

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

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 29-30, 31+34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm

Sunday, 8am

Sunday, 10:30am

Weekday Mass

Wednesday at 11am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:30pm

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

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday, 8am Mass for

Marylou Anderson

Sunday, 10:30am Mass for the intentions of

Roy & Marian Rottinghaus

May Marylou share in the fullness
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 Georgann Harder (sister of Georgette Rush), Margie Did-den, 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.

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.

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 rizz22@comcast.net by July 15th. Applicants must also include contact information in the email.

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.

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

Or call 1-571-426-0319

Scripture Sharing

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

Dear Parishioners,

We sometimes call Pentecost the birthday of the church. On this Feast let's ask what new life is coming to birth in us as a community? This past week in Bible study, reflecting on the scriptures for the Feast of Pentecost, I asked the group, "how have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your life?" Every person shared a story of how, in a powerful way, they had an experience of the Holy Spirit like we read about today in the Acts of the Apostles. Throughout these 50 days from Easter to Pentecost, we, as a community, have been inviting members who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion for the first time to share with us what they experienced when they encountered the Lord. We need to hear as a community how God is at work and moving us, and Pope Francis' vision, listening to the faith of the people of God, is what Synodality is about. This is the earliest tradition of the church found in the Acts of Apostles.

This Feast teaches us that God loves diversity, and, in a world where diversity can lead to division, discrimination, and jealousy, at Pentecost God sees diversity as a gift. It is a gift that God has made us different, and unique and God has given us different gifts—not to compete against each other, but to complement each other and work together to serve and bring new life to all around us. As the Psalm said, "Lord send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

On the Feast of Pentecost in the preface for the Eucharistic Prayer, we as a community pray these powerful words, "For bringing your Paschal Mystery to completion you bestow the Holy Spirit today on those you made your adopted children." This reminds us that we have been celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This is our journey of faith, and it connects to our human journey at each stage. Fr Ronald Rolheiser I think puts it beautifully as he reflects on our journey from good Friday to Pentecost. He offers this advice: "Name your deaths. Claim your births. Mourn what you lost. Don't cling to what you had, but let it ascend. Receive a new spirit for the life you are already living." This, I believe, is what it means to walk the Paschal Mystery. May we honor the Paschal Mystery, wherever we are on that journey, recognizing that it takes a lifetime. Happy Pentecost!

Fr. Andy

Haiti Coffee Sales

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

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!

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.

Please contact Helen Harris at liturgy@stagnesshepherdstown.org or call 304.261.0196 for more information or to volunteer.

Service, Justice, and Peace Weekend

June 3/4 will be our SJP Weekend. Volunteers will be available after each Mass to take donations (meals for the hungry, feminine hygiene products, Kolofata). You can purchase Haiti coffee. Blue bags for food pantry collections will be distributed. Parish nurses will be available to check blood pressures and blood sugars.

St Agnes Racial Justice Initiative News

The new Juneteenth federal holiday actually encompasses a number of different dates on which emancipation was celebrated beginning in 1862-1865.

Two such celebration dates in various states, were September 22nd and January 1st, both related to Lincoln issuing the Emancipation Proclamation. The September date celebrated the day Lincoln issued the original proclamation after the Union victory at the battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862. The proclamation stated in part "that on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free..."

January 1st celebrations marked the official implementation by President Lincoln's signature of the final version of the proclamation, which read in part, "this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution, upon military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgement of mankind, and the gracious favor of Almighty God. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-seventh." Spontaneous celebrations of the new freedom began immediately upon the news of the proclamation and have continued since.

In a time of continuing racial tension and increasing activity by hate groups, we at St. Agnes seek to deepen our commitment to racial justice. There is much more to accomplish. We will be sharing further news about our honoring the Juneteenth celebration on the June 18th weekend.

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.

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

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOP[®] DREAMCOAT

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.

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 hard work of our youth and adults as they proclaim the Word!

May 28, 2023

This Week's Gospel:
John 20: 19-23

Pentecost



What is Pentecost? <https://youtu.be/YO6Xm9-FC0Q>

God sends the Holy Spirit.

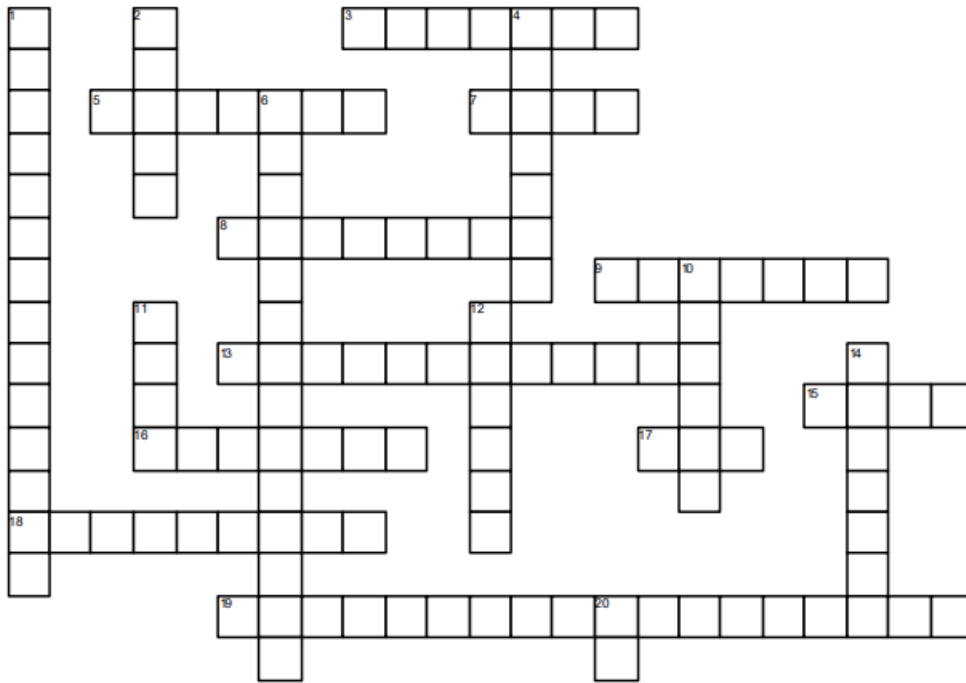
Acts 2:1-13



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JESUS APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES & JESUS APPEARS TO THOMAS

John 20:19-23 & 20:24-29



ACROSS

- 3 Unless Thomas saw the scars and wounds of Jesus, he would not _____ that Jesus had been raised from the dead." (Jn. 20:25)
- 5 What was another name for Thomas? (Jn. 20:24)
- 7 Jesus met with the disciples a second time one _____ later. (Jn. 20:26)
- 8 Jesus said, "If you do not forgive them, they are not _____." (Jn. 20:23)
- 9 After Jesus revealed Himself a second time, Thomas being present, Jesus said, "_____ are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (Jn. 20:29)
- 13 After Jesus greeted His disciples, he showed them His _____. (Jn. 20:20) three words
- 15 The other disciples told Thomas, "We have seen the _____." (Jn. 20:25)
- 16 After Jesus greeted His disciples a second time, He said, "As the Father has sent me, I am _____ you." (Jn. 20:21)
- 17 How many disciples were locked behind closed doors? (Jn. 20:19)
- 18 When the disciples saw Jesus' hands and feet, how did they feel? (Jn. 20:20)
- 19 When Jesus met with His disciples a second time, Thomas being present, He told Thomas, "Stop _____ _____." (Jn. 20:27) three words

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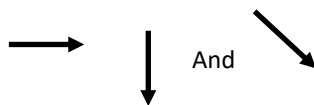
- 1 What greeting did Jesus give to the disciples? (Jn. 20:19) four words
- 2 Jesus is asking us to walk by _____, not by sight.
- 4 When did Jesus come and stand among the disciples? (Jn. 20:19)
- 6 After Thomas saw the scars and wounds of Jesus, what did he say? (Jn. 20:28) five words
- 10 How many disciples were present when Jesus revealed Himself a second time being behind closed doors? (Jn. 20:24-25)
- 11 What were the disciples afraid of when they gathered behind closed doors? (Jn. 20:19)
- 12 Thomas said, "_____ I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, I will not believe it." (Jn. 20:25)
- 14 Jesus said, "If you _____ anyone his sins, they are forgiven." (Jn. 20:23)
- 20 Was Thomas present with the other disciples when Jesus first appeared to them? (Jn. 20:24)

Receive the Holy Spirit

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John 20: 19-23

Find the words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden



BREATHED
 DISCIPLES
 DOORS
 FATHER
 FEAR
 FORGIVE
 HANDS

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 HOUSE
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 RECEIVE
 REJOICED
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 SPIRIT

Family News

We have begun **early registration** for CFF in this month. 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!

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Family Connection

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation. As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's Psalm or the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#), asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another a Sign of Peace.



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Crossword puzzle grid with filled words:

PEACE, BELIEVE, DIDYMU, WEEK, FORGIVEN, BLESSED, HANDSANDSIDE, LORD, SEND, TEN, OVERJOYED, DOUBTINGANDBELIEVE, GIVING

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!

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

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.

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!

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.

Blessing for the Graduates

May you be blessed with courage for your journey,
that fear may never keep you from exploring new paths.

May you be blessed with hope,
that you may never give up on yourself or others.

May you be blessed with goodness,
that in you strangers may find a generous friend.

May you be blessed with laughter,
That you may never take yourself too seriously.

May you be blessed with curiosity,
that you may always desire to seek out the mystery of faith.

May you be blessed with gratitude,
that you may see all of life as a gift.

May you be blessed in knowing that you are loved,
and that we who love you are full of joy as we celebrate your life in our midst and your dreams to come.

~Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)

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 DWC.ORG/TEC/
TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
DANIEL MAUL AT DMAUL@DWC.ORG OR AT 304-233-0880, EXT. 376
OR RALPH MODENA AT RALPHMODENA@GMAIL.COM

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).

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

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

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@sjswv.org.

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.

St Agnes on Social Media



Parish Financial Activity

Collections – Last Week

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| Offertory Collections | \$14,011 |
| Monthly Mortgage Assistance | \$16,142 |
| Total (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance) | \$30,153 |
| Weekly Target (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance) | \$11,900 |
| Total Collections Compared to Target | ↑ +\$18,253 |

Tithe to help those in need \$1,401

(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 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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- 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
- Demonstrate skill in oral and written communications; excellent human-relations skills
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