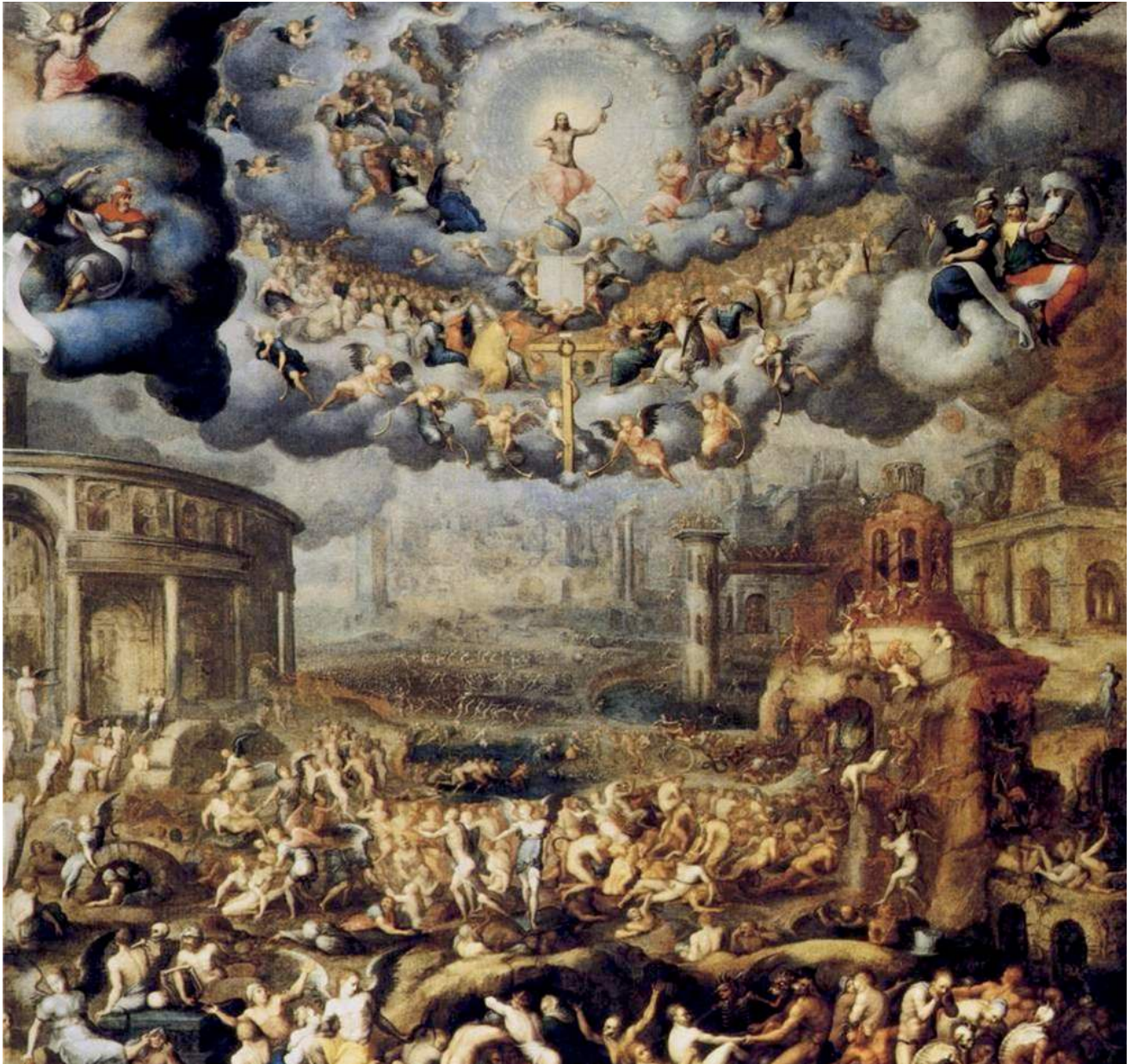


Saint Agnes Catholic Church

July 26th, 2026 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”

Mt 13:44-52

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 26

- 7:30 a.m. † Charles Vardakis
(*The Kennedy Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Santiago Villagomez
(*Salma Villagomez*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. † Marleen Bousfield
(*Helen McMahon*)

Monday, July 27

- 6:30 a.m. † Dorothy Miller
(*Don & Sheila Dougherty*)
- 9:00 a.m. Alexa Singer
(*Lisa Orosa*)

Tuesday, July 28

- 6:30 a.m. Lucy Roos
(*Tara Telesha*)
- 9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Samuel
(*Gracelin Emmanuel*)

Wednesday, July 29

- 6:30 a.m. † Deacon Joseph Peter Walsh
(*Christine Walsh*)
- 9:00 a.m. Rev. Richard Malebranche
(*The Michael Family*)

Thursday, July 30

- 6:30 a.m. † Diane Aleies
(*Charlotte Markoe*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Patrick Franco
(*Ann Reid*)

Friday, July 31

- 6:30 a.m. Joelle Marston Schaal
(*Armelle Tallec*)
- 9:00 a.m. Audrey Tombes
(*Susannah Tombes*)

Saturday, August 1

- 7:30 a.m. † Rose Dulavitch
(*The Biehler Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins
(*Henrique Fernandes*)
- Vigil**
- 5:00 p.m. † Deacon Joseph Peter Walsh
(*Christine Walsh*)

Sunday, August 2

- 7:30 a.m. † William Tiernan
(*Joanne Savarese*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Jane Ann Coggins
(*The Hall Family*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. Sophia Grado
(*Isabella Grado*)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of July 26th, 2026

- Sunday** **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,
129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46
- Monday** Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-25
- Tuesday** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor; Blessed Solanus Casey, Priest**
Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday** **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35,
37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Naill, Marlise Yetter,
Paz Speer, Jake Williams, Mary Pace, Jodi Borisinco,
David Lounsbury, Caio Rabello, Judy Bosco, Carlos Porras,
Patricio Martinez, Seamus Hasson, Audrey Gawda,
Alzira Medeiros, Susan Donahue, Joseph Elegido,
Marjorie Meyers, William James Hall, Warren Duerbeck,
Ava Gloria Laranjeira Wescher, Larry Mead, Brick Quinn,
Theresa Van Der Vlught, Artemia Ayvar, Wade Hoherz,
Audrey Thompson, Cynthia Romeo, Robert Dolbeare,
Olivia Glendale Green, Angela Vindel, Jacqueline Blandino,
George Ruppert,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation



Adoration Schedule

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday: 10am to 9pm;
Wednesday in the Church
9:30am to 8:30pm; Friday
10am through Sunday
9pm.



Please commit for a weekly hour! Please
contact Vincent Buono 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., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day – Additional Masses at Noon
and 7:00 p.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 officeadmin@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 ocia@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 officeadmin@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 September 2026.

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. Msgr. William Saunders

Parochial Vicar • Rev. Michael Folmar

Parochial Vicar • Rev. Richard Malebranche

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

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

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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

Wednesday Holy Hour in July



During July, the month of the Precious Blood, please join us for our Wednesday 7:30 pm Parish Holy Hour with prayers invoking the Precious Blood of Jesus to cover us, our families, our country, our parish and school, as we ask Jesus to protect us from all harm.

Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

Monsignor Saunders' Bible Study is on summer break and will restart in September.

adultformation@saintagnes.org



Servers & Singers Needed

Men and boys interested in serving at the altar for the First Friday Masses in Latin, and

men and women interested in chanting in the schola, please contact Father Oetjen at froetjen@saintagnes.org.

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study—adultformation@saintagnes.org
- OCIA—ocia@saintagnes.org
- Spanish Bible Study—gvegge@aol.com
- Women's Bible Study—stagneswwp@gmail.com
- Young Adults' Bible Study—adultformation@saintagnes.org

Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts Guild—gveggejr@gmail.com
- Bethany Ministry—bethanyministry@saintagnes.org
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—biehlerj@aol.com
- Christ House Team—ssvenson@gmail.com
- Gabriel Project—gabrielproject@saintagnes.org
- Gardening Angels—jshirhall@gmail.com
- Homebound Parishioners Visits—homebound@saintagnes.org
- Legion of Mary—LegionofMarySaintAgnes@gmail.com
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council—kofc.st.agnes.council.18572@gmail.com
- Saint Agnes Seniors Group—tpharlow18@gmail.com
- St. Joseph's League—StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.com
- St. Raphael Prayer Group—moshimoshigcs@gmail.com
- The Borgo Gift Store—theborgo@saintagnes.org
- Young Adults—youngadults@saintagnes.org

Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—dkcwhelan@gmail.com
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- Lectors—lectors@saintagnes.org
- 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—sconroy68@gmail.com
- CYO Sports—treebdonohue@yahoo.com
- Girl Scouts—pamelasnichols@gmail.com
- Youth Group—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

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Summer YG 2026

GRADUATING SENIORS THROUGH RISING FRESHMEN

JUNE 30	SUMMER YG
JULY 7	YG @ Nationals (\$)
JULY 14	SUMMER YG
JULY 21	SUMMER YG
JULY 29	Kings Dominion Day (\$\$)
AUG. 4	End of Summer Cookout

SUMMER YG: 7 PM UNTIL SUNSET

SPECIFIC EVENT DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED BY FLOCKNOTE.
PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE.

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Christ House Desserts

Hand held desserts, bars/brownies/cookies, etc., are needed for our Christ House meals, First Tuesday of the month, May-September. For details and to sign up visit [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044FACAC28A20-63773311-christ#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044FACAC28A20-63773311-christ#/).

Your sweet treats are so appreciated by our guests and also by the Saint Agnes Christ House team.

Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

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

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics



Divorced Catholics in the Diocese of Arlington are invited to join us at one of our Mornings of Mercy this year. Our Mornings of Mercy are times of prayer, adoration and fellowship with divorced Catholics from around the

Diocese on the following dates and locations:

- ❖ August 8 at St. Timothy, Chantilly
- ❖ November 14 at St. Veronica, Chantilly

For more information and to RSVP for these free events, please go to arlingtondiocese.org/event/morningsofmercy.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." (Matthew 13:44)

Discernment is the process of discovering the treasure God has placed in your life, your unique calling and purpose. It requires prayer, reflection, and openness to God's guidance, helping you recognize where He is leading you, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Take time to seek His wisdom, trusting that the joy of finding His treasure is worth every effort. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Christ House Ministry in **Urgent** need of Volunteer Meal Organizers

St. Agnes crew serves a hot meal at Christ House in Alexandria, on the first Tuesday of every month. Volunteers choose which months they are available. We prepare the dinner for Take Out. Hours are 3 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. The Role of Organizer (aka The Chef) creates a simple meal plan, shops & cooks. The Role of Assistant is to help as directed by The Chef, organize and bag all the "To Go" items. Come, have a training session, see us in action before you commit. We need help year round in performing this corporal work of mercy, feeding the hungry. Interested? Please Contact: Sally Yenson at ssyenson@gmail.com or 703 527 2794.



THE BORGO BOOK CLUB

SUMMER READ:

The Dry Wood

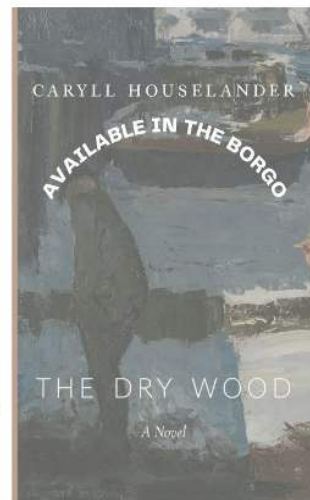
by Caryll Houselander

Discussion
Moderated
by Fr. Oetjen

SUN SEP 27

PARISH HALL

Questions:
TheBorgo@saintagnes.org





Catacombs Cafe
 open FRIDAYS
 after the 6:30 am Mass
 serving coffee, espresso drinks and light treats
 Want to have the Café open for your meeting?
 Email: bethanyministry@saintagnes.org

Pregnant? Need Help? Contact Project Gabriel at Saint Agnes



The Gabriel Project is a parish-based pregnancy assistance program, supported by the Arlington Diocese Office for Family Life. Gabriel Project assists expectant mothers with love, care, and spiritual, emotional, and material

support. Be an “angel” and accompany an expectant mom through her pregnancy and beyond.

Please contact gabrielproject@saintagnes.org.



THE BORGO Speaker Series

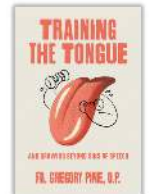
presents

Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P.

Assistant Director, Thomistic Institute
 Assistant Professor, Dominican House of Studies
 Co-Host, Godsplaining podcast

August 30 • 6 PM

Fr. Gregory will present on his new book *Training the Tongue and Growing Beyond Sins of Speech*. Inspired by James 3, Fr. Gregory will explain how our speech is powerful and how to cultivate virtue to use our speech for good.



To RSVP by August 25, visit

the-borgo.square.site

You may also preorder a copy of the book and pre-purchase tickets for dinner online.



GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
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Kick off college with faith, friendships, and meaningful connections! Meet fellow Catholics from your college (and beyond) before the semester begins. All events begin at 7PM. Pizza dinner included!

- JUNE 30** Holy Spirit, Annandale
- JULY 9** St. Theresa, Ashburn
- JULY 14** Holy Trinity, Gainesville
- JULY 21** Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria
- JULY 28** St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the OCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices.

Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death.

Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time.

No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion.

Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead. The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism.

Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself.

Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were.

We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years!

—Rev. James Field

We were
delighted to
have the visit
of Sister
Abigail
Therese Jones.

Here she is
with
Monsignor
Saunders.



Father Capodanno Annual Mass



The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 3rd, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, will be the principal celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on September 4, 1967, as he ministered to embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God and thus formally initiated his Cause for Canonization. The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization established to promote the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno. Visit www.CapodannoGuild.org. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 59th anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. Military members are encouraged to wear the uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.

Stay Connected Through Giving This Summer

Summer often brings travel, family time, and changing routines, but the mission of our parish continues every day. As schedules shift, it is a meaningful time to stay connected through faithful stewardship and continued support of the ministries and services that strengthen our community.

eGiving is a simple, secure way to give online, making it easy to support our parish all year long. Please consider eGiving to help sustain ministries, programs, and services that serve our parish community and those in need throughout the summer season.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit our parish website
- Scan the QR code
- Text "Give" to 571-497-4771

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

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AUGUST 22
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OCTOBER 17
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Mass of Remembrance for Families of Child Loss

All Parents, Grandparents, relatives, and friends of child loss,
from pregnancy loss through adulthood are welcome.

August 15th | 10:30 am
St. Agnes Catholic Church
1910 N. Randolph St., Arlington, VA
A light reception will follow the Mass

Celebrant & Homilist:
Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge
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Where is St. Agnes?



TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Cut out St. Agnes.

Go to Sunday Mass (masstimes.org).

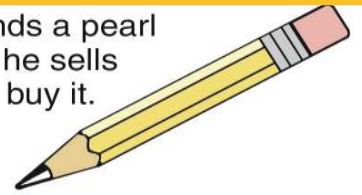
Take a photo in Church with St. Agnes.

Send your pic to parishoffice@saintagnes.org

If your picture is featured in our bulletin,
you can pick up a \$15 Cold Stone Creamery
gift card at the Parish Office!

AGE 3+ July 26, 2026 • Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

When the man finds a pearl
of great value, he sells
everything to buy it.



Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



God especially works on the behalf of His people.

Create words by adding and subtracting
letters as directed. Read the resulting verse.

wine - we ballet - bet (bath - ba) + (rings - r)

goard - ar (two - to) + (forks - f) fort - t

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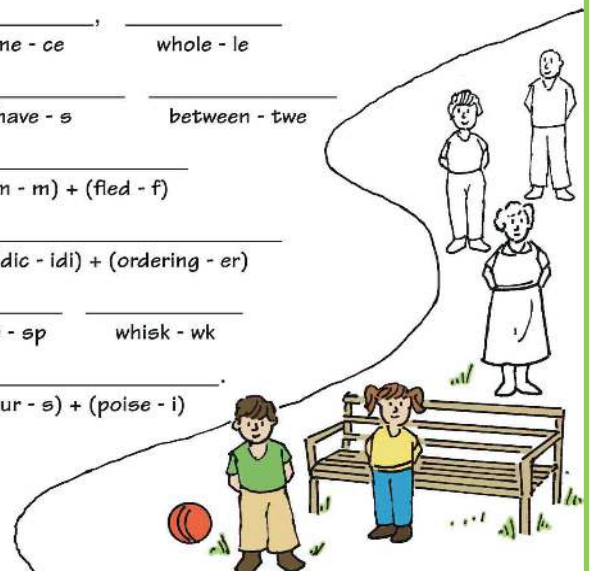
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(calm - m) + (fled - f)

(acidic - idi) + (ordering - er)

stop - sp whisk - wk

(spur - s) + (poise - i)



AGE 7+ July 26, 2026 • Romans 8:28-30

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Religious Education Registration for 2026-2027 will begin in August. Please go to the website for more information.



“Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him Whom the angels serve.”

Private Mass Intentions

We are accepting Unannounced Intentions which are not said at a public Mass. These intentions will be offered privately and published as a list in the bulletin periodically as “Fulfilled Unannounced Masses.”

SAINT OF THE WEEK | July 29th | Saint Martha

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as “second-class” Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen!

Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence and hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister Mary and brother Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!
—Peter Scagnelli



Saturday, September 19, 2026
Hyatt Regency Reston

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (19-35)!



Keynote from
Shereen Yusuff
in English



Mass with
Bishop Burbidge



Keynote from
Fr. Rafael Capó
in Spanish

Breakout Sessions - Dinner - Live Music & Salsa Dancing Lessons - Complimentary Childcare



Presented by the Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries

For more information and to register:



Contact your parish young adult ministry for a \$10 discount.



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



"O Jesus, my strength, You alone can help me; grant me fortitude." ~ St. Faustina

St. Agnes School students practiced the virtue of Fortitude during the month of **May**. We worked on finding our voice, and speaking up for ourselves and others, even when it is hard. Students also donated money to Mary's Meals, an organization to help support children around the world who suffer from malnutrition and poverty. Please help us **congratulate** the following students who were nominated by their classmates and teachers as most demonstrating Fortitude:

Cat R-N, Harrison B, Carter M, Loukas C, Oliver S, Wyn G, Maisie E, Sophia S, Nick M, Nicholas M, Rudd C, Colin M, Charlie H, Fitz D, Annie S, Alex F, Barrett L, Tommy C, Cate S, Cara M, Shelby M, and Ella K.

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