



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because he has anointed me
 to bring glad tidings to the poor."
 - Lk 4:18a*

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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 22, 2022

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

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00am - Patricia Gleason
Req. by Lucy Baldessarini

10:00am - Kathy Bramer
Req. by family

5:30pm - NO MASS

Monday, January 24, 2022

8:30am - Communion Service

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

8:30am - Communion Service

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

8:30am - Communion Service

Thursday, January 27, 2022

8:30am - Communion Service

Friday January 28, 2022

8:30am - Communion Service

Saturday, January 29, 2022

4:00pm - Frances Callahan - 1st Anniversary
Req. by family

Sunday, January 30, 2022

8:00am - Special Intention

10:00am - William Gardner
Req. by family

5:30pm - NO MASS

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:30pm - NO MASS

Saturday, January 29, 2022

5:30pm - NO MASS



WEEKEND OF Jan. 29/30:

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 23, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY 23, 2022



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor...
and to proclaim a year acceptable to
the Lord.”
- Lk 4:18a, 19

PRO LIFE REFLECTION

From today's Gospel, Luke 1: **“...to bring glad tidings to the poor...liberty to the captives...sight to the blind...let the oppressed go free...”**
Foster life not deny 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:
William & Cecilia Shea

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. 1/23 @ 6:30PM
EUCCHARISTIC 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 Daily and Weekend Masses

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



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).

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. This is a chance to support unborn human life and pray for a reversal of that decision. If the weather is too inclement, the event will move inside the church. Please join us to pray for Our Blessed Mother's intercession. Info. at 413-822-8169.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Registration for the Diocese of Springfield's trip to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in 2023 is now open. The trip (ages 13-18) will take place July 28, 2023 to August 7, 2023 and will cost \$4,300. In addition to airfare, hotels and standard trip items, the cost of this ticket also includes group travel insurance, which is a must-have in current times. The diocese will also offer an optional track for those ages 18+ interested in journeying for 7 days of the Camino de Santiago after World Youth Day. Please reach out to Joe Austin, director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry if interested in the track at j.austin@diospringfield.org. To register for the World Youth Day trip, a deposit of \$350 is required. The diocese will be hosting several fundraising info sessions starting in January to discuss fundraising opportunities. To register, go to: <https://qxw.groupxpress.com/GX/apps/qxWeb/W58BBE8>



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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 ___

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 YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

"What man could not utter nor conceive, and what he
 could never have dared to desire - that, God in his
 love has uttered, conceived, and executed. Should we
 ever have dared suggest to God that he should make
 his Son die for us, that he should give us his Flesh to
 eat and his Blood to drink? If all that were true, then
 man would have been able to imagine things that God
 could not do. He would have gone further than God in
 the inventions of love [and] that is impossible."

~ St. John Vianney

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www.yearoftheeucharist.net

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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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