

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

July 16th, 2023 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time.”

Mt 13:1-23

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 16

- 7:30 a.m. The Orr Family
(*Anonymous*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Willow Golec
(*The Clark Family*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, July 17

- 6:30 a.m. Therese Bempohl
(*Tara Telesha*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Mikey Cannon
(*Jeff Staab*)

Tuesday, July 18

- 6:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
(*Anonymous*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Patricia McKee
(*Myrna McKee*)

Wednesday, July 19

- 6:30 a.m. † Raymond Auyeung
(*Margaret Wynne*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Susan Wills
(*Jeff Staab*)

Thursday, July 20

- 6:30 a.m. † Margaret Pirozzoli
(*The Lewarne Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Peter Mai Tran
(*Ken & Thuy Sault*)

Friday, July 21

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention
(*Lisa Campbell*)
- 9:00 a.m. Ulf Gartzke & Christiane West
and Family
(*Christine Walsh*)

Saturday, July 22

- 7:30 a.m. † Lenore Wolford
(*The Whelan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Dugan
(*Ken and Thuy Sault*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. The Herndon Family
(*The Herndon Family*)

Sunday, July 23

- 7:30 a.m. † Marilyn Capretta
(*The Capretta Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Gabrielle Maria Klimkowski
(*Ken & Thuy Sault*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of July 16th, 2023

- Sunday** **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14;
Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9
- Monday** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8;
Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**
Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27;
Mt 11:28-30
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
and Doctor of the Church**
Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18;
Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday** **Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**
Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,
8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Sunday** **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 12-13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Judy Shack, Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Nail, Cathy Sheehan-Wilson, Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer, Jake Williams, Mary Pace, Agnes Howard, John Terrill, Jodi Borisenco, Katylee McInerney, David Lounsbury, Helen Rebull, Mark Peterson, Nora Cerna, Stephen Andrews, Christian Andrews, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Andree Connors, Beverly Laub, Muffy Reinecker, Kathryn Dutcher, Lucille Mielcarek

Will you adore our Lord one hour a month?

The Adoration schedule is:

10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Monday, Thursday, Friday
1:00-11:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday
10:00 a.m.-6:00 a.m. 1st Fridays-1st Saturdays





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 adultformation@saintagnes.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 December.

Parish Clergy

Pastor • Rev. William Saunders
Parochial Vicar • Rev. Andrew Haissig
In residence • Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto
In residence • Rev. Steven Oetjen

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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.
and by appointment

THANK YOU!



SAINT AGNES WORKCAMP CREW | LEAVING CAMP JUNE 23

Thank you to everyone who generously supported WorkCamp 2023! 12 campers from St. Agnes were able to help serve nearly 90 homes in the Winchester area, while practicing and exploring our faith daily and having a great time at camp.

Campers and adult volunteers for WorkCamp 2204 can complete our interest forms at tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home



Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study—adultformation@saintagnes.org
- RCIA—adultformation@saintagnes.org
- Spanish Bible Study—gvegge@aol.com
- Women's Bible Study—stagneswvp@gmail.com

Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts—gveggejr@gmail.com
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—biehlerj@aol.com
- Christ House Team—Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com
- Gabriel Project—gabrielproject@saintagnes.org
- Gardening Angels—jshirhall@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus—jim@saenzmail.com
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- Parish Charities—charity@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

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Youth Activities

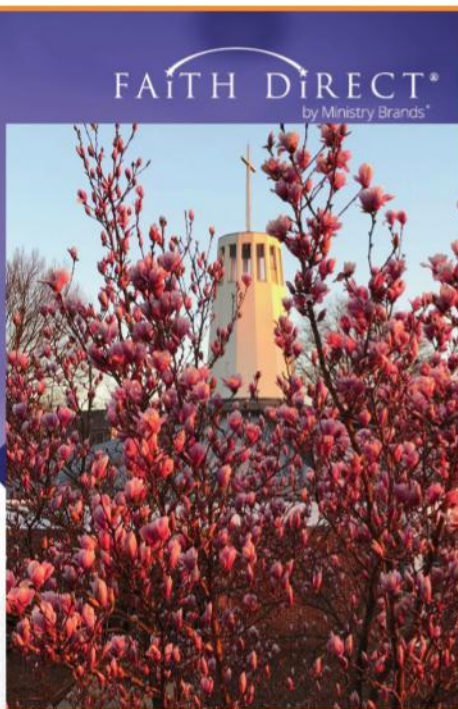
- Challenge Club—kfoley2@pefoley.com
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- Youth Group—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

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Seniors Silent Retreat

Isn't it a challenge, living in the midst of our 'throwaway culture,' for those who are 'full of years,' to understand our place in the world, and in our Church? Join Fr. John Riley, Spiritual Director at **San Damiano**, from Friday-Sunday, **July 21-23**, as we search the Scriptures, pray with Jesus in the Gospels, and consider the Crosses and the Consolations of Old Age. Retreat cost is \$285, financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.



SUMMER YG

SPECIAL EVENTS

high school classes
2023-2027 welcome all
summer!

MAJOR EVENTS

WEDNESDAY *replaces Tuesday YG*

JULY 26 Kings Dominion
Ticket: \$50

SATURDAY *replaces Tuesday YG*

AUGUST 11 Concert w/ St. James

TUESDAY

AUGUST 22 End of summer party

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Shorten their stay in purgatory

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Come & See SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION at St. Agnes

All parents or guardians with children who are seeking Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation are invited to learn more about our approach in making this time of preparation relevant and transformative for parents and children.

Join us for one of our Come & See sessions this summer after the 9AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Donuts will be served.

Sunday, July 23rd
Sunday, August 6th



Questions?
Lisa Orosa
(703)527-1129
dff@saintagnes.org

Thursday Night Gatherings at GMU CCM

All current college students & high school students (class of 2023) are invited to join the Catholic Patriots of George Mason University every Thursday in July from 7-9 p.m. at the Chapel for faith, fun, and fellowship. 4515 Roberts Rd, Fairfax. Follow us on Instagram @catholic.patriot or go to gmuccm.org. We hope to see you there!

St. Agnes Catholic Church, Arlington VA is hiring!

Religious Education ASSISTANT

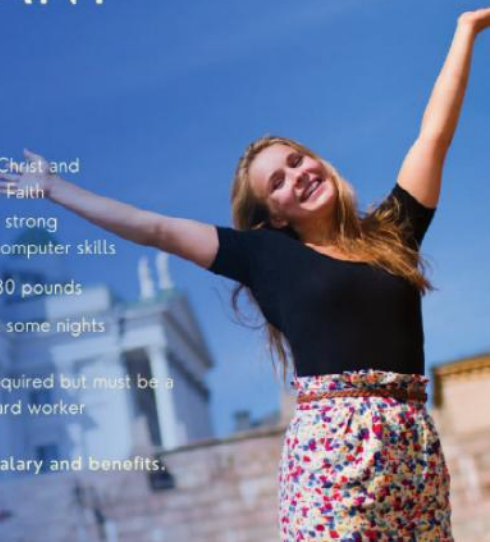
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- ✝ Detail-oriented with strong administrative and computer skills
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- ✝ Willingness to work some nights and weekends
- ✝ Experience is not required but must be a quick learner and hard worker

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Contact Lisa Orosa
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Where is St. Agnes?



TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Cut out St. Agnes.

Go to Sunday Mass (masstimes.org).

Take a photo in Church with St. Agnes.

Send your pic to parishoffice@saintagnes.org

If your picture is featured in our bulletin,

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Present Sufferings and Future Glory

Paul wrote that our troubles now are tiny compared with the glory that will be shown in us.

Circle the happy person in each row. 😊



The Ways of the LORD


God said, "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish..."

In each group choose the word that does not fit and write it on the correct line below.

1	PEAR PEACH PURPOSE	2	DESIRE DUCK GOOSE	3	RETURN WOOD STONE	4	MOUTH MOON SUN
5	PEN PENCIL ACHIEVE	6	SOCKS SHOES SENT	7	WALL EMPTY FLOOR	8	LEG WORD ARM


"... so is My _____₈ that goes out from My _____₄;
It will not _____₃ to Me _____₇, but will
accomplish what I _____₂ and _____₅
the _____₁ for which I _____₆ it."





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 & Religious Education

St. Agnes School is closed for the summer!
We wish our students and families a safe and restful time off.

Office Hours are Monday-Friday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Here is St. Agnes with Laureline, Samuel, and Gaetan Henderson at St. Charles Borromeo in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia!



July 23rd | August 6th
Come & See | Sacramental Preparation at Saint Agnes
 Come after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall!

Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks us to reflect on what kind of heart we have:

- 1) A hardened heart that refuses God's love;
- 2) A shallow heart that is easily swayed by temptation;
- 3) An anxious heart that doesn't trust in God;
- 4) An open & fertile heart that loves God and shares Him with others.

Q: *What kind of heart do you have?*

"And this is the job of the catechist: constantly to go forth to others out of love to bear witness and to proclaim Jesus." - Pope Francis
Is Jesus calling you to be a catechist? Contact Lisa Orosa
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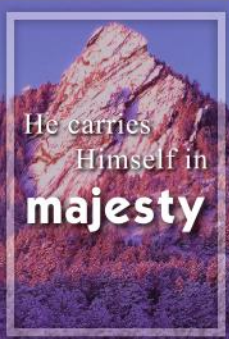
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