

Saint Agnes



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

204 South Church Street, Shepherdstown

Sunday Readings

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6, 7-8

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

Finance Council

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm

Sunday, 8am

Sunday, 10:30am

Weekday Mass

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)

CPR/AED/First Aid Training

CPR/AED/First Aid training Being Offered

For anyone that is wanting to be part of the **St. Agnes Emergency Response Team** or **any parishioner**, there will be a CPR/AED/First Aid training held at the Shepherdstown Fire Department on Saturday, June 3, from 9AM-1PM. If you want to be trained or recertified, this is a great opportunity. There is a nominal cost of \$25, and that goes to the fire department directly to cover their costs. To register for the CPR/AED/First Aid training contact Michele Goldman at mgoldman9797@gmail.com.

Columbarium Garden Memorial Wall

This time of year with Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day, 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.

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

Scripture Sharing

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday, 8am Mass for the intentions of

Mark Switzer

Sunday, 10:30am Mass for the intentions of

Bob & Maureen Maidhof

In your kindness, please pray for Paul Young who recently died. Paul and his wife, Irene (Bernie), were active St Agnes parishioners at one time. Please also pray for Mary Jane Zimmerman, mother of Kathryn Seymour, who died this past week. May Paul and Mary Jane 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 Pat Larsen, 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), Bill Gray, Fred Brigham, Beverly Belchik, Frank Bielicki, and Gene Falck. 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 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.

Scholarship Recipients

Congratulation to Matthew Hippchen, Sabina Noel, Veronica Noel, and Jenha Trevathan, our 2023 St Agnes Scholarship recipients! We will keep them in our prayers, and we wish them all the best as they embark on the next step in their educational journeys.

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!



Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend I mentioned how shortly after Pope Francis was elected during the Easter season he reflected on how Our God is a God of surprises. This past weekend we experienced that when about 90 eighth graders along with their chaperones from Michigan who were on a field trip to Washington D.C. googled us on their way back home and joined us for our 8am Sunday Mass. This made for a wonderful Sunday celebration! We need to be open to these surprises that are often the work of the Lord. During the homily I mentioned that those who knew Abraham Lincoln noticed that throughout his life he was always curious. This curiosity or a sense of awe and wonder is what we are called, as followers of Jesus, to have. We never know when the God of Surprises will show up. I mentioned how an Episcopal pastor I am friends with asked one of his mentors once what ministry was all about. The young man mentioned the work of social justice, healing to the sick, proclaiming the gospel, and the sacraments. His mentor said all of these are important, but the most important thing is like a window to open the curtains and get lost in the fold; in a sense, to do all these things with a sense of awe and wonder. This reminded me of C.S. Lewis and his story, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, in which the plot is during World War II where a group of children discover a whole new world in the family closet. The Christian life calls us to recognize in the difficulties and tragedies of this world that a new world is intersecting. How this world and the world to come intersect is a mystery. We cannot fully see it, but on the Feast of Ascension we recognize that Jesus has passed over to it and pulls us towards it. Through the gift of the Spirit we are called to be sensitive, to be curious, and live lives that get lost in the folds of the mystery of God's love.

Fr. Andy

Laudato Si' Week 2023

Laudato Si' Week 2023 will be celebrated May 21-28 with the film "The Letter" to mark the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on care for creation. This global celebration will unite Catholics to rejoice in the progress we have made in bringing Laudato Si' to life, and show how the protagonists of "The Letter" are already doing so. You can view the film here: <https://laudatosiweek.org/>.

Haiti Coffee Sales

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

Intergenerational Community Garden Is Growing!



We did it! The garden is off to a wonderful start. Having the congregation participate in the opening ceremony created an atmosphere of reverence for the earth and our collective role as stewards of it, we are grateful to each of you.

Over the growing season we will tell you about our efforts and stories from the gardeners. We will continue to welcome your participation in this project as we work to make it a relevant community work for all who live and worship here.



Liturgical Ministries

Thanks to all the Liturgical Ministers who give of their time and talent to make the Masses at St Agnes a wonderful and spiritual place to attend.

We are still very much in need of ministers in all ministries—Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Hospitality, Lectors, and Altar Servers. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries; we offer trainings for all of them. Everyone has a gift, so please discern the way you can best use your gift for your parish. Please contact Helen Harris at liturgy@stagnesshepherdstown.org or call 304.261.0196 for more information or to volunteer.

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.

Don't Miss This Show!

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 building, not outside but inside. We will be using our space in a respectful way. 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. Reservations help us with planning, but please don't let the lack of a reservation stop you from attending!

St. Agnes Catholic Church Proudly Presents



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.

St Agnes Racial Justice Initiative News

We will soon be celebrating our nation's newest federal holiday, Juneteenth. Many are still unaware of what it is, and that it is now a federal holiday.

Juneteenth, a combination of "June" and "nineteenth," is the name for the oldest, ongoing celebration of the end of slavery in the United States, commemorating the day in 1865 in Galveston, Texas when U.S. Major General Gordon Granger issued General Order #3, finally informing the people of Texas, two plus years after the Emancipation Proclamation, that enslaved people were now and henceforth free. Southern states were slow to acknowledge federal authority after the end of the Civil War and stifled news of emancipation.

The news was celebrated in Galveston that day in 1865 and ever since. In 1872 a group of Black clergymen and businessmen bought 10 acres of land in Galveston that became Emancipation Park. Over a century later, on June 7, 1979 the Texas legislature passed a bill making Juneteenth a paid state holiday, the first state in the nation to do so.

President Biden signed the proclamation making it a federal holiday on June 18, 2021.

Here at St. Agnes, as disciples of the Jesus who devoted himself to all, especially the least among us, those on the margins of society, we will be raising awareness of this new federal holiday and its significance in the quest for racial justice, making sure we honor our country's commitment to the founding belief in the truth that all of us are created equal and endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights.

We will be honoring the holiday at St. Agnes on the June 18th weekend. Stay tuned for more history here and notices of upcoming activities related to the holiday.

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.

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).

THE YOUTH CORNER

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!



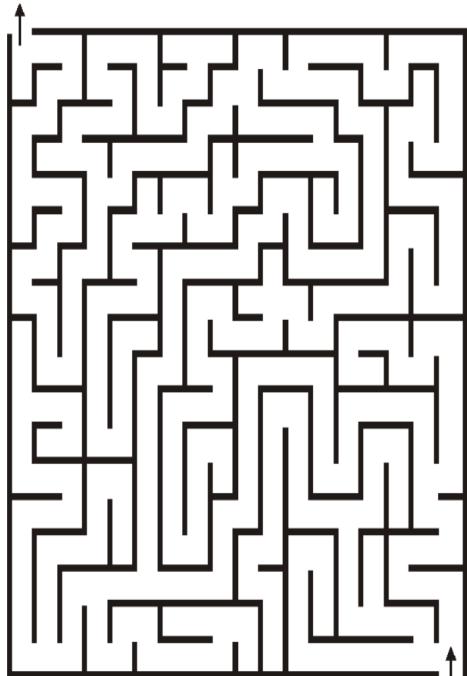
May 21, 2023

This Week's Gospel:
Matthew 28: 16-20

The Ascension of the Lord

A special thanks to everyone
who helped make our 2nd
Annual Car and Craft Show a
success!

Jesus



US

Matthew 28: 16-20

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Find the words in the puzzle. Words are hidden



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Family News

We will begin **early registration** for CFF in May. 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!

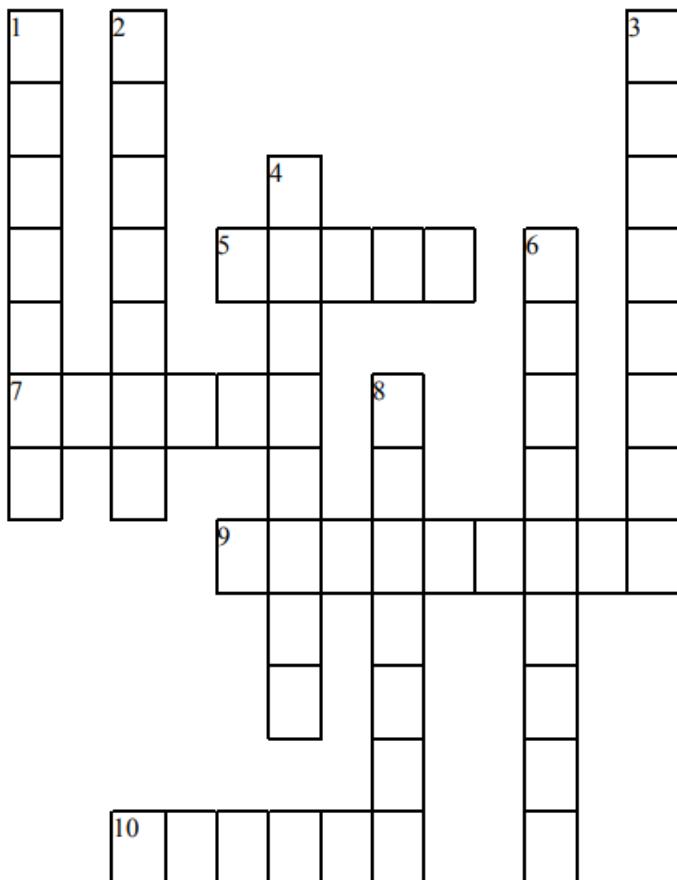
If you are a parent and not receiving CFF announcements and emails, please contact the Parish center at 304-876-6436 or Bill Donahue at formation@stagnesshepherdstown.org Parents are also encouraged to join our Youth Facebook Group. Please email Bill at the above email address for the link to the closed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



Make disciples of all nations

Matthew 28: 16-20

<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab/bible/matthew/matthew28.htm#v16>



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What is the Ascension?

The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated forty days after Easter Sunday (therefore always on a Thursday) and recalls our Lord's exaltation by being taken gloriously up into heaven. After Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, Scripture tells us, he was seen for forty day before he ascended into heaven to be "seated at the right hand of God the Father." After Jesus' ascension, the disciples awaited the promised Spirit in Jerusalem.

Across

5. This was given to Jesus on earth and in heaven.
7. The number of disciples.
9. _____ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit
10. "I am with you _____, until the end of the age."

Down

1. Province in Palestine where the disciples went.
2. When they saw Jesus, the disciples did this.
3. _____ them to observe all that I have commanded you...
4. Jesus told the disciples to go there.
6. When they saw Jesus, the disciples did this.
8. Jesus sent the disciples to make other disciples of all _____.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus charges his disciples to make disciples of all nations and promises to be with them forever.

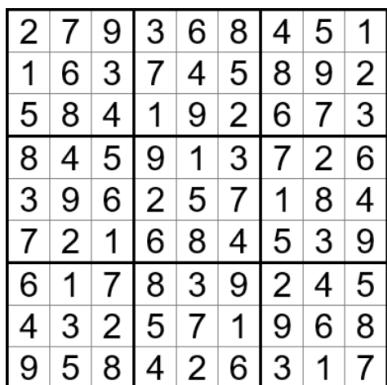
Family Connection

Just as Jesus sent his disciples to make disciples, our family, the domestic Church, is called to bear witness to the life of discipleship. That act of witnessing can take many forms. First and foremost our family should call people to discipleship by the example of our love for one another. That example is only the beginning; our love must extend beyond the family, reaching out to others and to the world.

Together with your family, identify one or more ways in which your family lives the life of Christian discipleship. Thank God for the blessing of the opportunity to be able to show God's love. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Discuss what Jesus sends his disciples to do. Work together to identify one or more ways in which your family would like to do a better job bearing witness to the life of discipleship. Choose one of those ways and work together to make it happen. Pray as a family for the grace to be witnesses to the world of the life of discipleship. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

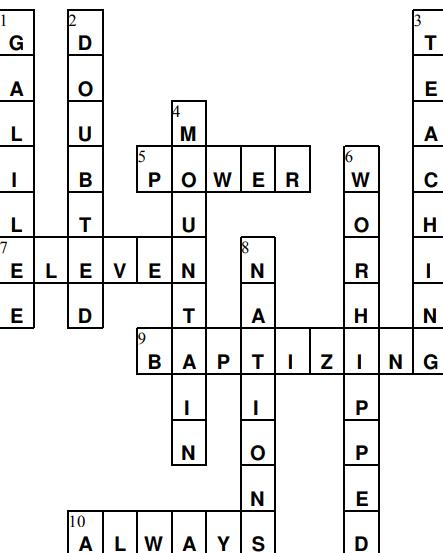
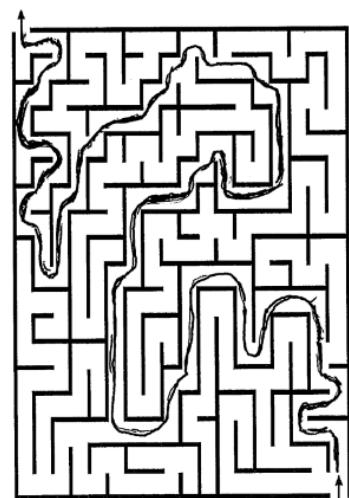
<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

The Ascension of the Lord, Cycle A



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SOLUTIONS



New Course Offerings

Two five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, who pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Dr. Stoicoiu at rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com.

The Mass

In this course we will examine the core principles of the Eucharistic liturgy as found in the foundational documents of the Mass. We will consider its history and make connections between the modern liturgy and the historical context. Our central point of discussion throughout the course will be focused on the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. Over the course of the five weeks, we will take a deep dive into the elements of the Sunday celebration and its component parts. This course will be of value for liturgical ministers, RCIA Team members, and anyone interested in learning more about this most central celebration of all the baptized. All course materials are online, and we will meet for class lecture/discussion once a week on Tuesday evenings 7-9 pm beginning May 23rd

Images of Jesus

Through this course the participant will have the opportunity to examine, from a variety of theological perspectives, what we know and believe about the central figure of the Christian faith and arguably the most influential person who ever walked the earth. After looking at many different resources, the student will be able to form a personal answer to "Who do you say that I am?"

We will look at the images of Jesus in the New Testament, as understood in theology today, as understood in the Paschal Mystery and as encountered in the liturgical life of the Church. All course materials are online and we will meet for class lecture/discussion once a week on Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm beginning May 24th. This course is part of the sequence for the catechetical certification.

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.

For Our Graduates

As you continue your life's journey, here are some quotes from Maya Angelou that might help you along the way...

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

"You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them."

We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty."

"I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision."

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

"We need much less than we think we need."

"If I am not good to myself, how can I expect anyone else to be good to me?"

"Without courage we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency. We can't be kind, true, merciful, generous, or honest."

"I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one."

"Have enough courage to trust love one more time and always one more time."

"If you are always trying to be normal you will never know how amazing you can be."

"Seek patience and passion in equal amounts. Patience alone will not build the temple. Passion alone will destroy its walls."

"Never make someone a priority when all you are to them is an option."

"A wise woman wishes to be no one's enemy; a wise woman refuses to be anyone's victim."

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths you take but by the moments that take your breath away."

"When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time."

"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded."

"We are only as blind as we want to be."

"I got my own back."

"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."

"I respect myself and insist upon it from everybody. And because I do it, I then respect everybody, too."

"Determine to live life with flair and laughter."

"I've learned that I still have a lot to learn."

"I work very hard, and I play very hard. I'm grateful for life. And I live it—I believe life loves the liver of it. I live it."

An Evening with the Bishop

"An Evening With The Bishop" will take place on **Tuesday, May 23rd, at St. James the Greater Parish, in Charles Town, beginning with Mass at 5:30 PM**, at which the Bishop will preside. The evening is intended for young adults (approximately ages 18 to 35), but anyone and everyone is welcome to attend. It will consist of Holy Mass, followed by a dinner and a Q & A session with the Bishop. He wants to hear the voice, needs, opinions, and faith of our young adults. The dinner is free for all in attendance. We just ask that everyone registers, so that we'll be prepared with enough food. You can register for the evening, here, at our Diocesan website: [Evening with Bishop Brennan | Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston \(dwc.org\).](http://Evening with Bishop Brennan | Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (dwc.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

Parish Financial Activity

Collections – Last Week

Offertory Collections	\$8,906
Monthly Mortgage Assistance	\$1,029
Total (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance)	\$9,935
Weekly Target (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance)	\$11,900
Total Collections Compared to Target	-\$1,965
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Tithe to help those in need	\$891
(St. Agnes tithes 10% of all offertory donations)	

New Street UMC Spring fling

New Street UMC in Shepherdstown, WV will hold their Spring Fling Event on May 27, 2023, from 9AM – 3PM. The event includes a large yard and bake good sale. Among the items to be sold will be dishes, books, furniture, plants, and collectibles. Starting at 10AM lunch will also be served. Country ham sandwiches, chicken salad sandwiches, steamers, and desserts will be among the food offered. The church is located on the corner of Church and New Streets. Everyone is welcomed.

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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!

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TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

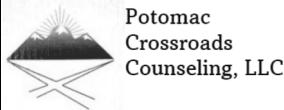
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The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston maintains an Office of Safe Environment in accordance with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. **To Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children:** The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston 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.

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St Joe's School Seeks Math Teacher

Saint Joseph School is seeking a great communicator with excellent interpersonal skills for the role of middle school math teacher. He or she will have solid classroom management skills, be responsible for developing learning activities and hands-on material, tending to individual student needs and communicating regularly with parents. Please send a letter of introduction and résumé to Principal Maria Byrd at mbyrd@sjswv.org.

Job Type: Full-time, Contract, \$36,000 to 42,000 per year

St Joe's School Seeks Kindergarten Aide

Kindergarten aide sought for 2023-24 school year
 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 kindergarten teacher aide for the 2023-24 school year. The aide promotes academic and social behaviors in children in a developmentally appropriate manner and supports the classroom teacher.

Qualifications

- High school diploma
- Experience caring for children desired
- Ability to establish and maintain effective collaborative relationships with students, peers, administrators and parents
- Demonstrated skill in oral and written communications
- Proficiency with basic computer, copier and two-way radio or willingness to learn

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St Joe's Seeks Lead Teachers for Pre-K

Saint Joseph School is seeking lead teachers for 2- to 4-year-olds at its new preschool at St. Leo Catholic Church in Inwood, W.Va., for the 2023-24 school year.

Job responsibilities include ensuring the daily care of every child by following all licensing guidelines and the school's standards of care. Applicants must be at least 21 years old; able to meet state licensing requirements; and have a minimum of two years experience working in early childhood programs. Benefits include 401(k), dental, health, vision and life insurance; and paid time off. Please send a letter of introduction and résumé to Marilis Collazo at mcollazo@sjswv.org.

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