Saint Agnes Catholic Church

October 24th, 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Mark

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way.

Mk 10:46-52

This Week's Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, October 25

(Nancy Kelleher)

9:00 a.m. The Mitchell Family

(Teams of Our Lady)

Tuesday, October 26

6:30 a.m. Maureen and Gregg Renkes

(Anja Renkes)

(Joan Biehler)

Wednesday, October 27

(Joe MacManus)

(Maria-Isabel A. Hoyt)

Thursday, October 28

6:30 a.m. Mary Alice Ross

(Nancy Kelleher)

(Owen Shean)

Friday, October 29

(Gloria Laranjeira)

(The Parish Office)

Saturday, October 30

(Mr. and Mrs. Biehler)

(Margaret Reborchick)

Vigil

(The Rudy Family)

Sunday, October 31

8:00 a.m. Leo Hickock

(The Pirozzoli Family)

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

(Margaret White)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of October 24th, 2021

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

Monday Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,

14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;

Mk 12:28b-34



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:

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

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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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.

November 1st and November 2nd Mass Schedule

On Monday, November 1st, there will be an additional Mass for All Saints' Day at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

On Tuesday, November 2nd, there also will be an additional Mass for All Souls' Day at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, during which we will remember our parishioners' deceased loved ones.

To have the names included for the Novena, please use one of the *Remembrance envelopes* and bring it back to the Parish Office by November 2nd.

Respect Life Month

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month! Let us work and pray together that every human life may be we welcomed in love and protected in law.

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Like us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/stagneschurcharlington.

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).

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 vote!

Winter Clothing Drive: This 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 this weekend. Contact Jean Shirhall at 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
- Parish Charities—charity@saintagnes.org
- 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

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.

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

Run, Walk, Bike, Swim, even Kayak to Support Our Seminarians

Looking for a motivation for your workouts? Now there are even more ways to support our future priests through our Race for Seminarians campaign. Pick your sport: walk, run, bike, hike, swim, kayak -- the sky's the limit! Pick your route: Join an existing race, map your own, or do a virtual one. Pick your sponsors: Get them on board to help you support our future priests. Build your team: Encourage each other. Not an athlete? You can still join the cause by supporting our team (and future priests) with funds and prayers. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/RACE to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

Christendom College—Fall Visit Days

Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia is holding 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.

Faith Direct

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Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events at Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School

- Nov. 6 Girls Basketball Clinic, open to 6th-8th graders, please use this link: https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration.
- Nov. 13 JP5K, please use this link: https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Dumfries/ JP5KRunWalkforOptions.
- Dec 3-5 Drama Club Fall Play.



Upcoming Programs from Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center

Mini-Retreats for Women: Evenings: Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 15 and Mornings: Oct 28, Nov 18, Dec 16

Each Mini-Retreat includes: Mass, directed meditation, a practical talk, and time for personal reflection, and a meal. Cost is \$20/person. Advance Registration required. Babysitting available for the Morning Retreat. Visit our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

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-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.



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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.



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- 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

Mass for All Souls

Please join the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, at the Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) on **Tuesday, November 2, at 11 a.m. at Fairfax Memorial Park**, 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist and be joined by many of his brother priests in this beautiful annual liturgy. A reception will follow.

In the event of inclement weather the rain site will be Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend

"Let the colors of fall remind you to rediscover the beauty of your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has all the tools you need for a great marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences 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.

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



Congratulations to our September Virtue of the Month winners. We practiced the virtue of Patience and the following students were recognized by their homerooms: Sadie M, Bennet B, Grant S, Leo Z, Margot C, Finn C, Brooke N, Chase K, Bridget D, Marshall G, Hunter S, Kyle V, Jason C, William N, Finn R, Alessandra G, Dominic B, Carina H, Ellie C, Maeve O, Sally M, and Annie J.

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.

Did You Know?

The word "Catholic" was first used by Ignatius of Antioch around the year 110 A.D. It comes from the Greek work "Katholikos" which means "forward the whole." Ignatius was suggesting that the Church is a gift offered by Christ to all people.



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