

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

September 10th, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“For where two or three are gathered together in My name,
there am I in the midst of them.”

Mt 18:15-20

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 10

- 7:30 a.m. † Daniel Romolo Gentili
(*Eugene Moriarty*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Joan McNamara
(*Elizabeth Shaeffer*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, September 11

- 6:30 a.m. † Clara N. Dugan
(*The Saunders Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Michael Fogarty
(*Judi Teske*)

Tuesday, September 12

- 6:30 a.m. † Gloria Kurland
(*Melanie Baker*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Philip Holland
(*Carol Mitchell*)

Wednesday, September 13

- 6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
(*Carmen Guardia*)
- 9:00 a.m. Fran D'Ooge
(*Ruth Foster*)

Thursday, September 14

- 6:30 a.m. † Randall Conradi
(*Mrs. Vorbach and Mrs. Jackson*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Wally Reyes
(*The Dunne Family*)

Friday, September 15

- 6:30 a.m. † Norma McDonough
(*The Lewarne Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Viola George
(*Holly George*)

Saturday, September 16

- 7:30 a.m. Fr. Cedric Wilson
(*St. Agnes Parish*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Norma McDonough
(*The Whelan Family*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Jeanne Tucker
(*Donald Reneicker*)

Sunday, September 17

- 7:30 a.m. † Daniel Romolo Gentili
(*Eugene Moriarty*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Lazarus
(*A.J. Rani*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of September 10th, 2023

- Sunday** **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20
- Monday** Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday** **Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary**
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday** **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Friday** **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7;
Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday** **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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, David Lounsbury, Helen Rebull, Mark Peterson, Nora Cerna, Stephen Andrews, Christian Andrews, Caio Rabello, Sharon Beene, Dwight Beene, Allen Ashby
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

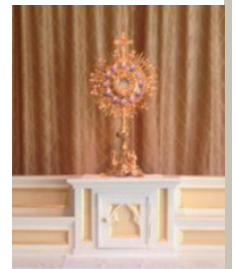
The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Katylee McInerney, Daniel Baker, Lynne Krechting, Nancy Tate, Nilda Morales, Olga Dugan, Florence Miller, Thomas Baker

Adorers Needed!

The chapel is open with Exposition in the Monstrance from 1:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.
On Wednesdays, Adoration is in the Church starting after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.

To maintain this, we have an URGENT NEED for recurring weekly commitments:
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., Noon
Friday: 1:00 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

1914 N. Randolph Street • Arlington, VA 22207-3046
Phone: (703) 525-1166 • Fax: (703) 243-2840 www.saintagnes.org
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youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

OCIA / RCIA • Ana Lisa Pinon
adultformation@saintagnes.org

Adoration Chapel Volunteer • Greg King
adoration@saintagnes.org

Administrative Assistant • TBD

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

St. Agnes Adult Choir

OUR NEW SEASON HAS STARTED AND WE ARE STILL SEEKING NEW MEMBERS



Rehearsals have started!

The St. Agnes Adult Choir sings every Sunday at the 11:00AM Mass and on Holy Days.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 6:45 - 8:15 p.m. in the room that is located downstairs in the church.

Please come and sit in on our rehearsal and experience the joy of singing with a terrific ensemble. No commitment will be expected.

For more information, please contact Mr. Don Cotton
musicdirector@saintagnes.org

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—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—ruthfoster@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

'Gardening Angels' Needed

Join fellow parishioners in helping to maintain the churchyard gardens. No special training needed, just a willingness to join and learn as you work. Timing can be arranged. Questions? call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.



APPLE PICKING AT BUTLER'S ORCHARD

Saturday, Sept. 16th

Meet at 1pm in the St. Agnes parking lot to carpool.

Please email youngadults@saintagnes.org to sign up for a carpool!

@saintagnesya

Respect Life Ministry in Need of Volunteers

Please offer your helping hands and email saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com.



Saint Joseph's League

The Saint Joseph's League, will reconvene **this week 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.**

all high schoolers are invited to

SCHOOL YEAR KICK-OFF

SEPTEMBER 12

7:30 PM | school gym

come and see what is in store for you this school year!
in addition to weekly gatherings at the parish, we will have monthly events and service opportunities throughout the year.

get updates

 @stagnesyouth

 stagnesyg.flocknote.com



STARTING

SEPTEMBER 30

PODCAST.

A group of St. Agnes women is organizing a weekly discussion based on Abiding Together, a popular Catholic podcast.

We'll meet weekly after 9 am Mass on Saturdays in the St. Thomas More room. Listen to the weekly podcast, released Mondays beginning September 25.



LISTEN HERE!



Abiding Together is a weekly podcast hosted by Michelle Benzinger, S. Miriam James Heidland, and Heather Khym, providing a place of connection, rest and encouragement for people who are on the journey of living out their passion and purpose in Jesus Christ

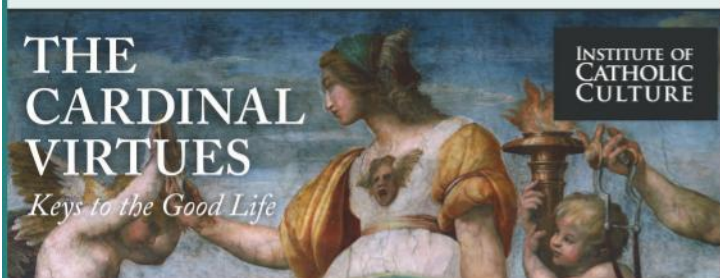
NEW EPISODE EVERY MONDAY

MEET SATURDAYS AFTER 9 AM MASS

EMAIL KATHY.HOFER.17@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

Join us Mondays in the Church Basement starting September 11 as we learn about the cardinal virtues and their role in our lives


The Cardinal Virtues is an online lecture series being hosted by the Institute of Catholic Culture. St. Agnes will stream the course live each Monday, allowing for group discussion and fellowship as we learn about the virtues, their role in society, and how to cultivate them in our own lives.



Mondays, September 11 - November 13
8:00 - 9:15 PM ET (7:30 Pre-Class Discussion)

Lesson	Date
1. Moral Philosophy / Ethics: An Introduction	Sep 11
2. Habits, Virtues, Vices, and Human Happiness	Sep 18
3. Courage	Sep 25
4. Courage and Temperance	Oct 2
5. Temperance	Oct 9
6. Justice: Its Kinds	Oct 16
7. Justice in Action, and Related Virtues	Oct 23
8. The Four Character Types	Oct 30
9. Virtue Formation	Nov 6
10. Virtue Formation, and Supernatural Means	Nov 13

Instructor
John Cuddeback, Ph.D.

 John A. Cuddeback, Ph.D., is professor of Philosophy at Christendom College, where he has taught for twenty-five years. He lectures widely on topics including virtue, fatherhood, friendship, and household, and his professional writings appear in various academic journals and books. His book *True Friendship* was recently republished by Ignatius Press. His blogging at Life-Craft.org, where he offers the online courses *Man of the Household* and *Woman of the Household*, is known for applying ancient wisdom to life today.

LIVE ONLINE COURSE

This ten-part course treats the four cardinal virtues according to the thought of Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, and twentieth-century Thomist philosopher Josef Pieper. These four virtues—prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance—are called cardinal because they are the hinges of the moral life. We will consider their nature, their critical role in human life, and how to cultivate them today. Classes will meet weekly and recordings will be made available for those who cannot attend live. Registration closes on September 5th. For more information about our events, please visit InstituteofCatholicCulture.org or call (540) 635-7155.

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.

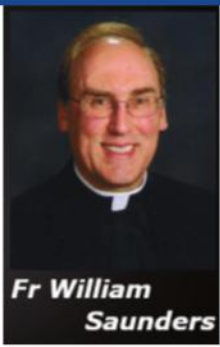
Next Weekend: Special Appeal from the Little Sisters of the Poor

Next weekend, the Little Sisters of the Poor will come to Saint Agnes for their annual appeal.



Thank you for your generous support!

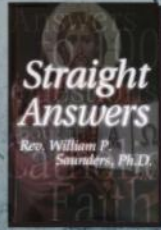
Please put your Debt Reduction envelopes in the 1st Collection basket. Thank you!



Fr William Saunders

Everything you ever wanted to know about the Catholic Faith...

Over 200 Questions answered!



2 for \$20

Books are available in the Parish Office for purchase.

Inquiry Class

All are invited to the Inquiry Class, **beginning on Wednesday, September 20th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

This class is designed especially for those who are not Catholic, but interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and for those teen and adult Catholics who are seeking Confirmation or just want to refresh their faith.

Each class will last about 90 minutes, which includes time for the presentation, spiritual reflection and discussion. If interested, please contact adultformation@saintagnes.org.



Day of Prayer and Healing After Abortion Care for Women

After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 30th. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model. There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Help low income students receive a Catholic Education

Receive most of your donation back through tax savings! (without having to itemize)

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% state tax credit for donations made to the Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation (DASF), which provide scholarships for low-income students new to our diocesan Catholic Schools. You do not have to itemize in order to use the 65% tax credit! Donations must be preauthorized in advance. Please call Jeanne Combos at 703-841-2764, email DASF@arlingtondiocese.org, or go online for more details and to download the preauthorization request form at: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/>.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

This study explores the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- How do I get my priorities in order?
- I've been going through the motions in my spiritual life—how does it relate to my day-to-day life?
- How do I get to know Christ in a personal way?



Located at St. Agnes Church, Arlington, VA

Tuesday Evenings from 7:30-9: pm

---OR---

Thursday Mornings from 9:45-11 am

Start Date: First Week of October

To register, send an email to stagneswvp@gmail.com

Please indicate which study, and whether you prefer Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings



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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? Would you consider it?

Your family will receive MANY BLESSINGS!

If you would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin scan the QRC and sign up! You can also contact the Legion of Mary at Kenneth.sault@proton.me or text a request to 808-754-5437



Bible Study

The Bible Study will resume on **Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, and will take place every Tuesday evening.** We will continue our journey through the Gospel of St. Matthew. Please bring your Bible.



Father Saunders will be the guide for this journey.

Give From Your Stock Assets

Consider making a gift of appreciated stock to Saint Agnes. You will receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains tax on the stock appreciation. For more information, contact the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at (703) 841-3819 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org.

St. Agnes Christ House Team Needs Volunteers!

The St. Agnes group caters the meal once a month **all year long**, the **first Tuesday of the month**, from about 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the latest. We are always looking for more volunteers to plan and purchase the meal, and to distribute the take-out meal at the door of Christ House. Interested in helping? Contact Alice Paxton at alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com.

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!

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The *Touching the Divine* Bible study focuses on qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.

Saint John referred to himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved," and as we study, John will teach us how much Jesus loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls.



Located at St. Agnes church, Arlington, VA
 Tuesday evenings 7:30-9 pm
 ---OR---
 Thursday mornings 9:45-11 am
 Start Date: First Week of October

Email stagneswpp@gmail.com to register
 Please indicate which study and whether you prefer
 Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings

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Save A Soul Through Catholic Radio – It May Be Your Own!

Guadalupe Radio Network (GRN) // WMET 1160 AM & 103.1 FM (Falls Church, Va.), EWTN's largest radio affiliate network, holds its Fall 2023 Shareathon Sept. 12-15th. The aim: to keep Catholic radio on air, and to honor the Holy Eucharist, theming this effort "Source & Summit." Catholic radio is 100% listener supported. WMET serves 375 parishes, and, four (arch)dioceses, and many shrines, orders of priests and religious, and YOU. It provides radio and podcasts for your soul via smartphone app, streaming audio, and terrestrial radio. Visit grnonline.com to learn more, or tune in that week, calling 800-476-3311 to make a pledge of support. Appreciation gifts include an interview with Fr. John Riccardo, music from Catholic artist Julie Carrick, two iPad Air tablets, an Apple watch, and computer laptop. For a little more than \$4/day, we'll enter you into a drawing for two, to almost any holy pilgrimage site, worth up to \$11,000, with Select International Tours! WMET is the only Catholic radio station in this area providing parishes and schools with free radio announcements. Thanks for your support! Questions? Contact Joseph Schuler @ 877-636-1160, WMET@GRNOnline.com.

Wednesday Adoration in the Church!

Adoration is **in the Church** (NOT in the Adoration Chapel)
ON WEDNESDAY ONLY.

It will start after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and conclude with a Holy Hour 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (with the opportunity for Confessions during the Holy Hour).
Daily Adoration will be in the Adoration Chapel (except on Wednesdays) from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

"Where two or three are gathered in My name..." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership.

Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood?

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.



2023 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO EMMITSBURG, MD

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
on a pilgrimage to
the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday, October 7, 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

9 a.m.
Presentation on Mother Seton
and veneration of her relics
9:45 a.m.
Mass with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
10:30 a.m.
Visit Mother Seton museum and gift shop

12 p.m.

Outdoor picnic lunch at the Seton Shrine or
Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
(Limited restaurant options available, visitors
encouraged to pack bag lunch. Note:
transportation between locations not provided.)

NATIONAL SHRINE GROTTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

1:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration
and recitation of the Holy Rosary
3:30 p.m.
Depart

What does it mean to be an "active Catholic"?

An active Catholic is a person who cherishes the faith received at Holy Baptism, nourished through the Holy Eucharist, healed through the Sacrament of Penance, and strengthened through the Sacrament of Confirmation. An active Catholic embraces the teachings of the Catholic Church contained in the Word of God and in Sacred Tradition, and strives to live them.

An active Catholic is registered in the parish, supports the mission of the Church with time, talent, and treasure, whether by worshipping at Holy Mass each Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation (except for illness or emergency), volunteering to serve the parish community in various ways, and supporting the parish financially, using Faith Direct or offertory envelopes. Active Catholic spouses and parents seek to help their loved ones know Jesus through prayer, Holy Mass, regular Penance, religious education, and charitable works.

Why is this important? Anyone who seeks to be a godparent or sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, or enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, or receive a Catholic Tuition Rate at School must first be verified as an active Catholic and parishioner.



For more information, please
visit:
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage-emmitsburg/>
or scan the QR code

The two shrines within this pilgrimage are at separate locations and require a 6-minute drive. Transportation to Emmitsburg is not provided, but some parishes are coordinating buses. Please contact your parish for possible travel arrangements.



Here is St. Agnes with Laureline, Samuel, Gaetan, and Nathanael Henderson at Immaculate Conception in Clarksburg, West Virginia!



Tuesday, September 26th | Mass and Healing Prayer Service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., at St. Ann Catholic Church, 5300 N. 10th Street, Arlington. Fr. John Melmer will be the celebrant. Confessions will be available. For more information, contact Grace Sims, 703-981-4620.

FAITH: The Next Generation— Pass It On!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good 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/>

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Children's Worship Bulletin™

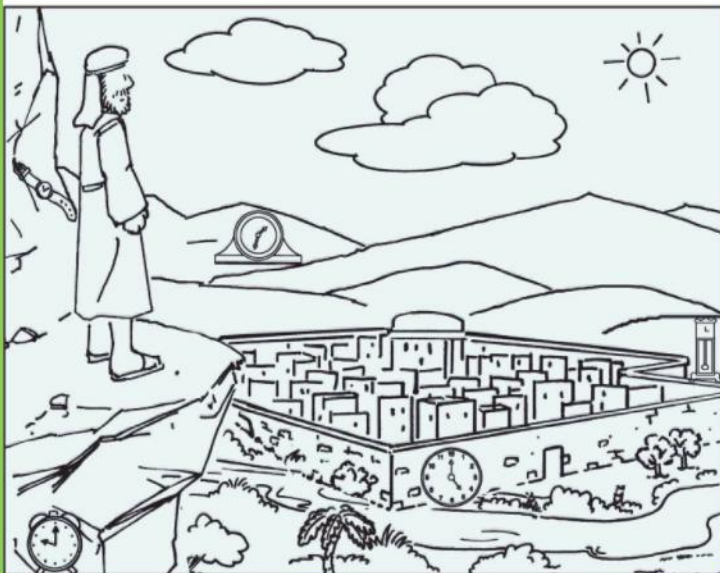
Ages 3+

September 10, 2023 • Ezekiel 33:7-11

Israel's Watchman

The Lord said to Ezekiel,
"I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel. Give them a warning from Me!"

Find these hidden objects.



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

September 10, 2023 • Romans 13:8-14

What does Paul say about love?

Use the chart below to solve the code.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
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♡	m	b	h	r	t	u
♥	f	w	n	g	d	v

Love

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♡3 ♡4 ♡4 ♡1 ♡5 ♡5 ♡6 ♡5 ♡3

♥3 ♡1 ♡6 ♥4 ♡3 ♡2 ♡5 ♡4

therefore love

♡6 ♡3 ♡5 ♡3 ♡1

♡1 ♡6 ♡2 ♥1 ♡6 ♡2 ♡2 ♡1 ♡1 ♥3 ♡5

♡5 ♥1 ♡5 ♡3 ♡1 ♡2 ♡4 ♥2

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Family Gospel Chat

Jesus tells us the best way to correct someone who wronged you:

- 1) Talk to the person directly, with the goal of gently correcting him/her.
- 2) If it doesn't work, bring a witness to help bring reconciliation.
- 3) If it still doesn't work, bring it to the attention of someone with authority over him/her.

Q1: *Why is it important to talk directly with the person who wronged you first, before telling on them or complaining behind their back?*

Important Dates!

- ◆ **September 12th** | Tuesday RE Class Begins. Meet @ Gym at 6:00 p.m.!
- ◆ **September 13th** | First Communion (Year 2) in-person Come and See Sacramental Preparation in the School Gym 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **September 17th** | Sunday RE Class Begins. Meet @ Gym at 10:00 a.m.!
- ◆ **September 21st** | First Communion (Year 2) via Zoom Come and See Sacramental Preparation. Meeting ID 825 8606 2531 | Passcode StAgnes.
- ◆ **September 30th** | Last day to register for Religious Education.



2023-2024 Registration

[https://
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education-
registration/](https://saintagnes.org/2023-2024-religious-education-registration/)

*Classes are
offered*

*Tuesday evenings
(6:15-7:15 p.m.)*

And

*Sunday mornings
(10:15-11:15 a.m.)*

CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19 to 35, single and 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 at: https://secure4.arlingtondiocese.org/Young_Adult_Conference/Register.aspx.

Retreat for Persons Facing Serious Illness

Friday-Sunday, October 6-8, 2023. This retreat offers a unique opportunity for those facing serious physical illness to participate in an in-person weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Celebrate life and the love of the Lord Jesus in a beautiful and comfortable place among caring and generous people. The retreat will be at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, Virginia. The retreat is at no cost to participants and is appropriate for individuals facing serious illness and their caretakers.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate individuals who are dealing with serious mental illness and impaired memory. Space is limited! Registration closes September 15.

Contact retreat@ccda.net or call (703)841-3830. Provide your contact information and a member of the nursing team will contact you for an intake interview.



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St. Agnes School is blessed to have the Chiappetta Family among its returning students this year. Please pray for them and all our other students:

*Lord our God,
in Your wisdom and love
You surround us with the mysteries
of the universe.
Send Your Spirit upon these
students
and fill them with Your wisdom and
blessings.
Grant that they may
devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to You,
the source of all knowledge.
Amen.*

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