

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

October 16th, 2022

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*From the Gospel of Luke*

“Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.”

*Lk 18:1-8*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 16

- 7:30 a.m. † Gerry (Gerarde) Barth  
(*The Pirozzoli Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Aimee Nestingen  
(*The Dougherty Family*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

### Monday, October 17

- 6:30 a.m. † Joseph & Barbara Wynne  
(*Margaret Wynne*)
- 9:00 a.m. † John J. Kinsella  
(*The Pirozzoli Family*)

### Tuesday, October 18

- 6:30 a.m. † Rosa Amalia Recinos  
(*The Hofer Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Hugh Campbell  
(*Lisa Campbell*)

### Wednesday, October 19

- 6:30 a.m. † Carolyn O'Donnell  
(*The Murray Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Marie Murray  
(*Eileen Howard*)

### Thursday, October 20

- 6:30 a.m. Nicholas Feliciano  
(*The Feliciano Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Geraldo Cacita  
(*Salma Villagomez*)

### Friday, October 21

- 6:30 a.m. Michael Sirotniak  
(*Lisa Campbell*)
- 9:00 a.m. † July and Chuck Kimball  
(*Pamella Shea*)

### Saturday, October 22

- 7:30 a.m. Mariette Heubel  
(*Valerie Hernandez*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Amma Anthony  
(*Mary Anthony*)

#### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Joyce and Benedict Kaiser  
(*Families of Joyce and Benedict*)

### Sunday, October 23

- 7:30 a.m. Pauline Saunders  
(*St. Agnes Parish*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Timothy Francis Stock  
(*The Shea Family*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings Week of October 16th, 2022

- Sunday** **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**  
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5;  
Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday** **Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
2 Tm 4:10-17 b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**  
Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**  
Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;  
Lk 12:49-53
- Friday** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope**  
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;  
Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday** **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

## 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, Bill O'Brien, Mary O'Keeffe,  
Those suffering from COVID-19,  
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

### The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Albert Lesperance, Paul C. Nassetta, Sr.,  
Paula Puma, Deborah Carol Johnson, Joseph Posch,  
Jeanne Frey, Victims of COVID-19

Will you adore  
our Lord  
one hour  
a month?



October 16, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

On the reverse side of this letter you will see a summary report of our financial statements for the last fiscal year, July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022. This summary report is based on the complete report sent to the Finance Office of the Diocese of Arlington. Also, our independent accountant and our Parish Finance Council have reviewed all the parts of the report.

Last fiscal year, we did end with a new operating surplus for both the church and the school. Please keep in mind, because of that surplus, we were able to undertake additional projects that were outside the scope of the church and school renovations, including

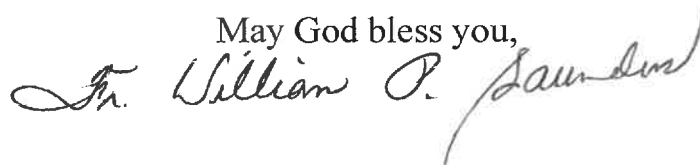
- New glass block windows for the school gymnasium,
- A new concrete entryway to the gym with proper handicap accessibility,
- A new floor for the gym (with the help of the PTO),
- Landscaping,
- Repaving the parking lots,
- A new concrete entryway to the side entrance of the church with proper handicap accessibility, and
- Renovations to the parish hall, meeting rooms, and bathrooms.

This fiscal year, we will bring to completion the major renovations on the church and the old convent. We borrowed \$3 million from the Diocese, which we will be amortizing over ten years. While the project as whole cost slightly over \$9 million, more money had to be spent from our operating revenues to cover the 3% surcharge for contract management by the Office of Planning, Construction, and Facilities, amounting to \$250,000.

Therefore, I thank you for your generosity shown through our regular offertory donations and the capital campaign. Given the mortgage, any extra contribution for “Debt Reduction” (listed in both the envelopes and Faith Direct) will truly be appreciated.

Please be assured of my prayers.

May God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fr. William R. Saunders". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name "Fr. William R. Saunders".

**St Agnes Catholic Church & School**  
**Report to Parishioners**  
FY22 Financial Report

	Church	School	Parish
<b>Balance Sheet</b>			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Operating Accounts	1,185,272	-	1,185,272
DIAL Savings	946,131	-	946,131
Fixed Assets	-	-	-
Endowment Investments	728,161	-	728,161
Other Assets	36,411	-	36,411
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,895,975</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,895,975</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	63,598	-	63,598
Loans Payable	1,068,618	-	1,068,618
Deferred Revenue	196,497	-	196,497
Other Liabilities	217,206	-	217,206
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,545,920</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,545,920</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
<b>Without donor restrictions</b>			
Unrestricted	(17,113)	-	(17,113)
<b>With donor restrictions</b>			
Temporarily Restricted	659,340	-	659,340
Permanently Restricted	707,828	-	707,828
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,350,055</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,350,055</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,895,975</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,895,975</b>
<b>Income Statement</b>			
	Church	School	Parish
<b>REVENUE SOURCES</b>			
Offertory/Tuition Related Income	1,455,984	3,823,022	5,279,006
Ministry	174,620	-	174,620
School	-	317,209	317,209
Other Sources	133,216	477,999	611,215
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 1,763,819</b>	<b>\$ 4,618,230</b>	<b>\$ 6,382,049</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Clergy	175,358	-	175,358
Staffing	686,410	3,566,298	4,252,708
Ministry	233,089	-	233,089
School	-	346,137	346,137
Buildings	246,308	352,064	598,372
Admin	234,272	150,125	384,398
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 1,575,437</b>	<b>\$ 4,414,624</b>	<b>\$ 5,990,062</b>
<b>NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 188,382</b>	<b>\$ 203,605</b>	<b>\$ 391,987</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>			
Campaign/Extraordinary Income	1,930,399	(81,840)	1,848,560
Capital Expendures/Renovations	3,594,594	1,885,664	5,480,258
<b>NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>	<b>\$ (1,664,195)</b>	<b>\$ (1,967,504)</b>	<b>\$ (3,631,698)</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (1,475,813)</b>	<b>\$ (1,763,898)</b>	<b>\$ (3,239,711)</b>





## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

1914 N. Randolph Street • Arlington, VA 22207-3046  
Phone: (703) 525-1166 • Fax: (703) 243-2840 [www.saintagnes.org](http://www.saintagnes.org)  
Office Hours • Monday through Friday • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Business Manager** • Vitoria Vargas  
[business@saintagnes.org](mailto:business@saintagnes.org)

**Accounting** • Ligia Santos  
[accounts@saintagnes.org](mailto:accounts@saintagnes.org)

**Operations and Facilities Manager** • Brian Sherry  
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**Director of Faith Formation** • Lisa Orosa  
[dff@saintagnes.org](mailto:dff@saintagnes.org)

**Director of Music** • Don Cotton  
[music@saintagnes.org](mailto:music@saintagnes.org)

**Coordinator of the Protection of Children** • Joan Biehler  
[protect@saintagnes.org](mailto:protect@saintagnes.org)

**Youth and Young Adults** • Rev. Andrew Haissig  
[youth.ministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:youth.ministry@saintagnes.org)

**Coordinator of Adoration and Security** • Michael Sirotniak  
[msirotniak@saintagnes.org](mailto:msirotniak@saintagnes.org)

**Director of Parish Charity** • John Mallonee  
[charity@saintagnes.org](mailto:charity@saintagnes.org)

**Religious Education Assistant** • Bernadette Michael  
[faithformation@saintagnes.org](mailto:faithformation@saintagnes.org)

**Administrative Assistant** • Armelle Tallec  
[parishoffice@saintagnes.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.org)

## Saint Agnes School

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Phone: 703-527-5423 • Fax 703-525-4689  
<https://school.saintagnes.org/>

**Principal** • Jennifer Kuzdzal [jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org](mailto:jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org)

**Assistant Principal** • Ann Reid [areid@saintagnes.org](mailto: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.

## Names for All Souls' Novena

On November 2nd we will start that day our All Souls' Novena. To have the names included in the Novena, please use one of the *All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes* and bring it back to the Parish Office by **October 31st** at the latest.



### Christmas Stockings for Veterans

**We need to raise \$3,000 to buy the gifts and materials!**

Parish Service Project Day to thank our troops and veterans in the School gym is this **Saturday, October 22nd**.

**Please donate by delivering a check to the parish office OR online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA76/46571>. (Please write "Stockings For Heroes" in the note field).**

We have made a pledge to put together several hundred Christmas stockings for the Soldiers' Angels "Stockings For Heroes" program to benefit troops and veterans. We will have several stations set up for stocking decorating, stocking stuffing, gift card making, etc.

**Sign up for the October 22nd Service Day at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4daaa829aaf94-christmas>.**

For questions, please email John Mallonee at [charity@saintagnes.org](mailto:charity@saintagnes.org).

## Monday, October 24th 7:30 p.m. Mass



On Monday, October 24th, at 7:30 p.m., Fr. Andrew will be celebrating a Mass at St. Agnes for the Feast of Saint Raphael on his Feast Day.

Come and join the St. Raphael Prayer group for the Mass and for a small reception afterwards in the Narthex.

## Second Collection Next Weekend: October 22-23—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.

**Thank you for your support!**

## Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

### Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study—[analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org)
- RCIA—[analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org)
- Spanish Bible Study—[gvegge@aol.com](mailto:gvegge@aol.com)
- Women's Bible Study—[stagneswwp@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswwp@gmail.com)

### Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts—[bkdanyliw@verizon.net](mailto:bkdanyliw@verizon.net)
- Calix—[gtrcity@yahoo.com](mailto:gtrcity@yahoo.com)
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—[biehlerj@aol.com](mailto:biehlerj@aol.com)
- Christ House Team—[Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com](mailto:Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com)
- Divorced and Separated Catholics Support Group—[francisco.j.solares@gmail.com](mailto:francisco.j.solares@gmail.com)
- Gardening Angels—[jshirhall@gmail.com](mailto:jshirhall@gmail.com)
- Knights of Columbus—[jim@saenzmail.com](mailto:jim@saenzmail.com)
- Legion of Mary—[jbdugan45@gmail.com](mailto:jbdugan45@gmail.com)
- Parents Prayer Group—703-675-3035 (Maureen Ross)
- Parish Charities—[charity@saintagnes.org](mailto:charity@saintagnes.org)
- Remembrance Circle—[remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org](mailto:remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org)
- Respect Life—[saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com)
- St. Joseph's League—[kkelly@ratereset.com](mailto:kkelly@ratereset.com)
- St. Raphael Prayer Group—[littlecubb@aol.com](mailto:littlecubb@aol.com)
- Young Adults—[youngadults@saintagnes.org](mailto:youngadults@saintagnes.org)

### Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—[dkcwhelan@gmail.com](mailto:dkcwhelan@gmail.com)
- Flower Guild—[dfowen@aol.com](mailto:dfowen@aol.com)
- Lectors—[biehlerj@aol.com](mailto:biehlerj@aol.com)
- Sacristans—[ruthefoster@earthlink.net](mailto:ruthefoster@earthlink.net)
- Ushers—[jhall2473@aol.com](mailto:jhall2473@aol.com)

### Youth Activities

- Challenge Club—[kefoley2@pefoley.com](mailto:kefoley2@pefoley.com)
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts—[mallen@americanpublic.us](mailto:mallen@americanpublic.us)
- CYO Sports—[ed.mcfadden@me.com](mailto:ed.mcfadden@me.com)
- Girl Scouts—[monablake@gmail.com](mailto:monablake@gmail.com)
- Youth Group—[youth.ministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:youth.ministry@saintagnes.org)

**It's Parish Picnic Season!**  
**Join us October 23<sup>rd</sup> for the 2022 St. Agnes Parish Picnic!**

**Sunday October 23, 2022**

**Noon to 4:00 p.m.**

**St. Agnes Parish Grounds**  
2024 N. Randolph Street, Arlington



Please join us to connect with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy complimentary food and fixings from the grill, beer, root beer, and desserts, and kids fun and games!

**Bring a dish or dessert to share!**

Can you help? Please email Mike Griffen ([michael.griffen@gmail.com](mailto:michael.griffen@gmail.com)) to volunteer.



# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### TUESDAYS

7:30 PM

SCHOOL GYM

All high schoolers invited!  
Adoration and Confession  
on the last Tuesday of each  
month.

### FRIDAYS

6:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Grab a drink on us on the  
way to school!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### RALLY

OCTOBER 23

Sign up by 10/16 at  
[tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Rally](http://tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Rally)

### WORKCAMP

JUNE 17-23

Interested? Let us know at  
[tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC](http://tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC)



[stagnesyg.flocknote.com](mailto:stagnesyg.flocknote.com)



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## FIAT S'More Saturday with the Sisters

High school girls are invited to come pray, chat and grill with the IHM Sisters (Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) at the FIAT S'More Saturday with the Sisters. **Saturday October 29th**, 4:30-8:00 p.m. at St. James Convent in Falls Church. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations. For more information and to **register** visit [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT), or contact [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2514. Deadline to register: Monday, October 24.

## Join us on Facebook!

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## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS



Please offer your helping hands and contact via email [saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com) or call Sally Yenson 703-527-2794.

**WHO:** St. Agnes young adults, married or single, and Fr. Andrew  
**WHAT:** Coffee & discussion group after daily Mass  
**WHEN:** Mondays, 6:30-8am, starting October 17th  
**WHERE:** Church basement or rectory patio (weather permitting)



Come to our first meeting & vote on what we'll read first!

## Weekly Young Adult Coffee

*Start the week off right with the Eucharist and Catholic fellowship! Beginning tomorrow, Monday, October 17th, come join Fr. Andrew and your fellow St. Agnes young adults for 6:30 a.m. Mass and a weekly discussion group. Coffee will be served on the rectory patio, weather permitting, or in the church basement. We hope to see you there!*

## St. Agnes Challenge Club for Girls

2022-2023



## The Universal Church



Challenge Club: grades 5-8  
Junior Challenge Club: grades 2-4

3rd Friday of the Month starting Oct. 21



4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Parish Hall  
snacks provided



Learn about Catholics around the world  
and the saints that inspire them

Join other girls for faith, fellowship,  
and fun!



Led by high school mentors



To sign up for Challenge Club, contact Kathryn Foley  
[kfoley2@pefoley.com](mailto:kfoley2@pefoley.com)

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

September 28 - November 6

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN FALLS CHURCH

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 S. Washington Street
- **Vigil hours:** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily | Thursdays Encouraged for St. Agnes | Contact: saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com Sally: 703-527-2794.

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

**40daysforlife.com/fallschurch**



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Mail your check made out to:  
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Arlington, VA 22203

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## Healthcare providers Needed!

Join a mission to provide free healthcare to the poor and uninsured people of our region. The **Mother Of Mercy Free Clinics** in Manassas and Woodbridge are recruiting optometrists, ophthalmologists, dentists, orthopedic doctors, urologists, gastroenterologists, physical therapists and dietitians. Just a few hours of volunteer service per month can make the world of difference for our poor and suffering brothers and sisters.

For more information, please contact John Mallonee at [John.Mallonee@CCDA.Net](mailto:John.Mallonee@CCDA.Net).



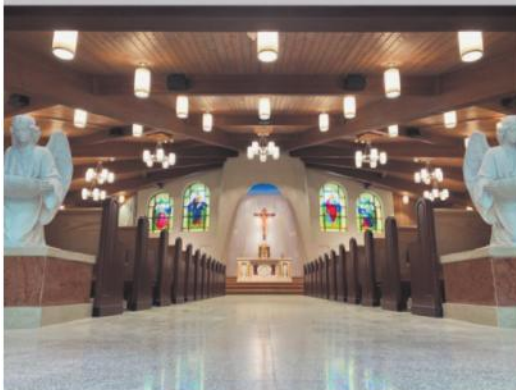
Did you know that the Saint Agnes Legion of Mary coordinates the scheduling of the Pilgrim Virgin (Our Lady of Fatima) to homes in the Parish?

*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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**Thank you for your continued support!**


## '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. For more information, call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.

## Bible Study


We will begin a Bible Study on the Gospel of St. Matthew on Thursday, November 3rd. The study will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. We will be using the *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible – New Testament*, although any Catholic Bible is acceptable. Father Saunders will be the guide for this study.





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 Mia V, Agnes B, Elizabeth O, Lachlan H, Evie R, Eva M, Sean M, Stella D, Annie S, Elena A, Carolina A, Gwen F, Christopher H, Naveen S, Saiesha N, Giovanni T, Gregory R, Frank H, Jimmy J, Victoria D, Sadie M, and Peyton O for showing the Virtue of Hope during the month of September.*

## Saint Agnes Religious Education



### Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, we hear about "praying without becoming weary." Praying with great faith, even if it feels like we are not being heard, has tremendous power.

**Q1:** *How often do you pray? Is there room for you to grow in prayer?*

**Q2:** *What can you commit to do this week to grow in your prayer life?*

### Important Dates!

- ♦ Holy Card Collection & Flipgrid Reflections begin **this weekend**.
- ♦ Stocking for Heroes Service Day on **October 22nd**.
- ♦ 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat for Students & Parents on **November 5th**.

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