# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

## October 3rd, 2021 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## From the Gospel of Mark

"But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh."

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, October 4

6:30 a.m. \$\display \text{ Souls in Purgatory}\$

(Anonymous)

(Edward and Claire Ciampa)

Tuesday, October 5

(The Chase Family)

(Salma Villagomez)

Wednesday, October 6

(Brian Svoboda)

9:00 a.m. Prichard Serafin

(Jennifer Kuzdzal)

Thursday, October 7

6:30 a.m. \$\display\$ Rose Dulavitch

(Joan Biehler)

9:00 a.m. \$\display \text{Santiago Villagomez}\$

(Salma Villagomez)

Friday, October 8

(Anonymous)

(John Milton)

Saturday, October 9

7:30 a.m. \$\P\$ Joseph C. Melchiorre

(The Smith Family)

(Mario Martins)

Vigil

(Brian and Marie Macnamara)

Sunday, October 10

(Mark and Mia Hurley)

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

(Ken and Thuy Sault Family)

† indicates person is deceased

## **Scripture Readings**

Week of October 3rd, 2021

**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

**Monday** Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8;

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose

**Durocher**, Virgin

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday** J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9;

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions,

Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

## **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

For those who are sick in our midst:

Dan Sullivan, Carol Naill, Thomas Swengros, Mary Pace, Judy Shack, Walter Quinn 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, Winnie Consy Ferdinando, Joe E. Bestian, 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 February 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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## Saint Agnes School

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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.



## Thursday October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Thursday, October 7 with an Extraordinary Form Mass at 7 pm. Featuring the music of composer William Byrd and the Gregorian propers sung by the St. Agnes Schola Cantorum.

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## In Honor of October as Respect Life Month and the Month Devoted to the Holy Rosary

St. Agnes Parish is pleased to host Susan Muskett, J.D., President of Pro-Family Women, for a presentation on

#### Why Catholics Have Hope in Today's Battle for Life and Family

Thursday, October 14, 2021 7:30 p.m.

#### St. Agnes Parish Center, Arlington, Virginia

Pro-Family Women promotes the values of faithful Catholic women in proclaiming the truth about human life and family.

Pro-Family Women serves under the protection of Our Lady of the Rosary.





Susan Muskett graduated from Georgetown University and received her law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School. Susan spent most of her career lobbying on the pro-life issues before the U.S. Congress, including for the National Right to Life Committee where she served as Senior Legislative Counsel. She now serves as President of Pro-Family Women. In July, Susan's article on parental rights was published in the Arlington Catholic Herald. Last March, Susan was a participant in a webinar, "The Equality Act and What It Means for Catholics," that was put on by multiple dioceses across the country, including the Arlington Diocese, as well as the Virginia Catholic Conference. She has been interviewed on Catholic radio on pro-life and prographly issues.

## 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 ishirhall@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



## Winter Clothing Drive: October 23-24 Weekend

Winter Clothing Needed. Your donations of "gently used" winter clothing will help warm the newly arriving families supported by Catholic Charities' Newcomer Services Ministry. Winter coats, sweaters, hats, mittens, scarves, blankets—all are needed for the men, women, boys and girls who will soon be facing their first winter in Northern Virginia.

Donations can be dropped off at the Stafford Street entrance to the Parish Center before or after the Saturday Vigil Mass and the three Sunday Masses the weekend of October 23-24.

Contact Jean Shirhall, jshirhall@gmail.com, about making a donation toward the purchase of new winter coats.



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

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Questions? Email below or contact Fr McShurley

Forms and links: <a href="https://linktr.ee/stagnesyouth">https://linktr.ee/stagnesyouth</a> Email: youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

## Christendom College—Fall Visit Days

Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia is holding a Homeschool Visit Day on October 9 and an Open House on November 20. Come and visit this faithful Catholic college located in the Arlington Diocese and experience why Pope St. John Paul II said, "Christendom is doing a great work for the Church." Learn more about our visit days and other ways to visit campus at christendom.edu/visit.

## **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.



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### 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.

### **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.





## 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 ARLINGTON Washington, D.C. on Saturday. Diocesan Pilgrimage 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/marianpilgrimage.

#### **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.

### Knights of Columbus Event—October 16

The Knights of Columbus Council 2473 is holding its first annual Whiskey Tasting and Cigar Social on Saturday, October 16, from 6 to 10 p.m. All members, friends, and family are welcome to attend. There will be live music, and dinner will be available. Proceeds from the event will go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. For more information, or to become a sponsor, please contact Andrew Rudolphi at andrewjrudolphi@gmail.com or 609-364-3139.



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- 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

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." Learn to love your spouse more fully 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 at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.



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.

## **Faith Direct**

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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



St Agnes is excited to welcome our new teachers for the 2021-2022 School Year! Please join us in a Lions Hello to Ms. Sara, Ms. Clifford, Ms. Sullivan, Mrs. Cannon, and Mr. Brown. They join our amazing faculty who are dedicated to providing a quality Catholic education to our students.

## **Saint Agnes Religious Education**

Welcome Back to Religious Education!

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#### Important Dates!

October 5: Confirmation Parent Meeting

### We need your help!!

Please prayerfully consider teaching. Substitutes are needed for all grades.



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