Saint Agnes Catholic Church

January 9th, 2022–Baptism of the Lord



From the Gospel of Luke

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 9

8:00 a.m.	骨 Emmett DeAscanis
	(The Tyagi Family)
10:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 p.m.	🕆 Stephen Reed
_	(John and Mitzi Jimison)

Monday, January 10

6:30 a.m.	Chris Losonsky (Maria Montgomery)
9:00 a.m.	 ✤ Martin Edlefsen (Joan Biehler and Katie Howell)

Tuesday, January 11

6:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
	(Carmen Guardia)
9:00 a.m.	Jean Jackson
	(Marv O'Keeffe)

Wednesday, January 12

6:30 a.m.	🕆 George Reid	
	(The Eichner Family)	
9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving	
	(Carmen Guardia)	

Thursday, January 13

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Bud Schmahl
	(The Baric Family)
9:00 a.m.	骨 Helen McEvoy
	(Mark and Kristen Allen)

Friday, January 14

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Jose F. and Aurora Barros
	(Gloria Laranjeira)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Norma Ruiz-Castaneda
	(Carmen Chiappetta)

Saturday, January 15

7:30 a.m.	<pre></pre>
9:00 a.m.	✤ Michel Gemond (Lilian Gemond)

Vigil

5:00 p.m.	✤ Dennis Chiappetta,	Sr.
	(The Clark Family)	

Sunday, January 16

8:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 p.m.	Eleanor Garniewski (The Tyagi Family)

✤ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of January 9th, 2022	
Sunday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 40: 1-5. 9-11/ Ps 104: 1b-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30 (1)/ Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7/ Lk 3: 15-16. 21- 22
Monday	1 Sm 1: 1-8/ Ps 116: 12-13. 14-17. 18-19/ Mk 1: 14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1: 9-20/ 1 Sm 2: 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd/ Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3: 1-10. 19-20/ Ps 40: 2 and 5. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10/ Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday	Memorial of St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor 1 Sm 4: 1-11/ Ps 44: 10-11. 14-15. 24-25/ Mk 1: 40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8: 4-7. 10-22a/ Ps 89: 16-17. 18-19/ Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday	Our Lady of Prompt Succor 1 Sm 9: 1-4. 17-19; 10: 1/ Ps 21: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mk 2: 13-17

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12: 4-11/ Jn 2: 1-11

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst: Judy Shack, Walter Quinn, Helena Metzger, William Thomas, Lauren and Jessica Makuh, Paul Carder, Jazmin Leon, Carol Naill, Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Mary Leach, Diego D'Ambrosio, Beatrice Marete (mother of Father David Murungi) 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 May 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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Principal • Jennifer Kuzdzal jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org

Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org

Sunday Mass (in Parish Hall)

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass (in Parish Hall)

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. 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.

The Church is now under total construction!

Dear Parishioners,

Since this past Summer, Jackson & Whitener Contractors have been working on the church and the grade school. To save money as well as achieve a mid-June completion date, we are going to move from the Church and have all Masses in the parish hall. Since 300 people can sit in the hall according to fire regulations, this plan should work, given our attendance Mass counts from October. If we need to add an extra Mass, we will do so.

We will keep the same schedule for Masses and Confessions. Having the hour spacing between Masses will ensure less parking lot turmoil as well as ventilating the space.

The first step is the removal of the pews; if anyone is interested in having one or part of one, please contact Brian Sherry our facilities manager. With the pews removed, the electricians can do the rewiring and the installation of the ceiling lights, the marble workers can begin work on the sanctuary and repair the terrazzo, and the carpenters can build the new choir area.

Thank you for your patience, support, and cooperation. As we know, time flies, and before we realize it, June will be here, and we will be dedicating our newly renovated church.

May God bless you,

Father William P. Saunders



Thank you to all those who participated in our Parish Spiritual Gift for Jesus.

During the weeks of advent 836 rosaries, 280 hours of adoration, 203 days of fasting, and 364 other sacrifices were offered for families and individuals to return to Mass on Sunday. On Christmas we offered these prayers and sacrifices to Jesus in the manger.

This was a great success, and we continue to pray for each other that our community might always grow in faith and ever greater reverence for Our Lord's presence in the Eucharist.

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. for the Feast of St. Agnes

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study— Toddcotts@me.com
- RCIA— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- 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
- Gardening Angels jshirhall@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus—jim@saenzmail.com
- Legion of Mary—*jbdugan45@gmail.com*
- Parish Charities—*charity@saintagnes.org*
- Remembrance Circle—remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- St. Joseph's League—kkelly@ratereset.com
- St. Raphael Prayer Group—littlecubb@aol.com
- Young Adults—youngadults@saintagnes.org

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
- Girl Scouts—monablake@gmail.com
- Youth Group—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org



ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS INVITED

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

VOLUNTEER WITH US! Email for more information

Questions? Email below or contact Fr McShurley

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

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IN SEARCH OF: 20 VOLUNTEERS

CAN YOU HELP US?

Work with a team preparing high schoolers for service next summer. Various roles available depending on availability, skill.

OPCYP: Must pass background check, may require VIRTUS training.

 Email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org for updates and more information

Real WorkCamp returns for 2022!

Wondering what this means? Forgot how to prepare?

Other Questions? Email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org.

Updates: Sign up at https://sites.google.com/ saintagnes.org/sayg

Registration opens mid-December. Please contact youth.ministry@saintagnes.org prior to registration for instructions.

WorkCamp is open to <u>all current high schoolers ('22-'25)</u> and includes accessibility options where needed.



JUNE 18-24, 2022 | WINCHESTER, VA

Quo Vadis Day of Recollection for High School Boys

Get a foretaste of Quo Vadis Camp while preparing for Lent. Join Fr. Isenberg and seminarians for a day of fellowship, prayer, and some fun. Saturday February 26, 2022, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Location TBA. For boys currently in grades 9-12. Deadline to register is Monday, February 21. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations. For more information visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis.

Christmas Flower 2021 (Additional Names)



✤ Piotrowski Family Nina Piotrowska

FIAT Day of Recollection for High School Girls

Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist for a day of reflection for high school girls modeled after our FIAT Camp, on Sunday February 27. Day will include Mass and adoration along with fun activities and talks from the sisters. It's also a great way to prepare for Lent, which will begin the following Wednesday, March 2. For girls currently in high school. Deadline to register is Monday, February 21. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations. For more information visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

For more information email: 22stagnesretreat@gmail.com





February 4-6, 2022 ... and you will find. \$20/person | register using the email above



Our Lady of Bethesda RETREAT CENTER

Upcoming Programs from Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center (ourladyofbethesda.org)

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep—In-Person Only: Jan 20-23 / Feb 10-13 / Mar 10-13 / Mar 24-27 Virtual Only: Apr 21-24

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Find more information on the website.

Take a Personal "Retreat" Day Jan 21 / Feb 18 / Mar 11

During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-onone spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register or call 301-365-0612.

Mini-retreats for Women Evening: Jan 26, 6:00-9:00 pm Morning: Jan 27, 9:30 am - Noon

Join us for a Mini-Retreat in January. Each Mini-Retreat (evening or morning) includes: Mass, adoration, directed meditation, a practical talk, and time for personal reflection, and a meal. Cost is \$20 per person. Advance Registration is required. Babysitting will be available for the Morning Mini-Retreat. Hosted by the Women of Regnum Christi.



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SAINT AGNES PARISH WILL MARCH - PLEASE JOIN US

9:00am: Mass in the Parish Center followed by a Rosary for Life.

10:30am: Marchers start gathering in the Parish Center for complementary coffee and snacks.

11:15am: We depart for the Ballston Metro Station. After 9 stops, we get off at Federal Triangle.

3:30/4:00pm: We metro back to Ballston from the Capitol South Metro Station.

From Ballston, marchers walk back to St. Agnes or, if they prefer, to Sheila Dougherty's house for subs and chips from the Italian Store. (1909 N Quebec St.)

Please bring a mask and check marchforlife.org for other COVID precautions.

Please contact Sheila at <u>sheiladougherty@yahoo.com</u> for more information.

Please call or text Grace at 703-981-4620 with questions/concerns on the day of the March.



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Thank you for your continued support!

2021 Contributions

Contribution statements for 2021 will be mailed to those whose parish records indicate they have contributed during the year. If you do not receive your statement by January 31, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.org.

Note that we migrated our parishioner database in 2021; please look carefully at your statement to make sure that it is accurate.

Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts and your generosity for the many needs of parish life!

Saint Agnes Catholic School



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.





Congratulations to our students who earned the Virtue of the Month, Generosity, during December. The recipients were: Elizabeth O, Caroline W, Jack M, Valentina S, Jenny H, Colin G, Reagan W, Conor O, Barrett L, Henry M, Benji B, Connor K, August P, Graham D, Emiliano M, Andres C, Jimmy H, Lena C, Zach P, Caterina R, Cici S, and Keira L.

Saint Agnes Religious Education

- Holy Card collection for 2nd
- Grade each Sunday.
- Flipgrid Gospel Reflection for 7th & 8th Grades.
- Midterm exams on January 11.

Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, we see how both John the Baptist and Jesus demonstrate the virtue of humility. **Q1:** *How did they demonstrate* humilitv?

Q2: *Can you find three ways in* which you can grow in the virtue of humility?

Announcement!

Special Religious Education Development (SPRED) for persons with special needs will be launched at St. Agnes in Fall 2022. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to enroll your child, please contact Lisa Orosa at dff@saintagnes.org.





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