

S a i n t A g n e s



St. Agnes is an inclusive Catholic community dedicated to the love of God and service to others. We rejoice in the Gospel, the celebration of the Liturgy, and the Sacraments. We welcome the opportunity to share God's message and to bring all into the life of Christ.

Pastoral Contacts

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St. Agnes Church

200 South Duke Street, Shepherdstown

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St. Agnes Chapel

204 South Church Street, Shepherdstown

Sunday Readings

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Psalm Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm

Sunday, 8am

Sunday, 10:30am

Scripture & Communion

Monday and Wednesday at 11am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:30pm

Parish Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Cash Card Sales: Weekdays during office hours
(please call first)

In your kindness, please pray for Miles Hellyer, grandson of Pat Larsen, who died this past week. May Miles share in the fulness of God's love and peace.

Remember in Prayer

Please pray daily for those serving in the Military, our veterans in recovery, and those recently ill especially Mary Britt (sister of Terri Griffith), Connie Johns, Arthur Moore, Georgann Harder (sister of Georgette Rush), Margie Didden, Richard Hitchcock, Mike Vojtasko, Dan Thomas, Mike & Lindy Keefe, Jay Hoke (brother-in-law of Georgette Rush), Ray Rizzo (brother of Bob Rizzo), Carol Papinchak (sister of Bob Rizzo), and Bill Gray. Names are placed in the bulletin for approximately one month and then those names are placed on the 2nd Friday prayer list and are remembered in prayer each month.

Service, Justice, and Peace Weekend

This weekend is our Service, Justice, and Peace Weekend for June. The first weekend of each month, we will have volunteers available after each Mass to take donations for meals for the hungry, feminine hygiene products, and Kolofata as well as to sell Haiti coffee. The Knights of Columbus will be distributing blue bags for returning non-perishable items for JCCM food pantry and Shepherdstown Shares. And, our parish nurses will be available to check blood pressures and blood sugars.

2nd Friday Prayer Group

A list has begun for the 2nd Friday in June. Please contact Judy (see below) at any time with names of individuals you would like to add or if you would like to join the group. Please contact Judy: 301-432-2276, jslilga8@gmail.com.

New This Fall!

New this fall. We will be offering adult faith formation classes that will be meeting between at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings between the 8 and 10:30 AM Masses. This is open to all parishioners. In addition, based on our needs, we will be offering Pre-K Faith Formation. If you would like additional information, please contact Bill in the office or email him at formation@stagnesshepherdstown.org. Registration forms are available in the Narthex as well as the parish center.

Many Hands Make Light Work

That old adage carries so much truth! Here at St Agnes, we are in need of more hands to help as Liturgical Ministers. We are having to call on our current ministers repeatedly in some instances. We are particularly short on Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers, but could also use additional Hospitality Ministers.

Please consider volunteering for one of these ministries. We offer trainings for all of them, and our goal is to make certain all of our ministers are comfortable in their roles. Our Mass Coordinators and veteran ministers are always there to assist.

We are beyond grateful to our volunteers who give of their time and talent in Liturgical Ministry to enhance our worship experience.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Helen Harris at liturgy@stagnesshepherdstown.org or call 304.261.0196.

Guns to Gardens

Guns to Gardens is a Community "Gun Safe Surrender" event. If you have firearms you no longer want and would like to see them given a new purpose as life giving garden tools, bring them to the Shepherdstown Fire Department on Sunday, June 11, 1-4pm.

Guns must be:

- In working order
- Unloaded
- Stored in trunk or back end of vehicle

Firearm is dismantled on site. Materials go to local blacksmiths. Garden tools will be sold locally. Donors will receive thank you gift cards to local grocery stores: \$50 per handgun, \$100 per rifle/shotgun, \$200 per semiautomatic. Donors privacy is protected. If you need more information, please contact by phone 571-577-9211 or email guns2gardens@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Opportunities

The St Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus is funding 3 scholarships this year. They are awarding two \$500 scholarships for students who attend Catholic schools and one \$1000 scholarship for college. Applicants must submit an essay on the importance of faith in today's society to Bob Rizzo at the email address riz22@comcast.net by July 15th. Applicants must also include contact information in the email.

Book Discussion Group

Our **Book Discussion Group** meets the 3rd Friday of each month at 11am in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend – come every month or occasionally!

Our June 16 book selection is **A World Transfigured: The Mystical Journey**, by Philip Sheldrake. This book demonstrates the importance of the mystical dimension of religious belief and practice. Using the words of the great theologian, Karl Rahner, Sheldrake makes the case that the Christian of the future will be either a mystic or nothing at all. In our contemporary world, this judgment applies equally to other religions as well.

Intergenerational Community Garden Is Growing!

Our gardeners are watching over their new plantings and keeping an eye on other activity in the garden. Beginnings can often test our patience and waiting to see progress in the garden is no exception. Our experienced gardeners have been through this period many times now, and they have come to trust in this whole growth process; those who are new to growing things are learning that change comes in time.

Over the next few weeks we will introduce you to gardeners who are active in the Master Gardener program, home schoolers, scouts, and others who serve our community through nutrition.

All are invited to join us in the garden! For more information, please contact the office.

Congratulations Class of 2023

In the Narthex you will find a bulletin board. Please take an index card and write the name of the graduates in our community and post it on the board for all to see!

For graduating high school seniors who will be attending college this fall (including Shepherd University), most colleges have a Newman Center. This is a place where you can meet new friends who share the Catholic faith. How can you sign up and learn more? Fortunately, with today's technology there is an app as well as a digital sign up that will connect you with your college's Newman Center. The App "Newman Connect" can be downloaded from either the App Store or Google play. You can also sign up online at <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/> or complete a form available at the church or the parish center. If you have any questions email Bill at for-mation@stagnesshepherdstown.org or call the office!

Haiti Coffee Sales

We have Haiti coffee fresh from the roaster available for purchase at the parish center during office hours!

St. Agnes Perpetual Mass Memorial



On the first Sunday of each month Mass will be celebrated for all of our family members, loved ones, and friends enrolled in the St. Agnes Perpetual Mass Memorial. Newly enrolled this month:

Billie Rinehart
by Jane Edwards

Charles Hegarty
by Eileen Dooley & Denis Woods

Paul Young
by Judy Lilga

Mary Jane Zimmerman
by Judy Lilga

Steve Myer
by Jane Edwards

Mary Jane Zimmerman
by Jane Edwards

Miles Hellyer
Judy Lilga

Columbarium Garden Memorial Wall

In the wake of Memorial Day and with Father's Day approaching, you may find yourself reminiscing about your departed parents or other family members and loved ones who are interred in other locations. Should you want to memorialize the departed in a more convenient location, the St Agnes Columbarium Garden has special Memorial Walls where names may be engraved as a permanent remembrance. Why not visit the "We Remember" walls in the Columbarium Garden the next time you attend Mass. If you wish to reserve a memorial, or want more information, brochures and applications are available at the front of the Church, or you may contact the parish office at 304-876-6436.

St Agnes Racial Justice Initiative News

We will be putting out a flyer soon about our St. Agnes Juneteenth Commemoration.

In light of our upcoming celebration of Juneteenth, we share this from President Biden's 2021 proclamation establishing Juneteenth as a National holiday.

June 18, 2021

"On June 19, 1865 — nearly nine decades after our Nation's founding, and more than 2 years after President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation — enslaved Americans in Galveston, Texas, finally received word that they were free from bondage. As those who were formerly enslaved were recognized for the first time as citizens, Black Americans came to commemorate Juneteenth with celebrations across the country, building new lives and a new tradition that we honor today. In its celebration of freedom, Juneteenth is a day that should be recognized by all Americans. And that is why I am proud to have consecrated Juneteenth as our newest national holiday.

Juneteenth is a day of profound weight and power.

A day in which we remember the moral stain and terrible toll of slavery on our country — what I've long called America's original sin. A long legacy of systemic racism, inequality, and inhumanity.

But it is a day that also reminds us of our incredible capacity to heal, hope, and emerge from our darkest moments with purpose and resolve.

As I said on the 100th Anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre, great nations don't ignore the most painful chapters of their past. Great nations confront them. We come to terms with them.

On Juneteenth, we recommit ourselves to the work of equity, equality, and justice. And, we celebrate the centuries of struggle, courage, and hope that have brought us to this time of progress and possibility. That work has been led throughout our history by abolitionists and educators, civil rights advocates and lawyers, courageous activists and trade unionists, public officials, and everyday Americans who have helped make real the ideals of our founding documents for all."

There is still more work to do...

Psalm 30 proclaims that "weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Juneteenth marks both the long, hard night of slavery and discrimination, and the promise of a brighter morning to come... Together, we will lay the roots of real and lasting justice, so that we can become the extraordinary country that was promised to all Americans.

Juneteenth not only commemorates the past. It calls us to action today.

Opening Next Week!

As you know, St. Agnes is presenting "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" as our musical this year. Some of you might recall we did Joseph back in 2015 as our very first musical, and it was a big hit and a lot of fun. With this year's production, we have a few surprises in store for you. First, we'll be doing the show in our church, not outside but inside, as we have made sure it complies with canon law and all the applicable restrictions for utilizing the space (you won't see the Altar or Tabernacle during the show). The show comes directly from the Bible and is appropriate for all ages. The second surprise is one of the cast members will be vaguely familiar to you. I don't want to spoil the surprise, but if you've been around St. Agnes for any part of the past 30 years, you may recognize him, although you may have occasionally misspelled his name. So, make sure you mark your calendars for June 9-10-11 and/or 16-17-18, and make your reservations early and often.

St. Agnes Catholic Church Proudly Presents



Lyrics by Tim Rice and Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

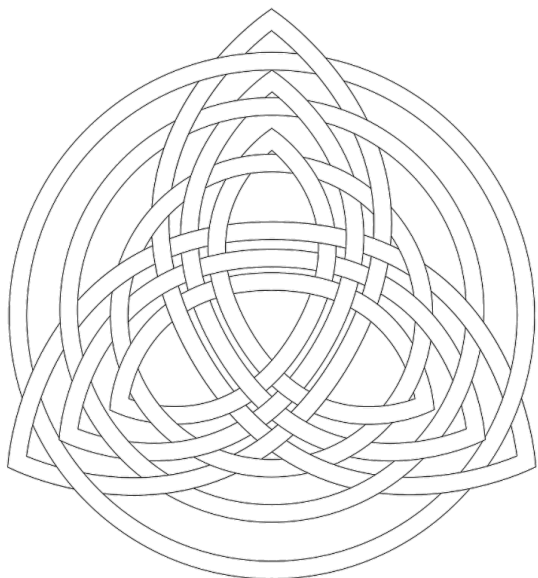
June 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18
Friday & Saturday at 8pm—Sundays at 3pm

St. Agnes Catholic Church — 200 South Duke St, Shepherdstown

Free and Open to the Public—Donations Gratefully Accepted
For Reservations Call 304-876-6436
or visit StAgnesShepherdstown.org

Cash Cards Make Sense & Cents

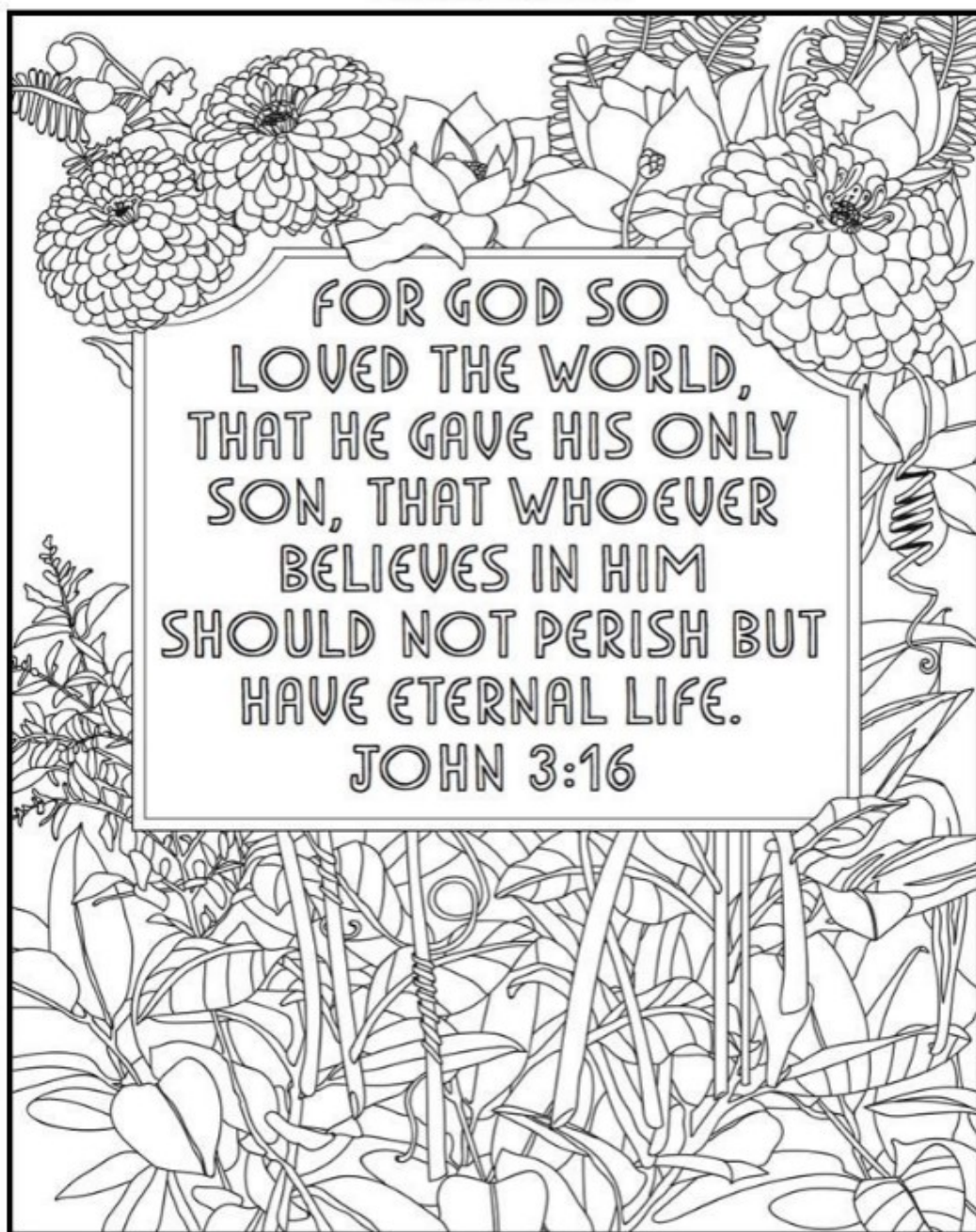
Purchasing cash cards through St Agnes is an easy way to support the church financially at no additional cost to you. They are still available for purchase in the office.



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

June 9, 10, 11 and June 16, 17, 18—This year's musical: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 PM, Sundays at 3 PM. St. Agnes Catholic Church 200 S. Duke Street.

Come out and see Intergenerational Catechesis at work! Please support the work of our youth and adults for all their hard work as they proclaim the word!



June 4, 2023

This Week's Gospel:

John 3: 16-18

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

THE YOUTH CORNER

John 3: 16-18

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Find the words in the puzzle.
 Words are hidden

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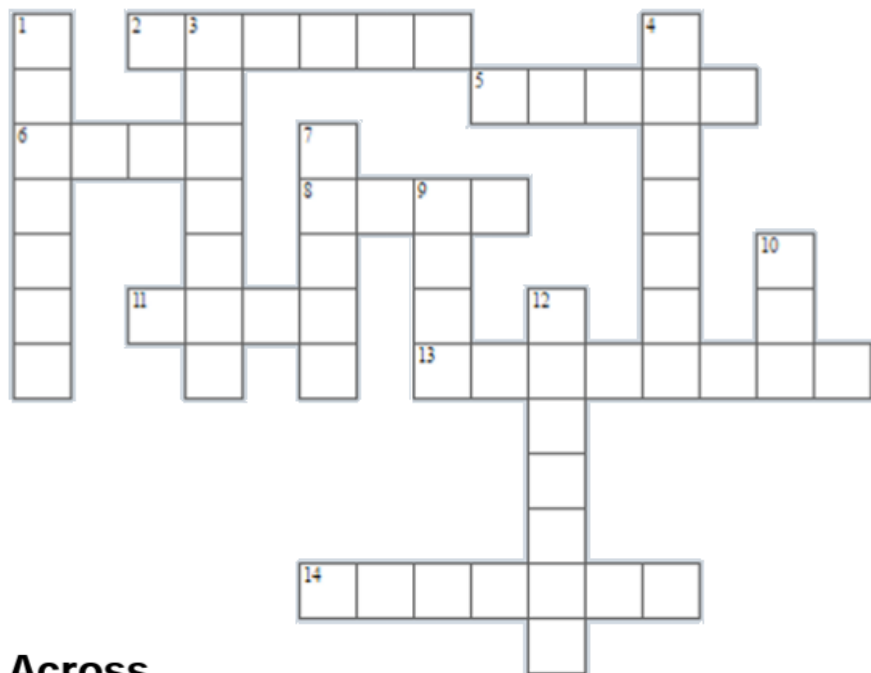
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For God so
loved the world...

John 3:16

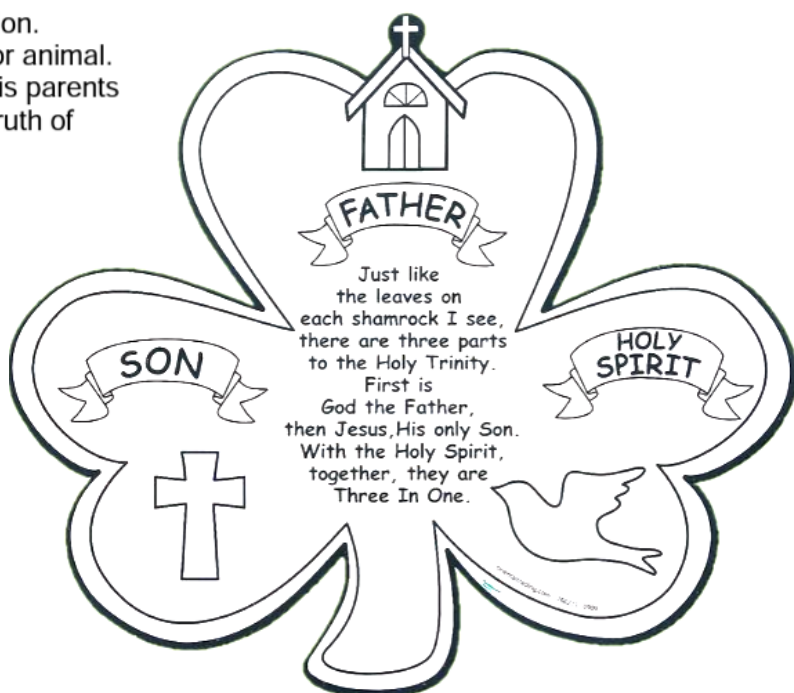


Across

2. Suffer complete ruin or destruction.
5. The earth, together with all of its countries, peoples, and natural features.
6. A word or set of words by which a person, animal, place, or thing is known, addressed, or referred to.
8. And no one or nothing more besides; solely or exclusively.
11. Keep safe or rescue (someone or something) from harm or danger.
13. Every person.
14. The person or people who; any person who.

Down

1. Sentence (someone) to a particular punishment, especially death.
3. Lasting or existing forever; without end or beginning.
4. Before or by now or the time in question.
7. To have felt an intense feeling of deep affection.
9. The existence of an individual human being or animal.
10. A boy or man in relation to either or both of his parents
12. Accept (something) as true; feel sure of the truth of



Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

Family Connection

Because of God's great love for us, he sent his Son, Jesus, to save the world. Jesus, in turn, sent the Holy Spirit so that our faith in God and his love would be strengthened. The nurturing experiences of family life also help us to understand and have faith in God's love.

Create a family poster together showing all the ways in which your family experiences God's great love. Use symbols, pictures, and words to show how you have seen God at work in your family life and in our history. Then read together today's Gospel, John 3:16-18. Pray together, thanking God for his gift of love. Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father or today's Psalm.

Family News

Early registration for CFF can be done now. Registrations forms (for our CFF, youth group and adult classes) can be found in the Narthex and the Parish Center.

New this fall. We will be offering adult classes that will be meeting between at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings between the 8 and 10:30 AM Masses. This is open to all parishioners. In addition, based on our needs, we will be offering Pre-K Faith Formation.

Not new but still important: Classes for K- Confirmation will continue following the schedule pattern we did for the 2022-2023 event year. Finally, we will be continuing our Youth Group Continuing Faith Formation which will continue meeting at 9:15 (which seemed to work best for everyone).

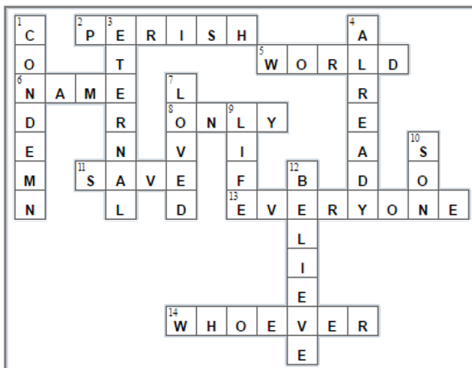
Looking into **June**, please mark your calendar to come out and support our Intergenerational cast of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This is always a great example of Intergenerational Catechesis.

June 9, 10 and 11 and June 16, 17 and 18!

We are hoping to do **family movie nights** over the summer! Our goal would be outside under the stars. We are looking for a portable movie screen that we could borrow for the events!

If you are a parent and not receiving CFF announcements and emails, please contact the Parish center at 304 -876-6436 or Bill Donahue at formation@stagnesshepherdstown.org Parents are also encouraged to join our Youth Facebook Group. Please email Bill at the above email address for the link to the closed group. You shouldn't be able to find Our Youth Facebook Page any other way!

SOLUTIONS



Bulletin Ads

Our St Agnes bulletin ads are a major yearly fundraiser for us with an income potential of more than \$10,000. To realize that potential, we have to sell the ads. And, you guessed it, we are asking for your help! If you have a business, please consider advertising with us. If you know a business owner, please pass along our ad information to them. We can assure you, from experience, that our ads are widely viewed by our parishioners and the larger community. They are an effective way to bring attention to businesses. Not only are the ads printed in each bulletin, they also appear on our website.

For \$125, a business gets a 1x1.5 inch space for an entire year (July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024). There are also larger options to choose from. In addition to the ads appearing weekly in our bulletin, they are also displayed on our website. We are happy to help with ad design.

We begin our new ad year in just a few weeks. Contact the office for more information!

Ugly Sleeping Bag Ministry

We are always in need of donated **blankets**, and **comforters** (any size) and also used **sleeping bags**. Items should be clean and in fair condition and can be dropped off at the parish center. If you would like to join this ministry, please reach out to Barbara Mueller by email at barbaramueller596@gmail.com.

VIRTUS

St. Agnes Catholic Church follows the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston's policy for Safe Environment. If you have questions regarding Safe Environment, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator at 304-876-6436 or email at formation@stagnesshepherdstown.org.

JCCM Food Pantry Current Needs

Spaghetti Sauce
Canned meat (vienna sausage, spam, chicken, tuna)
Canned beans
Canned vegetables (not green beans/corn)
Soups (hearty and condensed)
Canned chili
Rice (small bags)
Cereal
Instant mashed potatoes
Jelly and peanut butter
Pancake/biscuit mix/Syrup
Instant oatmeal
Crackers
Cooking oil
Deodorant
Shampoo/Conditioner
Paper towels/Toilet paper
Dish Soap
Laundry Detergent

In Search of...

We are hoping to do **family movie nights** over the summer in July and August! Our goal would be outside under the stars. We are looking for a **portable movie screen** that we could borrow for the events! If you have a screen we could use, please contact the office and let us know!

Scripture Sharing

Our Scripture Sharing group continues to meet via Zoom on Mondays at noon with the exception of holidays. The Zoom link can be found on the website under the events calendar. All are welcome to join the conversation!

A Dry Spring

According to the EPA, the average single-family suburban home uses at least 30 percent of its water for outdoor purposes such as irrigation and as much as 70 percent in dry climates. Some experts estimate that more than 50 percent of landscape water is wasted due to evaporation, wind, or overwatering. Here are some tips to conserve water:

Water When Needed

- Water your lawn or garden during the cool morning hours, as opposed to midday, to reduce evaporation.
- Look for sprinklers that produce droplets, not mist, or use soaker hoses or trickle irrigation for trees and shrubs.
- Set sprinklers to water lawns and gardens only. Check that you're not watering the street or sidewalk.
- Try not to overwater your landscaping. Learn plants' water needs and water different types appropriately.

Grow Green Grass

- Don't overfertilize. You will increase the lawn's need for water.
- Raise your lawn mower blade to at least 3 inches. Taller grass promotes deeper roots, shades the root system, and holds soil moisture better than a closely cropped lawn.
- Garden With Care
- Plant climate-appropriate species. Try plants that are native to where you live, which don't require as much water, and group plants together by water requirements.
- Use mulch around trees and plants to help reduce evaporation and control water-stealing weeds.

Sacred Art in Action

Byzantine Icon Workshop

June 19-23, 2023

Presented by Iconographer Tatiana Gubenko

St Agnes Church, Shepherdstown, WV

Pre-registration required

For more information & to register visit:

tagubenko@yahoo.com

Or call 1-571-426-0319

2023 Diocesan Quo Vadis Camp

Please join us for our **2023 Diocesan Quo Vadis Camp!** This event is open to boys from 6th to 8th grade. It will take place at Priestfield Pastoral Center on June 26th to June 29th. There will be games, kayaking, camp fires, and discernment talks to name a few! This is a camp that is centered around talking about the idea of discerning a future vocation while having a blast at the same time. Registration can be found on wvpriests.org. Email Ross Semler (rsemler@dw.org) for more information or call the Vocations Office at 304-233-0880, ext. 442.

Homebound Ministry

If there are parishioners who have needs (groceries, rides to doctors or pharmacies, etc.) our **HOMEBOUND MINISTRY** is willing to help. Please call Claire Williamson (304-876-1357), or Judy Lilga (301-432-2276).

Parish Financial Activity

Collections – Last Week

Offertory Collections	\$5,656
Monthly Mortgage Assistance	\$415
Total (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance)	\$6,071
Weekly Target (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance)	\$11,900
Total Collections Compared to Target	↓ -\$5,829

Tithe to help those in need	\$566
(St. Agnes tithes 10% of all offertory donations)	

Collections – Year-To-Date (thru May)

Offertory Collections	\$209,377
Monthly Mortgage Assistance	\$36,451
Total (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance)	\$245,828
Weekly Target (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance)	\$261,800
Total Collection Compared to Target	↓ -\$15,972

Tithe to help those in need	\$20,938
(St. Agnes tithes 10% of all offertory donations)	

St Joe's School Maintenance Position

Full-time maintenance worker

Saint Joseph School is in need of a full-time, experienced maintenance worker.

Responsibilities include sweeping; mopping; dusting; emptying trash cans; cleaning restrooms, doors and windows; vacuuming; cleaning out flower beds; shampooing carpets; and stripping floors.

The hours are 4 to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Please email a letter of introduction and résumé to Principal Maria Byrd at mbyrd@sjsvw.org.

JUNIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL
THROUGH FRESHMAN IN COLLEGE
JOIN US FOR



JUNE 10-12, 2023
SATURDAY MORNING THRU MONDAY AFTERNOON
ST. MARY PARISH
3346 University Avenue, Morgantown

COST: \$40/ per person
Cost includes lodging, food & supplies
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AVAILABLE!

VISIT DW.C.ORG/TEC/
TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
DANIEL MAUL AT DMAUL@DW.C.ORG OR AT 304.233.0880, EXT. 376
OR RALPH MODENA AT RALPHMODENA@GMAIL.COM

St Agnes on Social Media



The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston maintains an Office of Safe Environment in accordance with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. **To Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children:** The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. We also encourage utilizing www.reportbishopabuse.org to make a report about any bishop in the U.S. If you have reason to believe that a bishop has engaged in sexual misconduct, please contact civil authorities in the applicable jurisdiction and visit www.reportbishopabuse.org. **To Report to Civil Authorities:** Contact your local law enforcement; numbers will vary based on your location. If you believe someone is in immediate danger, call 911. To confidentially report any incidence of suspected child abuse or neglect, including sexual abuse, contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families' Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. **To Report to Diocesan Authorities:** In addition to civil authorities, the diocese encourages reporting to the appropriate church authorities. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or Very Rev. Dennis Schuelkens, Jr., V.E., ext. 270. You may also call the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. In addition to the methods listed above for reporting sexual abuse, the Diocese also has partnered with Navex Global to offer the **EthicsPoint** platform to report other, additional concerns, such as suspected financial, professional, and personal misconduct of a priest, deacon, religious, or lay employee of the Diocese or any Catholic parish or school in West Virginia. The EthicsPoint platform can be accessed via www.dwc.org, under "Accountability", then "Report Misconduct" or by calling 844.723.8381. EthicsPoint is a third-party reporting system that reports to civil authorities where applicable and Diocesan authorities, and the identity of the person reporting is protected.

Dr. Gagan Singh, MD Dr. David Yeh, MD The Medical Eye Center 710 Somerset Blvd, Suite 101 Charles Town, WV 25414 New Patients Welcome Call for an appointment 304-725-2121	Office Space Available 4781 Kearneysville Pike, Shepherdstown, WV 25443 Call: (304)-876-3500 Or email Kathy Morotti: klm_pcc@frontier.com  Potomac Crossroads Counseling, LLC	A Plus Naturopathy Health Care LLC In need of private home help with an adult family member? We offer a natural approach to health care. We are all about the body, mind, and spirit. 410-357-6992, info@aplusnaturopathy.com https://www.aplusnaturopathy.com St Agnes Columbarium Garden Your Niche For All Time  200 South Duke St Shepherdstown, WV 304-876-6436
A Plus Naturopathy Health Care LLC is hiring caregivers who like helping seniors. Call: 410-357-6992 Email: info@aplusnaturopathy.com https://www.aplusnaturopathy.com	 140 East German St 304-870-4527	 LITTLE BRICK COFFEE FUEL TO GET YOU STARTED JUST ACROSS THE BRIDGE IN MD CRAFT COFFEE DRINKS, TEA, PASTRIES, GLUTEN FREE SNACKS Potomac Crossroads Counseling  Kathleen Morotti LPC, LCDAC, BC-DMT Shepherdstown 304-876-3500

Catholic Radio

The Eastern Panhandle Catholic Community Calendar can be heard on Fridays at 1030am and weekdays at 3:30pm on www.rdo.to/WLOL and at 530am, 1017am & 4:40pm on FM 106.5 and AM 740. And just send your parish and organization programs, events, announcements and prayers, to comcal@LoRadio.org and dedicated volunteers will get them broadcast. For more information on Catholic radio in West Virginia, call 304-598-0026.

St Joe's School Hiring Teacher

Full-Time Elementary School Teacher

Saint Joseph School (SJS) educates in the spirit of the Gospel, inspiring Catholic values, academic excellence, global awareness and service to those in need. The ideal candidate would be one who embraces the SJS mission and who is looking for a place in which to be respected and supported.

SJS is seeking a classroom teacher who may be assigned to teach students from kindergarten through fifth grade. The teacher will promote academic and social behaviors in children in a developmentally appropriate manner and reinforce these behaviors on a consistent basis. The teacher will also foster independence through the gradual release of responsibilities by allowing students to develop the skills to perform tasks without assistance.

Pay: \$34,000 to 44,000 per year

Essential Responsibilities

- Establish a safe and supportive environment that is conducive to learning
- Design and implement authentic and engaging learning experiences using WV College and Career Readiness standards
- Adhere to SJS assessment and grading policies and guidelines
- Collaborate with other teachers to share best practices and provide meaningful feedback regularly

- Ensure that students meet educational standards and school performance goals for their grade level
- Adopt a data-driven attitude toward measuring learner progress
- Tend to individual student needs
- Demonstrate an awareness of different student backgrounds and cultures
- Communicate regularly with parents
- Provide extra support to students who need it
- Monitor student growth to identify strengths and areas where improvement is needed

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college
- Hold or be eligible for a West Virginia teaching license, with an endorsement in elementary education
- Demonstrate knowledge of elementary content, curriculum and methodology of effective teaching
- Ability to establish and maintain effective collaborative relationships with students, peers, administrators and parents
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