

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

September 20th, 2026 | 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 20

- 7:30 a.m. † Sr. Beatriz
(Ana Lisa Pinon)
- 9:00 a.m. † Gerald Hoffman
(Marianne Fogelson)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. † Ester Odonez
(Gilda Baric)

Monday, September 21

- 6:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Edwin
(Gracelin Emmanuel)
- 9:00 a.m. Karen Kehoe-Urcia
(Lisa Orosa)

Tuesday, September 22

- 6:30 a.m. † Irene Fuchtman
(Joseph B. Fuchtman)
- 9:00 a.m. † Delia Villagomez
(Salma Villagomez)

Wednesday, September 23

- 6:30 a.m. † Julio M. Angel-Herrador
(Carmen Guardia)
- 9:00 a.m. † Eileen Kelley
(Kristen & Mark Allen)

Thursday, September 24

- 6:30 a.m. Carolynn Kay Baker &
All Her Descendants
(Shelley Erskine)
- 9:00 a.m. † Tom Adams
(Ed & Trudy Dervan)

Friday, September 25

- 6:30 a.m. Molly Feliciano
(Christine Walsh)
- 9:00 a.m. † Ursula M. Shean
(The Shean Family)

Saturday, September 26

- 7:30 a.m. † Christopher Matthew Pylypko
(Richard & Robin Pylypko)
- 9:00 a.m. † Eileen Kelley
(The Hofer Family)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Sondra Nassetta
(Kay Nassetta)

Sunday, September 27

- 7:30 a.m. † Francisquito Guardia
(Carmen Guardia)
- 9:00 a.m. Paul Zidliky
(Lisa Orosa)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. † Ada Zupan
(Nick & Gilda Baric)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of September 20, 2026

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

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;
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:

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 Vlugt, Artemia Ayvar, Wade Hoherz,
Audrey Thompson, Cynthia Romeo, Robert Dolbeare,
Olivia Glendale Green, Angela Vindel, Jacqueline Blandino,
Gina Galvin, Anne Wilson, Olivia Ruth Walters,
Patricia Corish,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

John Rohrbough



Adoration Schedule

On Sundays, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed at 10:00 a.m. During the week, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 9:00 a.m. daily Mass (around 9:30 a.m.). The Chapel closes daily at 9:00 p.m.

On Wednesdays, Adoration is held in the Church.

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 January 2027.



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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musicdirector@saintagnes.org

Coordinator of Parish Life & Communications • Katie Hofer
communications@saintagnes.org

Coordinator of the Protection of Children • Jennifer Carpenter
protect@saintagnes.org

Youth and Young Adults • Rev. Richard Malebranche
youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

OCIA • Rev. Msgr. William Saunders
ocia@saintagnes.org

Adoration Chapel Volunteer • Vincent Buono
adoration@saintagnes.org

Saint Agnes School

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

Principal • Jennifer Kuzdzal jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org
Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org

St. Agnes Arts & Crafts Guild's Holiday Bazaar is just around the corner!!

White Elephant Donations are Welcome

Sun, Sep 27 – Wed, Sep 30

Sun, Oct 4 - Wed, Oct 7

9 AM-2 PM only

Bring to the Parish Center -

Adoration Chapel Entrance ONLY

Use donation boxes at far end of the hall

Gently Used (Clean) Household Items, Knick Knacks, Games, Puzzles, Jewelry, ETC. (No large furniture, clothing or stuffed animals)

Used Books- for all ages (No textbooks)

Thank you! Questions: arlingtonhousehunters@gmail.com

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."

Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

Monsignor Saunders' Bible Study is on this Tuesday, September 22nd.



THIS WEEKEND'S Second Collection

SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF CATHOLIC LEADERS | Forming Minds. Strengthening Faith.

Founded in 1887 by the U.S. bishops, **The Catholic University of America** is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, educating seminarians, religious, bishops, and laity to advance the dialogue between faith and reason. As a comprehensive institution of higher education, Catholic University seeks to impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, in service to the Church, the nation, and the world. With five Catholic University alumni in process of



canonization, our institution embraces the mandate of Pope Leo XIII at its founding to "give to the Church and the nation her best citizens." Among them is Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. For 23 years he taught at Catholic University and prayed daily in Caldwell Chapel, and on September 24th, he will be beatified in St. Louis, taking the title Blessed.

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—stagneswbp@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

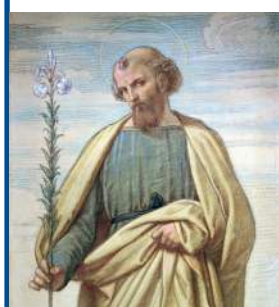
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—dkcwhelan@gmail.com
- Flower Guild—dfowen@aol.com
- Lectors—lectors@saintagnes.org
- Parish Choir—musicdirector@saintagnes.org
- Sacristans—ruthefoster@earthlink.net
- Ushers—jholl2473@aol.com

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

St. Joseph League

The St. Joseph League will meet Thursday, September 24th in the St. Thomas More room (next to the



Adoration Chapel). Pizza and beverages are available at 7:15 p.m., and we'll start discussion at 7:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter. We will be discussing Henri J. M. Nouwen's book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming*.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS
Classes of 2027-2030

TUESDAYS 7:30 PM | school gym

Join us each week for open gym, community, and a reflection led by Fr. Ricky

Fundraiser! Sept. 27 after Masses

Looking for an easy breakfast option after Mass that doesn't break the bank?

Buy a breakfast sandwich and support youth ministry activities this school year.



Your purchase helps us buy supplies and attend diocesan events and retreats. Thank you for your support!

tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

@stagnesyouth

Parents & teens: sign up for updates by visiting SaintAgnes.flocknote.com/YM



JESUS OUR HEALER: MASS & HEALING SERVICE AT SAINT AGNES CHURCH

The Arlington Diocese Catholic Healing Ministry invites you and your family to our monthly Mass and Healing Service at Saint Agnes Church in Arlington.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
7:00 PM

- Celebrant: Fr. John Melmer
- Assisting: Fr. Tuck Grinnell & Deacon Leo Flynn
- Music by the New Spirit Singers begins at 6:50 PM

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE, WITH HEALING
PRAYERS FOLLOWING MASS**



THE BORGO BOOK CLUB

SUMMER READ:

The Dry Wood

by Caryll Houselander

Discussion
Moderated
by Fr. Oetjen

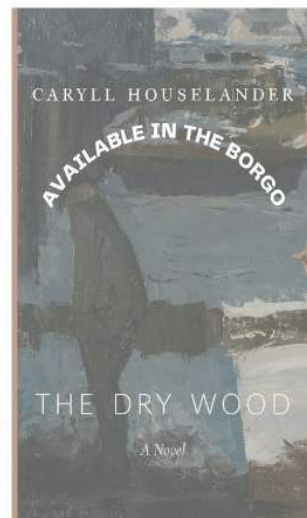
SUN SEP 27

3:30 PM

PARISH HALL

Questions:

TheBorgo@saintagnes.org



Wednesday Holy Hour until November 3rd

Our Wednesday evening Holy Hours, now until the November Election, will be a **Holy Hour for Life**. This is an extremely

important November ballot in which there will be two amendments on the ballot which threaten constitutional justice, the equal protection of the laws, and religious liberty: the "Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment" (Ballot Question 1) and the "Virginia Remove Constitutional Same-Sex Marriage Ban Amendment" (Ballot Question 2). As Catholics, we vote "NO" on these proposed amendments because we recognize that these are matters of basic and fundamental justice and concern matters of intrinsic right and wrong.

"The last will be first, and the first will be last." (Matthew 20:16)

God's kingdom values humility and self-giving. Those in consecrated life embrace poverty, offering their lives in service to others, just as Mother Teresa of Calcutta did. Pray about how God might be inviting you to live generously for His people and consider learning more about this vocation.

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Kindle your Love Marriage Workshop



"The Seven Principles to make a marriage work"
Based on Dr. John Gottman's research

A workshop for couples seeking a stronger foundation.

Presenters: Fr. Peter Hopkins, LC and Luly Fernandez

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8:00 AM TO 3:30 PM

(7:30 am Mass offered in the Church)

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided

Early Bird Cost: \$100/couple (workbook included)

After Oct. 26: \$125/couple (workbook included)

Scholarships available



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH
1910 N. Randolph St.
Arlington, VA 22207



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



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TWO OPTIONS

Morning Group

Sept. 18 at 10 AM

Lower Church

Evening Group

Sept. 21 at 7 PM

Lower church

Well-Read Mom meets
once a month to discuss
the book of the month.

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THIRD ANNUAL



SUN 10.04  12 - 4 PM

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Married in 1976 or 2001?

Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year? If you were married in 1976 or 2001, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2026 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 18th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. **Please come to the Parish Office to complete the registration form before September 28th.**



Sunday October 18, 2026

Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 2:30 pm

3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge

Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant & Homilist



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

VIRTUS Seminar

Adult volunteers who have substantial contact with children in the Diocese of Arlington are required to be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. **A VIRTUS Seminar will be held at St. Agnes on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.** To register you must fill out the online application, you will then receive an email with information to register. If you would like to volunteer with children at St. Agnes Church or School, contact Jen Carpenter, St. Agnes Liaison for Child Protection at protect@saintagnes.org.

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SPECIALIZED CATECHIST CERTIFICATION: Biblical Catechesis

Instructor: Delores Nelson, M.A.

Teaching the Faith with the Bible

St. Agnes Catholic Church

2002 N. Randolph St., Arlington, VA 22207
Mass at 9:00. Class 9:45-4:00.

Bring your own lunch - and Bible!

Register here:

BC101: Adam to Israel
October 3 and 31, 2026

BC102: Egypt to the Promised Land
November 7 and December 5, 2026

BC103: Judges to Jesus
December 19, 2026 and January 16, 2027

BC104: Jesus' Public Ministry
January 30 and February 6, 2027

BC105: The Early Church
March 6 and 20, 2027

*Missed Classes can be made up online.

Here is our last Summer picture:
St. Agnes is at San Lorenzo
(in honor of our Laureline!)
in Liedolo, Italy, with the Henderson children!



Finding Jesus with St. Frassati – Young Adult Retreat

Come Climb with us! Join us at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center for a weekend of spiritual adventure! Together we will scale the peaks and navigate the chasms of the spiritual life as we ascend "the Heights" to Christ with Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati. Fr. John Paul Heisler will guide us to the summit, and for more adventurous souls — come along on a hike to the summit of a Blue Ridge Peak! Join Fr. John Paul Heisler at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia for this retreat for young adults (ages 21-35). This retreat begins at 6 p.m. Friday October 23rd and concludes Sunday October 25th at noon. Retreat cost is \$299, and financial assistance may be available. For further information, contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat

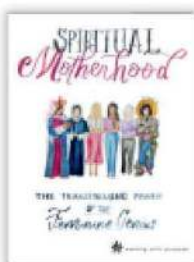
Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies this season. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

Spiritual Motherhood: The Transforming Power of the Feminine Genius Bible study will lead you on a journey of discovering your true identity. Cultivate your unique capacity to nurture, restore, and bring others closer to Christ.



Both studies are offered either **Tuesdays 7:30-9pm**
OR Thursdays 9:45-11:15am
To register, email stagneswwp@gmail.com or scan the qr code:



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



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@gmail.com or text a request to 808-754-5437



'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? Please call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.

Debt Reduction | NEXT weekend

Next weekend, **September 26th/27th** our second collection is for our Debt Reduction.

Thank you for your generosity in helping us pay our loan!

Help gather fresh produce for those in need through farm gleaning. One day of service can help feed hundreds of our neighbors. Commissioned by Christ will join Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project to glean crops at Parker Farms in the Northern Neck of Virginia (Westmoreland County). These crops have been donated by farmers and will be transported back to the St. Lucy Project warehouse and distributed to local, hungry residents within 48 hours of picking the produce. www.cbc-missions.org/local-missions



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.

The Parish Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed after the 9:00 Daily Mass from Monday to Saturday in the Adoration Chapel. On Wednesday, Adoration will remain in the Main Church, but the Rosary will be in the Adoration Chapel. Please join us in praying the Most Holy Rosary.



Learn how **Christendom College** is helping students learn the Truth, live the Faith, and thrive as Catholics, by attending one of our fall visits days! Attend a **Saturday Open House** on September 26th or November 21st, or take advantage of the federal holidays to visit for a Crusader Afternoon on Columbus Day (October 12th) or Veterans Day (November 11th). Visitors will tour campus, attend a sample class, & learn more about Christendom's unique academic program, outstanding alumni employment rates,



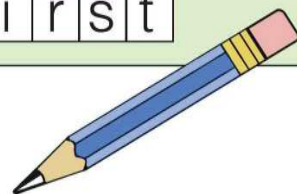
financial aid, and how our graduates are carrying out the mission "to restore all things in Christ." Christendom College is the only Catholic College in the Arlington Diocese on the *Newman Guide* for Choosing a Catholic College. To register, please visit www.christendom.edu/visits.

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AGE 3+

The lesson of this parable is ...

Copy the boxed letters.

last be the
first



"The will

and

will

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What happened next?

Find the underlined words in the word search below.

The landowner agreed to pay the workers and sent them into his vineyard. He went out again at nine, noon and five p.m. and hired more people to work on his land, agreeing to pay them all.



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Saint Agnes Religious Education

Important Dates!

- ♦ **September 22nd:** RE Classes Start! Meet & Greet with parents
- ♦ **September 29th:** Information Session about Sacraments

For more information, contact Ian Radel at dff@saintagnes.org.



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

SAINT OF THE WEEK Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968) | September 23rd

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually "bilocate" in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or "read hearts" before penitents spoke? What of the stigmata, Christ's wounds imprinted on Padre Pio's hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of "*trials accepted with love*," referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio's faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio's offering his sufferings in union with Jesus' passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio's prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his "House for the Relief of Suffering," a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today's holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us "ordinary" Christians, this extraordinary saint's most frequent advice: "*Pray, hope, and don't worry!*"
—Peter Scagnelli

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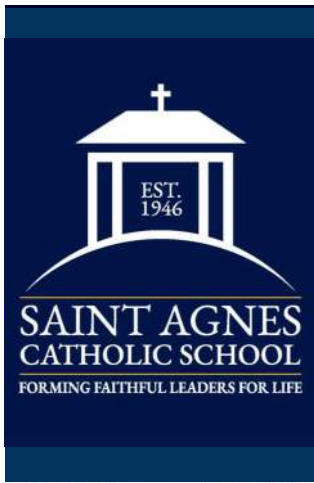
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