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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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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 15, 2022

4:00pm- Roger Lussier
Req. by family
George Dunham
Req. by his wife and family

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00am - Krystyna Chrostowski
Req. by family
10:00am - Jordan Haberl
Req. by family

5:30pm - Special Intention

Monday, January 17, 2022 (MLK Holiday)

8:30am - Special Intention

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:30am - Communion Service

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:30am - Communion Service

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:30am - Communion Service

Friday January 21, 2022

8:30am - Communion Service

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00pm - John and Elizabeth Foster
Req. by John and Annmarie Cicchetti

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00am - Special Intention
10:00am - Kathy Bramer
Req. by family
5:30pm - NO MASS

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:30pm - Hedwig Florczyk
Req. by family

Saturday, January , 2022

5:30pm - NO MASS



WEEKEND OF Jan. 22/23:

SAINT AGNES CHURCH

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EM's</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4pm –	Due to the ongoing COVID virus and reduced Mass attendance, all ministers will be on a volunteer basis.	
8am–	If you wish to serve as Lector, EM or Altar Server at any Mass, either go on-line through the Ministry Scheduler program to sign-up or sign-up on the Minister Sheet in the Sacristy.	
10am–		
5:30pm–	Thank you for your willingness to serve.	

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

5:30pm–D. Weiler J. Horton

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b -11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13 -19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



**MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR.
DAY**

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY 16, 2022



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

PRO LIFE REFLECTION

From today's 1st Reading, Isaiah 62: "...as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." Nurture life, not destroy it.



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:

Dr. Bernard Auge

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.
Can You Help?

Our Food Pantry is in Need of

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. 1/16 @ 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



FROM THE PASTOR Because of the frigid cold weather, I have decided to go on my annual expedition early to gather palms for Palm Sunday. I am most happy to make this pilgrimage for the benefit of our parish community. I will be away from Tues, Jan. 18th and will return late on Tues, Feb. 1st, In my absence, Fr. Peter Gregory will cover Saturday 4PM, and Sunday 8AM & 10AM Masses on the weekends and any funerals. Deacon George will have Communion Services on the weekdays at 8:30AM.
PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO 5:30PM Saturday Mass at St. Patrick's or 5:30PM Sunday Mass at St. Agnes for the two weekends that I am away (1/22-23 & 1/29-30).

K OF C COUNCIL #711 MAKES CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

K of C Council #711 is pleased to announce that it recently awarded donations totaling \$4400 to local charities and human service organizations. The funds were awarded from the council's Toy & Charity Fund which is now in its 31st year providing gifts to needy children at Christmas time and offering volunteer services and financial assistance to the elderly, disenfranchised, physically challenged, veterans and local families in need. A breakdown of the awards:

- \$1500 - Christmas toys/presents for needy Dalton children
- \$1000 - Eagle Santa Fund
- \$1000 - Berkshire Community Action Council
- \$500 - Thanksgiving Angels
- \$400 - St. Agnes Food Pantry

We extend our thanks and heartfelt appreciation to our many donors and benefactors in Dalton and throughout Central Berkshire who contributed to our programs over the last year and supported our overall mission on behalf of those less fortunate. We are deeply grateful.

ROSARY RALLY

St. Agnes will hold a Rosary Rally on Jan. 22nd at 12noon in front of the Church, observing the Supreme Court decision in 1973, to allow for abortion for all nine months of pregnancy. Since most local people are unable to take the trip to Washington on that date, this is a chance to support unborn human life and pray for a reversal of that decision. If the weather is too inclement, the vent will move inside the church. Please join us to pray for Our Blessed Mother's intercession. Information at 413-822-8169.



DALTON ROTARY INTERACT CLUB AND
SAINT AGNES ACADEMY PRESENT



Toiletry Drive

to benefit

SOLDIER ON



Soldier On is a private nonprofit organization committed to ending veteran homelessness.

Donations will be accepted from
Saturday, January 1st through Monday, January 31st

We will be collecting items that Soldier On is most in need of:



- Brand New Washcloths
- Brand New Towels
- Lotion
- Body Wash
- Feminine Hygiene Pads
- Razors
- Shaving Cream

Please drop off items at any of the following locations:

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For more information please contact Dan McMahon at
dcmahon@daltoncra.org or 413-684-0260 x204



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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

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements will be available on or
 after January 30th. To request your annual 2021
 Contribution statement, please call the rectory office
 at 684-0125 weekdays between 10:30am—4:30pm
 and leave a message for Nancy or send a note to the
 rectory. Statements will not automatically be sent out.

Catholic Appeal contributions will be sent
 directly from the Diocese of Springfield and We Share
 Online Giving Statements are available
 directly from them.

**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# _____

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 ___

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jan. 16, 2022

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

"Oh, if men loved You, all the churches would be
 continually filled with people prostrate on the ground
 adoring and thanking You and burning with love for

You at seeing You with eyes of faith hidden in the
 tabernacle. But no; men forgetful of You and of Your
 love, leave You, O my Lord, abandoned and alone.

Inflame me with Your love so that from this day forth,
 I may live only to love and please You."

~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

For more information and videos check out

www.yearoftheeucharist.net

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Saint Agnes Academy SINCE 1957



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,

What prompts parents to consider enrolling their children in a private school over another?

A comprehensive survey of over 2,300 parents by the Council for American Private Education (CAPE) yielded some fascinating and valuable insights and yielded the following highlights:

- Provide an education that will challenge the child (97%)
- Help child develop/maintain a love of learning (96%)
- Small class size/individual attention (84%)
- Help child develop a strong moral character (82%)
- Help child's emotional and social development (77%)
- Help child secure superior college (74%)

It is interesting how these same moral and educational considerations are at the top of the list of Catholic School parents' priorities: Academic excellence, Emphasis on Catholic values, Healthy social relationships, Small class sizes, A supportive environment, and More advanced use of technology

A Catholic education means...

College-bound peers – The vast majority, approximately 94% of Catholic school graduates, pursue higher education. Catholic School graduates are often pursued by prestigious colleges.

A rigorous curriculum – Most Catholic high school students take four years of mathematics, history, English, science, foreign language, and religious studies.

Self-discipline – Students are expected to accept responsibility for their actions, to respect others and to make good decisions in the context of their faith experience.

Christ as a model – The goal of a Catholic education is to help children mature into Christ-like people. Students are encouraged to recognize the presence of Christ in themselves and others. The religious formation of children begun at home is continued in Catholic school.

A safe, supportive environment – Reverence for the human dignity of every person comes from recognizing Christ in self and others. More than "Drug-free zones" or "Gun-free zones," Catholic schools strive to be "Christ-centered zones." Classes are nearly free of disciplinary disruptions, resulting in an atmosphere conducive to learning.

High expectations – Catholic school teachers expect every student to achieve.

Committed parents – Parents are a child's first teachers. At Catholic schools, parents take an active role in their children's education. The school supports families and works with them for the benefit of children.

A caring community – Catholic school parents provide hundreds of millions of volunteer service hours to their schools. Parents assist with everything from playground supervision, field trips and putting band-aids on skinned knees, to raising funds, installing computer networks and building new schools.

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