

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

September 24th, 2023
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.”

Mt 20:1-16a

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 24

- 7:30 a.m. † Daniel Romolo Gentili
(*Eugene Moriarty*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Diana Skapars
(*The DeCarlo Family*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, September 25

- 6:30 a.m. † Rubini Rajcunar
(*Colleen Vorbach*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Rev. Flavian Mucci
(*Carmen Guardia*)

Tuesday, September 26

- 6:30 a.m. † James Strzelecki
(*Sophie and Doug Cuthbertson*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Sylvia Baker
(*Melanie Baker*)

Wednesday, September 27

- 6:30 a.m. † Hugh Campbell
(*Lisa Campbell*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Bridget Keohane
(*Kevin & Jo Lynch*)

Thursday, September 28

- 6:30 a.m. † William Michael Short
(*Margaret Wynne*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Geraldine Gallagher
(*Kevin and Jo Lynch*)

Friday, September 29

- 6:30 a.m. † Michael Cannon
(*Margaret Wynne*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Dorival Medeiros
(*Vitoria Vargas*)

Saturday, September 30

- 7:30 a.m. † Daniel Romolo Gentili
(*Eugene Moriarty*)
- 9:00 a.m. † David Ryan
(*The Ryan Family*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Sharon McNamara
(*Tara Telesha*)

Sunday, October 1

- 7:30 a.m. † Helen Clark
(*The Saunders Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Patrick Anthony
(*Juliannal Anthony*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of September 24th, 2023

- Sunday** **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
- Monday** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**
Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Wencelaus, Martyr and Saint Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs**
Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday** **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday** **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or
Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

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 Borisinco, 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:

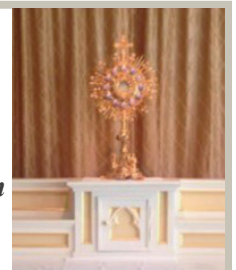
Lynne Krechting, Nancy Tate, Nilda Morales, Olga Dugan, Florence Miller, Thomas Baker, Marianne Bache

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

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Administrative Assistant • TBD

Saint Agnes School

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

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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

Saint Joseph's League



The Saint Joseph's League, will meet **this Thursday, September 28th** at 7:30 p.m. We will continue discussing the book *Why All People Suffer*, by parishioner Paul Chaloux, adjunct professor at Catholic University. Please plan on joining fellow St. Agnes men for conversation and refreshments on the **second and fourth Thursdays of the month.**

Inquiry Class

All are invited to the Inquiry Class, **every Wednesday 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.

Bible Study

The Bible Study continues this **Tuesday, September 26th 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.



Classes de Biblia en Español

Anunciamos con alegría la reanudación de las clases de Biblia en Español en nuestra parroquia. Tienen lugar los viernes de 9:45 a las 11 de la mañana. Seguimos la pauta de la "Biblia en un Año" y estamos continuando el estudio del Libro de Reyes y el libro de Crónicas del Antiguo Testamento. Para más información y registración: Carmen Egge: gveggejr@gmail.com.

Help Bishop Burbidge commemorate 2023 National Migration Week | Ending this Sunday September 24th

Catholic Charities' Migration & Refugee Services invites you to help arriving refugee families by purchasing items from our Amazon Gift Registry <https://a.co/3CwyIQ9>. Our most pressing need is for 18 full-sized mattresses. Your donations benefit refugees settling in our Diocese by outfitting their apartments with basic household necessities. If you would like to help, please contact Lourdes Iglesias at 703.719.8971 or via email at lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net. Thank you!



AMAZON WISHLIST

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
- Bethany Ministry—ssdecarlo@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—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

The St. Agnes Blessing of the Animals will take place next Sunday, October 1st, after the 11 a.m. Mass in front of the door of the Sacristy (near the handicap accessible door) on the grassy knoll

Please bring your pet on a leash, in your arms, in a basket/cage/or bowl for a blessing at that time.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

all high schoolers are invited

TUESDAY, SEP. 14
SERVICE NIGHT 7:00 PM | PARISH CENTER

Bake cookies and make cards for homebound parishioners!

TUESDAY, SEP. 26
ADORATION NIGHT | 7:30 PM | SCHOOL GYM

Join us for an evening of prayer, including an opportunity for Confession. Games & snacks to follow in the gym!

LOOKING AHEAD
RALLY | OCT. 22

See the universal church at a local level. Join us for the annual diocesan day with the Bishop, For more info + to sign up, visit our website.

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It is often forgotten that Our Lady of Fatima requested the First Saturday Devotion to be widely observed to ensure Russia's conversion. The consecration which

recently took place by Pope Francis was not the only requirement for the conversion of Russia, according to Our Lady of Fatima. She included the request for the observance of the First Saturday devotion. She said to Sister Lucia (one of the three children at Fatima): "When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that He is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father. To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church."

What is the First Saturday Devotion?

Our Lady of Fatima revealed to Sister Lucia the following aspects of the First Saturday devotion:

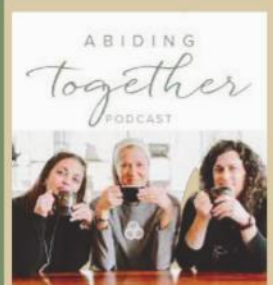
- ❖ Receive Holy Communion on five consecutive First Saturdays
- ❖ Go to confession each month
- ❖ Recite five decades of the Rosary on the First Saturdays
- ❖ Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

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

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Thank you for your generosity!

During the weekend of August 19th/20th, Father Alexander Pocetto was here to make a mission appeal on behalf of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

Once again, you responded very generously!
We raised **\$5,726.00!**



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. here at Saint Agnes**. Contact the parish office to register no later than October 2, 2023.

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



It's Parish Picnic Season!
Join us **October 8th** for the **2023 St. Agnes Parish Picnic!**

Sunday October 8, 2023

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Parish Grounds
2024 N. Randolph Street, Arlington



Please join us to connect with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy complimentary food and fixings from the grill, beer, root beer, and desserts, and kids fun and games!

Bring a dish or dessert to share!

Can you help? Please email Mike Griffen (michael.griffen@gmail.com) to volunteer.



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Challenge
Catholic Service

St. Agnes Challenge Club for Girls

St. Agnes Conquest Club for Boys

Grades 3-8 and HS leaders

Every Friday, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
starting October 13, 2023

Our Catholic, virtue-based curriculum is teen-led, gender-specific, and service-driven and fosters a deep relationship with Jesus Christ

Sign up **HERE:**



For more information contact Kathryn Foley, kefoley2@pefoley.com

Challenge and Conquest are ECYD programs supported by Regnum Christi and the Legion of Christ

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism

**Friday, Oct. 13th, 7:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall**

This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler and Craig Turner of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) provides a fascinating look at the events that led to the fall of communism in Russia and Eastern Europe and their links to Our Lady of Fatima, including the key role of Pope St. John Paul II.

**Bishop O'Connell High School
Open House | Sunday, Oct. 1st
1:00-3:00 p.m.**



Bishop O'Connell High School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 1st 1:00-3:00 p.m. where families are invited to learn more about the Catholic high school experience. Find out how the school's Catholic mission is integrated across the curriculum, visit science & engineering labs, meet teachers, administrators & coaches, and chat with current students. Call 703-237-1433 or visit www.bishopoconnell.org. Located 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.



Walking With Purpose, a Women's Bible Study | Starting the first week of October

Walking With Purpose, a women's Bible Study, will continue this fall with two more studies! We will offer *Opening Your Heart*, and *Touching The Divine*. Sessions will be either Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. or Thursday mornings from 9:45-11:15 a.m. For more information visit our webpage (<https://saintagnes.org/walking-with-purpose-at-st-agnes/>) or contact Elizabeth Weien or Sara Sullivan via email at stagneswvp@gmail.com.

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 via email at: alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com.



Wednesday Adoration in the Church!

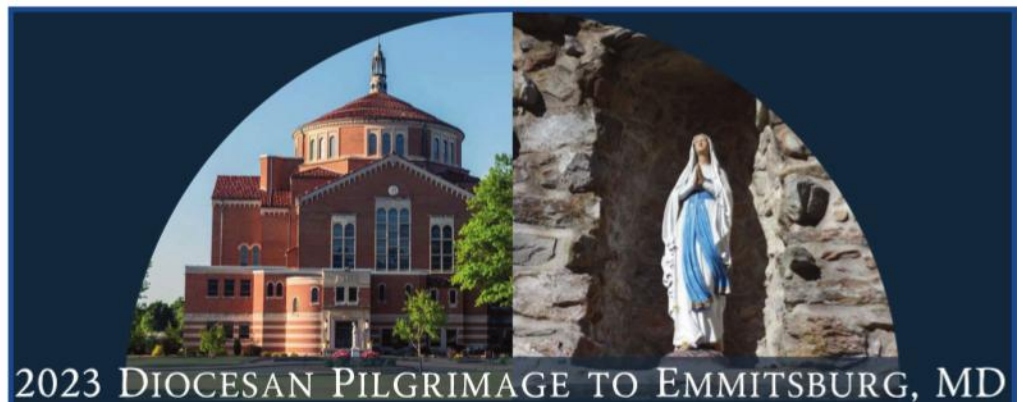
Adoration is **in the Church** (NOT in the Adoration Chapel) **ON WEDNESDAY ONLY**.

It starts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and concludes with a Holy Hour 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (with the opportunity for Confessions during the Holy Hour).

Daily Adoration is in the Adoration Chapel (except on Wednesdays) from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Join **Father James Gould**, Pastor, St. Francis de Sales Parish as he leads this Heart of Italy Catholic Pilgrimage through the revered sites of Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Siena, Florence, and the picturesque landscapes of Tuscany in a spiritual journey that weaves together history, faith, and art. Pilgrimage will also feature wine tasting in Chianti / Tuscany region. For more details, call Dan Callahan at JMJ Tours 703-425-5400 or visit: www.JMJtours.com/Italy.



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:

<p>NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON</p> <p>9 a.m. Presentation on Mother Seton and veneration of her relics</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Mass with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Visit Mother Seton museum and gift shop</p>	<p>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.)</p> <p>NATIONAL SHRINE GROTTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Holy Rosary</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Depart</p>
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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.



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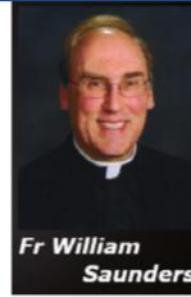


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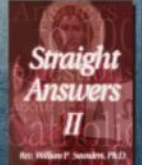
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Saint of the Week

Saint Vincent de Paul September 27th

St. Vincent de Paul was born in the 16th century and lived on a small farm in Gascony, France. He worked herding his family's livestock as a child and entered seminary at age 15. He was ordained at age 19 but since he was too young to be a pastor, he continued his theological studies. Although he initially hoped priesthood would afford him a comfortable life, he had a change of heart while hearing the confession of a dying servant. From then on, he sought to fulfill the spiritual needs of the poor in France. He eventually became the leader of the Vincentian community, whose members devoted themselves to the service of the poor in small towns and villages. Throughout his life he established confraternities of charity, organized fundraisers for missionary projects, founded hospitals and seminaries, and ransomed slaves. He also had a particular passion for training priests by conducting retreats. Vincent started out as a hard and rough man but became tender and sensitive to others' needs. Let us be uplifted by the example of St. Vincent de Paul, who allowed himself to be transformed by Christ in both character and deeds. May we follow his example and seek to serve those in need in whatever capacity God may be calling us to.



Join us Mondays in the Church Basement 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.

THE CARDINAL VIRTUES

Keys to the Good Life

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

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.



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.

St. Agnes Young Adults
Fall Calendar

Sept. 16 (Sun)	APPLE PICKING @ BUTLER'S ORCHARD 1pm Meet at St. Agnes (carpool)
Oct. 6th (Fri)	SPIRIT & S'MORES: A FIRESIDE CHAT 7:30pm at the outdoor fire pit
Nov. 18 (Sat)	LORD OF THE RINGS POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT 6pm in the Parish Hall

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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/>

“Seek the Lord while He may be found...” While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+ September 24, 2023 • Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD

Isaiah said to seek the LORD while He may be found.

Help Isaiah get through the maze.

START

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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+ September 24, 2023 • Philippians 1:21-30

Stand Firm in One Spirit

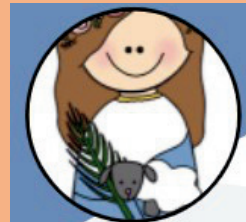
Paul wanted to praise Christ in everything he did.

In the word search, find and cross out the names of the 10 pictures. The remaining words will reveal what Paul said.

F	O	R	F	L	O	W	E	R
T	M	E	H	A	T	T	O	O
R	L	I	V	E	O	W	L	O
E	S	T	A	R	I	S	L	S
E	C	H	R	I	S	T	I	T
A	N	D	C	J	T	O	O	E
D	I	E	A	U	I	S	N	R
S	W	I	N	G	G	A	I	N

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Saint Agnes 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.)*

*Registration
ends
September 30th!*

Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a story of how all the laborers, regardless of how long or short they work, are all paid the same.

Q1: *Do you think this is fair?*

Jesus is actually referring to the eternal reward that awaits those who answer His call. Whether they are devoted to God from a young age or whether they convert later in life, all will receive the same reward: HEAVEN.

Q1: *What is the advantage of early conversion rather than waiting late in life?*

Important Dates!

- ◆ **September 30th** | Last day to register for Religious Education
- ◆ **October 1st** | Confirmation Sunday @ Parish Hall, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
- ◆ **October 1st** | Mass Journals & Offertory Envelopes begin
- ◆ **October 8th** | Confirmation Registration Deadline
- ◆ **October 14th** | 7th Grade Retreat
- ◆ **October 29th** | First Communion Registration Deadline

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

*The Diocese has purchased memberships to
Franciscan at Home for every parish in the diocese!*

1. Visit <https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup> by clicking on the link, copying and pasting, or typing it into your web browser.
2. Enter your information into the required fields and select the green "Create new account" button at the bottom of the page (all fields with an * are required).
3. Next, select Arlington Diocese and Saint Agnes from the available drop-down list.
4. Click select the "Sign up." This will take you to your dashboard, where you can begin exploring all that FranciscanAtHome.com has to offer.
5. We recommend: a. That you locate the track(s) the Arlington Diocese has created for you (located as institutional tracks on the left side of the "Start Learning" section on your dashboard), if any. b. Explore the other workshops that are available to you.

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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.



The PreK was excited to get back to their Library class and meet our new Librarian, Mrs. Rienzi. She helped them get excited about class with a fun song and then read a silly book about going to school. All of the St. Agnes Lions are thrilled to have class in their beautiful Library each week and love to find new books to check out and explore. Finding good literature in such an appealing location truly makes the heart happy.

“When we pray, we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us.” - St. Jerome

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