

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

August 20th, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“Then Jesus said to her in reply, ‘O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.”

Mt 15:21-28

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 20

- 7:30 a.m. James & Molly Markoe
(Charlotte Markoe)
- 9:00 a.m. † Margaret Pirozzoli
(The Pope Family)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, August 21

- 6:30 a.m. Pauline C. Saunders
(The Saunders Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Karen Hazlehurst
(Ruth Foster)

Tuesday, August 22

- 6:30 a.m. † Luis A. Zamora
(Carmen Guardia)
- 9:00 a.m. † Joe E. Bestian
(Juliannal Anthony)

Wednesday, August 23

- 6:30 a.m. † Chris O'Callaghan
(The Carpenter Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Terri Egan
(Tara Telesha)

Thursday, August 24

- 6:30 a.m. † Julio Angel M.
(Carmen Guardia)
- 9:00 a.m. † Margaret Pirozzoli
(The Biehler Family)

Friday, August 25

- 6:30 a.m. † Daniel Romolo Gentili
(Eugene Moriarty)
- 9:00 a.m. Deacon Peter & † Joan Walsh
(Christine Walsh)

Saturday, August 26

- 7:30 a.m. † Marie Louise Chang
(George Chang)
- 9:00 a.m. Fr. Andrew Haissig
(Seven Sisters Apostolate)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † George Schreider
(Mary Schreider)

Sunday, August 27

- 7:30 a.m. Ruth Foster
(Lorna Stockmeyer)
- 9:00 a.m. † Raul Gonzalez
(The Gonzalez Family)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of August 20th, 2023

- Sunday** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15,
29-32; Mt 15:21-28
- Monday** Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope
Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40;
43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday** Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday** Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
- Friday** Memorial of Saint Louis of France and Saint
Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,
9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday** Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

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

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

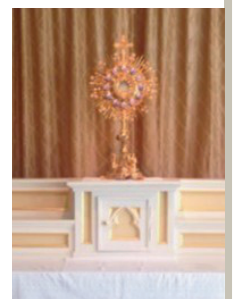
Susana Pola, Kathryn Dutcher, Lucille Mielcarek,
Katylee McInerney, Daniel Baker, Lynne Krechting,
Nancy Tate, Nilda Morales, Olga Dugan

Adorers Needed!

The chapel is open with Exposition in the Monstrance from
1:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

To maintain this, we have an **URGENT**
NEED for recurring weekly commitments
on:

Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.





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 sacraments@saintagnes.org 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:

Call the Parish Office to request visitation.

How to become Catholic:

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or want to learn more? Contact 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 parish office or you can register online on our website. Let the parish office know about any address changes.

Sacramental Records or Sponsor Forms:

Please contact sacraments@saintagnes.org to request copies of your Sacramental records or for Godparent or Confirmation sponsor forms. Please allow five (5) business days to accommodate your requests.

Mass Intentions:

Please visit the Parish Office to request Mass intentions. We are currently scheduling into January 2024.

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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Director of Parish Charity • TBD
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Saint Agnes School

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<https://school.saintagnes.org/>

Principal • Jennifer Kuzdzal jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org

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.
and by appointment



The Saint Joseph's League, will reconvene on **September 14th** at 7:30 p.m. We will begin discussing the book *Why All People Suffer*, by parishioner Paul Chaloux, adjunct professor at Catholic University. You may purchase the book from the publisher, Sophia Institute Press.

Please plan on joining fellow St. Agnes men for conversation and refreshments on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

WANTED:

Woodcrafters ... Metalsmiths ... Potters ... Model Builders ... Painters ...

Have you been enjoying these or other hobbies at home? Making amazing keepsakes for your family and friends? The Arts & Crafts Guild wants to connect with you and bring your awesome works of art to the shoppers who will come to the St. Agnes Parish Christmas bazaar this Fall for unique pieces crafted by local artists. It's a fantastic opportunity to donate your crafts and art and support your parish at the same time! Don't hide your light under a bushel-basket!

Call or email the Guild at 703-241-5693 or email at yajohn@earthlink.net. The St. Agnes Parish Christmas Bazaar has long-enjoyed a region-wide reputation as a "don't miss" opportunity for books and gifts made by local artisans – let's include you this year!

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 Guild—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
- Legion of Mary—jbdugan45@gmail.com
- Parish Charities—charity@saintagnes.org
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- St. Joseph's League—St.Joseph.League.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
- Conquest 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

Child Protection Compliance for Volunteers in Programs with Children or Youth

Adult volunteers who have substantial contact 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 9th, 9:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall**. You must register online at VIRTUS.org to receive attendance credit. Please register as soon as possible because the seminars fill up quickly.

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.

ALL INVITED TO READ THIS CLASSIC FROM C.S. LEWIS!
READ TOGETHER WITH YOUR FAMILY!
(APPROPRIATE FOR AGES 13+)
WE WILL MEET TO DISCUSS THE BOOK ON AUGUST 27TH.

SUMMER
Book Read


WHERE: ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER AND WHEN: SUNDAY AUGUST 27 @ 4PM

THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS - C. S. LEWIS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
SONIA DECARLO - [SSDECARLO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ssdecarlo@gmail.com)

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Consider attending
"THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS"
presented by The Fellowship for Performing Arts
4PM SEPT. 16TH @ CAPITOL ONE HALL, TYSONS CORNER





SUMMER YG

SPECIAL EVENTS

high school classes 2023-
2027 welcome all summer!

MAJOR EVENTS

WEDNESDAY *replaces Tuesday YG*

PAST
JULY 26

Kings Dominion

Ticket: \$50

FRIDAY *replaces Tuesday YG*

PAST
AUGUST 11

Concert w/ St. James

TUESDAY

AUGUST 22

End of summer party

To view full schedule + to RSVP for special events, visit

<https://tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home>



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FAITH: The Next Generation— Pass It On!

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News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith!*



This Fall, children of all ages and abilities will sign up to learn about Jesus and the Catholic Faith and we need your help! **Classes will be on Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings. So, we need more hands on board!** Please consider being a catechist, an aide, or a sub for our classes.

Contact Lisa Orosa: dff@saintagnes.org or
Register at <https://saintagnes.org/re-volunteer-registration/>

Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1973 or 1998? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2023 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 15th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Agnes**. Contact the parish office to register no later than October 2, 2023.

For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19 to 35, single & married) from parishes across the Diocese of Arlington to join him at *CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults*. Join him on Saturday, September 23, for the annual Mass for Young Adults, an inspirational keynote from Mr. Sam Goodwin who was trapped in Syria's notoriously brutal prison system, breakout sessions, dinner, prayer, live music, vendors, ministry booths, and plenty of social time!

Make new friends and connect to your local Young Adult Ministries as we contemplate how we've been CALLED to holiness. We are excited to offer complimentary childcare for this conference! Invite your friends! The Mass and Conference will run from 2-9:15 p.m. Register now to take advantage of Early Bird Pricing! To register: https://secure4.arlingtondiocese.org/Young_Adult_Conference/Register.aspx.

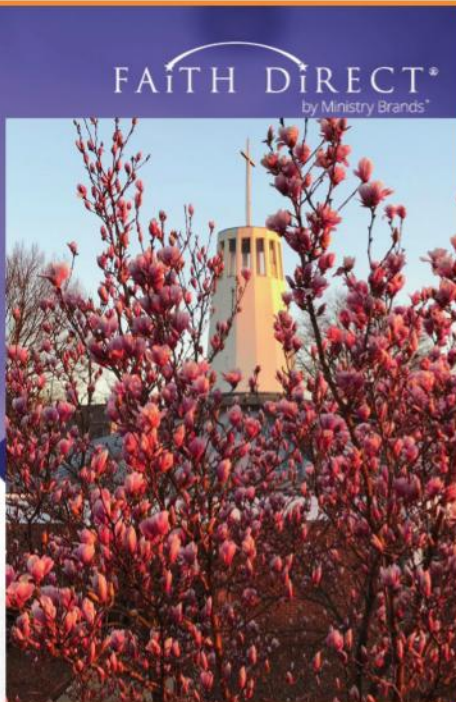
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"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Support Saint Agnes in the Summer!

Switch to eGiving this summer and help our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months even if you're out of town during summer weekends. Sign up today by visiting <https://faith.direct/VA76>, or text 'Enroll' to 571-497-4771.



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, you can pick up a \$10 Baskin Robbins gift card at the Parish Office!



Children's Worship Bulletin™



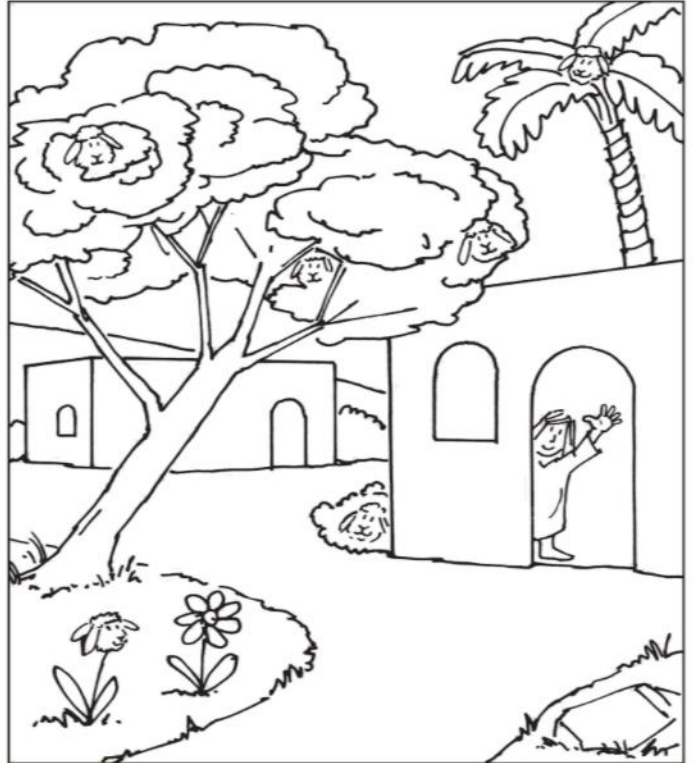
Ages 3+

August 20, 2023 • Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28

A Woman's Faith

Jesus said to her, "I came to find the lost sheep of Israel."

Find 6 sheep hidden in this picture. 



Ages 7+

August 20, 2023 • Isaiah 56:1-8

Salvation for Others

Isaiah brought this message from God to His people, "Do what is right, for My salvation is close at hand and My righteousness will soon be revealed."

Find the 14 differences in the second picture.



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 Miles McSpadden at Mass with his
grandparents in Pittsburgh, PA!*



Religious Education Registration for 2023-2024

<https://saintagnes.org/2023-2024-religious-education-registration/>

*Classes are offered
Tuesday evenings and
Sunday mornings*

Family Gospel Chat

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about the Canaanite woman who persistently asked Jesus to heal her daughter.

- Q1:** Jesus seemed curt in his response to the mother's request but he later granted it because of her faith. Have you ever felt that Jesus did not care about your prayers or concerns?
- Q2:** The mother persevered and acknowledged that she did not deserve to be helped but begged Jesus anyway. Do you continue to pray in faith or do you easily get discouraged and give up? What lesson can you learn from this story?

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