# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

## August 29th, 2021 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## From the Gospel of Mark

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 29

(Karla McEvoy and Tom Hibarger)

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

12:00 p.m. Paul Herndon

(The Herndon Family)

Monday, August 30

(The Saunders Family)

9:00 a.m. Vitoria Vargas

(The Vargas Family)

Tuesday, August 31

(Anonymous)

(James and Karen Berkon)

Wednesday, September 1

(Carole Bergin)

9:00 a.m. 

† David Wilkie

(Ronald Ford)

Thursday, September 2

(The Donachie Family)

9:00 a.m. Katherine Santorum

(Maggie Wilborn)

Friday, September 3

6:30 a.m. 

♣ Souls in Purgatory

(Anonymous)

(James and Karen Berkon)

Saturday, September 4

(The Chase Family)

(Mario Martins)

Vigil

(Mary and Sim Pace)

Sunday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Private Intention

(Joseph Wood)

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

(Karla McEvoy and Thomas Hibarger)

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings Week of August 29th, 2021

**Sunday** Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18,

21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13;

Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44\

**Thursday** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope

and Doctor of the Church

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday** Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5;

Mk 7:31-37



## **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

For those who are sick in our midst:

Ching Guzman, Michael Hurley, Judy Shack, Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Stephen Reed, 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 the Parish Office 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 Piñon 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 January 2022.

## **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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Youth and Young Adults ● Rev. Peter McShurley youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

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

Administrative Assistant ● Armelle Tallec parishoffice@saintagnes.org

## Saint Agnes School

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## **Sunday Mass**

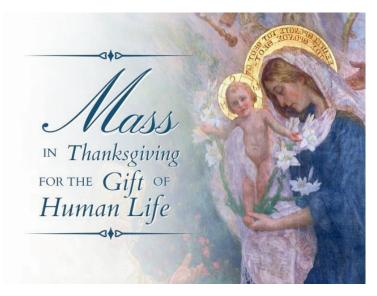
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

## 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.



Join Bishop Burbidge for Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life on **Saturday**, **September 11**, **2021**, **at 9:00 a.m. here at St. Agnes**. Rosary to follow at the abortion facility in Falls Church at 900 S. Washington Street, 22046. For more information please contact respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org.



#### Remembrance Circle

The St. Agnes Remembrance Circle is a group of compassionate parishioners who provide comfort and support to the bereaved of our parish. At our informal gatherings we focus on healing with the help of our Catholic faith, keeping the memory of our loved ones alive and doing random acts of kindness in their memory. We typically meet on the first Sunday of the month. For more information please contact Karen Swingle at: remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org.

## Join us on Facebook!

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## 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

## 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.

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



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!

## Mass Honoring Military and First Responders

The 6th Annual Mass Honoring Military & First Responders will be hosted by the Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 of the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday**, **September 12, 2021, at 11 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church** (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA), with the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, as Principal Celebrant and Homilist. All Military and First Responders are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass in dress uniform and with their families.

Please RSVP to SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at djtoddjr@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

## **Prime Time Single Catholics Events**

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) serves single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for: 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.

## **Faith Direct**

Saint Agnes Parish is richly blessed with parishioners who give so generously to support the many ministries and programs of our parish. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving 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 continued support!

## Walking with John Paul II - A Pilgrimage of Faith

Join the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on **Saturday**, **October 16**, for a spiritual journey in the footsteps of Saint John Paul II to renew our spirits and deepen our faith during these extraordinary times. This second annual pilgrimage will be a 12-mile spirit-filled walk from Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish in Silver Spring, MD, to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC, in celebration of the feast day of Saint John Paul II.

Come join with your family, friends, school, council, or religious community. The walk will include the recitation of the rosary, songs of praise, and group prayer to create a truly communal pilgrimage experience. The pilgrimage will end with Mass. A fantastic way for young adults and families to spend the day! To register or for more information, visit jp2shrine.org/pilgrimage.

## How You Can Help Recently Arrived Afghan SIV Holders!

As events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders (individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan) to Northern Virginia.

If you are interested in assisting please email: lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net for more information.



## YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF

Start the new school year off on the right foot! Join us for faith and fun every Tuesday at 7:30 beginning

## **AUGUST 31**

All high schoolers are welcome to join. Permission slip required to attend. Visit https://linker.ee/stagnesyouth to download Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Are you or a friend interested in knowing more about your faith and Church teaching?

Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above — *invite that person*!



## 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.

## Catholic Relief Services Helping in Haiti

The devastating earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti left many in need. Catholic Relief Services is coordinating assistance to those affected by this tragedy. If you would like to help please visit https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/haiti

#### **CONSTRUCTION REMINDER**

Construction is ongoing on the front of the Church. During this time, some of the areas are 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!

### 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.

## 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.

### 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.



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## Saint Agnes Catholic School



Welcome Back, Lions!



**Religious Education** 

The 2021/22 registration and handbook is 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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