Saint Agnes Catholic Church

September 26th, 2021 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Mark

"For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, Amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 26

8:00 a.m.

⊕ Delia Villagomez

(Salma Villagomez)

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

(Sheila Moran)

Monday, September 27

(Anonymous)

9:00 a.m. Kathryn Losurdo and Children

(James and Karen Berkon)

Tuesday, September 28

6:30 a.m. Alicia and Randy Castro

(Carole Bergin)

(Claire Ciampa)

Wednesday, September 29

6:30 a.m. † Jose Maria Braganca

(Vitoria Vargas)

9:00 a.m. Father William Saunders

(The Herndon Family)

Thursday, September 30

(Vitoria Vargas)

(Mary Anne and George Forrester)

Friday, October 1

(Anonymous)

(James and Karen Berkon)

Saturday, October 2

(The Fernandez Family)

9:00 a.m. Priests of St. Agnes

(The Pirozzoli Family)

Vigil

(Mary and Sim Pace)

Sunday, October 3

(The Saunders Family)

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

12:00 p.m. Stella Mejia on her 80th Birthday

(Anibal Mejia)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of September 26th, 2021

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Los 5:1 6: Mk 9:38, 43, 45, 47, 48

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23;

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence

Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,

Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor

of the Church

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

Lk 10:1-12

Friday Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37;

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Dan Sullivan, Carol Naill, Thomas Swengros, Mary Pace, Judy Shack, Those suffering from COVID-19,

Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Mary Stewart, Michael Hurley, Jeanne Tucker, 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

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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.



walking with purpose

Walking With Purpose, a women's Bible Study, will be back again at St. Agnes this fall! Refuel, be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God's love for you as found in Holy Scripture. Sessions will be either Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings beginning in mid-October. Register at https://bit.ly/3z0TqxP. Questions? Email Kelly Van Niman or Sara Sullivan at stagneswwp@gmail.com.

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.

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).

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. Joseph League—kkelly@ratereset.com
- 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

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





Tuesday | 7:30 p | School Gym
Fridays | 6:30 a | Daily Mass,
followed by Guys + Girls meetings
starting Friday, Sep 17 - coffee provided!

VOLUNTEER WITH US! Email for more information

Questions? Email below or contact Fr McShurley

Forms and links: https://linktr.ee/stagnesyouth Email: youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Jesus, The Way, The Truth, and The Life

Begins October 5, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Cost for materials: \$30. Contact Todd Cotts to register at toddcotts@me.com. Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life by Marcellino D'Ambrosio is a 10-week video study program presented by Catholic experts Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri. Catholics walk step by step with Jesus from His infancy to the Ascension. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, it explores the entirety of Jesus' life -- who He is, what He is really like, what He taught, what He did for our salvation, and what this means for us as Catholics today. Most importantly, this encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life in Him as you come to know and love Him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

Mass for Persons With Disabilities

All are invited to join Bishop Burbidge as he celebrates a Mass for Persons With Disabilities on Sunday, September 26 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale. A reception with Bishop Burbidge will follow the Mass in the school sponsored by Porto Charities and Holy Spirit Catholic School. For more information please contact Porto Charities' Leo Alonso at 703 626-2051 (leo.alonso@fhalending.net), or Bill Dalgetty at 703 938-5247 (bdalgetty@cox.net).

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Wednesday, September 29th 7:00 p.m. Mass

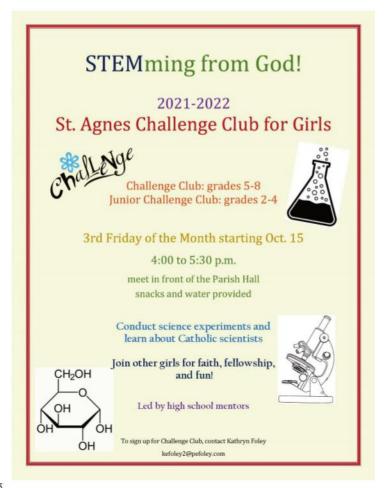
On Wednesday, September 29th, at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Garrett Braun will be celebrating a Mass at St. Agnes for the Feasts of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Fr. Braun is a priest of the Diocese of Evansville, IN, and is co-sponsored with the Archdiocese for the Military Services. In 2018, while still in the seminary, he stayed in residence at St. Agnes for the summer while completing an Air Force Chaplain Candidate Tour at the Pentagon.

Please come join the Raphael Prayer group in celebrating his recent ordination to the priesthood and in welcoming him back to the parish!

Bishop O'Connell Open House - Sunday, October 3

Bishop O'Connell High School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 3 from 1-3 p.m. Families are invited to stop by and learn more about the Catholic high school experience. Find out how the school's Catholic mission is integrated across the curriculum, visit science and engineering labs, meet teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students.

For more information, visit www.bishopoconnell.org or call 703-237-1433. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.







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- Vigil location: Outside Falls Church Healthcare 900 S.
 Washington St. (rt. 29) Falls Church, VA 22046
- · Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily
- Local contact: saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com 703-527-2794 / Sally Y.

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/fallschurch

Or schedule a time to pray at

PrayForLife.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Fill your hearts with joy by learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 5-7, 2021, in Virtual Experience - MD, MD and Jan 28-30, 2022, in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

Our Fruitful Love

NEW resource for couples struggling with infertility. The Diocese of Arlington, through the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, has developed a website called Our Fruitful Love to better accompany those suffering infertility and infant loss. To learn more about online resources and mentors, or if you would like to share your story, visit www.ourfruitfullove.com.

Faith Direct

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Diocesan Pilgrimage

Bishop Burbidge invites you to join him to mark this "Year of St. Joseph" at the diocesan Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This beautiful family event is free and there is no need to register. For complete schedule and details, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage.

Inquiry Class

"Everything you wanted to know about the Catholic Church but were afraid to ask." Class started Wednesday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This class is for people who are not Catholic but are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and possibly entering the Church at Easter time. This class is also for Catholics who desire to deepen their faith. Each class will last about one hour, and will continue each Wednesday (except for holidays). Please contact Ana Lisa Piñon at analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org to register.

Upcoming Programs from Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center

Take a Personal "Retreat" Day—Oct 29, Nov 5
The retreat includes one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, continental breakfast & lunch. Cost: \$120/person. Advance Registration required. Visit our website to register ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days or call 301-365-0612.

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. Cost: \$400/couple. See our website to register: www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

Women's Silent Retreat Weekend—October 1-3, 2021 This weekend silent retreat focuses on the first stage of St. Ignatius' spiritual exercises. Cost: \$250/person. Registration required. Find more retreats and links to register on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

Praying With the Heart of a Man—October 3rd: Lectio Divino: Hearing God's Voice Through Sacred Scripture The evening includes: Mass, dinner, directed meditation, a practical talk, and time for personal reflection, plus the opportunity for Confession. Cost: \$20/person. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Hosted by the Men of Regnum Christi.



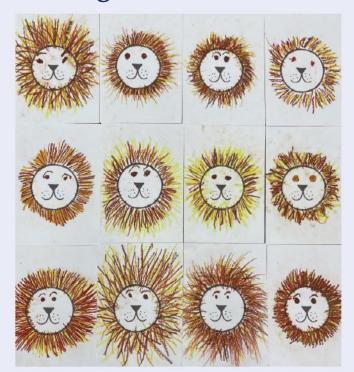
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We believe in the mission to educate our students so that they become loving Christians, inspired learners, outstanding achievers, natural communicators, and strong servants of God.



Saint Agnes Catholic School



Our Kindergarten class showed their LION pride during art class this week!

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Welcome Back to Religious **Education!**

- Classes started on September 21,
- Please register your children grades k -8th grade today.
- Use the link below to register and download the handbook: https://saintagnes.org/ccd-2021-22registration-has-started/.

Important Dates!

- September 28 1st Communion
 - Parent Meeting
- October 5 - Confirmation Parent Meeting

We need your help!!

Please prayerfully consider teaching.

Substitutes needed for all grades.



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