

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDECTION

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

SATURDAYS 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

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.

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August 3, 2025



18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

August 6, 2025

Wednesday at 6:00pm Mass

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Join us for this solemn Mass. This event is significant in Jesus' life and ministry because it *confirms his divinity* and demonstrates how he fulfills the Old Testament scriptures.

August 15, 2025

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary

A Holy Day of Obligation

**Vigil Masses Thursday 6:00pm & in Spanish at 10:30pm and
Friday Masses 8:30am & 5:00pm**

Assumption of Mary is a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 10

August 2 - August 3

Weekend Attendance:

5:00 P.M.- 44; 8:00 A.M.- 48 ; 10:30 A.M. - 90; 12:30 P.M. 34

1st Collection	\$ 3,533. ⁰⁰
2nd Collection - Debt Reduction	\$ 691. ⁰⁰
Other Collections	\$ 137. ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 4,361.⁰⁰

August 3 - Maintenance Fund

August 10 - St. Agnes Parish Outreach

Thank you for your generosity!

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 placed in the mail.

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. 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!

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

All guys and girls who are interested in serving at the altar during Mass should please email Fr. Szabo. We will be arranging a time for altar server practice in the future. Thanks to all who already help with this ministry!"

LECTORS

Mass Time	August 2 & August 3	August 9 & August 10
5:00 p.m.	Pat Fulcher	
8:00 a.m.	Woody Mitchell	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Bunnie Perrine	Alex Macia
12:30 p.m.	Juanita Mata	Gladys Cuartas

MON 4	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 5	6:00 P.M.	Shanon K. Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
WED 6	6:00 P.M.	Theresa Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
THU 7	6:00 P.M.	Joanette Gould by Bunnie Perrine
	10:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	Parishioners of St. Agnes
FRI 8	8:30 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
	11:00 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SAT 9	12:00 P.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
	5:00 P.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SUN 10	8:00 A.M.	Arlene Carnevale + by Dana Fox
	10:30 A.M.	Connie Carey + by Bunnie Perrine
	12:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	Parishioners of St. Agnes

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.

HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOME VISITS

If you or a loved one are no longer able to make it to Mass in person, please call (304) 881-3228 to speak with Mr. Stanley Lewis who helps coordinate our homebound and nursing home ministry.

JOIN THE SERRA CLUB OF CHARLESTON!

Serra International is a global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. The Charleston Club is growing & welcomes new members. For more information: contact Mark Sadd at (304) 345-2000 ext/ 1101 or msadd@lewisglasser.com.

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.

AUG/SEPT

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ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes,

This past week for me has been very unusual. I could not walk around the place I was without constantly getting waved at, being offered a ride to wherever I was heading, and having little kids shout from a distance, “Hi Father!!!” I had to take side paths or go for my Rosary walk early in the morning if I wanted to have a quiet moment with Jesus!

So, where was I this past week? “Catholic Family Land” is what most people know this place as, but the website and other publications also call it the “Apostolate for Family Consecration.” This is a place where it is not at all strange to see a man walking beside the road in a long black dress (aka a “cassock”), where literally EVERYBODY goes to Daily Mass, and where the only thing more intense than the sports tournaments held all week long are the shamelessly Catholic sermons and spiritual talks given every day!

“It’s a little foretaste of what Heaven will be like,” said one of the presenters. A vacation at Catholic Family Land here in Bloomingdale, OH doubles as a spiritual retreat for both adults and kids of all ages. You get to enjoy rest both in body and spirit with Mass starting each day at a comfortable 9:00AM and activities throughout the day that are all optional, baby-friendly, and engaging for everyone.

The most enjoyable part of the day for me is from roughly 8:30pm until sometimes as late as 11:30PM. At this point, the young kids are all in bed and the older ones are all somewhere nearby playing or talking with their many other friends who also came to the same week of retreat. At long last, the parents, who have spent the day listening to talks, playing with their children, and making sure that everyone is well fed, finally get to settle down and have quality conversations with other people their age! What a joy it is to listen to these parents share great stories and advice! They who were offering themselves entirely to their children all day long suddenly become child-like themselves as they joke and laugh together late into the night!

I was blessed to join a couple of families from my last parish this week and had a wonderful time reconnecting with them. I also feel like I got to know them better than I ever had before because of the time we spent praying, working, and playing together. According to them, this quality time together is the thing they look forward to most of all and what brings them all together for a week at Catholic Family Land every year. For me, this final week of my vacation this summer has been a huge blessing to me both because of the opportunity I had to say Mass, hear Confessions, and offer blessings to so many holy Catholic families, and because I myself was blessed by them to see their good example, ask them questions, and learn how to be a better priest by imitating their example.

If you are a family that still has young kids in your home, I strongly encourage you to check this place out. Just type “Catholic Family Land” into your favorite internet search engine and click on the afc.org link that comes up. If you have any questions, just let me know! This has been one of my favorite trips all year and I would be glad to see others join me in the future!

May God bless you all!

Fr. Szabo

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Baby Bottle Fundraiser

This is a fundraiser to support Women's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center.

The fundraiser begins August 2 and ends August 24.

100% of the funds raised are used to help new mom and dads that come through their doors seeking assistance for their pregnancy and new born.



Pick up a bottle from the crib and return it by August 24 filled with coins, bills and/or checks.



Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday, August 9th at 8:30pm

Bring your blankets and favorite outdoor chairs to watch a movie under the stars.

“King of Kings” an animated film

The Church will provide munchies.

(A signup sheet is in main vestibule to get an idea of how much munchies we need to get.)

Ladies Guild

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

Solemnity of the Assumption Party!

Friday, August 15th right after the 5:00pm Mass!

The Main Dish will be provided.

Just bring a side dish or dessert to share if you can!

(A signup sheet is in the main vestibule so we can get an idea of how much main dish is needed.)



175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston

A special event on Friday, August 22, 2025 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling – on this day we will celebrate the 6th Anniversary of Bishop Brennan as Bishop of Wheeling Charleston as well as officially kicking off the anniversary celebration with a festive Mass at 12:05pm followed by a luncheon in the Great Hall of Wheeling Central. More details about this celebration to come – all are welcome to attend.



ROSARY CRUSADE FOR VOCATIONS IN WV

SCAN ME!



Go to: dwc.org/rosary-crusade



From May 13, 2025, to May 13, 2026, faithful around the world can join our Rosary Crusade for Vocations in WV.

PRAYER WORKSHEET

Step up for Jesus and His Church!
Pledge. Share. Pray.

DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON WV PILGRIMAGE SITES FOR JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE



Through December 28, 2025, Catholics are invited to visit any and all of these locations to obtain a Plenary Indulgence by completing:

- **Reverent Prayer** (at site): Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Liturgy of the Hours, or Mass.
- **Confession** - within 20 days before or after pilgrimage.
- **Holy Communion**
- **Pray for the Pope**

For information and updates go to: dwc.org/jubilee-year-2025



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Retreat
for Women
18-30 years old

August 29th - 30th

Priestfield Pastoral
Center
4030 Middleway Pike
Keameysville, WV
25430

Diocese of
Wheeling-Charleston

To sign up:
WestVirginiaMission@fmsp.org

Diocese of Wheeling Charleston 175th Anniversary

The Bishop's Chapel at Mt. Calvary Cemetery will be open to the public the first Saturday of each month from 12:00 noon - 3:00pm. All are welcome to stop in for private prayer and to view the beauty of this holy place, the final resting place for many of our bishops. A historical/tour pamphlet will also be available.



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!

Weed Trimming: If you know how to run a trimmer (or as we call them back home a "weed-wacker") we would love your help with the trimming around the church. We have a generous parishioner who is cutting the lawn each week, but it is just too much for him to also go around the buildings, fences, trees, etc. and trim along the edges of things. Let us know if you can help with this!

Stick Collection: Despite all of the tree trimming we have done this past year, the trees continue to drop branches all over the yard. There are some large enough to cause trouble for anyone helping mow the lawn. If you have about an hour a week to spare, consider taking a walk around the property here once a week with our wheelbarrow to pick up sticks that are laying in the yard. Let us know and we will tell you how to access the wheelbarrow.

Painting Hand Rails: The railings around the church are rusting in some places and peeling in others. They could use some cleaning and a good coat of paint.

Garden Maintenance: The gardens around the church, rectory, and office are in constant need of some TLC! If you have a green thumb, or can at least distinguish between weeds and flowers, please feel free to come by for any amount of time to help maintain the many gardens that we have around the parish!

Plumbing: A number of faucets are leaking in one way or another, or doing things really old plumbing does. If you know how to do this sort of thing, let me know! We could use a hand replacing a number of old faucets!

Painting in the Office: The office back room paint is peeling off of the cinderblock walls. Maybe moisture is getting through too? Let us know if you could scrape, clean, seal and repaint these old walls, give us a call!

ST. AGNES MINISTRIES

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.

Family Ministries

FAMILY ADORATION

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

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Montessori approach to Catholic catechesis is designed for children who are 3-6 years of age. The program is finished for the summer and will resume in September. If you are interested in this program and would like more information, contact our catechist Aisling Whelan at aislingterese@gmail.com

Men's Ministry

MONTHLY MENS NIGHT

A monthly gathering for men 21 years or older on the last Saturday of the month. This is a time of fellowship, discussion, & prayer for men who are ready to grow closer to God & one another. August's gathering: Saturday, August 30th at 6:30PM. Email Fr. Szabo for more info.

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Young Adult Ministry

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Thursdays 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!

Parish Ministry

ROSARY GROUP

On Fridays at 3:00pm we will have a weekly a Rosary group for all ages. The group will say a Rosary together every Friday at 3:00pm, unless the Church has another event on the same day/time. Fellowship following either in the vestibule or outside if weather permitting.

Social Outreach

COMMON GROUNDS

If you would like to volunteer or donate, drop by Common Grounds Food Pantry at 3810 Venable 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.

High School students needing community service hours? Help pack food boxes that are distributed to Common Grounds clients on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

PRO-LIFE GROUP

A Pro-Life group is at St. Agnes. This group works to support local Pro-Life efforts, as well as to provide needed support to families here at St. Agnes and in our local community. If you would like to learn more about this group, or how you can join, please email Fr. Szabo.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Women's Choice PRC begins August 2nd and ends August 24.

ADVERTISEMENTS FROM OUR SUPPORTERS

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GATHERING OF . . .

MOUNTAIN STATE CATHOLIC MEN

Friday, September 12
St. Joseph Cathedral Parish
Wheeling, WV

5:30 P.M. EXPOSITION OF
BLESSED SACRAMENT & VESPERS

6:30 P.M. INFORMAL DINNER
FOLLOWED BY ROUNDTABLE
DISCUSSION

Saturday, September 13
Pittsburgh, PA

Gathering of Catholic Men's Conference
Noon to 4:30 p.m. (Mass at 4:30 p.m.)

For more information and to register for
Pittsburgh conference, go to:

www.cmfwpa.org

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IN OUR
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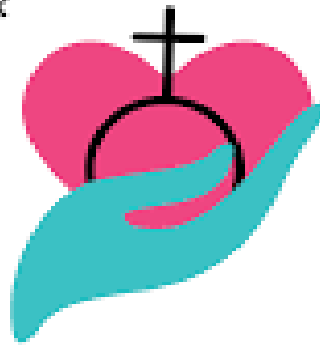
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