

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

October 23rd, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Luke

“I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Lk 18:9-14

This Week's Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 24

- 6:30 a.m. St. Raphael Prayer Group
(*Grace Sims*)
- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
(*Lisa Campbell*)

Tuesday, October 25

- 6:30 a.m. † Mary Jane Sims
(*Grace Sims*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Antonio Angel
(*Carmen Guardia*)

Wednesday, October 26

- 6:30 a.m. † Amalia Recinos
(*The Eichner Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Ethelbert Dawson, Sr.
(*Eileen Howard*)

Thursday, October 27

- 6:30 a.m. † Robert Sayre
(*The Whelan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. Fr. Peter McShurley
(*Lisa Campbell*)

Friday, October 28

- 6:30 a.m. † Maria del Carmen Salcedo
(*Isabel Marin*)
- 9:00 a.m. Nicole Geller
(*Valerie Hernandez*)

Saturday, October 29

- 7:30 a.m. Fr. Ben Horn
(*Anonymous*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Janet Gomes
(*Mary Anthony*)
- Vigil**
- 5:00 p.m. † Joseph G. Fuchtman
(*Joseph Fuchtman*)

Sunday, October 30

- 7:30 a.m. Angela Vindel
(*The Santos Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † James George
(*Holly George*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of October 23rd 2022

- 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
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**
Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; 17a;
Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday** Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14;
Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday** **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday** **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14;
2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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 McNerney,
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?





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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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.

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



Tomorrow, 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.

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 return it to the Parish Office by **October 31st** at the latest.

Starting November 3rd | 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. Joseph's League

Next meeting is October 27th! All men are welcome to attend the St. Joseph's League meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Each meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. with time for pizza and beer or other beverages. After some social time, we discuss a section of a book. Currently, we are reading Dr. Brant Pitre's *Introduction to the Spiritual Life*, a great, down-to-earth guide to growing in our spiritual life.

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 — 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
- 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
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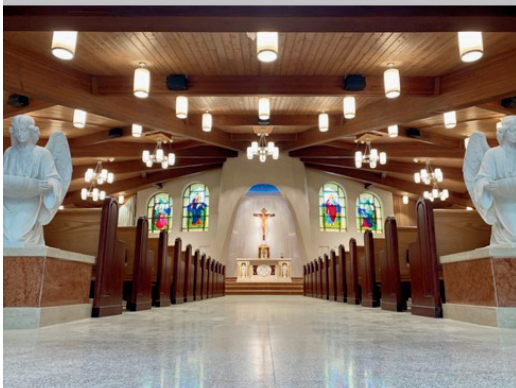
Liturgy

- 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
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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
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JUNE 17-23

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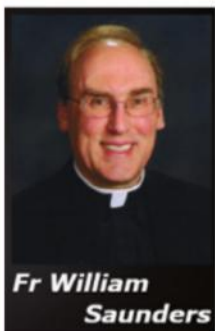
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Fr William
Saunders

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WHO: St. Agnes young adults, married or single, and Fr. Andrew

WHAT: Coffee & discussion group after daily Mass

WHEN: Mondays, 6:30-8am

WHERE: Church basement or rectory patio (weather permitting)

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Weekly Young Adult Coffee



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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



The Fish class celebrated the Feast of the Archangels by dressing as angels and reminding the whole parish that God loves them. A special visit to St. Agnes Church and statue was an important part of their day.

Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

In today's readings, we learn how God hears the cry of the poor: the widows and orphans (First Reading), the distressed and imprisoned (Second Reading), and the humble tax collector (Gospel).

Q1: *What was wrong with the prayer of the Pharisee?*

Q2: *How can we be "poor" in God's eyes?*

Important Dates!

- ♦ Holy Card Collection & Flipgrid Reflections **every Sunday.**
- ♦ 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat for Students & Parents on **November 5th.**



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