

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	12:00 P.M. , 5:00 P.M. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	08:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 12:30 P.M. (in Spanish)
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	06:00 P.M.
Wednesday	06:00 P.M.
Thursday	06:00 P.M.
Friday	08:30 A.M.

(For holy days, see pg. 2 or check our website.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

THURSDAYS 5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING 6:00 P.M. MASS -
12:00 MIDNIGHT

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 minutes prior to Daily Mass, Thursdays
from 5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M. and
Saturdays from 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
or by appointment.

November 10, 2024



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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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

November 2 - November 3

Attendance: **252**

5:00 P.M. **49**; 8:00 A.M. **46**; 10:30 A.M. **111**, 12:30 P.M. **46**

1st Collection	\$ 3,804 . ⁰⁰
2nd Collection - Renovation	\$ 686 . ⁰⁰
All Saints Day	\$ 496 . ⁰⁰
All Souls Day	\$ 526 . ⁰⁰
Maintenance Fund	\$ 50 . ⁰⁰
Christmas Flowers	\$ 230 . ⁰⁰
Hurricane Helene	\$ 35 . ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 5827 .⁰⁰

Upcoming: Nov. 17 St. Agnes Debt Reduction

Nov. 24 St. Agnes Building/Maintenance

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS (NOV11- NOV 17)

MON 11	***	No Mass
TUE 12	06:00 P.M.	Shannon M. Guiazda by David & Theresa Guiazda
WED 13	06:00 P.M.	Francesca Escalante (D) by Jeanne Zekan
THU 14	06:00 P.M.	Rocky & Marilyn Francesconi (D,D) by Dana Fox
FRI 15	08:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
SAT 16	12:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
	05:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
SUN 17	08:00 A.M.	Erma Urbas (D) by John & Terri Blake
	10:30 A.M.	Anna C. & Craig T. Maresch by David & Theresa Gwiazda
	12:30 P.M.	Catalina Onate (D) by Patty Zekan Maria G Lopez

WELCOME TO ST. AGNES!

If you are new to our area or parish & have not registered, we invite you to do so. You can find parish registration forms in the church narthex and online at <https://stagnescharlestonwv.org>. Paper forms can be dropped off at the parish office or place it in the mail.

FUNERAL PREPARATION

If you or a loved one is planning a funeral that will be held at St. Agnes or celebrated by Fr. Szabo, please contact the Parish Office before speaking to the Funeral Home. This will ensure that Fr. Szabo will be available and will make your meeting with the funeral home much easier.

OFFER A MASS

The Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer to God. It is customary for the faithful of a parish to have Masses offered for their own intentions, especially for loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one or a special intention, please contact the parish office or fill out the Mass Intention envelope from the narthex of the church. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a daily Mass and \$20.00 for a weekend Mass.



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 30) 233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304 230-1504.

LECTOR SCHEDULE — November 9- November 10

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sat. 9	05:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Sarah Casey
Sun. 10	08:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Dana Fox
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Bunnie Perrine
	12:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass in Spanish	Juanita Mata

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HORARIO REGULAR DE MISAS

LUNES	SIN MISA
MARTES	06:00P.M.
MIÉRCOLES	06:00P.M.
JUEVES	06:00P.M.
VIERNES	08:30A.M.
Sabado	12:00P.M. , 5:00 P.M. (Misa de Vigilia)
DOMINGO	08:00A.M., 10:30A.M.,AND 12:30P.M. (EN ESPANOL)

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

30 minutos antes de cada Misa Diaria,
Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:30 P.M.
Jueves de 5:00 P.M. a 5:45 P.M.
o con cita previa.



ADORACION EUCARISTICA

Jueves a las 5:00pm-5:45pm,
antes de la Santa Misa a las
6:00pm

Miércoles después de la misa a
las 6:00 pm hasta 12:00 am

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43



Llamando entonces a sus discípulos, Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro que esa pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos". - Mc 12, 43

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MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Nuestra Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés, localizada en Kanawha City, es una familia multicultural comprometida a fomentar los valores espirituales y morales de nuestra fe Católica. Como bautizados, nos esforzamos a vivir el Evangelio de Cristo en nuestra liturgia y obras de caridad. Si quieres ser parte de nuestra familia, te invitamos a que nos acompañes a la Misa Dominical, la Hora Santa y a todas las actividades que tenemos durante el año.

¡Bienvenido a nuestra familia!

ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

My Dear St. Agnes Family,

In lieu of an extended period of announcements which some have enjoyed, others detested, and many probably largely ignored, I have, with the wisdom and guidance of a number of you, decided to use this space as my opportunity to share with you the joys of being your spiritual father. You're welcome! As many of you pointed out, this is certainly a more fitting a place for my jokes and banter, and it will most certainly allow for a more reverent flow during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Thanks to all of you who are courageous or stubborn enough to share your honest thoughts with me! It is always a joy for me to receive some good constructive criticism, and I am even more blessed when you all are willing to take some from me!

Alas, with so short a space here to write, I wish first of all to direct your attention to the announcements just following this section. Please pay close attention to these because they are the things that I most want to draw your attention to each week. Though it will not be quite the same as me telling you about them personally, I hope that you will still give each of them some careful thought. Just read them and imagine the sound of my jolly voice!

Other than that, things continue to get better and better around here. I was able to repair the handicapped ramp leading into the side entrance of the church last week which has enabled me to sleep in peace knowing that folks no longer have to navigate an off-road adventure each time they come to Mass! I also acquired (3) couches for the premises with the help of Facebook Marketplace some strapping young adults. The first couch was for a little garage lounge I'm putting together for evenings when it's too cold to enjoy a visit with friends outside. The second one was to complete the rectory living room which I hope will be a frequent place of gathering for parishoners, priests, and other friends. The third one, however, was a surprise. When I arrived at the home of the lady selling the second couch, it turned out that she was a devout Catholic and, after hearing about the purpose of the couch she was willing, decided to give me another one for free, along with a bunch of other furniture for the rectory! The third couch is now in a multi-purpose room that previously served as Fr. Escalante's office where I hope to have Bible Studies for Adults and Youth Group activities one day.

I'm looking forward to continuing this great work that God has begun in all of you, and seeing it through to completion!

Fr. Szabo

SACRED SILENCE IN THE CHURCH

Please remember to maintain a sacred silence when you are in the main body of the church, especially before and after Mass. This allows others to pray and sets a very important example for the younger members of our community who are still learning about the sacred nature of the church. If you need to talk with someone, simply move to the vestibule, or into one of the side areas and make sure that the door is closed behind you. Thank you!

SAINT AGNES MEN'S NIGHT!

All men of the parish 21 years and older are invited to an evening of fellowship and prayer on Saturday, November 30th starting at 6:30PM in the Saint Agnes Rectory. Feel free to bring a snack and drink with you, but dinner will be provided. We will enjoy a meal together, discuss a spiritual topic and end the evening with Night Prayer. Join us and get to know your brothers in Christ!

CGS INFORMATION SESSION!

Join us in the church on Saturday, November 23rd at 9:00am for a reflective and insightful presentation on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. See the CGS page for more information!

COMMON GROUNDS OUTREACH THANKSGIVING BOXES

Parishoners are invited to collect food to assist Common Grounds Outreach in filling Thanksgiving boxes. The following items are needed: canned yams/sweet potatoes, boxed stuffing, canned corn, canned green beans, canned cranberry sauce & canned gravy (turkey/chicken). Any monetary donations would be put toward purchasing perishable items ordered closer to the Thanksgiving Box distribution such as potatoes, butter, pumpkin pie, and dinner rolls. Thanksgiving items can be donated until Nov. 17 in the "Common Grounds" basket located in the parish narthex, in the parish office M-F 10:00am-3:00pm or at Common Grounds itself on either Tues. or Thurs. 10:00am - 2:00pm.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Montessori approach to Catholic catechesis which is shaped to the needs of children 3-6 years old. At the heart of CGS is the child and their relationship with God through Jesus. If you have a child who will be between the ages of 3 & 6 in January, and you are interested in enrolling them in our CGS program, please email our catechist Terese Aisling at aislingterese@gmail.com, so we can begin to build a class list. Listed below are items that we will need for this ministry if you would like to help us acquire them! Items can be placed in the bin in the main narthex of the Church or dropped off at the Church office Monday - Friday 10:00AM-3:00PM:

solid wood furniture

corner cabinet

small storage cupboards/cabinets

nightstands

end tables, coffee tables

child size table and chairs

table and floor lamps

low/landscape bookshelves

floating shelves

large and medium area rugs (*simple, neutral/subtle colors and patterns*)

large hanging mirrors

bowls (glass, maybe ceramic?, wood)

storage baskets and boxes (small, medium, large; wicker, metal, wood, rope)

small funnels (*preferably metal*)

small or medium trays

(*wood, metal*)

spoons for scooping

trinket boxes/dishes

wastebasket/trash can

(*metal*)

hand towels, cotton balls, q-tips

small hamper for dirty towels, etc.

plastic basins/tubs for washing

flannel material for polishing cloths

small watering can

tiny vases

doilies

candle snuffer

metal taper candleholders

cushions, thrown pillows



INFORMATION SESSION!

Join us in the church on Saturday, November 23rd at 9:00am for a reflective and insightful presentation on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Learn how this model of religious education will bless our children and our parish community, from a trained and experienced CGS catechist from the newly-opened Atrium at St. John's in Morgantown. Also meet our own catechists who are working behind the scenes to begin our program here at St. Agnes! Everyone is invited: Parents of prospective students, interested volunteers and anyone interested in learning about and benefitting from this beautiful work! We hope to see you there.

ST. AGNES TO-DO LIST

Perhaps you have wondered before, “What can I do to help around the church?” Well, take a gander! Here are some chores that need doing. Though I enjoy this kind of work, I can’t say that I’ll get to all of these things in a reasonable amount of time, so your help would be much appreciated! Just email me (pszabo@dwc.org) once you have taken care of something so I can remove it from the list!

Gardening! Thanks to many of you, much of the garden space around St. Agnes has been reclaimed, but many flower beds are under Mother Nature’s domain. All around the church could use some work & definitely church office beds. Feel free to adopt an area for yourself /family & make it your own!

Furnish and Decorate a New Multi-Purpose Room in the Old Convent: Since I moved my office down to the Parish Office, there’s a large empty room that we can use for other purposes such as Bible Studies, Prayer Groups, Youth Group meetings and more. However, it is in need of some more furniture, decorations & organization. If you have the gift of design & wouldn’t mind perhaps even donating some furniture, let us know!

Resetting Walkway Patio Stones to the Parish Office: The pavers of the walkway from the lower parking to the office have become quite displaced by the beautiful tree right next to it. We can’t really blame it I suppose, since we put the pavers over its roots! Someone patient with some landscaping experience, and a little OCD would be a perfect candidate for this job!

Decorative Fence around AC Units: One of the gems of Kanawha City is the beautiful park-like area we have down behind the church. Sadly, the massive AC unit beside the church and the smaller unit beside the Old Convent stick out like giant sore thumbs! I would love if someone was willing to help us build a decorative fence around/in front them that would keep that area looking sharp, and maybe even dampen the sound a little.

Clearing Brush along the Bank: The bank that runs from 49th street across to the school is covered in a mess of brush and trash. We would love to have some folks come help us knock bag the weeds and pick up the trash that has been thrown down amongst them. We might even be able to clear off a section for sled-riding this winter if we work hard enough!

Cleaning up Lower Parking Lot: The lower parking lot is getting smaller as grass and dirt slowly moves its way in. It wouldn’t take much with a shovel and rake to clean up the edges. We even have some leftover yellow paint if you wanted to refresh the parking lines too!

ST. AGNES WISH LIST

Extension Ladder (\$400) In order to get up high, an extension ladder would do the trick. One that would be about 24 feet would help to get to most places.

Weed-eater (\$350) Having this around would make it possible to clear the bank along the edge of the property as well as doing the trimming along the edges of the buildings.

Patens (\$150) These are the things that servers hold under your chin or under your hands to catch our Lord’s Precious Body if he were to be dropped by accident. The one’s we have are borrowed, and I’d rather not presume upon the generosity of the lender for too much longer.

ST. AGNES MINISTRIES

Family Ministries

FAMILY ADORATION

Family Adoration is held at St. Agnes every First Saturday from 10:00AM until 10:30AM. This period of Adoration directed specifically towards the youngest members of our community. Interested families can join us anytime or contact Aisling Whelan at aislingterese@gmail.com for more information.

FRIDAY FAMILY PLAY DATE

Families with young children are invited to gather after Daily Mass on Fridays. Come & enjoy fellowship with other Catholic parents while the kids play!

Men's Ministry

MONTHLY MEN'S NIGHT

St. Agnes offers a monthly gathering for men who are 21 years or older. This is a time of fellowship, discussion, and prayer for men who are ready to grow closer to God and one another.

Women's Ministry

LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to Ladies Guild. We will meet on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00pm at Plaza Maya II in Kanawha City at 6:00pm. To play an optional game, please bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped/bagged gift. RSVP Ann (304-552-7434) or Pat (304-382-5311).

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Bible Study



Thursdays right after 6:00pm Mass in the St. Agnes Parish Office. Dinner is provided! If you are a young adult (at least 18+) and interested in this Bible Study, just show up or scan the QR code for more information!

The Sacraments

WEDDING PREPARATION

Marriage is a wonderful Sacrament that we here at St. Agnes are happy to help you prepare for. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before your scheduled wedding date so that we will have enough time to complete the preparation and paperwork.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is preparing for serious surgery, undergoing a life-threatening illness, or getting to the age where you are not sure how much more time God has for you on this Earth, contact the parish office to arrange a time when Fr. Szabo can celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

1ST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & OCIA

Sacramental preparation for First Communion & Confirmation, as well as OCIA, continues Sundays 9:15am-10:15am. First Communion meets in the gathering room through the left door of the church. Confirmation & OCIA are meeting in the Church office.

Social Outreach

COMMON GROUNDS

If you would like to donate, please drop by the Common Grounds Food Pantry at 6600 MacCorkle Ave., on Tues. or Thurs. 10:00am - 2:00pm. A basket is in the Church narthex for food donations. For more information: call (304) 720-9690 or (304) 552-5286.

Vocations

JOIN THE SERRA CLUB OF CHARLESTON!

Serra International is a global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. The purposes of Serra International are to foster & promote vocations to the Catholic priesthood & religious life & to encourage its members to fulfill their own Christian vocations to service. Serra Club of Charleston, WV was founded March 17, 1951, under Charter No.60. The Charleston Club is growing & welcomes new members for its important mission of prayer & work for the Church. For more information: contact Mark Sadd at msadd@lewisglasser.com or (304) 345-2000 ext. 1011

LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS

AN EVENING WITH THE RELICS

In this Year of Prayer, discover the history of relics and explore St. Alphonsus' extensive collection. The evening concludes with a prayer service, reflective music, and veneration of several relics.

Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church

2111 Market Street, Wheeling



Charleston Catholic High School

Fall Open House

November 20th
5-7 pm

Please join us in learning more about CCHS and our mission to challenge students intellectually, spiritually and personally in a supportive atmosphere.

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