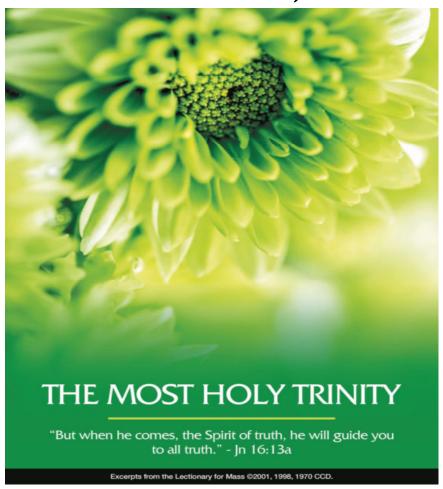
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SACRAMENTS

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 JUNE 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Tuesday: Flag Day

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot;

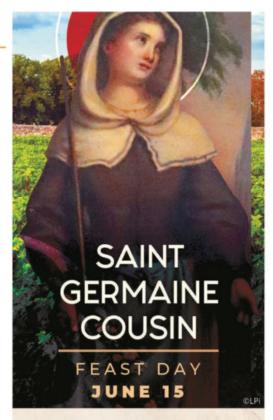
Father's Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence,

we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Germaine was born in Pibrac, France in 1579 to poor parents. Her story is a heart wrenching one. She was born with a deformed right arm and hand, and her mother died when she was an infant. Her father remarried, but her stepmother brutally abused and neglected her.

As a child Germaine suffered from scrofula, a disfiguring form of tuberculosis which causes swelling and lesions on the side of the neck. Already sick, abused, and starving, she was forced to sleep in barn with sheep she tended.

Despite everything, Germaine lived each day tending her flock with joy and in prayer. Mary and Jesus became her friends. She shared what little she had and taught the children of the village about God's love. A rosary made of string knots was her constant companion. She attended Mass every day, leaving her sheep in care of guardian angels. Her flock was never attacked by wolves and never wandered. Some claimed to see the waters of the flooded river part so she could get to Mass.

She is often portrayed with an apron full of flowers because one winter day her stepmother accused her of stealing bread from the house and hiding it her apron. But when she was seized and forced to open the apron an abundance of spring flowers tumbled forth. It was this incident that compelled the villagers and even her parents to recognize her holiness.

Germaine died at 22, her poor body was found by her father, in the barn where she slept. She was buried in the village church. More than forty years later, her body was accidentally exhumed and found to be incorrupt. She was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867 and inscribed into the canon of virgins.

June 13, 2022— June 19, 2022

Monday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua No Mass

Tuesday, June 14

No Mass

Wednesday, June 15

NO MASS

Thursday, June 16

No Mass

Friday, June 17

NO MASS

Saturday, June 18

5:30pm Mass †Ray & Grace Brzezinski by Dennis & Ann

VanderKooy and George & Maxine Brzezinski

Sunday, June 19

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30am Mass †Jeanne Gajewski by Paul Gajewski

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

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE JUNE 5, 2022

 Adult Envelopes
 \$5,390.00

 Loose Collection
 \$ 290.40

 Students
 \$ 0.00

 Votive Lights
 \$ 9.00

 Total
 \$5,689.40

Diocesan Appeal

GOAL \$64,305.00 **PLEDGED AMOUNT \$63,185.00**AMOUNT TO MEET GOAL \$ 1,120.00

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Weekend of June 18th & June 19th, 2022

Saturday, 5:30pm

Greeters Paul & Sarah Rose
Reader Tanya Steger
Eucharistic Ministers Marsha Berg
Sacristan Carrie Kirchner

Ushers Chris Kirchner, Ed Princl
Servers Madeline & Natalie

Huntington

Sunday, 8:30am

Sacristan

Greeters Cathy Coffey, Joanne

Rucinski

Reader Grace Martin

Eucharistic Minsters Mike & Lisa Schroedel,

Marion Schroers Carol Becker

Ushers Joe Damitz, Bud Lewens,

Tomas Lloyd, Myron

Podjaski

Servers Kendall Dombeck, Nathanial

Schaefer

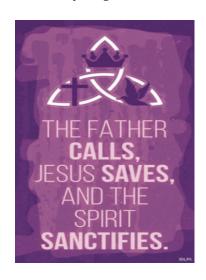
If you cannot be at Mass for your assigned ministry please be sure and call a sub from the minister schedule that you received. Thank you.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, June 14, 2022Food Pantry Open 3:00pm—5:00pm

Thursday, June 16, 2022 HOPE Ministry Program –11:00am



NEWS/NOTES

PEW SEATING CHANGE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT COME TO THE FRONT TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

If you are not able to come forward to receive communion, please sit in the center aisle, in the center pews, either on the right or left side and communion will be brought to you. There will be a signage attached to each pew. Thank you.

Event In Bevent St. Ladislaus Parish in Bevent June 25 & 26, 2022

Live Music, Delicious Food & Refreshments, Bounce House, Kids Games, Train Rides, Cherry Tree, Country Café, Cash-ATV-Mini-Super-Raffles galore!
Charcoal Chicken Dinner, Sunday 11:00am till 300 dinners are served!
BINGO Sunday at 12pm.
Our famous homemade noodles for sale
Saturday, June 25 4:00pm Polka Mass
Sunday, June 26 10:10 am Polka Mass



The Knights of Columbus Council 4628 Sacred Heart will hold their meeting on Tuesday June 14 at 7PM at St Therese council chambers. Election of Officers will take place. There is an opening for Treasurer and Financial Secretary. We will be going over the Tootsie Roll program results and social dates to be

determined. Grand Knight Nate Krautkramer 715-573-0646

Thank you so much for all of your donations to "The Babies Are Beautiful" project! Thanks to both St. Agnes and St. Paul's in Mosinee, we managed to raise roughly \$7000 in monetary donations, and around \$600 in item donations for the Hope Life Center. These donations are going to help so many mothers in the community and save many lives! Thank you all so much for your generosity. Have a blessed day.

Sincerely, Allyson and Gabby



Prayer is the mortar that holds our house together.

Mother Teresa

NEWS/NOTES



A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.

Amelia Earhart



HOPE MINISTRY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Please join us this Thursday, June 16th at 11:00am for our next HOPE Ministry Gathering and Lunch. Greg Zoromski will be giving us a presentation on bee keeping and what is all involved in raising bees. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon - Chicken and all the fixins! All are welcome!

HOLY TRINITY

"A Christian receives divine wisdom in three ways: by the commandments, teachings, and faith. The commandments free the mind from passions. Teachings lead it to true knowledge of nature. Faith leads to the contemplation of the Holy Trinity." - St. Maximus the Confessor (c.650)

Who are the three Divine Persons?

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are the Three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity.

Who is the First Person of the Trinity?

God the Father is the First Person of the Blessed Trinity. This means He is the Source or Principle of what is call the "processions" of the other two Persons.

In the Old Testament references to "God," whether Yahweh, or Adonai, or by other Names are references to the Divine Nature, but in some sense are also to the "principle" of that Nature, the Father, from Whom the Godhead proceeds eternally. Thus, the Christian can take references to God in Scripture to be to the Unity of the Divine Nature or to the Father, depending on context.

Who is the Second Person of the Trinity?

The Son is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. He processes from the Father as His Divine Word from all eternity. The term "generation" is also used for this procession. The human analogy of Sonship, therefore, reflects this, and the fact that the Second Person is the Word of God, or the image as St. Paul explains (Col. 1:15).

Who is the Third Person of the Trinity?

The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. He processes from the Father and the Son as their Spirit, the Spirit of Love.



Mark Your Calendar!!!!

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

June 16 Deanery Noah's Ark Trip (6th-12th grade)
June 19-24 St. Agnes Camp Tekakwitha Week

June 25 Summer Slam 5:30-9pm (Grades 7 and up)

June 26-July 3 Camp Covecrest

July 25-29 Vacation Bible School- 9am-Noon

Ioin Us!

Registration is now open for the 2022-23 Religious Ed

Year. We would love to have you come and learn with us! Invite a friend to sign up too!

Classes are held on Wednesdays. Kindergarten- 5^{th} Grade 5:15 -6:15pm (once a month). 6^{th} - 10^{th} Grade 6:30-8:00pm (every week).

Forms available at the back of church or on our website.

Volunteer Catechist and Aide Positions Available

Our CCD year has wrapped up with Confirmation this past weekend.

We have many of our teachers and aides returning next year and I am very excited to be able to work with all of them again. They are an amazing group of parents and parish members.

Our class sizes continue to grow. This is a great problem to have. However, it means we need additional adults to step up and guide our students through the material.

Here are the positions where we still need help:.

Main catechists

Grade 2- Regular Class

Grade 2- Sacramental Prep Nights

Grade 6

Grade 7

Grade 7 (2nd classroom)

Aides

Grade 2- Sacramental Prep

Grade 7

Grade 7 (2nd classroom)

Grade 9- male

Grade 9- male

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to help lead these students into a better understanding of our beautiful faith and a closer relationship to Jesus.

Thank you for your consideration. Please pass this on to grandparents, aunts, uncles, godparents that would be a good faith leader for our kids.

We hope to hear from you soon!

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.

VELEBRATING GOD S GREATNESS, A

We would like to invite all St. Agnes children entering 4K-5th 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 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!

The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

Challenge #69

"Let no temptation discourage you. Let no failure hold you down. There is nothing you cannot master with the help of the One who gives you strength."

Challenge

Do as many push-ups as you can today, and pray for spiritual strength.

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

Pizza On The Farm

Last week our catechists, aides and their families gathered to celebrate a great year of religious ed classes. We have some remarkable teachers and helpers!

Families made their own pizza and explored at the farm. Thank you to Greg and Tracy Zoromski for providing the farm and the pizza! You are the best! Here's to another year of Jesus!!!









FIRST READING

"When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains of springs of water; before the mountains were settled into

place,

before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made,

> nor the first clods of the world." (Prv 8:24-26)



PSALM

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)



The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)



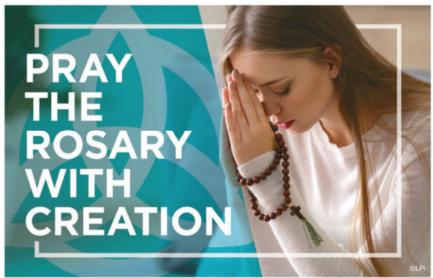
GOSPEL

"Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." (In 16:15)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: "You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness." Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

Decade one: Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

Decade two: Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

Decade three: Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: Contemplate God as One.

Decade Five: Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

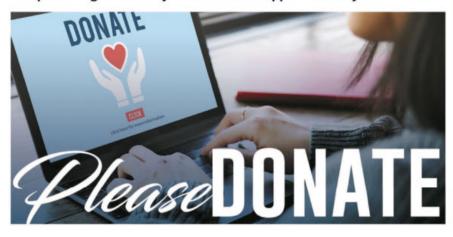
I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack *so many* qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!





WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Why is the Church against stem cell research, especially if it offers the possibility of cures for diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's?

Answer:

Like so many issues, the truth about stem cell research is more complicated than a few sound bites and vague promises of cures. For the Church, the problem is with embryonic stem cell research, not the research itself. The destruction of human life, even for a seemingly noble cause, is never acceptable. The ends cannot justify the means. Stem cells can be obtained in other ways, including from the placenta as well as from adults. So research is possible without the destruction of other life.

On the other hand, stem cell research shows much promise, but no concrete results. Some scientists also dispute what diseases might be cured by new discoveries. The research is still in its early stages. The question for our country is whether we should invest a lot of money in research now, looking for cures that will probably remain out of reach for most people, or should we invest that money in other programs with more immediate benefits, especially those that stress prevention and education. It is indeed a complex issue that requires close scrutiny and investigation before we jump to inaccurate conclusions or make decisions based on good, but misinformed, intentions.



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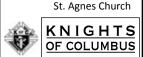
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