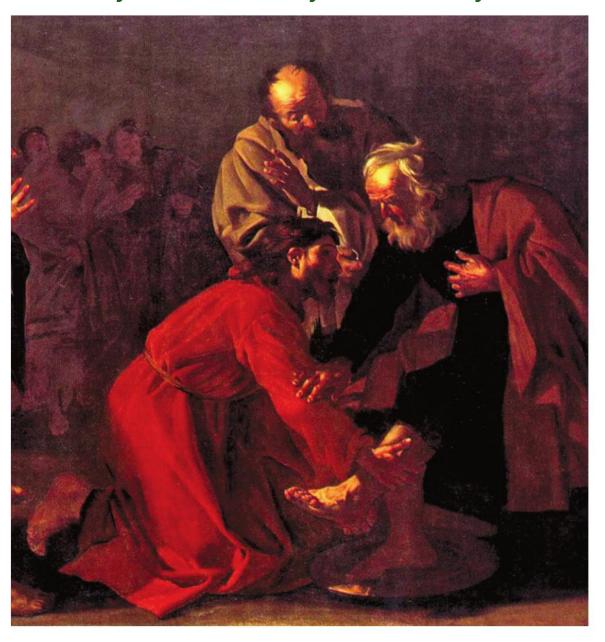
Saint Agnes Catholic Church

October 17th, 2021 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Mark

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mk 10:17-30

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Mike Nugent

(St. Agnes Parish)

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

(The Pirozzoli Family)

Monday, October 18

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

(Anonymous)

9:00 a.m. Fr. Frederick Edlefsen

(James and Karen Berkon)

Tuesday, October 19

(The Shean Family)

(Joan Biehler)

Wednesday, October 20

(Beth and Stephen Lewarne)

(Salma Villagomez)

Thursday, October 21

6:30 a.m. The Chase Family

(Sister Mary Margaret Ann)

(Maria-Isabel A. Hoyt)

Friday, October 22

6:30 a.m. † Thomas L. Shean

(The Shean Family)

(Ron and Toni Ford)

Saturday, October 23

(Arlinda T. McGibbeny)

9:00 a.m. Fr. Larry Swink

(Maria Montgomery)

Vigil

(Maureen Ross)

Sunday, October 24

8:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Elizabeth Tebo

(The Saunders Family)

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

(The Shean Family)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of October 17th, 2021

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

Monday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,

Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a,

8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8;

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Saint John Paul II, Pope

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6;

Mk 10:46-52

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:

Jeanne Tucker, Joe E. Bestian, Edward Hardiman, Winnie Consy Ferdinando, Hilda Rodrigues, Miguel Romero, Alvin Theisen, 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

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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 and Novena

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 for the Mass, please use one of the All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes and bring it back to the Parish Office by October 19th at the latest.

If you just want the names included for the Novena, you have until November 2nd to bring back the envelope.

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Second Collection Next Weekend: October 23-24—World Mission Sunday

SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



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.

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.

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
- 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's 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

St. Joseph's League

All men are invited to the next St. Joseph's League meeting on October 21st. We meet at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The evening begins with social time, sharing pizza and beer. We then proceed to watch an episode of "Into the Breach," followed by small group and large group discussion. At this meeting, we will focus on "Brotherhood."

The purpose of St. Joseph's League is to build fraternity and foster masculine spirituality among the men of the parish. Also, the League will help with various service projects for our parish community.

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



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/.

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Voter Resources Available!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2. For resources to help you prepare, visit vacatholic.org and view a preelection letter issued by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout and comparisons of the major-party candidates' positions in the races for governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general. Review these materials and share them with family and friends. Pray, form your consciences, and



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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-Cana 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, 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-retreatdays.

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.



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September 22 - October 31

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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

"Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." In our marriage we are called to give 100% to each other. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in 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@renewmarriagevanorth.org or 703-646-1521.



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Saint Agnes Catholic School



Thank you to all of our students for doing extra chores and earning money to contribute to our Change for Change campaign for September. The students collected **over \$5,000** for the Migration and Refugee Services of Catholic Charities. A special congratulations to Mr. Brown's 7A class for bringing in over \$600!

Way to go, Lions!

Saint Agnes Religious Education

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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