

# S a i n t A g n e s



Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."  
Matthew 22:21

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

## **Pastoral Staff**

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## **St. Agnes Church**

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## **St. Agnes Parish Office**

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## **St. Agnes Chapel**

204 South Church Street, Shepherdstown

## **Sunday Readings**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-21

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:30pm & 10:30am

RSVP Required

Masks are required & social distancing will be observed  
(Videotaped Mass available on the Website)

### Weekday Masses

No weekday Masses are currently scheduled.

### Confession

Confession is available each Saturday 4:30-5pm

**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 4:30pm

**Parish Office:** Monday- Friday 9am-12noon

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



## Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:30pm Mass for

**Arlen Moore**



Sunday, Video Mass for

**Joan Solano**



Sunday, 10:30am Mass for

**Elaine Stoicoiu**

May Arlen, Joan, and Elaine share in  
the fullness of God's mercy and peace.

## Fall Faith Formation

Faith Formation K- Pre Confirmation (grades 7 and up) will be held virtually using the Pflaum Gospel Curriculum that has been modified for home learning as well as classroom based. **We will publish the start date as soon as we have that pinned down.** We hope to slowly transition into the classroom as the pandemic passes. The care, welfare, safety and security of your children has always been and will continue to be a priority. This school year is the first of a two year process for Confirmation here at St. Agnes. Please register your student now for Confirmation 2022. Registration Forms can be found on our parish website.

## Sacraments Course

This five week course (October 18-November 21) will look at the history and theology of the sacraments. Beginning with a look at the Liturgy we will then explore Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation (the sacraments of Initiation). We will then look at the sacraments of healing, that is, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick. Finally, we will examine the sacraments of communion, also known as the Sacrament of Marriage and the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

If you are a catechist or work with the RCIA, couples preparing for marriage, or parents preparing to baptize their children, or are an adult interested in deepening your faith, please join fellow Catholics from across the Diocese as we learn more about our Tradition.

This course is a hybrid model. It is 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)

This course is being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston who pays 100% of the tuition

The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu

For further information or to register please contact Jeanne McKeets at [jmckeets@dwc.org](mailto:jmckeets@dwc.org).

In your kindness, please pray for Freddy Burkhardt (dear friend of Lizzie Lowe) and Wilma DeLawder (cousin of Barbara Mueller) who died this past week. May Freddy and Wilma share in the fullness 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 Rita Noel (sister of John Noel), Bart Rogers, Mary Frances Usary (friend of Lorraine Javorsky), Pat Merhaut, Peter Crameri (brother of Pat Larsen), and Howard Sheckells (father of Karlleen Stockman). 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.

## Anniversary Milestones

Congratulations to Dee & John Hines who celebrated their 63rd anniversary on October 12 and to Rosemary & Gene Falck who celebrated their 60th anniversary on October 15!

## Coordinator of Faith Formation Position

We now have put together a committee that will take on the responsibility of selecting our new Coordinator of Faith Formation for our young people who will plan, direct, and oversee the catechetical and spiritual formation here at St. Agnes.

The job description and application for this part time position can be found on the St. Agnes website. We are looking for a practicing Catholic in good standing with knowledge of faith formation with a Bachelor's Degree (preferably in Theology, Catechetics, Youth Ministry, or related field) or a minimum of two years experience in Catholic Faith Formation.

## Dispensation Remains in Effect

The faithful of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Full statement at [DWC.org](http://DWC.org).

## Some Thoughts on the Encyclical Letter Fratelli Tutti, of the Holy Father Francis

Dear Parishioners,

If you've watched the news from Rome, read Catholic news services, or the Parish bulletin, it's probably apparent by now that something important happened in the life of the Church a couple of weeks ago. The latest encyclical by Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, is an incredibly important document in the life of the Church. It would hold this place for its teachings on the death penalty and the role of war alone. However, we can see that Francis reaches far beyond the boundaries of the Church with a message meant for discourse with the entire world. This message lays out for all to see the essence of the Christian posture before all humankind: "God is love and those who abide in love abide in God." (1 John 4:16)

Francis wrote this encyclical with the desire to turn the Church's face outward in order to engage with the world. As such, there is nothing extrinsically liturgical in this document, nothing that obviously points to the sacramental life of the Church. Yet the core teaching of this encyclical is, without question, Eucharistic. At its heart *Fratelli Tutti* focuses on one thing, the essential dignity of every single human person and the absolute necessity that the fullest expression of this dignity be expressed in the midst of community. From this flows all that he says about the need for a reevaluation of economic and political systems, the need to recognize the dignity of the migrant, the poor, the elderly, those who are marginalized. He focuses these thoughts through his use of the Parable of the Good Samaritan and the call that we be neighbor to all:

"Human beings are so made that they cannot live, develop and find fulfillment except in the sincere gift of self to others." [62] Nor can they fully know themselves apart from an encounter with other persons . . . Life exists where there

is bonding, communion, fraternity: and life is stronger than death when it is built on true relationships and bonds of fidelity. "[64]

To be fully human is to be in relationship with God and with one another. We are made to love, to give ourselves away to one another and this is exactly what we do when we celebrate the Eucharist. In our gathering, singing, listening, praying, eating and drinking together we are embodying a way of *being* human that is exactly what Francis is describing in *Fratelli Tutti*! Each time we gather together with Christ in our midst we become ever more fully the People of God. We do precisely what Francis describes: integrate everyone into society, especially those "hidden exiles" (the disabled and disenfranchised), acknowledge and promote the "worth of every human person," become instruments of forgiveness in a world of fear and resentment. What we do when we celebrate together is meant to form us into the Body of Christ, empower us to give ourselves away for others and draw us out into the world in order to carry out the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is a Gospel that, as this encyclical clearly states, calls for the dignity and fraternity of all human persons.

In this the month of October, a month dedicated to the Mother of God, we remember that as the Church "(i)n the power of the risen Lord, she wants to give birth to a new world, where all of us are brothers and sisters, where there is room for all those whom our societies discard, where justice and peace are resplendent." [278] This is what it means to be a Eucharistic people.

Rodica Stoicoiu, Ph.D  
Director of Liturgy and Adult Faith Formation

### Read the Encyclical!

Find the full text of the Encyclical at:  
[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20201003\\_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html) (english)  
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### Cash Cards Available

Cash Cards are still for sale! The office is open on Monday — Friday from 9am-12noon and by appointment to take care of your cash card needs! It is best to call or email the office with your order in advance. Your continued support of our Cash Card Program is very much appreciated!

### Coats for Kids Collection

The Knights of Columbus are once again collecting money for their annual Coats for Kids drive. This is their 4th year of providing new coats to our area school children. Last year \$3000 was donated by the parish and the Shepherdstown Community. Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus with Coats for Kids as the memo. Contact Bob Rizzo for more information, 304-676-5687.

### Food Pantry Collection

We continue to accept non-perishable donations for the food pantry, but we ask that you leave your donations at the parish center. Unfortunately, our drivers do not have easy access to the church to pick up donations to transport to JCCM since we are not permitted to leave the church unlocked and unattended at this time.

## Voting

You will find on the St. Agnes website a presentation by our parishioner, Denis Woods, on

### HOW A CATHOLIC DECIDES HOW TO VOTE.

Denis Woods is a trained theologian and the former Chair of the Political Science Department at Shepherd.

## Prayer Before an Election From the USCCB

Lord God, as the election approaches,  
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns  
that confront our city/state/country,  
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful  
citizens in our community.  
We ask for eyes that are free from blindness  
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,  
one and equal in dignity,  
especially those who are victims of abuse and violence,  
deceit and poverty.  
We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn  
and those abandoned,  
Men and women oppressed because of race or creed,  
religion or gender.  
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the  
voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.  
We pray for discernment  
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,  
live your love,  
and keep in the ways of your truth  
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles  
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## Hymnals for Home

If you like to sing along with the hymns while watching our online Mass, we have some good news for you! Since we are not permitted to use our hymnals at church at this time and the current ones will soon be replaced by those for 2021, this year's hymnals are available for parishioners to take home. Please feel free to pick one up either at church at the weekend Masses or at the parish center during the week.

## Homebound Ministry During Pandemic

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).

## Election 2020

**Absentee Ballots** - Folks have begun receiving their absentee ballots. The instructions are provided with the ballot. In West Virginia, the return envelope has pre-paid postage so all you need to do is drop it in the mailbox. You can also drop it off at your County Clerk's office (see contact info below) or someone from St. Agnes can drop it off for you. Maryland provides drop-boxes. If you still have not requested a ballot and would like one, see the St. Agnes website for instructions or use the links below.

For West Virginia: <https://sos.wv.gov/elections/Pages/GoVoteWV.aspx>.

For Maryland: <https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html>.

### **County Clerk/Election office contact info**

#### **Jefferson County – County Clerk**

100 E Washington St,  
Charles Town, WV 25414  
304-728-3215

#### **Berkeley County – County Clerk**

400 West Stephen Street, Suite 201  
Martinsburg, WV 25401  
304-264-1927

#### **Washington County – Board of Elections**

35 W. Washington Street, Room 101  
Hagerstown MD 21740  
240-313-2050

### **Tracking an Absentee Ballot**

Absentee voters may track the status of their absentee ballots by entering the requested information at the following link: [Absentee Ballot Tracking](#).

### **Important Dates**

Oct. 21 - Early voting (in person) begins  
Oct. 21 - Last day to request an absentee ballot  
Oct. 28 - Last day to return absentee ballot  
Oct. 31 - Early voting (in person) ends  
Nov. 3 - Election Day

If you need assistance with any of the above, please contact Teace Noel at (304) 886-2940 or via email at [wvnoels@gmail.com](mailto:wvnoels@gmail.com).

## Advent Gift Tagless Project

Social Concerns is getting an early start on their annual Advent gift project. In cautious response to the pandemic, it will be a bit different this year. There will be no gift tags to pick up and no individual gifts to purchase. But we still want to help to provide gifts for low income and elderly members of our community. To that end, Social Concerns will be accepting monetary donations in any amount until November 29. Please make your checks payable to St Agnes Social Concerns with "Advent Gift Project" on the memo line.

## Advent Little Blue Books

Advent will be here before we know it! It begins on November 29, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Little Blue Books, our Advent devotionals, will be available for you to pick up (both regular and large print editions) after each Mass beginning this weekend. Copies will also be available at the parish center on weekdays.

For those who prefer to have these things on their e-reader or to use an app on their phone, Little Books are available in these formats as well. The e-books cost \$4 per season and can be found on the Little Books website: <https://littlebooks.org/seasonal-books/advent-christmas-season>. The phone app provides all three seasons (Advent, Lent, and Easter) at a total cost of \$10. You can purchase and download the Little Books app for your iOS or Android devices from your app store.

## Catholic Corner

Something monumental happened 58 years ago this week!! On the 11<sup>th</sup> of October in 1962, Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council! An Ecumenical Council (or universal Council), Vatican II was attended by Popes, Bishops, theologians, and observers including laity and members of other Christian denominations.

As John O'Malley, SJ, describes in his book *What Happened at Vatican II*: at 8:30 in the morning on October 11<sup>th</sup>, the procession began to make its way across St. Peter's square. Tens of thousands gathered, millions more watched on TV as 2,500 council fathers with Pope John XXIII at the end of procession, made their way into St. Peter's. So started four years of work that would change the Church!

There is too much for one short column to review at one time, but let's start with some of the most important things to come out of the Council that included four major documents known as Constitutions that hold the highest authority. These include the movement of the Church outward in engagement with the world (*Gaudium et Spes*), the recognition of the inherent dignity of all the baptized with the subsequent empowering of the laity in the Church and a renewed understanding of the role and ordering of the Church (*Lumen Gentium*). The liturgical changes we see today come directly from the Council: full, conscious and active participation of all in the liturgy, use of the vernacular, etc (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*). And the final important major document included a renewed focus on the Scriptures and their interpretation using modern scriptural scholarship (*Dei Verbum*).

Next week: What happened at that first session? Let's say it was a dramatic event!!!



## At Home with the Word

Beginning this weekend, we will have the 2021 edition of *At Home with the Word* available at the church for pick up after Mass. Copies will also be available at the parish center during the week. For those who prefer larger print, we do have some copies of the large print edition available as well. The new liturgical year begins with the First Sunday of Advent on November 29, 2020.

## SVFD Apple Butter Sales

The Shepherdstown Fire Department will be making apple butter this year, and it will be for sale on Saturday, October 31, from 8am until 8pm. No advance orders will be accepted for apple butter, there will be an abundance for sale.

Due to COVID19, the fire department will NOT be having arts and crafts nor any foods on Saturday.

This activity is a major fundraising event for our organization. Plan now to purchase your apple butter from the Shepherdstown Fire Department located on Route 45 just west of Shepherdstown.

## Savoring that Morning Coffee

Just Haiti coffee sales have suffered a major decline as a result of the economic shutdowns in the US at this critical time when our producers and their families are most in need of their livelihoods. How can we help? **Buy more coffee!** And we now have plenty. We have 5 bags of whole bean and 7 bags of ground available for sale in the parish center. Remember that \$3 per bag is tax deductible. This really is a win-win.

## 2nd Friday Prayer Group

A list has begun for the 2nd Friday in November, so please feel free to contact Judy (see below) at any time with names of individuals for whom you would like our group to pray. They can be the same names entered month after month, as we realize some circumstances warrant many prayers over a long period of time. Please do not hesitate to e-mail or call on different occasions throughout the month - you may give Judy one name now and in a week or two, other names may come to mind that you would like to add to the prayer list. Also, if you would like to join our 2nd Friday Prayer Group, please give Judy a call: 301-432-2276 or e-mail

## Pandemic Relief Fund

Some parishioners have donated funds specifically to help those who might be out of work due to the pandemic, to those who might not be able to afford medication at this time, or whatever the need might be. Please do not hesitate to call Fr. Andy (304-876-8086). Each situation will be held in complete confidence.

## St. Joe's in Need of Substitute Teachers

St Joe's School is in need of substitute teachers for students age 2 through grade 8. If interested, please call the school office at 304-267-6447 or email Principal Patrick Blanc at [pblanc@sjswv.org](mailto:pblanc@sjswv.org).

## St Joe's Adopt-a-Student Fund

Saint Joseph School educates the young in the spirit of the Gospel, stressing Catholic values, and inspiring academic excellence, global awareness and service to those in need. Students experience a challenging curriculum, a faith-based community, fine arts and physical education, ideal class sizes and community outreach opportunities. Generously committed benefactors, who help families demonstrating financial need send their children to Saint Joseph School, ensure that students of all economic backgrounds have access to a faith-based education. Funding for the Adopt-a-Student Fund is totally applied to the student's tuition. No administrative overhead or additional expenses are incurred.

Options to help sponsor a child include:  
 One year's tuition: \$6,100  
 One month's tuition: \$610  
 One-time donation of any amount

All contributions to Saint Joseph School are tax-deductible. If you would like more information, call the school at 304-267-6447 or email Principal Patrick Blanc: [pblanc@sjswv.org](mailto:pblanc@sjswv.org).

## Goretti High School Position

St. Maria Goretti Catholic High School and the Archdiocese of Baltimore are seeking applications to fill the position of President, St. Maria Goretti High School. St. Maria Goretti is a regional high school and Tri-State candidates who have had business, non-profit or educational leadership experience are encouraged to apply. More information is available at [archbalt.jobs.net](http://archbalt.jobs.net).

## October Spirituality

In our Catholic tradition, the standard full rosary contains 15 mysteries in three sets, until 2002 when Pope (now Saint) John Paul II added another set: the Luminous Mysteries, bringing the total to 20. The Luminous Mysteries are five events highlighted in the newest Rosary set that describe Jesus' public ministry when he is revealed clearly as the Light of the World.

During this month of the Holy Rosary, consider this YOUTUBE of the Rosary led by a Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. This version can be a great source of comfort for those who are homebound, elderly, solitary, those with disabilities, or who are unable to speak and young folks who are so very visual. It includes some lovely visual of classic art work. This particular UTUBE prays the Luminous Mysteries, but traditional videos are available as well on YOUTUBE.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lt3C30b5q9g>

The LUMINOUS MYSTERIES of the Rosary are:

**The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan.**

**The Wedding at Cana**

**Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God.**

**The Transfiguration.**

**The Institution of the Eucharist.**

**PRAYER and ACTION** In this strange time in our lives, when it is difficult to visit loved ones and those who need love, consider forwarding this info to someone who would appreciate it, with your love and greetings.

**SOME MARIAN MUSIC: AVE MARIA**

*Ave Maria, Franz Biebl, Chanticleer* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7C-VXZVSTw>

*Ave Maria, Gregorian Chant* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyGNQJ83pCM>

*Ave Maria, Franz Schubert, Placido Domingo* [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Mk\\_IUj2ccs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Mk_IUj2ccs)

*Ave Maria, Bach-Gounod, Yo-Yo Ma* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyUhEjtDLA>

*Ave Maria, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Rachmaninov*

Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my1d8vpbsQ>

## Parish Financial Activity

### Collections – Last Week

Offertory Collections	\$8,077
Monthly Mortgage Assistance	\$2,102
<b>Total</b> (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance)	<b>\$10,179</b>
<b>Weekly Target</b> (Offertory + Monthly Mortgage Assistance)	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>Total Collections Compared to Target</b>	<b>-\$1,821</b>



<b>Tithe to help those in need</b> (St. Agnes tithes 10% of all offertory donations)	<b>\$808</b>
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The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/ Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org), then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

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## Mass at St. Agnes

This past weekend we had 39 people present for the 5:30pm Mass and 57 individuals in attendance for the 10:30am Mass. These numbers include those who chose to sit outside for Mass as we continue to have a limit of 50 inside the church. There were 5 present for the recording of the Sunday video Mass, and, as far as we know, there were 102 who tuned into the video Mass.

## Glass Recycling Is Here!

St Agnes is partnering with Jim King of Shepherd University in order to offer a painless way to recycle our glass. We invite you to drop off your glass recycling (well rinsed out and without lids) in the large black bin that you will find on the parish center porch. Jim will pick it up routinely for us. Through a grant, Shepherd University has a glass crusher & sifter that turns the glass into sand that can be used in sandboxes, horseshoe pits, concrete, and more. Jim is happy to arrange a demonstration or answer any questions by email ([jim.king.AIA@gmail.com](mailto:jim.king.AIA@gmail.com)) or text 304-546-5213.

## An Outdoor Mass Option

Though we are limited inside the Church, if you'd like to celebrate on Sunday and the weather cooperates, bring your lawn chair, mask, and social distancing skills and listen through the outdoor speakers! Communion will be brought to you!

## Online Mass Reservations

Reservations for Masses are now being done online. To reserve a seat, go to our website at [www.stagnesshepherdstown.org](http://www.stagnesshepherdstown.org) and click on the **Mass Reservations** button. Simply select your Mass and tell us who you are and how many will be attending. To assist those who find the online reservations challenging, our thoughtful tech volunteers have put together a brief **"How to reserve a seat for Mass" video** to help guide you through the process. The video can be found both on our website under "parish news and events" in the New Tutorial *Attending Mass During Pandemic* as well as on the Eventbrite website where you actually make your reservation. If you have any problems using the online system, feel free to call the office by 3pm on Friday, and we will make the reservation for you.

Keep in mind, there is a limit of 50 people at each Mass, masks are required, and social distancing must be observed.




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