Saturday, August 14		
7:30 a.m.	♥ Maria Consuelo Estoesta (St. Agnes Community)	
9:00 a.m.	Ann O'Keeffe <i>(Mary O'Keeffe)</i>	
Vigil		
5:00 p.m.	✤ Souls in Purgatory ( <i>The Pace Family</i> )	
Sunday, Augu 8:00 a.m.	<b>st 15</b> ⊕ Stanley Dudele <i>(The Sullivan family)</i>	
10:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners	
12:00 p.m.	David Matias and Ann Marie Bieler (David Matias)	
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# Scripture Readings Week of August 8th, 2021

Sunday	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51	
Monday	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27	
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26	
Wednesday	<b>Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin</b> Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20	
Thursday	<b>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</b> Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21—19:1	
Friday	<b>Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,</b> <b>Priest, Martyrs</b> Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; Mt 19:3-12	
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28	
Sunday	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed</b> <b>Virgin Mary</b> Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56	
Ke	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

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 December.

#### **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

> Business Manager • Vitoria Vargas business@saintagnes.org

> > Accounting • Ligia Santos accounts@saintagnes.org

**Operations and Facilities Manager** • Brian Sherry facilities@saintagnes.org

Director of Faith Formation • Marie Macnamara dff@saintagnes.org

Administrative Assistant • Armelle Tallec parishoffice@saintagnes.org

**Coordinator of the Protection of Children** • Joan Biehler protect@saintagnes.org

Youth and Young Adults • Rev. Peter McShurley youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

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

Director of Music • Katrina Keat kkeat@saintagnes.org

#### Saint Agnes School

2024 N. Randolph Street • Arlington, VA 22207-3031 Phone: 703-527-5423 • Fax 703-525-4689 https://school.saintagnes.org/

Principal • Jennifer Kuzdzal jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org

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.

# Message from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Since being appointed your Pastor one year ago, I have received several suggestions made to me or to Father McShurley about our parish. Now that the church and school renovation is well underway and I am becoming more familiar with the parish itself, I am soliciting your feedback on a few issues.

The survey is available on the Parish website. Please take time to respond to the questions.

By the beginning of September, I will provide a strategy for moving forward.

Thank you.



# Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal 2021 August 21-22 Second Collection

On the weekend of **August 21-22**, our second collection will support the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for the Diocese of Arlington. Our parish mission organization is **Adorer Missionary Sisters of the Poor**, **Tanzania**.

This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education, as well as basic needs (food, shelter, and healthcare). You can support these organizations through our second Collection.

If donating by check, please make your check payable to St. Agnes and put "MCP" in the memo line.

Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. Please be generous.

Thank you!



#### 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

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

#### Join us on Facebook!

*Like* us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ stagneschurcharlington.

#### Free FORMED Subscription

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).



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, contact Fr. McShurley. **Follow us on Instagram @stagnesyouth and text @stagnesym to 81010 for updates!** 

# Discount Courses Available through Catholic Distance University

Join the inspiring instructors at Catholic Distance University for a faith-filled journey of discovery. Enroll in an online independent study course of your choice and study anytime, anywhere! For a full list of courses, browse our catalog at www.cdu.catalog.instructure.com/. Use Promo Code CDU15ARLINGTON when registering to qualify for the \$30 rate.

# 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



"Come away with me and rest awhile.

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

# **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.

### Volunteer Teachers Urgently Needed!

Volunteer Teachers Needed! ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages), Computer Literacy, and GED teachers are needed to teach virtually or in person. Teachers are only asked to teach one class period per week but may teach more, if desired.

We allow teaching in pairs for those who wish to teach with a friend or spouse. No experience or foreign language ability necessary and all materials and training provided!

If interested, please email volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net or call 571-208-1572.





# 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.

# 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.

## **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!

# Mass for Jubilarians

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year? Were you married in 1971 or 1996? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2021 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 17th at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington.

Contact the parish office **no later than September 22** to get a copy of the registration form **and** complete it to give us time to enter the information on the diocesan website before the deadline of October 1st.

# **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!

### **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.



# Gifts for Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

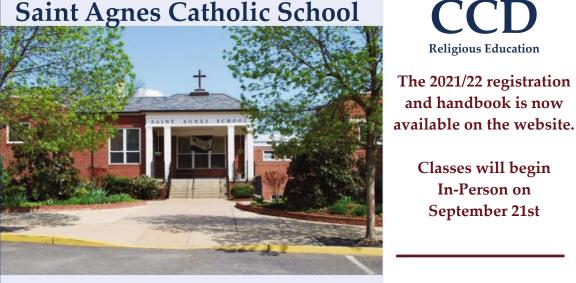
Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian.

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.



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

**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.

**Religious Education** 

and handbook is now

**Classes will begin** 





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