

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

September 11th, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Luke

“Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.’ In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Lk 15:1-32

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 11

- 7:30 a.m. † George Ellis
(James and Karen Berkon)
- 9:00 a.m. † Richard O'Keeffe
(Mary O'Keeffe)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, September 12

- 6:30 a.m. The La Cour Family
(The Gartzke Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
(Lisa Campbell)

Tuesday, September 13

- 6:30 a.m. † Helena Metzger
(James and Karen Berkon)
- 9:00 a.m. Fran D'Ooge
(Ruth Foster)

Wednesday, September 14

- 6:30 a.m. † Jeanne Tucker
(Donald Reinecker)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Hurley
(Marvin Hurley)

Thursday, September 15

- 6:30 a.m. † Viola George
(Holly George)
- 9:00 a.m. † Manuel Santos
(The Santos Family)

Friday, September 16

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. Cedric Wilson
(St. Agnes Parish)
- 9:00 a.m. † Aimee Nestingen
(The Dougherty Family)

Saturday, September 17

- 7:30 a.m. † John Karinshak
(James and Karen Berkon)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins
(Henrique Hernandez)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Joseph G. Fuchtman
(Joseph Fuchtman)

Sunday, September 18

- 7:30 a.m. † Carolyn O'Donnell
(The Peterson Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Rosa Gonzalez
(Alina Gonzalez)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of September 11, 2022

- Sunday** **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10
- Monday** **Memorial of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday** **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Ph 1 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Thursday** **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 2:33-35
- Friday** **Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15;
Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday** **Memorials of St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14;
Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday** **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

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,
Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer, Muffy Reinecker,
Jake Williams, Lorna Stockmeyer, Mary Pace, Josefino Piñon,
Agnes Howard, John Terrill, Katylee McInerney,
Leona Theisen, Those suffering from COVID-19,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Charles Lindsay, Robert Fisselbrand,
Kathryn Louise Dewechter, Anthony Baynard,
Albert Lesperance, 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 March 2023.

Parish Clergy

Pastor • Rev. William Saunders
Parochial Vicar • Rev. Andrew Haissig
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

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass

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.



I am grateful to Father Saunders to have allowed me and my siblings to honor our parents with the Statue of St. Francis de Sales. The plaque will read:

In Loving Memory of
Mary and Tony Pinizzotto
From their Children
Vikki, Vince, Virginia and Father Anthony

Father Pinizzotto

RCIA Team

We are looking for Catholics who practice their faith and want to walk alongside people who are inquiring / want to be Catholic. For more information, please contact analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org.

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Are you or a friend interested in knowing more about your faith and Church teaching? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above — *invite that person!*

Register at <https://saintagnes.org/rcia-registration/>

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) For Adults
On Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Classes Begin September 21st



Contact Ana Lisa Piñon at analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org or at 703-841-2533.

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
- Women's Bible Study — 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
- Divorced and Separated Catholics Support Group— francisco.j.solares@gmail.com
- Gardening Angels — jshirhall@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus— jim@saenzmail.com
- Legion of Mary— jbdugan45@gmail.com
- Parents Prayer Group— 703-675-3035 (Maureen Ross)
- 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— jhall2473@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

Walking With Purpose, a women's Bible Study, is back again at St. Agnes this Fall!



We hope to encourage both returning and new participants to join together for a study called *Reclaiming Friendship*. It is a short study, but it goes right to the heart of what God intends for our friendships, using references from both Scripture and the Catholic Catechism to answer the core question: "What is God's vision for friendship, and how can I achieve it?"

Sessions will be either Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings beginning October 4th. Bring a friend!

Register at <https://forms.gle/pStMb4LeL1kFkawA7>. Questions? Email Elizabeth Weien or Sara Sullivan at stagneswwp@gmail.com.

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Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1972 or 1997? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2022 **Mass for Jubilarians** to be celebrated on Sunday, **October 16th at 3:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington.

Please come to the parish office to register no later than **September 23rd** to give us enough time to then register you with the Diocese.

Faith Direct

Saint Agnes Parish is richly blessed with parishioners who give so generously to support the many ministries and programs of our parish. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting <https://faith.direct/VA76>, or text 'Enroll' to (571-497-4771).

Thank you for your continued support!

A look back at the Summer with our Seminarians!



Save the Date for the Parish Picnic!

Don't miss Sunday October 2nd after the 11:00 a.m. Mass: Blessing of the Animals and the Parish Picnic here at St. Agnes. Come join us for a traditional family picnic among your friends in the St. Agnes community. Details to follow, but mark your calendars now!

Child Protection Compliance for Volunteers in Programs with Children or Youth

Adult volunteers who have substantial interactions with children in the Diocese of Arlington are required to be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy which includes Background Checks, policy acknowledgement, and completion of the VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) Seminar.

A VIRTUS Seminar will be held at St. Agnes on Saturday, September 24, at 10:00 a.m., in the school gym. You must register online at VIRTUS.org to receive attendance credit.

If you would like to volunteer with children at St. Agnes Parish or School, please contact Joan Biehler, St. Agnes Liaison for Child Protection, at protect@saintagnes.org to receive the link for the online application for the background checks and instructions on completing the application and registering for the VIRTUS Seminar.

Retreat for People with Serious Illness and their Caregivers

"God is with you. Be strong. Do not be afraid." Joshua 1:9

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Register by Sept. 16. Space is limited.
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You'll be scheduled for an initial intake appointment.

Retreat begins at 3 p.m. Friday; Ends 1 p.m. Sunday.
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Retreat will adhere to C.D.C.'s COVID-19 guidance.

CONTACT

RSVP and questions to retreat@ccda.net | www.ccda.net

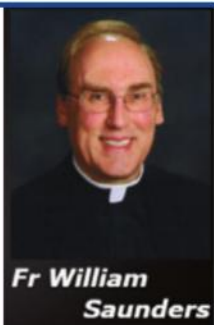
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Did you know that the Saint Agnes Legion of Mary coordinates the scheduling of the Pilgrim Virgin (Our Lady of Fatima) to homes in the Parish?

If you would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin, scan the QRC and sign up.

Your family will receive MANY BLESSINGS.

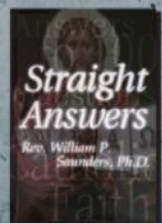


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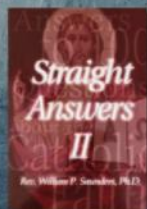
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'Gardening Angels' Needed

Join fellow parishioners in helping to maintain the churchyard gardens. No special training is needed, just a willingness to join in and learn as you work. Timing can be arranged to fit your schedule. For more information, call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.


CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Confirmation preparation begins in the 7th Grade, and the student is confirmed in the Spring of 8th Grade.


Please register your child on our website at <https://saintagnes.org/7th-grade-confirmation-registration/> for the 7th Grade and at <https://saintagnes.org/8th-grade-confirmation-registration/> for the 8th Grade.





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



Kindergarten and 7th grade students are excited to return to Mass in the newly restored and blessed Church as prayer partners.

What a joy to be back!

Saint Agnes Religious Education

2022-2023 Registration at
<https://saintagnes.org/2022-2023-re-registration/>
In-person Classes ONLY on Tuesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, we hear about the great love God the Father has for us in the parable of the lost sheep. Did you know that sheep tend to focus so much on eating and following the herd that sometimes it puts them in great danger and they get lost?

Q1: *How are people sometimes like sheep?*

Q2: *What do we need to do to stay close to Jesus, the Good Shepherd?*

Have you registered for Religious Education?

Give your children the gift of friendship with Jesus Christ, for to know Him is to love Him!

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REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 16TH

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