Saint Agnes Catholic Church

February 19th, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for He makes His sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust."

Mt 5:38-48

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 19

(The Owens Family)

(A.J. Rani)

11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, February 20

6:30 a.m. NO MASS

9:00 a.m. Sr. Laura Immaculata Clarke

(The Hofer Family)

Tuesday, February 21

(The Di Filippo Family)

(Mary Anthony)

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 a.m. Max Gartzke

(Christiane West)

9:00 a.m. Rosary Group

(Tara Telesha)

7:00 p.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, February 23

6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving

(Juliannal Anthony)

9:00 a.m. Coreima Castro

(The Donachie Family)

Friday, February 24

6:30 a.m. The Baniewicz Family

(Brigid Ueland)

(Mary Anthony)

Saturday, February 25

7:30 a.m. PRosemary Leal

(The Owens Family)

(The Donachie Family)

Vigil

5:00 p.m. Sr. Monica Baptiste Whelan

(The Hofer Family)

Sunday, February 26

(The Owens Family)

(The Herndon Family)

11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of February 19th, 2023

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Memorial of St. Peter Damian, Bishop and

Doctor

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;

Mk 9:30-37

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. Polycarp, Bishop and

Martyr

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

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, Mary Pace, Agnes Howard, John Terrill, Bill O'Brien, Mary O'Keeffe, Joseph McInerney, Jodi Borisinco, Katylee McInerney, Kitty Danyliw, Kathryn Dutcher, Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

William Moore, Kathleen Minasian, Bernadette Kosek, Alan Richey, Linda Tribby, Michael Cannon, Marcia Mehl, Victims of COVID-19

The 40 Hours Devotion of Eucharistic Adoration will be on March 21st, 22nd, & 23rd! In the Church - 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.

It's a BABY!

Shower at risk babies with joy this Lent.

Please join the Challenge Club and
Saint Agnes Pro-Life Awareness Ministry
in donating baby items to
A Woman's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center

Donations will be taken during Lent, February 26th through April 2nd (1st through 6th Sundays in Lent).

We will have donation boxes at the front entrances of the Church.

- Newborn and size 1 & 2 diapers
- New/gently used baby clothes (newborn to 24 months)
 - Wipes
 - Diaper rash ointment
 - Baby wash
 - Infant socks
 - Infant hats
 - Bibs
 - New crib sheets
 - Receiving blankets
 - Crib blanket
 - Baby towels
 - Wash clothes
 - Burp clothes
 - Baby Bjorn

- New Pacifiers
- New infant teething toys
- New infant rattles
- Baby bottles
- Formula
- New infant thermometers
- New infant nail clippers
- New hairbrushes
- Toys and baby books
- Baby mobile
- Baby wash basin
- Diaper bags



Saint Agnes Essentials

Sacramental Emergency:

Please call (703) 525-1166 Ext 1.

Infant/Child Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. 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 analisa.pinon@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 July.

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.

Lent Is Starting

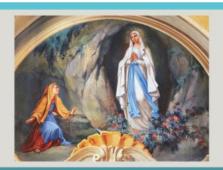
Ash Wednesday, February 22nd: Masses and the distribution of ashes will be offered at 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. All Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Also, Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until 59. 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 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

No 6:30 a.m. Mass and Office Closed on Monday!

On Monday, February 20th, in observance of Presidents' Day, there will be NO 6:30 a.m. Mass. The parish office will be closed and reopen on Tuesday, the 21st at 9:30 a.m.



Lourdes and the Miraculous Cures

Tuesday, February 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Presentation by Steve Hemler and Lee Granger of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA)

Almost everyone has heard of the extraordinary appearances of the Virgin Mary to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes in 1858. But have you ever really explored the details of the incredible healings that have occurred since then at this small town in Southern France?

This multimedia presentation reviews the history of the apparitions and highlights several of the thousands of cures that have taken place in Lourdes, including recent ones that defy explanation even by the most skeptical medical personnel using the best modern technology.

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
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- Knights of Columbus—jim@saenzmail.com
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- Parish Charities—charity@saintagnes.org
- Remembrance Circle—remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- St. Joseph's League—StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.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

Boy Scouts Blood Drive Next Sunday!

In the Parish Hall from 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you haven't done so, please register at https://bit.ly/3kMkYoY

Questions? Contact Sam at saracruley@gmail.com

St. Joseph's League

Next meeting is February 23rd! 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.

Special Collections

The collection at all **Ash Wednesday Masses**, this Wednesday, February 22nd is for **Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**.

There will be a second collection at Masses **next weekend**, February 25th & 26th to support **Black and Indian Missions**.

HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH MINISTRY

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS

7:30 PM SCHOOL GYM

Faith, friends, fun - come hang!

FRIDAYS

6:30 AM DAILY MASS

A great challenge for Lent: give up some sleep for Jesus. Coffee on us before school.

WORKCAMP

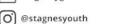
Next Camper Meeting: March 19 @ 10 AM

Our crew needs two men to help us get to Winchester. Can you help? For details, visit tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC



Stay up to date!

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Lenten Food Drive

For Madison County



2023

February 22-March 29



Each year during Lent, the St. Agnes community generously donates about one ton of food to MESA, a Madison County, Virginia, foodbank that serves 300 needy families each month. The community remains in desperate need of our help.

Let's continue our parish's strong tradition of support for Madison County. This year's food drive will run from Wednesday, February 22 (Ash Wednesday), to Wednesday, March 29. Collection baskets will be at the front entrances of the church. Please donate canned goods, cereal, pasta & other non-perishable foods. (No glass containers or expired food, please!)

Thank you for your support!

For any questions, please contact Maddie Smith (madelinetsmithog@gmail.com) and Maeve O'Callaghan

(mmocork@gmail.com) with a CC to colleentsmith99@qmail.com and astilwell@worldbank.org

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas has once again invited our parishioners to participate in their annual Multi-Car Raffle.

TICKETS: One ticket is a chance to win four 2023 \$5.00 EACH Ford vehicles plus \$40,000 in cash prizes!

Whether purchased, sold, or unused, **please** return all tickets and checks back to All Saints for processing.

To avoid mailing cash, tickets (bought or unused) can also be returned in Sunday collection baskets.

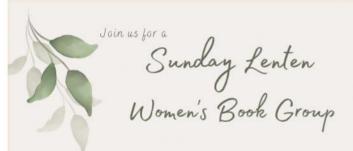
If you would like to purchase more tickets, please email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Thank you for your support!

Proceeds go directly toward WorkCamp 2023.

Find out more about WorkCamp by visiting tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC





What?

We will follow along with the Abiding Together Podcast and read *Be Transformed* by Dr. Bob Schuchts.

We will also discuss how the Sacraments can heal and transform your relationship with Jesus Christ.

When?

Sundays after 9:00 am Mass, starting February 26

Where?

Saint Agnes Parish Center second floor in St. Thomas More Room

Link to Abiding Together Podcast



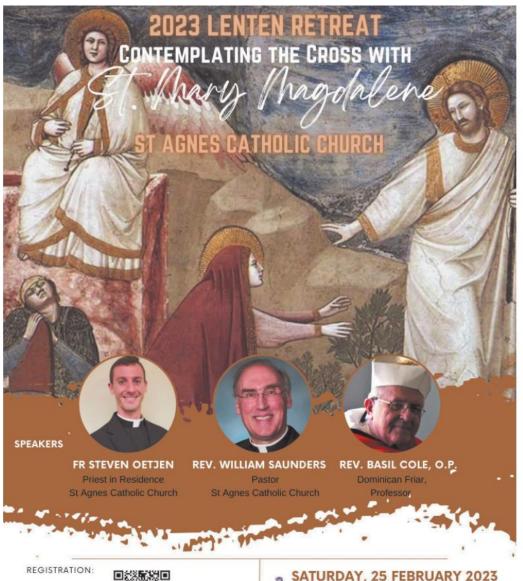
Ave Maria Press has provided a discount code for 25% off your order when you use the code TRANSFORM.

Link to purchase Be Transformed from Ave Maria Press



Available through 03.31.23 with some exclusions.

Questions? Email Kathy at khofer@saintagnes.org



Join Father Andrew Haissig on a pilgrimage to Italy!

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- ♦ 12 day trip:
 - ♦ 5 nights Rome
 - ♦ 3 nights Assisi,
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- ♦ Roundtrip airfare to Rome from Washington Dulles
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- ♦ Most meals included.

For more details, visit https://bit.ly/3j5vkjv.

Are you thinking about going? Let Fr. Andrew know by February 28th at 703-525-1166 x210 or frhaissig@saintagnes.org.



https://tinyurl.com/LentenRetreatMM

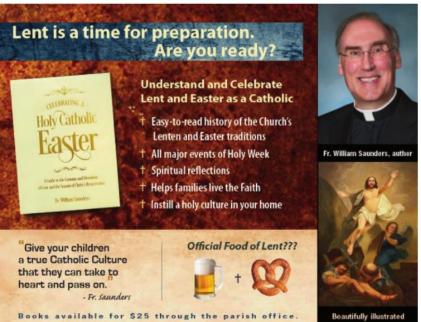
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Saint Agnes Catholic School



St. Agnes School celebrated the joys, blessings, and fun of Catholic Schools Week with a door decorating contest! Classes got into the spirit and enjoyed showing their LION pride!

Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

Today's Gospel gives us the most challenging commandment: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

- **Q1:** Why does Jesus want us to love our enemies?
- Q2: Jesus doesn't ask us to "like" our enemies but to "love" them. How can you show love to your enemies?

Important Dates!

- Talk on the Miracles of Lourdes: February 21st, 7:30 p.m. (No RE class to allow families to attend.)
- ♦ **Ash Wednesday** is on February 22nd.
- ♦ Lenten Service Project to raise funds for Meal Packing event begins on February 28th for RE students.



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