



The Epiphany OF THE LORD

"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

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MASSES FULFILLING SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Saturday	4:00 PM St. Agnes
	5:30 PM St. Patrick's
Sunday	8:00 AM St. Agnes
	10:00 AM St. Agnes
	*5:30 PM St. Agnes
	*Life Teen Mass—Academic Year Only	

MASSES FULFILLING HOLY DAY OBLIGATION

Eve of Holy Day	5:30 PM
Holy Day	8:30 AM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday	8:30AM Mass
First Friday	8:30AM Mass
Holidays	8:30AM Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 10:30AM-4:30PM

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms
Saturday 6:15 PM St. Patrick's
Sunday 11:00 AM St. Agnes
by previous arrangement after
conclusion of Baptism Preparation Class

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:15 PM and by appointment
5:15 PM at St. Patrick's

Marriage
Call rectory at least one year in advance

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith filled, welcoming parish that seeks to give glory to God through prayer, worship and service.

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



As we open our hearts to God, may we extend our hands in friendship to one another. May all who have come to worship know that they are sincerely welcomed in this house of God.



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

Saturday, January 1, 2022

4:00pm - Antonio Barnini
Req. by family

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00am - John Trova
Req. by Karen and Mark Chrostowski
10:00am - Jean Mastriani
Req. by Rick and Jean Wagner

5:30pm - Special Intention

Monday, January 3, 2022

8:30am - Carlo Fusini
Req. by The Lewis Family

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

8:30am - Special Intention

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

8:30am - Special Intention

Thursday, January 6, 2022

8:30am - Special Intention

Friday, January 7, 2022

8:30am - John Weber
Req. by family

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00pm - Bob Hathaway - 10th Anniversary
Req. by family

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00am - Special Intention
10:00am - Special Intention
5:30pm - Special Intention

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

Saturday, January 1, 2022

5:30pm - Annemarie and Edward Dubois
Req. by The Horton Family

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:30pm - John G. Horton
Req. by The Horton Family



WEEKEND OF Jan. 8/9:

SAINT AGNES CHURCH

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EM's</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4pm –			The New Ministry Schedule
8am–			was not finalized at the time
10am–			this bulletin was going to print.
5:30pm–			The New schedule for January 1 to March 31, 2022 will be sent out soon.

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

5:30pm–D. Weiler T. Quillard

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
[cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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YOUR YEAR!

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—JANUARY 2, 2022



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- Mt 2:10-11

PRO LIFE REFLECTION

From today's 2nd Reading, Galatians 4: ***"So you are no longer a slave but a son and if a son then also an heir thru God."*** The validation of human life; thus its need of protection.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Please be generous to your parish. Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure is all our responsibility. Our parish is funded and operated by your generosity and involvement. Please help us with our parish deficits by increasing your sacrificial giving amounts, joining We Share On-line Giving at www.weshareonline.org, or more consistent use of offertory envelopes. Our Parish and School rely on your generosity, Thanks for all who sacrifice to help.

20/20 CLUB

The winner for last week:
John & Ellen Dumais

Once again Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone who signed up for this club which started September 18th. We thank our many faithful past members, as well as our new members. We want to wish everyone "Good Luck". Any questions, call Henry Trudell @ 684-0928.



We're Collecting
Food for the Needy.
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Coffee, juice, Hot Cocoa, Hamburger Helper, Pancake mix and syrup, cereal, and toilet paper. **Please hold** on pasta, pasta sauce, tea, peanut butter, Knorr Pasta Sides and Beef Stew.

Please NO baby food or frozen foods.

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANY OUT-DATED FOOD. The Food Pantry is open Thurs. from 5:00PM to 6:00PM. Any questions, call Georgie Morrissey at 841-0342.

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH

The Diocese of Springfield and St. Agnes Parish is committed to keeping children and youth safe. We have policies and procedures which are spelled out on our parish website at www.stagnescc.com. For questions regarding Child Safety issues, please contact our parish Child Advocates: Lisa Stankiewicz 684-1803 or Fadia Makdisi 684-3143.

This Week's Events

ROSARY WITH ADORATION Sun. 1/2 @ 6:30PM
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—Mon.—Fri. 7AM-4PM

OUTREACH TO HOMEBOUND

Saturday Mass is being televised *LIVE* at 4PM on both Pittsfield Cable TV Channel 1301 on Dalton Cable TV Channel 1301

WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM ALL ST. AGNES MASSES: DAILY MASS MONDAY - FRIDAY @ 8:30AM, ON SATURDAY @ 4PM AND SUNDAY @ 8AM, 10AM and 5:30pm

Visit us on the web at: www.saintagnescc.com
Previously Recorded or Repeat of a Past Mass will be posted on-line on our web page

OUR LADY OF THE ELMS COLLEGE

The 2022 Diocesan Appeal for Elms College will be made throughout the Diocese at all Masses on January 8th and 9th. This appeal will support the scholarships the Elms provides to students to make this faith-based education more affordable. The need for your support is great. We urge you to take part in this effort. For more information about how you can support Elms College, visit their website, www.Elms.edu/give or call (413) 265-2213.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others. Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.



Wishing you
a *blessed*
New Year



Faith Formation Office
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Grades K-8: Sundays, 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Life Teen (grades 9 & 10) Sunday
 twice a month following
 5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass

Confirmation (Gr. 11 or 12)

Sun. 9:00 a.m. or 6:15 p.m.

Calendars at church entrances and

On parish website: www.stagnesc.com

Faith Formation Calendar

- Sun. 1/9** Grade 2 host 10am Mass.
 Sit with Class. Presentation of Class
 and Eucharist Banner.
 Classes follow Grades K-8
 Life Teen Mass 5:30pm
- Sun. 1/16** **NO Classes. MLK Holiday Weekend**
- Sun. 1/23** Class Grade K-8
 Life Teen Mass 5:30pm
- Sun. 1/30** Class Grades K-8
 Confirmation Class
 Life Teen Mass 5:30pm
 Event Gr. 9-10 follows Mass
- Sun. 2/6** Class Grades K-8
 Confirmation Class
 Life Teen Mass 5:30pm
 Event Gr. 9-10 follows Mass
- Sun. 2/13** Class Grades K-8
- Wed. 2/16** Zoom Meeting for First Confession
 Link will be sent
- Sun. 2/20** **NO Classes. School Vacation**
- Sun/ 2/27** Class Grades K-8
 Confirmation Class
 Life Teen Mass 5:30pm
 Event Gr. 9-10 follows Mass

“WORD ON FIRE”PROGRAM

The “Word on Fire” program presents an opportunity for all members of the parish to access the entirety of Bishop Robert Barron’s ongoing work in theology and spirituality, accessibly and conveniently.

Bishop Barron is a best-selling author of numerous books, essays and articles that illuminate some of the most important questions about our faith.

Bishop Barron has contributed as a religious correspondent to all major networks. “Word on Fire” is now available by registering through **Flocknote** or is available on the **MyParish App**.

**YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST
 AT ST. AGNES**

As part of our Year of the Eucharist special events, there will be a 6-week adult education program using video and workbook materials offered once a week during Lent in our Pastoral Center (former convent). In order to plan for space and materials, adults who are interested in participating in this program must register in advance and indicate their preferred times (morning, afternoon or early evening) and weekday (Monday thru Friday). Registration includes a \$20.00 materials fee payable to St. Agnes Church which must be submitted with your registration. Registration fee is refundable if you are unable to attend when the final dates are announced. Details of dates and times will be sent to all registered participants in advance of the first class.

Please complete the attached form and enclose it with your check in an envelope marked "YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST ADULT ED. CLASSES". You may drop it in any of the collection boxes in church or bring it to the rectory **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1st**.

First & Last name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone# _____

Alternate Phone #: _____

Check for \$20 enclosed: _____

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OR MORE DAYS & TIMES
 THAT YOU ARE AVAILABLE:**

Preferred time of day: _____ Morning
 _____ Afternoon
 _____ Early Evening

Preferred day:
 ___ Mon ___ Tues ___ Wed ___ Thurs ___ Fri ___

**The Epiphany of the Lord - Jan. 2, 2022
 YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

“Creation and the government of the universe are great works which show thy power, thy wisdom, and thy mercy; but nowhere do they shine as in the Eucharist, memorial of the wonders that thou hast wrought on earth.”

~ St. John Vianney

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Saint Agnes Academy is a Catholic parish school, united by God's love, living and sharing our faith daily. We strive for academic success while promoting awareness and appreciation of community involvement as a lifestyle. Within this secure welcoming environment, our experienced, dedicated faculty and staff celebrate the uniqueness of each child from pre-school through grade eight.

Dear parishioners,

We participated in Christmas Around the World project. Our children learned a lot and had a great time decorating the doors. We would like to share the pictures with you. Merry Christmas from Saint Agnes Academy staff, faculty, and students!



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