

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

October 10th, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Mark

“You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow Me.”

Mk 10:17-30

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 10

- 8:00 a.m. † Linda Buhl
(Mark and Mia Hurley)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † John and Doris Hurley
(Ken and Thuy Sault Family)

Monday, October 11

- 9:00 a.m. † Rosemary Cacita Dias
(Salma Villagomez)

Tuesday, October 12

- 6:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
(Anonymous)
- 9:00 a.m. Sr. Katherine, Sr. Colleen, Bro. Samuel
(Anonymous)

Wednesday, October 13

- 6:30 a.m. † Janet Chaves
(Ken and Thuy Sault Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Howard Dulavitch
(Joan Biehler)

Thursday, October 14

- 6:30 a.m. Jane Snow
(Greg and Helen King)
- 9:00 a.m. † Beth Boxer
(Deanna O'Bryan)

Friday, October 15

- 6:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
(Anonymous)
- 9:00 a.m. † Hugh Campbell
(Lisa Campbell)

Saturday, October 16

- 7:30 a.m. † Josephine Kelly
(Armelle Tallec)
- 9:00 a.m. † Luis Arce
(Maria-Isabel A. Hoyt)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Dr. Bruce Truman Stubbs
(The Clark Family)

Sunday, October 17

- 8:00 a.m. Mike Nugent
(St. Agnes Parish)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † Chandler Crangle
(The Pirozzoli Family)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of October 10th, 2021

- 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
- Monday** **Saint John XXIII, Pope**
Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday** **Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**
Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;
Lk 11:47-54
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday** **Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday** **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Dan Sullivan, Thomas Swengros,
Judy Shack, Walter Quinn,
Those suffering from COVID-19,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Michael Hurley, Jeanne Tucker, Joe E. Bestian,
Winnie Consy Ferdinando, Edward Hardiman,
Hilda Rodrigues, 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 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

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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.

Names for All Souls' Day Mass

There will be a Mass on November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. during which we will remember our parishioners' deceased loved ones.

To have the names listed in the Order of Worship, please use one of the envelopes found on the table outside the Parish Hall and bring it back to the Parish Office by **October 19th** at the latest.

No 6:30 a.m. Mass and Parish Office Closed for Columbus Day

On Monday, October 11th, there will not be a 6:30 a.m. Mass, and our Parish Office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 12th at 9:00 am.

Next weekend: Bethlehem Olivewood Carving Display

Next weekend, October 16-17, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land outside the church. During this difficult time, Bethlehem is shut down, no tourism, no income. Carving olivewood is now the only source of income of the Christian families who are still living in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass.

For more information, please call 202-302-5889 or visit www.BethlehemCarvings.org.

Thank you in advance for all your help and support!

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.

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- RCIA— analisa.pinson@arlingtondiocese.org
- Bible Study— Toddcotts@me.com
- Walking with Purpose — stagneswwp@gmail.com

Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts — bkdanyliw@verizon.net
- Calix — gtrcity@yahoo.com
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group— biehlerj@aol.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

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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.

Jesus, The Way, The Truth, and The Life

Started 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.



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.

STEMming from God!

2021-2022

St. Agnes Challenge Club for Girls



Challenge Club: grades 5-8
Junior Challenge Club: grades 2-4



3rd Friday of the Month starting Oct. 15

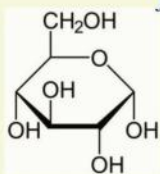
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

meet in front of the Parish Hall
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To sign up for Challenge Club, contact Kathryn Foley
kfoley2@pefoley.com



ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS INVITED

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



Walking With Purpose, a women's Bible Study, is 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.



On September 27, Bishop Burbidge announced an exciting new effort to help the Diocese of Arlington better achieve its mission. For more information, please go to our website <https://saintagnes.org/diocese-of-arlington-strategic-plan/>.

Faith Direct

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Upcoming Programs from Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep: Oct 28-31 (In-Person Only), Nov 11-14 (Virtual Only), Dec 9-12 (In-Person Only)

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Canva program for seriously dating and engaged couples. FOCCUS administration included. \$315/couple. Space limited, so reserve your spot today!

ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/marriage-prep.

Take a Personal "Retreat" Day, Oct 15, Nov 5, Dec 10

The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$120/person. Advance Registration required at ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days.

Women's Silent Advent Retreat Weekend, Dec 3-5

Walk through the traditional themes of the spiritual exercises. Limited attendance, cost is \$250/ person.

Registration is required at www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

Praying With the Heart of a Man, November 3rd: Living the Sabbath Well

Includes Mass, dinner, directed meditation, practical talk, & time for personal reflection. Cost is \$20/person. Advance Registration required at www.ourladyofbethesda.org.



September 22 - October 31

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- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
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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

Last Sunday was a great day for the Parish between the blessing of the animals and the parish picnic.


A huge thank you to all who made it possible, especially Mike Griffen who organized the picnic masterfully and to all the volunteers who made it such a wonderful event!





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



Here are our 6th Graders celebrating *Dress Like a Pirate Day* in honor of reading Treasure Island!

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Welcome Back to Religious Education!

Classes started on September 21, 2021.

Important Dates!

- ♦ Holy Card collection for 2nd Grade begins Oct. 10
- ♦ Flipgrid Reflection begins Oct. 10
- ♦ Confession/Adoration for RE on Dec. 7

We need your help!!

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

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