

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

February 27th, 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Luke

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit.”

Lk 6:39-45

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 27

- 8:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
(*Anonymous*)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † Leah Rae Morosini
(*Dominic and Jana Than*)

Monday, February 28

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention
(*Lisa Campbell*)
- 9:00 a.m. Claudia Janes
(*St. Agnes Parish*)

Tuesday, March 1

- 6:30 a.m. † John King
(*The Hofer Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Nicholas Wolfe
(*Emma Finneran*)

Wednesday, March 2

- 6:30 a.m. † Maria Luisa Sault
(*Ken and Thuy Sault Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. Linda Tolman
(*Ruth Foster*)
- 7:00 p.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, March 3

- 6:30 a.m. † Rose Fedora
(*Father McShurley*)
- 9:00 a.m. Anibal and Stela Mejia
(*Anibal Mejia*)

Friday, March 4

- 6:30 a.m. † Sarah McGann
(*Rachel Huppenthal*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Lourdes Hernandez
(*The Feliciano Family*)

Saturday, March 5

- 7:30 a.m. † Kathleen Sullivan
(*Jeremiah & Eileen Howard*)
- 9:00 a.m. Amy McNerny
(*The Michael Family*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Souls in Purgatory
(*Mary and Sim Pace*)

Sunday, March 6

- 8:00 a.m. † Jeanne Tucker
(*Donald Reinecker*)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † Maria Graciela de Urrutia
(*Carmen Guardia*)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of February 27, 2022

- Sunday** Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:4-7/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/
1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45
- Monday** 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c/
Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday** 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday** Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17/
2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** Memorial of St. Katharine Drexel
Dt 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ Lk 9:22-25
- Friday** Memorial of Saint Casimir
Is 58:1-9a/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday** Is 58:9b/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday** First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10/ Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Rom 10:8-13/ Lk 4:1-13

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Judy Shack, Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Paul Carder,
Jazmin Leon, Carol Naill, Cathy Sheehan-Wilson,
Anthony Baynard, Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter,
Those suffering from COVID-19,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Janet Ostafin Tierney, David Donnelly, Grace Wiesman,
Shirley Margaret Riley, John Karinshak,
Carolyn O'Donnell, James Fedorchak, Shawn Sherwin,
Karen McCoy, Helena Metzger,
John and Kathleen Long, Victims of COVID-19

The 40 Hours Devotion of Eucharistic Adoration will be on March 20th, 21st, & 22nd! In the Parish Hall - NOT the Chapel!

Please sign up **NOW** for open hours
on *We Adore Him* at
<https://stagnes.weadorehim.com>.

For more info or help signing up, please contact
Michael Sirotniak at msirotniak@saintagnes.org
or 703-525-1166 ext. 229.



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 September 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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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.

Lent has Arrived

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd: Masses and the distribution of ashes will be offered at 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. All Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Also, Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory from age 14 onwards. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m. **Confessions** will be heard on Saturdays from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. as usual, and on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*The next Extraordinary Form Mass
will be held on
Friday, March 4th at 7:30 p.m.*

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- RCIA— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Spanish Bible Study— gvegge@aol.com
- Walking with Purpose — stagneswvp@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
- Parents Prayer Group— maureenross@icloud.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



Remembrance Circle

The St. Agnes Remembrance Circle is a group of compassionate parishioners who provide comfort and support to the bereaved of our parish. At our informal gatherings we focus on healing with the help of our Catholic faith, keeping the memory of our loved ones alive and doing random acts of kindness in their memory. We typically meet on the first Sunday of the month. For more information, please contact Karen Swingle at: remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org.

LENTEN RETREAT WITH ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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Questions? Email below or contact Fr McShurley

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

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.

Scan QR to sign up. Email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org for updates and more information



WORKCAMP

JUNE 18-24, 2022 | WINCHESTER, VA

Attending WorkCamp? Add our monthly meetings to your calendar. Meetings are mandatory for campers, adult leaders encouraged to attend.

Mar. 29 | 6:30 PM

Apr. 26 | 6:30 PM

May 22 | 1:00 PM

June 7 | 6:30 PM

Email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org with conflicts.

New Child Protection Code of Conduct

Bishop Burbidge has promulgated a new Code of Conduct which must be signed by all clergy, employees and volunteers who are compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Program. Joan Biehler, Coordinator of Child Protection, is sending emails to volunteers with the link, instructions, and a copy of the new Code for digital signature. Please digitally sign and return the form to her as soon as possible to continue your compliance uninterrupted. If you have any questions, you can contact Joan at protect@saintagnes.org.

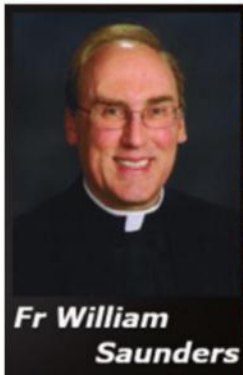
Special Collections

The collection at all Ash Wednesday Masses, this Wednesday, March 2nd is for **Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**.

There will be a second collection at Masses **next weekend**, March 5th & 6th to support **Black and Indian Missions**.

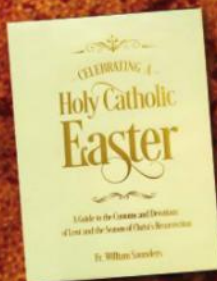
Classes de Biblia en Español

Anunciamos con alegría la reanudación de las clases de Biblia en Español en nuestra parroquia. Tienen lugar los viernes de 9:45 a las 11 de la mañana y estamos empezando el estudio del Libro de Jueces del Antiguo Testamento. Para más información y registración: Carmen Egge, gveggejr@gmail.com.



Fr William Saunders

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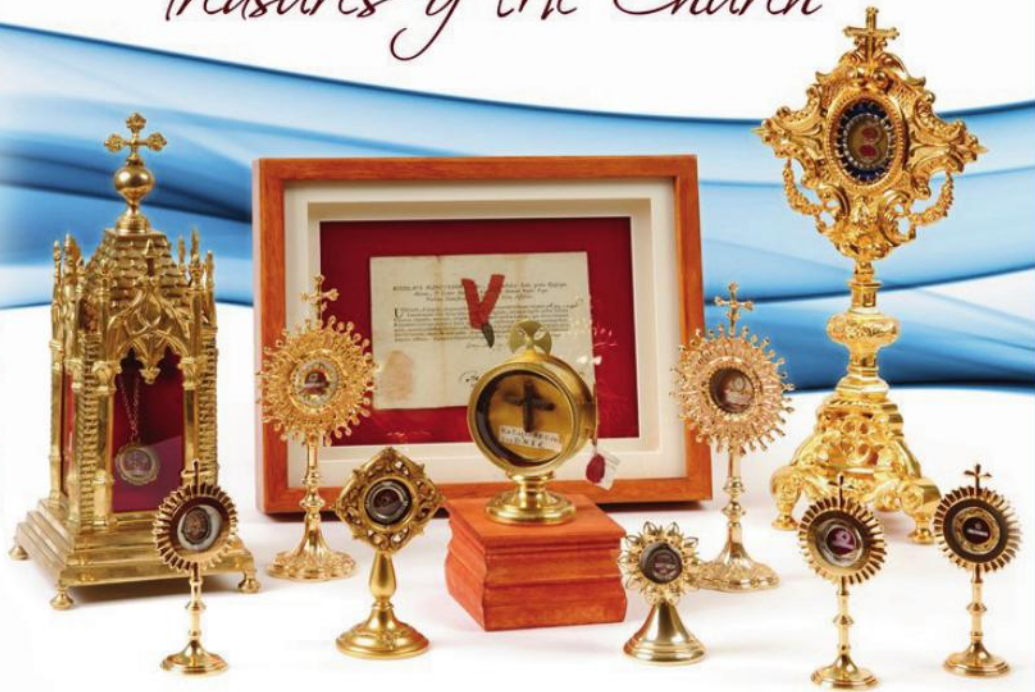
EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Treasures of the Church

St. Agnes Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Agnes.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.



presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

HELD ON

FRIDAY MARCH 11 AT 7:00 PM

See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information

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Join author and speaker Sonja Corbitt at St. Agnes – March 13th at 2:00 p.m.

Sonja will be discussing her new book, *JUST REST, Receive freedom from anxiety by embracing God's gift of rest*. Come hear her teach us how to find rest in this difficult world. Yes! It is possible to find peace and calm in the many deserts of our lives because that is where God shows us his plan for our lives. He is calling us, and Sonja can help us navigate our way to Him. Sonja Corbitt is a gifted speaker, author, and teacher who has brought her enthusiastic love of the Catholic faith to many through her weekly podcast and radio show, The Bible Study Evangelista, her many books, her international conferences, and her Catholic TV show, Evangelista Bible Study. Please RSVP to mlfogelson@verizon.net so we have a headcount.



PRAYER



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LENTEN SERVICE MEALS FOR THE POOR MEAL PACKING EVENT

Make your Lenten sacrifice a blessing for the needy people in our area. Donations will be collected starting on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd.

The Meal Packing Event will take place on April 30.


See the parish website for more details.

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.




The 8th grade class celebrated in style with their annual Roaring 20s Banquet.

Saint Agnes Religious Education

- ◆ Holy Card collection for 2nd Grade each Sunday.
- ◆ Flipgrid Gospel Reflection for 7th & 8th Grades.

Announcement!
Please pray for our students, who will receive their First Penance on March 5th.

Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, Jesus says you can know if a person is good or bad by the way they talk, act, and live—just like how you can tell what a tree is by its fruit.

Q1: *Who is your favorite saint?*

Q2: *What quality/virtue did your saint possess that you want to also have?*

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