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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 05:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 10:00 AM

12:30 PM (in Spanish)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Daily Mass Schedule and Holy Hour

will resume on Tuesday, October 5th.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Thursdays 05:30 PM - 06:30 PM

Anointing of the Sick within the Mass

will resume as restrictions are lifted.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

is offered by appointment only at this time.

Be safe and stay healthy!

September 5, 2021



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphthal"--that is "Be opened!" Mk 7:32:-34

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"St. Agnes Parish, a Christian family located in Kanawha City, is a multi-generational community committed to Catholic spiritual and moral values. We share the Gospel of Christ through the liturgical, charitable, and social efforts as we endeavor to live out our baptismal call.

All are welcome, especially visitors, guests, and those new to the community."

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

August 29

Attendance: **131**

5:00 PM **42**; 10:00 AM **37**; 12:30 PM **30**

1st Collection \$ 2,215 .⁰⁰

2nd Collection:

St. Agnes Bldg. & Maintenance \$ 20 .⁰⁰

St. Agnes Renovation \$ 300 .⁰⁰

St. Agnes Outreach \$ 40 .⁰⁰

Votive Candles \$ 77 .⁰⁰

World Mission Sunday [10/24] \$ 40 .⁰⁰

TOTAL \$ **2,692 .⁰⁰**

Upcoming Second Collections

Sep. 12 Diocesan Scholarship Member

Sep. 19 St. Agnes Debt Reduction

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS (SEP 6-12)

Mon 06	***	No Mass, Office Closed
Tue 07	IMPORTANT NOTICE There will be no daily masses nor holy hour during this week. In the meantime, let us pray the Holy Rosary as a family for the victims of the coronavirus and for those who are suffering during these difficult times.	
Wed 08		
Thu 09		
Fri 10		
Sat 11	05:00 PM	Evelyn Wood (D) by Daniel & Lisa Wood
Sun 12	10:00 AM	Mandy Canipe (L) by John & Terri Blake
	12:30 PM	Hispanic Community

OFFER A MASS

We invite you to offer a Mass for your loved ones, living or deceased. Offer a Mass for anyone who is in need of God's assistance, for the sick, unemployed, or for any good intentions you have. If you would like to schedule a Mass please contact the office or fill the Mass intention envelope from the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket. A suggested donation for a daily Mass is \$10.00 and \$20.00 for weekend Mass.



INTENTION OF THE MONTH OF POPE FRANCIS

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

<http://popesprayerusa.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/INTENZIONI-DEL-PAPA-2021-ENG-DEF.pdf>



St. Peter Claver

On Sept. 9, the Catholic Church celebrates St. Peter Claver, a Jesuit missionary who spent his life in the service of African slaves brought against their will to South America during the 17th century. Peter Claver was born into a farming family in the Spanish region of Catalonia during 1581. He studied at the University of Barcelona as a young man, and joined the Jesuits as a novice at the age of 20. Peter was determined to sacrifice his own freedom to bring material aid and eternal salvation to the African slaves, in keeping with his vow to become "the slave of the blacks forever." The young priest made and kept this resolution despite his own health problems (aggravated by Cartagena's tropical climate) and the language barrier between himself and the population he served. In keeping with his vow of "slavery," Peter survived on minimal amounts of food and sleep. His life of humility and penance led to miraculous occurrences – as when he healed the sick with the touch of his cloak, or appeared surrounded by a supernatural light during his hospital visits. St. Peter Claver's work came to an end with his death on September 8, 1654. He had baptized and taught the faith to more than 300,000 slaves during his four decades in Cartagena.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/st-peter-claver-589>

Daily Readings in Ordinary Time – September 6 - 12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



**APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
REDEMPTORIS CUSTOS
OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF JOHN PAUL II
ON THE PERSON AND MISSION OF ST. JOSEPH IN
THE LIFE OF CHRIST AND OF THE CHURCH**

III A JUST MAN A HUSBAND

20. In the Liturgy, Mary is celebrated as "united to Joseph, the just man, by a bond of marital and virginal love." (31) There are really two kinds of love here, both of which together represent the mystery of the Church - virgin and spouse - as symbolized in the marriage of Mary and Joseph. "Virginity or celibacy for the sake of the Kingdom of God not only does not contradict the dignity of marriage but presupposes and confirms it. Marriage and virginity are two ways of expressing and living the one mystery of the Covenant of God with his people." (32) the Covenant which is a communion of love between God and human beings.

Through his complete self-sacrifice, Joseph expressed his generous love for the Mother of God, and gave her a husband's "gift of self." Even though he decided to draw back so as not to interfere in the plan of God which was coming to pass in Mary, Joseph obeyed the explicit command of the angel and look Mary into his home, while respecting the fact that she belonged exclusively to God.

On the other hand, it was from his marriage to Mary that Joseph derived his singular dignity and his rights in regard to Jesus. "It is certain that the dignity of the Mother of God is so exalted that nothing could be more sublime; yet because Mary was united to Joseph by the bond of marriage, there can be no doubt but that Joseph approached as no other person ever could that eminent dignity whereby the Mother of God towers above all creatures. Since marriage is the highest degree of association and friendship involving by its very nature a communion of goods, it follows that God, by giving Joseph to the Virgin, did not give him to her only as a companion for life, a witness of her virginity and protector of her honor: he also gave Joseph to Mary in order that he might share, through the marriage pact, in her own sublime greatness." (33)

http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_jp-ii_exh_15081989_redemptoris-custos.html

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



**Diocesan Pilgrimage
in Honor of St. Joseph
Second Sundays in
September-November**

Bishop Mark Brennan encourages Catholics in West Virginia to visit the churches, chapels, and missions in the diocese named in honor of St. Joseph. See Sunday Pilgrimage Mass times below).

- St. Joseph Church,
225 S. Queen Street, Martinsburg.
Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 am
- The Cathedral of St. Joseph,
13th and Eoff Streets, Wheeling.
Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 am
- St. Joseph the Worker Parish,
229 California Avenue, Weirton.
Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 am

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

For more information contact us at 304-881-3228, 304-307-2207, 304-539-4630

Please pray for our sick and homebound...

Allen Annie, Nancy Baker, Marge Barker, Dustin Basham, Edgel Blake, John Blake, Harry Bowe, Victoria Brizuela, Steve Bukovinsky, Connie Carey, Rev. John Chapin, Jannell Cochran, Joanna Collins, Tom Crutchfield, John Cincinnati, Sister Nancy Dunn, Eva Celine Elkins, Cindy Fish, Catherine Fisher, James Ford Jr., Jay & Tiara Francis, Lucy Fulcher, Mary Hanson, Ann Harris, Chris Hunter, Bonnie Jackson, Christopher Jones, Matthew Jones, Camille Keller, Mary Keeler, Elizabeth Kelley, John Kogoy, John Lancaster, Christine Lawrence, Suzanne Lawrence, Mara Lomas, Rick Mason, Ken Miller, Tina Miller, Harley Mooney, Marsha Morton, Bing Murphy, Bridget O'Connell, Sarah Price, Philip Primozic, Linda Radochio, Joann Reece, Joan Reishman, Reynolds Family, Joel Riveria, Maria Roberts, Manuel & Magdalena Sanchez, Diana Smith, John & Sara Snyder, Theresa Sprouse, Vivian Sword, T. Smith Family, Nancy Tompkins, Barbara & Fred Theierl, Sharon Wade, Matt Wazelle, Danny Whelan, Anna Wise, John Witek, Shari Woodrum, Bertel Zodorozny.

(Please contact the church office if you would like to remove your name or family member's name from our prayer list.)

LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS



SPECIAL EMERGENCY COLLECTION

September 4-5

to Support Humanitarian Efforts in Haiti

Prompted by the massive earthquake and tropical storm that has devastated Haiti, Bishop Mark Brennan is asking all faithful to consider donating to support humanitarian efforts in Haiti. This collection will take place this weekend, Sept. 4-5th in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. If you would like to support this collection, please make checks payable to Saint Agnes and on the memo line indicate:

Special Collection for Disaster Relief.

Thank you for your support!



FAITH IN ACTION

On September 11-12, please join us in welcoming **Food for the Poor**, which provides food, clean water, medical supplies and safe and sturdy homes to those in most need. If you are interested in supporting this Mission, please make your checks payable to FOOD FOR THE POOR, and for your convenience envelopes will be available at the church on that weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!



Safe Environment:

To report suspected cases of child sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at (888) 434-2637 or (304) 233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270; or call the Office of Safe Environment at (304) 230-1504.

COVID-19 UPDATED GUIDELINES

Due to the rapidly increasing number of COVID-19 cases in our state, Bishop Mark Brennan has asked parishes to resume wearing masks for the time being. All pews are still open and we will continue sanitizing our hands when we enter the church to help maintain a safe environment. If you feel sick in any way or have a cough, please remain at home. The dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation has also been lifted for those without serious health conditions. Our Sunday Mass is recorded and posted on Facebook and on our parish website each week.

ST AGNES OUTREACH

As we continue our efforts to serve low-income families in Eastern Kanawha County, we are in need of volunteers. We are also collecting food which can be left in the parish office Mon-Fri from 12:00 PM-4:00 PM. For more information call us at 304-720-9690 or 304-552-5286.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming Catholic or wanting to know more about our Catholic faith can now register online. Here is the link:

<https://stagnescharlestonwv.org/wp-content/uploads/>

FATHER SADIE EDUCATIONAL FUND

To assist Christian and non-Christian children of immigrants and children of color with multi-year, full or partial expenses for tuition, books, uniforms, lunch, field trips. Grades K-5 Sacred Heart Grade School and Grades 6-12 Charleston Catholic High School. Priorities: Grades K,1,6,7.

To apply for assistance call—304-342-8415
or email us at: charlestoncatholic-crw.org



PREPARATION, 2021-2022

We are happy to announce that we are offering First Communion preparation classes this year, starting September 12th. The classes will be held in the Parish House from 11:15am-12:15pm. Please note the deadline for registration is Friday, September 10th.

Nuestra Vida Cristiana

BIENVENIDOS A NUESTRA PARROQUIA DE SANTA INÉS
MISA DOMINICAL A LAS 12:30 PM

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE COVID-19

- Debido al rápido aumento de casos del Coronavirus, el señor Obispo, Mark Brennan, ha ordenado el uso de mascarillas durante la Santa Misa. Las bancas siguen disponibles para todos los fieles; pero para mantener un lugar seguro y saludable se les pide por favor desinfectarse las manos con el gel antibacterial al entrar a la Iglesia.
- Si se sienten enfermos, por favor quédense en sus casas.
- Continuamos transmitiendo la Misa Dominical en Facebook y en nuestra página de la red:

<http://stagnescharlestonwv.org>

[www.facebook.com stagnescharlestonwv](http://www.facebook.com/stagnescharlestonwv)

HORARIO LITÚRGICO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (Del 6 al 12 de Septiembre)

Lunes 06:	<u>Aviso Importante</u> Las Misas Diarias y la Hora Santa se reanudarán el 6 de Octubre. Mientras tanto, recemos el Santo Rosario en familia por las víctimas del Coronavirus y por todos los que sufren en estos tiempos difíciles.	
Martes 07:		
Miércoles 08:		
Jueves 09:		
Viernes 10:		
Sábado 11:	05:00 PM	Santa Misa en Inglés
Domingo 12:	10:00 AM	Santa Misa en Inglés
	12:30 PM	Santa Misa en Español



CARTA ENCÍCLICA EVANGELIUM VITAE DEL SUMO PONTIFICE JUAN PABLO II A LOS OBISPOS A LOS SACERDOTES Y DIÁCONOS A LOS RELIGIOSOS A LOS FIELES LAICOS Y A TODAS LAS PERSONAS DE BUENA VOLUNTAD SOBRE EL VALOR Y EL CARÁCTER INVOLABLA DE LA VIDA HUMANA.

Capítulo II

He venido para que tengan vida

Mensaje Crisitano sobre la vida

*«La Vida se manifestó, y nosotros la hemos visto»
 (1 Jn 1, 2): la mirada dirigida a Cristo, «Palabra de vida»*

En Jesús, « Palabra de vida », se anuncia y comunica la vida divina y eterna. Gracias a este anuncio y a este don, la vida física y espiritual del hombre, incluida su etapa terrena, encuentra plenitud de valor y significado: en efecto, la vida divina y eterna es el fin al que está orientado y llamado el hombre que vive en este mundo. El Evangelio de la vida abarca así todo lo que la misma experiencia y la razón humana dicen sobre el valor de la vida, lo acoge, lo eleva y lo lleva a término.

http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/es/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html

Intención del mes del Papa Francisco Un estilo de vida ecosostenible



Recemos para que todos tomemos decisiones valientes a favor de un estilo de vida sobrio y ecosostenible, alegrándonos por los jóvenes que están comprometidos con él.

<http://popesprayerusa.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/INTENZIONI-DEL-PAPAI-2021-ESP-DEF.pdf>



San Pedro Claver (9 de Septiembre)

Nació en Verdú, España, el 26 de junio de 1580. Pedro Claver y Juana Corberó, campesinos catalanes, tuvieron seis hijos, pero solo sobrevivieron Juan, el mayor, y los dos más pequeños, Pedro e Isabel. Pedro se graduó de la Universidad de Barcelona. A los 19 años decide ser Jesuita e ingresa en Tarragona. Mientras estudiaba filosofía en Mallorca en 1605 se encuentra con San Alonso Rodríguez, portero del colegio. Fue providencial. San Alonso recibió por inspiración de Dios conocimiento de la futura misión del joven Pedro y desde entonces no paró de animarlo a ir a evangelizar los territorios españoles en América. Pedro creyó en esta inspiración y con gran fe y el beneplácito de sus superiores se embarcó hacia la Nueva Granada en 1610. Debía estudiar su teología en Santa Fe de Bogotá. Allí estuvo dos años, uno en Tunja y luego es enviado a Cartagena, en lo que hoy es la costa de Colombia. En Cartagena es ordenado sacerdote el 20 de marzo de 1616.

<https://www.aciprensa.com/recursos/san-pedro-claver-3274>



ENTORNO SEGURO:

Para denunciar presuntos casos de abuso sexual por parte del personal de la Diócesis de Wheeling-Charleston, puede contactar a uno de los delegados del Obispo a los siguientes teléfonos: (888) 434-6237, (304) 233-0880; o al (304) 230-1504.



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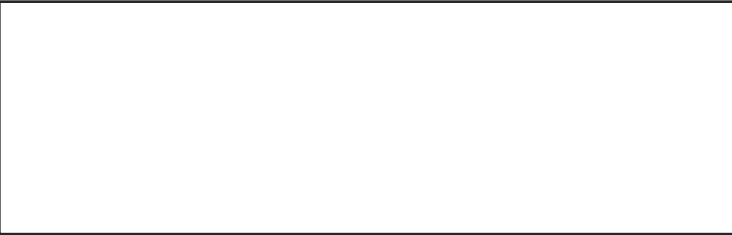
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