

# 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.*

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## **St. Agnes Chapel**

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## **Sunday Readings**

Exodus 17:3-7  
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm

Sunday, 8am

Sunday, 10:30am

### Weekday Mass

Monday and Wednesday at 11am

### SMA Lenten Service

Wednesday, 7pm, Trinity Episcopal

### Stations of the Cross

Friday at 7pm

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

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



## Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:30pm Mass for

**Rose Ann Boarman**



Sunday, 10:30am Mass for

**Ruth Pearl**

**Jeannette VanBelleghem**

May Rose, Ruth, and Jeannette share  
in the fulness of God's mercy and peace.

## Remember in Prayer

Please pray daily for those serving in the Military, our veterans in recovery, and those recently ill especially Mark Switzer, Shayla Harris Brown, Ron McCafferty (brother of Pat Merhaut), and Richard Hitchcock. 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.

## 2nd Friday Prayer Group

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

## OWLS Movie Matinee

Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. A young family moves in nearby and he meets his match in a quick-witted Mari-sol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around. A comedy/drama, starring: Tom Hanks.

Please join us for our second OWLS Movie Matinee on Thursday, March 16th at 1:00 at the Parish Center. Come a little early or plan to stay a little longer to reconnect with old friends or make new ones. Everyone is welcome. Masks are strongly encouraged. Since this is a relatively new release, we are asking for a donation of a \$1 to offset the cost of this movie.

**When: Thursday, March 16th, 1 pm**

**Where: Parish Center**

## Help Brighten a Birthday

Irene Dunn, a dear friend of St Agnes and former parishioner, will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 20<sup>th</sup>. It would be wonderful if some St Agnes parishioners who remember her would send her a card to help her mark this milestone. Her address is:

Ms Irene Dunn

Piper Shores apt 208J

15 Piper Rd

Scarborough, ME 04074

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent we offer Stations of the Cross at 7pm at the church. Stations of the Cross are a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. As always, all are welcome!

## Scripture Sharing

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

## New Socks for the Homeless Youth Project

We are happy to announce that the Old Navy store located in the Commons in Martinsburg has partnered with the St. Agnes Youth and each employee is purchasing New socks from Old Navy to contribute to the youth project. The store is also working to achieve a grant from Old Navy corporate to support our youth's project. If you are in the Old Navy store at the Commons in Martinsburg, please consider identifying yourself as a parishioner of St. Agnes and thank them for their support.

## Book Discussion Group

Our March 17 Book Discussion selection is **FORGIVE EVERYONE EVERYTHING** by Greg Boyle and Fabian Debora. The book hinges on a central theme of sacraments. "If we're open and willing to see God in every person, as we are called to do, then not a day goes by without a sacrament," Fabian says, "It happens all the time." Gregory Boyle, SJ, spends his days at Homeboy Industries accompanying ex-gang members as they rebuild their lives. Some may be familiar with an earlier book of Fr. Boyle, *Tattoos on the Heart*.

We meet at 11 am at the Parish Center and all are welcome.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult) is for those who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith and discerning if they might want to be professed members of the Catholic faith. The goal is to see where the process takes you. Father Andy is leading our RCIA process. If you are interested in learning more or joining the group, please call the office at 304-876-6436. All are welcome!

## Ugly Sleeping Bag Ministry

We are still 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 our ministry, email Barbara Mueller at [barbaramueller596@gmail.com](mailto:barbaramueller596@gmail.com).

## Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Keep watching the bulletin for upcoming information.

Celebración de Cinco de Mayo

Siga viendo el boletín para próxima información

## 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](mailto:formation@stagnesshepherdstown.org).

## JCCM Food Pantry Current Needs

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

## St Agnes Racial Justice Initiative News

This past Friday evening we celebrated the Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes with "Stations of the Cross: Overcoming Racism," originally written by Tom Faletti for St. Peter's parish in Washington, DC. and subsequently sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2020. In the reflection on the thirteenth station, Jesus is taken down from the cross, it reads:

In order to claim Jesus' body and give him a proper burial, Joseph of Arimathea sacrificed his own comfort and safety and risked angering the powers of his day. We need to dismantle the structures of racist sin in our day, and we may need to risk our own comfort and safety to do so.

The U.S. Catholic bishops call us to change the structures of society. They say: "The roots of racism have extended deeply into the soil of our society. Racism can only end if we contend with the policies and institutional barriers that perpetuate and preserve the inequality - economic and social - that we still see around us." Working to change economic and social policies is not easy. Like Joseph of Arimathea, we will need courage. But we cannot remain silent. We must engage with others in respectful conversations and take action to reform structures that perpetuate injustice.

We will be celebrating this same version of the Stations of the Cross again on Friday, March 24th, at 7:00pm. Another opportunity to enhance your Lenten journey.

## 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).

## How Can You Help?

International Disasters:

Turkey, Syria, Ukraine, Poland, Africa, South America... Go to [svdpusa.org](http://svdpusa.org) and click on donate dropdown and "donate now." There, enter an amount and click on "Designate to" and there select "International Relief and Development." These funds will go to SVDP International in Paris for use in International needs. **WE CAN ALL HELP!**

## Lenten Communal Reconciliation

On Saturday, March 25, at 4pm, we will have our **Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service**. Please join us in celebrating this Sacrament of Penance as a part of your Lenten Renewal efforts. Reconciliation is also available each Saturday afternoon, 4:30-5:00 pm.

## Service, Justice & Peace Ministries

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY & HOMELESS

Through the Spring and possibly beyond, we will be providing descriptions of our Service, Justice and Peace Ministries with an emphasis on **unmet needs**. We're hoping that some parishioners will be inspired by the Spirit to lend a hand. We need all the help we can get!

Three Wednesday evenings a month, four when there is a fifth Wednesday as is happening four times this year, parishioners prepare, deliver and serve 50 to 60 carry out meals for the hungry and homeless. The Youth always prepare the fourth Wednesday meal. They do most or all of the preparation on Sunday at the parish center, volunteers box and deliver the meals that fourth Wednesday. The first and second (and fifth) Wednesdays, parishioners (individuals, families or teams) prepare the meals at home or at the parish center. We continue to provide \$150 in cash cards for food purchases. The chefs usually deliver the meals themselves but sometimes need help.

Prior to covid parishioners may remember our Social Concerns weekends, the third weekend of every month. We collected funds to subsidize these food costs, and for other ministries as well. We'll soon be restarting our Service, Justice & Peace weekends but more on that later.

**THE UNMET NEED – MORE CHEFS.** For more information or to volunteer, contact Fanny Smith 304/876-3259 or [frsmartip@gmail.com](mailto:frsmartip@gmail.com).

**A SECOND NEED - DELIVERING YOUTH PREPARED MEALS ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH**  
The meal delivery is pretty simple: leave St. Agnes at 5 pm, usually for Mt. Zion Episcopal Church parish hall, 215 East Washington St., Charles Town; meal distribution starts at 5:30. With COVID restrictions reduced, food distribution is again indoors. This allows some of the recipients to eat there, and also allows for more interaction with the folks, which is a big deal. Generally, the dinner is within take-out containers, sometimes with an addition (dessert or fruit). We utilize recycled (donated) plastic grocery bags to put the meals together so they can be transported easily. Into the bag goes the meal(s) in the take-out container(s), a set of fork and knife (if needed) wrapped in a napkin, a bottle (or two) of water, and any addition (fruit or dessert) if needed.

The whole process takes about 30 minutes tops. Lately, as we have been moving back inside, we have more of an opportunity to interact, which was the whole point when we started this.

**If you are interested in volunteering**, contact Joe Yates, 304-676-8059, [joeyates47@gmail.com](mailto:joeyates47@gmail.com). Joe always welcomes folks who'd like to come along and meet and interact with the people we serve.

### DELIVERING ST. AGNES DRY/CANNED FOOD, ETC. DONATIONS TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." - Matt. 25:35

Your generous food donations continue to put food on the tables of many people in our area. The first week of each month, food donations will be taken to Shepherdstown Shares, and to Jefferson County Community Ministries the remaining weeks. Any and all non-perishable food contributions are needed and sincerely appreciated. You may leave the donations in the narthex of the church or take them to the parish center during the week.

### THE UNMET NEED – DRIVERS/VEHICLES TO DELIVER THE FOOD.

Now that the Knights are distributing the BLUE BAGS again, the donations have increased substantially. Thank you! But there's too much for Bill Sagle to pile in his small car. He needs help. If you can volunteer, contact William Sagle 301/800-1307, [williamsagle@aol.com](mailto:williamsagle@aol.com).

**GOOD NEWS** – More Freshly Roasted Haiti Coffee is Available! You may purchase it (\$10 a bag – for now) at the parish center Mon. – Fri. 9-4. We'll soon be selling it once a month at the Church. Watch for the announcement.

## An Ecumenical Lent

Our Ecumenical Lent continues each Wednesday in Lent at 7pm. Each week, a different church will host and a preacher from yet a different church will lead. This is a superb opportunity for us as we seek to continue to deepen our relationship among the churches while making this a meaningful Lent. Please join us for as many sessions as you can!

### Shepherdstown Ministerial Association 2023 Midweek Lenten Schedule

Week	Date/Time	Location	Preacher
3	March 15, 7pm	Trinity Episcopal	Pr. Pam Boomer
4	March 22, 7pm	New Street UMC	Rev GT Schramm
5	March 29, 7pm	St Peter's Lutheran	Rev Dee Ann Dixon



# THE YOUTH CORNER

This Week's Gospel:

*John 4: 5-42*

March 12, 2023

3rd Sunday of Lent

## Family News

**Youth Centered Mass this weekend:** March 12 @ 5PM. Meatball subs, fruit & veggies after Mass.

CFF classes, First Eucharist parent meeting, and Youth Lenten Small group will occur next Sunday, March 19th at 9:15 in the Parish Center.

**Sock Collection:** The youth are collecting NEW socks to distribute to the needy as we deliver our "Meals to the Hungry." Please consider donating new socks by dropping them off in the box at the church or dropping them off at the parish center during the week. This is one of the Youth's Lenten Projects. Socks will be delivered March 22. Youth will be sorting socks along with making the meal for the hungry March 19th after the 10:30 Mass.

**Looking for things** to enhance your Lenten journey? Consider Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent or the Wednesday evening Ecumenical Service.

Check out the other things coming up in the "**Dates At A Glance.**"

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](mailto: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 it any other way!

**Youth Centered Mass**  
**5 PM March 12**

### DATES AT A GLANCE.

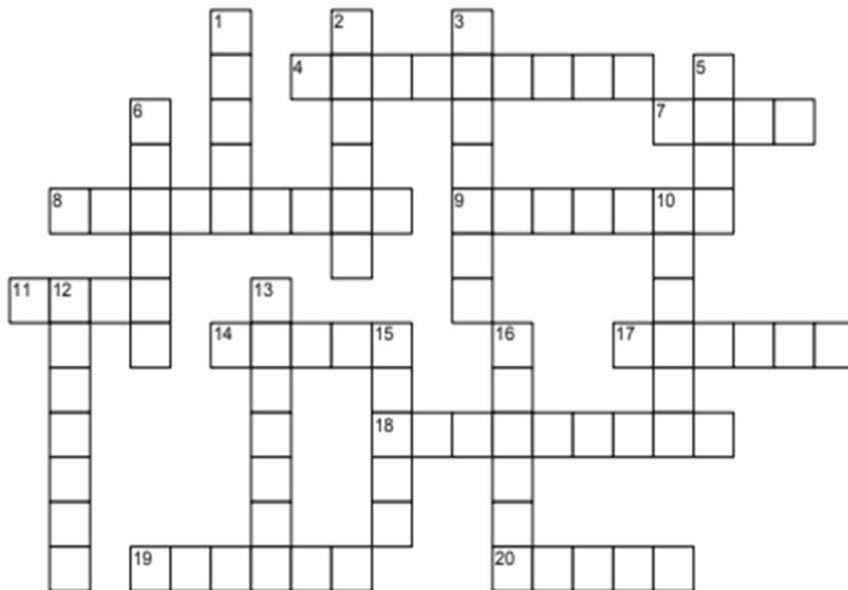
- **March 12:** Youth Centered Mass 5 PM—No CFF classes or Youth Small Faith Group
- **March 19:** CFF, Youth Small Faith Group, and First Eucharist Parent Meeting, 9:15 Parish Center
- **March 26:** CFF, Youth Small Faith Group, and First Eucharist Parent Meeting, 9:15 Parish Center
- **April 2:** Palm Sunday—No CFF
- **April 3-7:** Holy Week—Watch this section for various events.
- **Stations of the Cross** every Friday Night during Lent at 7 PM in the Church
- **Ecumenical Lenten Service** every Wednesday night at 7PM Location Varies: Churches of Shepherdstown

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BUCKET	CATTLE	HUSBAND



### JESUS TALKS WITH THE SAMARITAN WOMAN John 4:1-42



#### Across

- 4 Jesus talks to a \_\_\_\_\_ woman at Jacob's well. (John 4:6-7)  
7 Jesus gives the gift of eternal \_\_\_\_\_ to all who believe. (John 4:13-14)  
8 City where the Jews worship (John 4:20)  
9 Jesus said, "The fields are ripe for \_\_\_\_\_." (John 4:35)  
11 Jesus said, "Salvation is from the \_\_\_\_\_." (John 4:22)  
14 Those who drink the living water that Jesus gives will \_\_\_\_\_ thirst. (John 4:13-14)  
17 The type of water that Jesus gives is \_\_\_\_\_ water. (John 4:10)  
18 Many of the Samaritans became \_\_\_\_\_ because of what the woman told them about Jesus. (John 4:39)  
19 Jacob's well was located near this village. (John 4:5-6)  
20 We are to worship God in spirit and in \_\_\_\_\_. (John 4:24)

#### Down

- 1 Who told the Samaritan woman all the things she ever did? (John 4:39)  
2 Jesus did the work of the \_\_\_\_\_ who sent Him. (John 4:34)  
3 The Samaritan woman said Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_. (John 4:19)  
5 Jesus gives the \_\_\_\_\_ of living water. (John 4:10)  
6 Another name for the Messiah (John 4:25)  
10 Those who heard the Samaritan woman's testimony said, "We know that this man (Jesus) is indeed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world. (John 4:42)  
12 The type of water that Jesus gives will be the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ life. (John 4:14)  
13 The Samaritan woman told Jesus she believed the \_\_\_\_\_ is coming. (John 4:25)  
15 Name the disciples called Jesus (John 4:31)  
16 Jesus said, "God is \_\_\_\_\_." John 4:24)

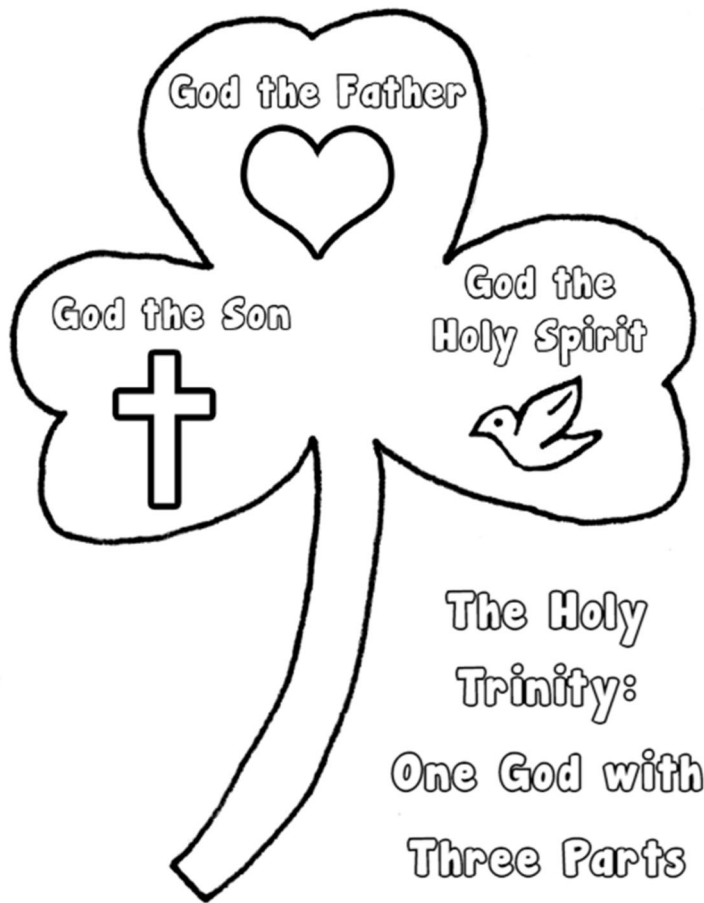
## Meal Prep: March 19

- Saint Patrick -



www.CatholicPlayground.com

Learn more about St. Patrick  
at [https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=89](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=89)



According to  
 St. Patrick's Day  
 lore, St. Patrick used  
 the three leaves of a  
 shamrock to explain  
 the holy trinity: the  
 Father, the Son, and  
 the Holy Spirit.

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**St. Patrick's Day**  
**Friday, March 17th**



"Jesus tells the woman at the well, 'Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst.'" John 4:1-42

[4catholiceducators.com](http://4catholiceducators.com)

## The Gospel at Home

# Socks for the Needy

### This Week's Gospel: John 4:5-42

In this Sunday's Gospel, a Samaritan woman visiting the village well becomes the bearer of Jesus' Good News to her townspeople. Jesus chose a woman and a Samaritan to spread his message. He offers her living water, which brings a realization that Jesus is the Messiah and his new community will include Samaritans. We are first given living water at Baptism. Through our Baptism we become part of the community and given the grace to live as Jesus did.

### Exploring the Gospel Message

**Seeds** (Preschool): Keep track for a day of how your family uses water. Make a chart where each can check off what they did—shower, cook, drink, water the garden—and how the water made them feel—clean, happy, refreshed, relaxed. Use holy water to bless your family at the end of the day.

**Promise** (Grades K-1): Your child is learning that God's presence in creation inspires delight and gratitude. God's presence in your child inspires him or her to follow Jesus. Ask your child about their experience of acting out the story slips to demonstrate how Jesus' followers act. Be sure to notice what delights your child and, as a family, talk about God's presence in these experiences.

**Good News** (Grades 2-3): Your child learned more about the Bible and dramatized the story of the woman at the well. Decide how your family will give living water to others by sharing your treasures, your time, or your talents with people in need. Ask your child to share the story of Mother Katharine Drexel with the family.

**Venture** (Grades 4-6): Your youngster's class learned how important it is to speak up for what is right. Share examples of people who speak up for others. Talk about the woman Jesus met at the well, and what it meant that she was a Samaritan. How did she stand up for Jesus and for the message he gave her? Ask your young person to tell you about his or her scavenger hunt for believers and share the stories of how believers have helped you. Consider a discussion about Saint Patrick from the week's lesson.

**Visions** (Grades 7-9): Your young person's class learned how Dorothy Day witnessed Christ's love by helping people in her community. Just as the Samaritan woman was the first to hear directly from Jesus that he was the Messiah, people could learn a lot about Jesus from the way your family lives your Christian life. Talk together about what Jesus means to you and why you want to be his disciple. How can you bring living water to the people in your lives?

### Pray Together

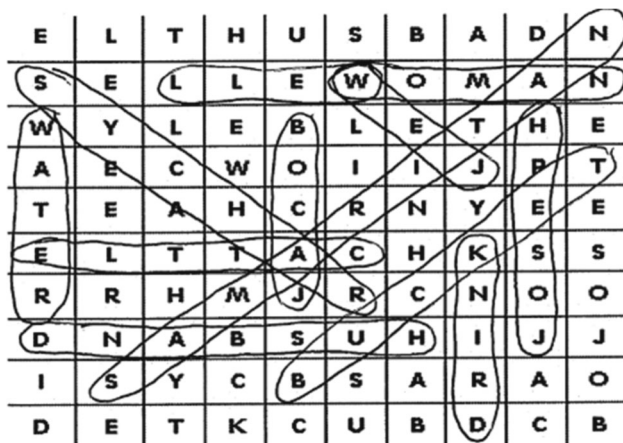
As an evening prayer, children often use the simple litany form of "God bless" followed by the name of a person the child wants God to watch over. Some evening before bed, gather together to create a litany of people who gave you living water by sponsoring you for Baptism or Confirmation, by teaching you about Jesus, by giving you good examples, or the like. Say a few words about the person and all can respond with a hearty "God bless (name)."

Scan here for  
parent resources  
visit [www.gospelweeklies.com/family](http://www.gospelweeklies.com/family)



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## SOLUTIONS





## Please Help Us Bring Back Cash Card Sales After Masses

Prior to the pandemic, cash card sales at the church brought a considerable profit to the parish. The program has contributed many thousands of dollars to St Agnes throughout the years. Although we have continued to sell the cards in the parish office, it is not a convenient way for most folks to purchase them given the daytime hours. We have received numerous requests from parishioners asking that we resume the sale of cash cards after Masses, and it, obviously, would be helpful to begin the sales after Mass again. To do so requires the help of numerous volunteers, but the time commitment is actually pretty minimal. Please consider helping us to get this ministry off the ground again! To get more information or to volunteer, please contact the parish center and someone will call you back. Thanks!

## 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](mailto:tagubenko@yahoo.com)

Or call 1-571-426-0319

## 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, 2022-June 30, 2023). 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.

Though we are well into our ad year, we are still accepting ads and we prorate the cost accordingly. Contact the office for more information!

## St Agnes on Social Media



## SAIA Did You Know

*Pysanky* comes from the Ukrainian word *pysaty*, which means "to write." The eggs are so named because their intricate designs of beeswax wax and special dyes are not painted but "written" onto the egg. Easter eggs are a pre-Christian practice. Before Christianity came to the Ukraine in 988, pagan Ukrainians heralded the coming of spring with their intricately-decorated and colorful *pysanky*. When the followers of Christ arrived in Ukraine and discovered this ancient practice, they did not ban the existence of the symbolic little eggs. They saw the beauty and meaning in them, and joyfully adopted the custom. They enriched the *pysanky* by incorporating Christian symbols and colors that represented their faith. The Ukrainians would make *pysanky* and bestow them as special gifts. Children and godchildren received *pysanky*, and unmarried maidens and eligible young men in the community exchanged the delicate treasures each spring. People gave the intricate eggs to their priests as a sign of admiration and thanks. They left *pysanky* in the cemetery on the grave sites of beloved family members who had died.

The custom became so deeply ingrained in the Catholic culture of Ukraine that no external force could obliterate it. When Stalin banned the making of *pysanky* in an attempt to stamp out Christianity, the undaunted Ukrainians responded by hiding in closets in the dead of night and secretly writing the eggs in the dim light of a sputtering candle.

The vibrant *pysanky* remind us of Christ's ultimate triumph over evil and death. This ancient symbol of the Resurrection is a good way to keep in mind just what Easter is about. In your Easter decorations this year, include *pysanky*, hand-painted in Ukraine. Colorful, delightful, and expressive, these eggs proclaim the mystery of the Resurrection wherever they are placed.

## Haiti Coffee

There is fresh ground coffee from Haiti available for sale (\$10/bag) at the Parish Center.

## St Leo Craft & Collectible Faire

St. Leo Spring Craft and Collectible Faire 2023

2109 Sulphur Springs Road

Inwood, WV 25428

Saturday, April 15, 2023, 10am-3pm

Sunday, April 16, 2023 10am-3pm

Climate controlled environment – Inside Event

This is an indoor event in the Fellowship Hall. We will have crafts and collectibles from several local crafters as well as collectible vendors. We will also have breakfast and lunch items for sale from our kitchen. Please come for fun and to shop!

## St Joe's Seeks School Nurse

SJS is seeking a school nurse to provide clinic assistance to the school community during school hours for the safety and well-being of the students. Pay will vary according to education/experience.

**Essential Responsibilities:** Provide emergency care and first aid to students—Maintain detailed student health records regarding clinic visits, medical difficulties of students, screening results, physical examinations and immunization records—Ensure that state and local health requirements are met by students and teachers. Is knowledgeable about the contents of the West Virginia School Health Guidelines—Makes health appraisals through observation, interview, analysis of health records, and consults with administrators, faculty and parents—Acts as a resource to faculty regarding health education—Coordinates all health screenings (i.e., vision, hearing and scoliosis)—Keeps inventory and orders supplies (within the budget allotted) when needed—Follows the Universal Precautions and Bloodborne Pathogen requirements—Respects confidentiality when dealing with students—Accepts other miscellaneous duties related to health/clinic care as defined by the principal

### Qualifications

- Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) -or-
- Qualifies to obtain one of the above certifications combined with at least a year of clinical experience in the field
- Knowledge of nursing and health care practices as applied to children and youth
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing, and to work cooperatively with others

Please send a letter of introduction and resume to Principal Maria Byrd at [mbyrd@sjswv.org](mailto:mbyrd@sjswv.org).

## St Joe's Hiring Full Time Maintenance Supervisor

The maintenance supervisor is responsible for keeping the school buildings and grounds clean, in good repair and orderly condition, while supporting and advancing the mission of the school.

**Essential Responsibilities:** Sees to and monitors needed repairs to school buildings and property—Shovels snow and ice as needed; keeps walkways clear of debris—Performs basic electrical, plumbing, heating and carpentry repairs—Assists in sweeping, scrubbing, waxing and polishing floors—Moves furniture, equipment and materials, between and in buildings or offices as needed—Operates equipment for transporting, pickup and delivery of equipment, furnishings, materials and supplies—Monitors HVAC systems to ensure temperatures are always at comfortable levels in buildings—Assists in transporting trash and waste to disposal areas as needed—Sets up and assembles furniture and/or equipment—Orders and maintains stock of janitorial and maintenance supplies—Checks buildings for signs of vandalism—Polices exterior of buildings, sidewalks and parking areas—Performs preventive maintenance on basic equipment—Ensures that the security and fire alarm systems are in sound working condition, and advises the supervisor when repairs are necessary; coordinates maintenance and repair work with contractors—Responds to emergency and security calls in the absence of the building and property supervisor—Maintains fire extinguishers and assists with fire drills—Performs other job-related duties as assigned—Supervises custodial workers

Please send a letter of introduction and resume to Principal Maria Byrd at [mbyrd@sjswv.org](mailto:mbyrd@sjswv.org).

## Parish Financial Activity

### Collections – Last Week

Offertory Collections	\$14,500
Monthly Mortgage Assistance	\$655
<b>Total</b> (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance)	<b>\$15,155</b>
<b>Weekly Target</b> (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance)	<b>\$11,900</b>
<b>Total Collections Compared to Target</b>	<b>↑ +\$3,255</b>

**Tithe to help those in need** \$1,450  
(St. Agnes tithes 10% of all offertory donations)

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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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## Reflection Afternoon for Boys

All middle and high school boys are invited to spend an afternoon with some of the seminarians from Mt St Mary's. Learn about prayer, what discernment is for all vocations, and the mystery of the priesthood. This is for all boys, not just those considering a vocation to the priesthood, as it is important for everyone to learn to listen to God's Voice.

Saturday, March 18th, 12noon- 3:30 pm

St. Joseph Catholic School

110 E. Stephen St.

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Lunch will be provided

Please Rsvp by March 15<sup>th</sup> – call the Parish office, (304) 754-7830 or Linda Abrahamian, (304)279-2315,  
[linda.abrahamian@Gmail.com](mailto:linda.abrahamian@Gmail.com).

## Reflection Afternoon for Girls

Saturday, March 18th, 12noon-3:30pm

St Joe's School Cafeteria

All girls from 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to come spend an awesome afternoon with the Franciscan Sisters as they talk about prayer, their vocations and our Eucharistic Lord. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP St. Joseph Parish Office, (304)267-4893 or Linda Abrahamian, (304) 279-2315, [linda.abrahamian@gmail.com](mailto:linda.abrahamian@gmail.com) by Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Summer Camp

Camp Carlo

Huttonsville, West Virginia

June 25 – July 29, 2023

This camp is open to students in grades 3 through 12. The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available. Early Bird Special Rate of \$275 applicable through June 1, 2023. There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose. Please contact Camp Carlo Director, Deacon Raymond Godwin at [rgodwin@frontiernet.net](mailto:rgodwin@frontiernet.net) or Camp Carlo Assistant Director, Maggie Moran at [mmoran@dwc.org](mailto:mmoran@dwc.org) for more information.

## Still Need a Summer Job?

The Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Camp is dedicated to leading young people to Christ and His Church. If you're committed to growing in faith, modeling faithful Catholic community life to young people, and living the adventure of His Creation, we want YOU at Camp Carlo for Summer 2023! If you are interested in serving the youth of West Virginia as a camp counselor for Summer 2023, please reach out to Deacon Raymond Godwin ([rgodwin@frontiernet.net](mailto:rgodwin@frontiernet.net)) or Maggie Moran ([mmoran@dwc.org](mailto:mmoran@dwc.org)) for an application.

## Save the Date

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