Saint Agnes Catholic Church

July 21st, 2024 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Mark

"When He disembarked and saw the vast crowd, His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things."

Mk 6:30-34

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 21

(Steven Breighner)

9:00 a.m. \$\P\$ Stewart Womer

(The Gutierrez Family)

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

Monday, July 22

6:30 a.m. PRobert L. Byrne

(The Shean Family)

9:00 a.m. Michaela Herndon

(Lorna Stockmeyer)

Tuesday, July 23

(The Shehan Family)

(Ken & Thuy Sault)

Wednesday, July 24

6:30 a.m. † Telésforo Angel

(Carmen Guardia)

9:00 a.m. Kent L. Miller

(The Dougherty Family)

Thursday, July 25

6:30 a.m. The June Family

(The Iasiello family)

9:00 a.m. Alzira B. Medeiros

(Vitoria Vargas)

Friday, July 26

6:30 a.m. \$\P\$ Joseph & Barbara Wynne

(Margaret Wynne)

(The Whelan family)

Saturday, July 27

(The Sullivan Family)

9:00 a.m. Jeanne Mariani

(The Lynch Family)

Vigil

(The Baric Family)

Sunday, July 28

(Diane Engebritson)

(The Seitz Family)

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

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of July 21st, 2024

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18;

Mk 6:30-34

Monday 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

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab. 15 and 17;

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Mt 20:20-28

Friday Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of

the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;

Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Naill,
Cathy Sheehan-Wilson, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer,
Jake Williams, Mary Pace, Jodi Borisinco, David Lounsbury,
Helen Rebull, Mark Peterson, Caio Rabello, Sharon Beene,
Dwight Beene, Allen Ashby, Maria Pereira, Judy Bosco,
Carlos Porras, Patricio Martinez, Seamus Hasson, Beth Simon,
Judith Karinshak, Audrey Gawda, Alzira Medeiros,
Alice Paxton, Susan Donahue, Marvin Hurley,
John Tuohy, Nuala Macnamara, Pat Wood, Joseph Elegido,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Susan Findley, Mary Ross, Kathy Etzel, Chichi Keys



Adoration Schedule

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

On <u>Wednesdays</u>, Adoration is **in the Church**. Starts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.

To maintain this, recurring and substitute commitments are always welcome and appreciated.



Please contact Greg King at adoration@saintagnes.org

Saint Agnes Essentials

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.

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 seven (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 the month of December.

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday during Holy Hour 7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and by appointment



Parish Clergy

Pastor ● Rev. William Saunders
Parochial Vicar ● Rev. Andrew Haissig
In residence ● Rev. Steven Octjen

Parish Office

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Office Hours ● Monday - Friday ● 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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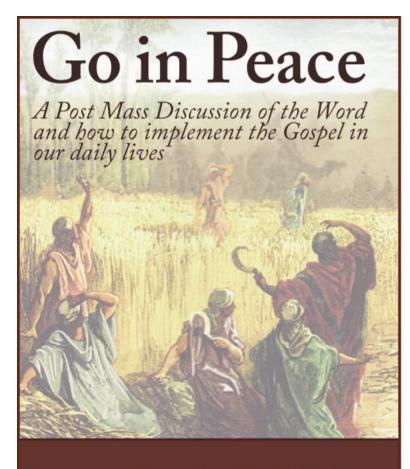
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Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org



Join us after the 11:00 Mass

every week in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room of the Parish Center to discuss the readings, homily, and how to put the Word into practice throughout the week.

'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. If you have any questions, please call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.

July 23rd Arlington Diocese Healing Mass at Saint Agnes

The Arlington Diocese Catholic Healing Ministry is pleased to invite you and your family to our monthly Mass and prayer service being held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23rd, at Saint Agnes Church. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. John Melmer and assisted by Deacon Leo Flynn.

The New Spirit Singers will provide wonderful music beginning at 7 p.m. Confessions and healing prayers will be available after Mass at 8:30 p.m.

Come join us as Jesus is our Healer!

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—stagneswwp@gmail.com

Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts Guild—gveggejr@gmail.com
- Bethany Ministry—bethanyministry@saintagnes.org
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—biehlerj@aol.com
- Christ House Team—Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com
- Gabriel Project—gabrielproject@saintagnes.org
- Gardening Angels—jshirhall@gmail.com
- Homebound Parishioners Visits homebound@saintagnes.org
- Legion of Mary—jbdugan45@gmail.com
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council— StAgnesKofC@saintagnes.org
- St. Joseph's League— StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.com
- St. Raphael Prayer Group—littlecubb@aol.com
- The Borgo Gift Store—theborgo@saintagnes.org
- Young Adults—youngadults@saintagnes.org

Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion dkcwhelan@gmail.com
- Flower Guild—dfowen@aol.com
- Lectors—biehlerj@aol.com
- Parish Choir—musicdirector@saintagnes.org
- 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—dan.r.madigan@gmail.com
- Girl Scouts—pamelasnichols@gmail.com
- Youth Group—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

We caught St. Agnes eating escargots in a restaurant in Paris with Fr. Andrew and his father.





Thank you to everyone who generously supported WorkCamp 2024! 16 campers from St. Agnes were able to help repair nearly 90 homes in the Winchester area, while practicing and exploring our faith daily and having a great time together at the 35th diocesan WorkCamp.

Campers and adult volunteers for WorkCamp 2025 can complete our interest forms at tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

Attention Class of 2024!

The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in Northern Virginia founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, will be hosting five (5) free College Nights for graduated high school seniors heading to college this summer.

2024 College Night Dates & Locations:

- ♦ July 23rd Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)
- ◆ July 30th St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

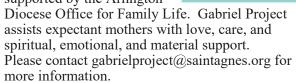
These events help rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the often difficult transition of faith life in college. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal tips and testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life.

There are small groups divided by students' universities, and students walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books called the "Bosco Bundle" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school.

The events come with a free pizza dinner, too. Registration is FREE! To register, please visit: https://www.asjb.org/student-registration.

Pregnant? Need Help? Contact Gabriel Project at Saint Agnes

The Gabriel Project is a parish-based pregnancy assistance program, supported by the Arlington



St. Agnes Christ House Team Needs Help!

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/purchase the meal, & distribute the take-out meal at Christ House. We are also looking for desserts (cookies, brownies, etc.) during the summer. Interested in helping and/or baking cookies? Contact Alice Paxton at alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com.





"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

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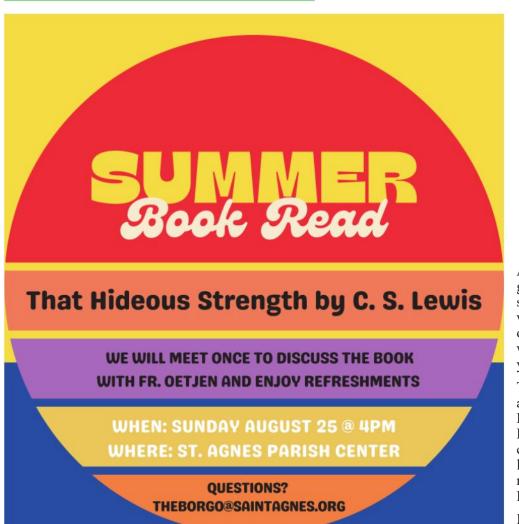
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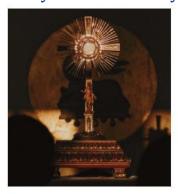
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Seeking OB/GYN professionals to volunteer at our Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic. Make a difference in Prince William County's underserved communities in a compassionate Catholic setting.

Join our team to provide vital healthcare and transform lives: call (703) 841-3838 or email volunteer.clinic@ccda.net.



Holy Hour for Encounter Every First Thursday



All you who are burdened by sin, grief, loneliness, shame, addiction, self-hatred, abortion, or any other wound, come and place all your cares on the Heart of the Eucharistic Lord who desires to free you and restore you to new life.

The Holy Hour, every first Thursday at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas à Becket in Reston, will include a Eucharistic Procession, opportunities for confession, as well as worship music led by a different musician each month. The celebrant will be Fr. Rich Dyer, Pastor, St. Thomas à Becket.

If you have questions, contact us at (703) 841-2550.



NO BIBLE **STUDY IN JULY**

Fr. Saunders' Bible Study will not take place during the Month of July.

"He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." Will you respond to the needs of Christ's sheep as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director at (703) 841-2514 or email:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Thursday Night Gatherings at GMU's Bellarmine Chapel

The Catholic Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting Thursday Night Gatherings (TNG) for all local college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursdays in July, 7-9 p.m., at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Rd, Fairfax, VA). It's a great way to meet college students from different schools and stay connected to the Faith! Follow us on Instagram @catholic.patriot! Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or email

jhernandez@ccmgmu.org.

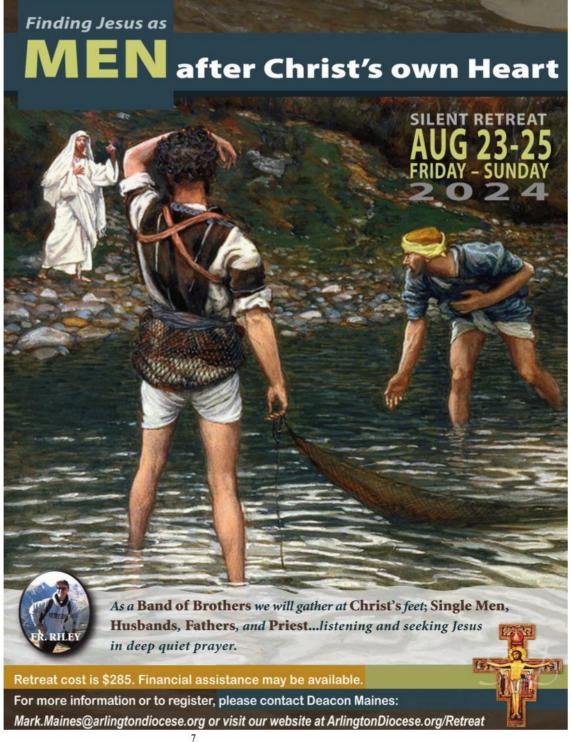
CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council!

Anybody interested in joining the Council, please email StAgnesKote ws.....
We will then send you the link to reg.

There will be a welcome barbecue in July. StAgnes Kof C@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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Online learning at your convenience

2024 Days of Prayer and Healing

After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 28th. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and in Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model (2 separate retreats, in 1 location). 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.



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!

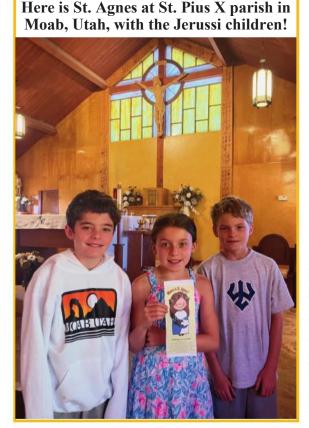
If you would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin scan the QRC and sign up! You can also contact the Legion of Mary at Kenneth.sault@proton.me or text a request to 808-754-5437



St. Joseph League on Summer Break!

The St. Joseph League is taking a break in its twice-monthly meetings and will be meeting again in September. If anyone would like to continue watching Brant Pitre's video on The *Case for Jesus* over the summer, they are available on *Formed.org* at https://watch.formed.org/lectio-the-case-for-jesus (free access if you register). A limited number of workbooks for the series are available (free) at the Parish Office.









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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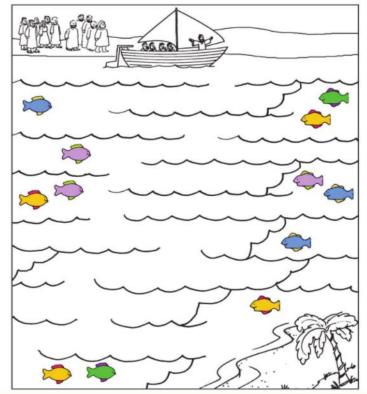
Ages 3+

July 21, 2024 • Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Jesus said.

"Let us find a quiet place to rest."

Follow the maze to help the boat across the lake.



Ages 7+ July 21, 2024 • Jeremiah 23:1-6 What did the Lord say He would do? Use this code to fill in the blanks. A B C O E F G H I O K O M N O P O R S T U O W ⊗ Y Ø 10,11 4,5 10,11 7,8 6,7 10,11 10,11 7,8 10,11 9,10 10,11 6.7 10,11 9,10

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Saint Agnes Religious Education

Registration for Next Year's Religions Education has started!

Go to our website to register!

For more information, contact Lisa Orosa at dff@saintagnes.org.



Sunday Mass Journal

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, 21 July 2024
PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:
I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:
Gospel Reflection Jesus knew the importance of rest and silence in the busy and demanding life of a disciple. Do you set aside time to rest in silence? What resolution can you make to rest in silence?
I am thankful for I will pray for My Spiritual Goal for the Week

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

St. Agnes School is closed for the summer, but we send our prayers and well wishes to our recent graduates. As St. Catherine of Siena says, "Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire." We know our students will do amazing things in high school, keeping faith as their center focus.

The school office is open Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please keep Abby, Addie, Aden, Anna, Annabelle, Ashely, Audrey, Beatrice, Brendan, Bridget, Carina, Caroline, Catey, CC, Charlie, Clara, Cora, Dominic, Ellie, Evelyn, Grant, Isabel, Jack, Jack, James, James, Jimmy, Keira, Laureline, Lena, Liam, Mac, Maddie, Maria, Maria, Maya, Molly, Natalia, Nicholas, Peter, Piper, Quinn, Reid, Sammy, Sophia, Victoria, and Wini in your prayers this summer.







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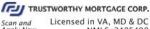
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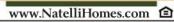
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