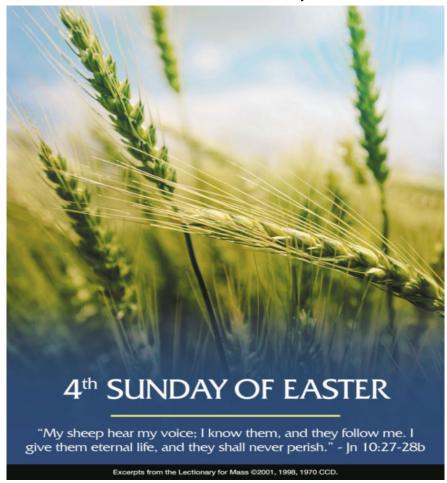
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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms are celebrated on the **third** weekend of the month. To register for a preparation class, call Amy Martin at St. Agnes 715-359-5675.

Sacrament of Marriage - Contact the parish office at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date. Couples need to complete a FOCCUS inventory. Also, couples will register for a Deanery Marriage Preparation Class. These requirements are needed prior to the wedding date.

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, receiving the sacraments of first communion and confirmation or just learning more about the Catholic Church, call Father Greg (ext. #3) at the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick—Anointing is offered at weekday Mass if you are aware of upcoming surgeries or if you are ill.

Website

www.stagnescatholicparish.com

Welcome New Parishioners

For Registration Materials Contact the Parish Office or Check the Website Above

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 PM Mass Sunday 8:30 AM Mass Wednesday and Friday 8:00 AM Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00am

Parish Contact Information

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Bulletin Articles are due Tuesdays at noon.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a,

34-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations;

Mother's Day

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

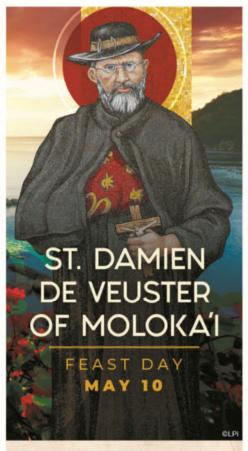
Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'l' (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'l, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

May 9, 2022 — May 15, 2022

Monday, May 9

No Mass

Tuesday, May 10

St. John of Avila, St. Damien de Veuster No Mass



Wednesday, May 11

8:00am Mass †Ed & Jan Zagzebski by Marcia Konkol †Grace Janikowski by Norb Janikowski

Thursday, May 12

SS Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras No Mass

Friday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am Mass †Shirley Landowski by Michael & Julie Vesel †Angie Zoromski By Greg & Traci Zoromski

Saturday, May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle 5:30pm Mass †Gail Spranger By Family

Sunday, May 15

Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30am Mass †Earl Pelot by Diane Allorie

> Mass Intentions are full for the year 2022. Intentions for 2023 are being taken now in the office.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE MAY 1, 2022

 Adult Envelopes
 \$4,496.00

 Loose Collection
 \$385.00

 Students
 \$0.00

 Votive Lights
 \$38.00

 Total
 \$4.919.00

Diocesan Appeal

GOAL \$64,305.00 **PLEDGED AMOUNT \$61,455.00**AMOUNT TO MEET GOAL \$ 2,850.00

189 Parishioners contributed so far this year compared to 209 last year.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Weekend of May 14th & May 15th, 2022

Saturday, 5:30pm

Greeters Ryan & Dawn Schueller
Reader Terry Pisca
Eucharistic Ministers Pam Pisca
Sacristan Pat Hintz
Ushers Dave Emmer, Gary Spranger
Servers Emma & Ava Schueller

Sunday, 8:30am

Greeters

Reader

Fucharistic Minsters

Sacristan

Ushers

Greg & Kay Aldrain

Julie Nelson

Ed Flanders, Rodell Grabko,

Marion Schroers

Carol Becker

Bud Lewens, Dave & Nancy

Molinare, Dan Snyder

Servers Jacob, Michael, Olivia Fox

If you cannot be at Mass for your assigned ministry please be sure and call a sub from the minister schedule that you received. Thank you.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Prayer Shawl Meeting—1:00pm Food Pantry Open 3:00pm—5:00pm

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Confirmation Prayer Partner Social—6:30pm



NEWS/NOTESDaily Prayer Versus Mass?

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Reluctant Sheep

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as "sheep" if we think they haven't sufficiently questioned authority or if they're too willing to go along with someone else's plan. We say someone has "the wool over their eyes" if they aren't willing to see what we think is very obvious. "A wolf in sheep's clothing" is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you've really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it's no wonder that nobody *wants* to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can't protect themselves. They're vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we're shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don't have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God *is* trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: *You don't have to do this on your own.*

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Newman Catholic Schools is seeking a Religious Education Teacher Please contact Carl Fech, Middle/High School Principal at 715-845-8274 For other open positions please visit



https://www.newmancatholicschools.com/domain/2128

Full-Time Classroom Teaching Position Available
Sacred Heart Catholic School in Polonia is accepting
applications for two full-time teachers for 2022-2023
school year. Information may be found on our website at
www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment.

The St. James Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans will meet on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Krasowski Hall at St. Michael Church. Reflection 15 is the study lesson. Guests are welcome. For more information call Lora at 715-845-8927. To become a Secular Franciscan, one goes through a period of study called Formation.

Question:

I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

Answer:

If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?

Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.





Mark Your Calendar!!!!

The following events are coming up in Religious Ed and Youth Ministry:

May 10	6:30-8:30pm Preparing Jubilee House Meal
May 11	6:30-8:30pm Confirmation Interviews
May 12	3:30-6:30pm Serve Jubilee House Meal
May 18	6:30pm Confirmation Practice- Holy Name

The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

Challenge #64

"Dear young people, the Church believes in you. She is counting on you."

Challenge:

Make a list of all your talents, and write down ways that you can use them to serve others.

From the Lifeteen Booklet: The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

Mike Joswiak Scholarship

Attention Graduating Seniors:
The Mike Joswiak Scholarship
Application is now available! To qualify
you must be a current parish member,
Confirmed, and attending post high school
education this fall. To apply, please access
the scholarship application on our parish we

the scholarship application on our parish website or call the office. **Applications due by May 15, 2022.**

Congratulations to our 1st Communion Students! What an incredible sacrament and beautiful gift you have been given from God!



Jacob Blanchette
Cole Cegielski
Walter Burton George Fairchild
Andrew David Kluever
Landry Thomas Knox
Brooklyn Karen Kocher
Trenton Charles Muraski
Bella Norrington
Olivia Rjehle
Oliver Dean Schulist
Brinley Ann Schulz
Charlie Grace Shilts
Ehren Gerhart James Spranger-Rux

YOUTH MINISTRY

2022 Vacation Bible School

God is Grrrrreat!!!

Mark your calendars and get ready for some fun! Come and



celebrate God's Greatness with us July 25-29, 9am-Noon. We would like to invite all St. Agnes children entering $4K-5^{th}$ grade in the fall of 2022 to join us.

Older children are encouraged to be group or station leaders/helpers. Adults are needed! Would you like to share the greatness of God by being an activity station leader or decorating our hall? Call Amy to help out!

Registrations are available in the back of church, in the parish office or on our website. They will be taken until the end of the

office or on our website. They will be taken until the end of the day on July 11, 2022. Please register early so we can ensure that every child has the supplies they need to have a fabulous week. Please contact Amy at 715-359-5675 or amy@stagnescatholicparish.com for additional information.

Celebrating God's Greatness!

Religious Ed Year Wrap Up

We wrapped up the religious ed year with an ice cream social and bowling party. What a productive year of bringing our youth closer to Jesus. Thank you to all of our families for sending your child(ren) and for your hard work at home.















FIRST READING

For so the Lord has commanded us,
"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of
salvation
to the ends of the earth"

to the ends of the earth."
(Act 13:47)



PSALM

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100) Or Alleluia.



SECOND READING

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water. (Rev 7:17)



GOSPEL

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." (Jn 10:27-28)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

THIS AND THAT

Name or Names

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 17, 2022

TIME: 5:30 p.m. PLACE: Abts Hall

St. Agnes Parish Finance Council

TO: Terry Pisca Ben Riehle

Erin Dombeck Fr. Greg Bohren Amanda Adams Matt Adams

Staff: Deb Seim Parish Council: Mike Schroedel

Opening prayer - Fr. Greg

AGENDA:

Approval of Finance Council Minutes from February 8, 2022.

Committee Reports:

A. Stewardship – Terry Pisca 1). Diocesan Appeal

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B. Accounting – Erin Dombeck

1). Financial Reports

C. Audit & Risk Management – Erin Dombeck

1). Diocese Audit

D. Human Resources

1). Lawn Mowing Position

E. Buildings & Grounds

- 1). Maintenance Issues
- 2). Building projects Pews, Altar Flooring

F. Parish Activities - Ben Riehle

1). Sports Banquet

Next Meeting - To Be Determined

Old Business

New Business

Pastor Report

Adjournment

Please contact Erin Dombeck, Chair if you have any questions or additions that you would like to see on the Finance Agenda.

715-218-0122 or ekdombeck@gmail.com

Lord, we will be meeting to conduct matters of business. Guide our hearts and our minds in the spirit of fairness, right thought and speech. Impart your supreme wisdom upon our activities so that our affairs may reach a successful conclusion. Thank you for being our source of guidance today. Amen!

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!

The new schedule for **Liturgical Ministers** will run soon. This new schedule will run from **June 1, 2022 through**August 31, 2022. Please fill out the following form as to your

August 31, 2022. Please fill out the following form as to your **un**availability during this schedule and return it to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket or email it to deb@stagnescatholicparish.com by **May 9, 2022.**

CURRENT MINISTERS

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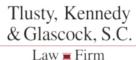
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