

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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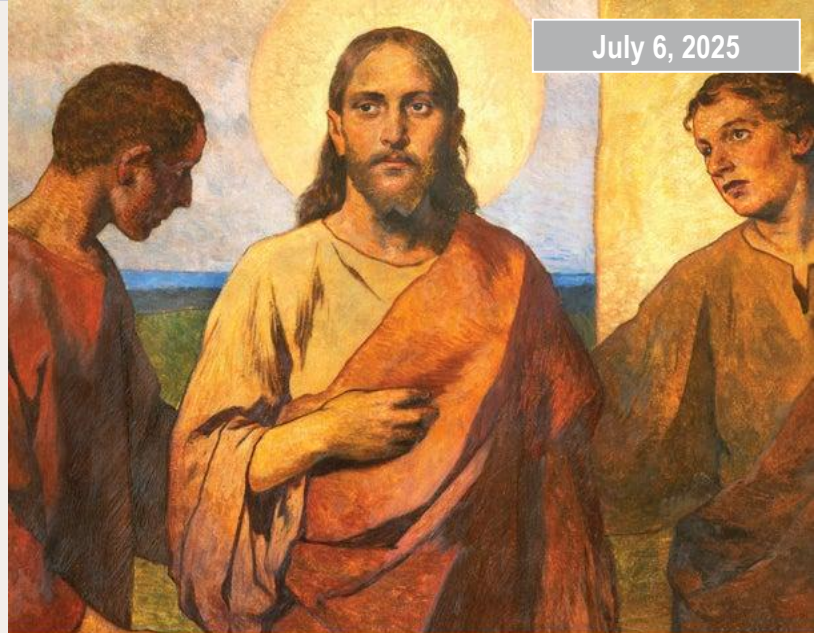
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July 6, 2025



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” - Lk 10:8-9

“En cualquier ciudad donde entren y los reciban, coman lo que les den. Curen a los enfermos que haya y díganles: ‘Ya se acerca a ustedes el Reino de Dios’.” - Lc 10, 8-9

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

All are encouraged to pray for Joseph Wisnieski and Ashley Muscatelli as they prepare for their wedding here at St. Agnes soon. May God bless them and all those who are preparing for the great Sacrament of Matrimony!

July 19, 2025
Saturday at 12:00pm Mass



175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
Join us for this solemn Mass celebrating the anniversary of the formal beginning of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, WV.

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

June 28 - June 29

Weekend Attendance: 202

5:00 P.M.-57;8:00A.M.- 33;10:30 A.M. -112;12:30 P.M. -No Mass

1st Collection \$ 3,672.⁰⁰

2nd Collection - Maintenance Fund \$ 607.⁰⁰

Other Collections \$ 302.⁵⁰

Total \$ 4581.⁵⁰

July 6 - Common Grounds Outreach

July 13 - Maintenance Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

Diocese Announces Special Collections Following Ohio-Marion County Flood Events

Most Reverend Mark Brennan is asking all parishes and missions within the Diocese to conduct special collections on the weekends of June 28-29 and July 5-6 to support recovery efforts. Cash, Checks made out to Saint Agnes with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line., or donations made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/> would be appreciated.

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	July 5 & July 6	July 12 & July 13
5:00 p.m.	Dean Lauffer	Nancy Stark
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Bunnie Perrine	Alex Macia
12:30 p.m.	Mary Onate	Juanita Mata

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 7 - JULY 13

MON 7	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 8	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
WED 9	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
THU 10	6:00 P.M.	Parishioners of Saint Agnes
	10:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	No Mass
FRI 11	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
SAT 12	12:00 P.M.	No Mass
	5:00 P.M.	Connie Carey + by Mark Sadd
SUN 13	8:00 A.M.	Parishioners of Saint Agnes
	10:30 A.M.	Connie Carey + by Christopher Schlarb & Melanie Schlarb
	12:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	Juanita Leon Leon + by Maria G. Lopez

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.

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.

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.

JULY/AUGUST

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ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes,

Happy belated Fourth of July! For those of you who are like me, and need to be reminded of even the most basic facts of history, the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson that marked the time in history when we began to formally govern ourselves apart from Great Britain. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence.

This U.S. holiday can also be a great time to meditate upon our need to declare another kind of independence from a far worse form of foreign oppression: sin. Although we don't often like to think of our life in these terms, it is good, at least occasionally, to remember the prayer that priests say when a child is baptized. Near the beginning of the rite, he says, "Almighty and ever-living God, you sent your only Son into the world to cast out the power of Satan, the spirit of evil, to rescue man from the kingdom of darkness, and bring him into the splendor of your kingdom of light. We pray for this child: set him free from original sin, make him a temple of your glory, and send your Holy Spirit to dwell with him. We ask this through Christ our Lord."

You see, when we are first born into this world, we truly are under the dominion of Satan and the sin that he leads us into because, after the sin of Adam and Eve, known as "Original Sin," everyone is born without the presence of God dwelling within him or her. The Catechism turns to St. Paul's letter to the Roman's to help explain this, "All men are implicated in Adam's sin, as St. Paul affirms: "By one man's disobedience many [that is, all men] were made sinners": "sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned..." (CCC Paragraph #402).

While the theology behind all of this can be quite complex, the overall meaning is simple. God Himself made it possible for us to escape the foreign oppression being imposed up on us by the Devil, and He made it quite simple. All we have to do is get baptized! Some might think that this has to be made up because it seems to easy. However, consider this: if God truly loves us, would he make it unreasonably difficult to be with Him? Of course not! Like any good parent, He makes it as easy as possible for His children to return to His good graces.

Even after our Baptism, things remain quite simple. Christians are called to learn what God wants us to do by following His commandments as clearly revealed in Scripture and in the Tradition of the Church. Then, when we realize that we have made a mistake, we just go to Confession where that freedom initially won at Baptism is renewed! We even have the option to get supernatural help everyday if we go to Daily Mass and receive Communion!

So, with the faint smell of gunpowder still in the air and the little bits of paper and cardboard still strewn about our yards and streets from the fireworks enjoyed this past week, let's also remember to celebrate our freedom from the tyranny of Satan, and also the need to stay regular with Confession and Holy Communion to make sure that He doesn't take up residence on our soil again!

Godspeed! Fr. Szabo

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to Ladies' Guild. We will meet Tues., July 8th at 6:00pm at Sergio's on the West Side. To play an optional game, bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped/bagged gift. RSVP's: Ann (304-552-7434) or Pat (304-382-5311).

Walking with Purpose

The next gathering will be Friday, July 11th at 7:00pm in the old convent chapel.
Inquiries: Justine Slominski: jsslominski@gmail.com or 774-279-3494



Week 3 all ages: 7/13 - 7/19
Week 4 all ages: 7/20 - 7/26

CAMP CARLO ACUTIS (HUTTONSVILLE, WV)

OPEN TO 3RD GRADE - 12TH GRADE
\$300 per person

WHITE WATER RAFTING (Ace Adventure Oakhill, WV)

OPEN TO ANYONE 12 AND UP!
FRIDAY AUGUST 8TH @ 2:00PM

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: campcarlowv.org

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are currently, or would like to become, a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion for Mass, there will be training sessions on Sunday, July 20 in the Church.

9:45AM in English

1:45PM in Spanish

Questions or more information contact Pat: 304-925-2836

- SAVE THE DATE -

CATHOLICISM ON TAP "LIVING OUT YOUR VOCATION"

FEATURING:



SCAN TO RSVP



FR. BRIAN CRENWELGE

GUYS & GALS
AGES 21-40



7 PM, THURSDAY, JULY 24TH

AFTER MASS IN THE ST. AGNES RECTORY

☒ ✝ BIBLE CAMP 2025 ✝ ☒



CALLING ALL YOUTH & CHILDREN!

A group of sisters will be leading an exciting Bible Camp for the youth and children of our parish this summer! Join us for three days of faith, fun, and fellowship as we explore God's Word in a joyful and engaging way.

☒ **Dates:** Friday, July 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., continuing on Saturday, July 19th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and concluding with a final celebration during the 11:00 a.m.

Mass on Sunday, July 20th. Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks will be provided

♀ **Location:** St. Francis of Assisi, St. Albans

Mark your calendars and stay tuned!

♂ **Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and friendship!** ☒

♂ **To enroll, please contact the Church office at 304.727.3033**

SAINT IGNATIUS STUDY BIBLES

We still have plenty of St. Ignatius Old & New Testament Study Bibles available. If interested in purchasing a Bible, contact Pat at the Church office.



STEP INTO SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE



This July, Saint Agnes is partnering with the Kids of Kanawha ‘**Step Into School Shoe Drive**’ to support children in our community. Donations will help stock School Shoe Closets at **8 local area schools**, providing students access to new, well-fitting shoes throughout the school year.

We are collecting: **New** youth, teen, and adult shoes (boys and girls) in sizes ranging from **10C – Adult 12**.

Drop-Off Bin Location: In the front entrance of the church - available throughout the month of July.

Every pair donated helps a child walk into school with confidence, dignity, and comfort. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community.



Learn more at kidsofkanawha.org



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

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

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!

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 each month. This is a time of fellowship, discussion, and prayer for men who are ready to grow closer to God and one another. June's gathering is Saturday, June 28th at 6:30PM. Email Fr. Szabo for more info.

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is offered on Thursdays from 5:00PM until Mass begins at 6:00PM, and on Saturdays from 3:30PM until 4:30PM. Confession is offered during Adoration as well. If you would like to help us start more hours of Adoration, please contact the office.

Women's Ministry

PRO - LIFE GROUP

A pro-life group has begun at St. Agnes. This group will engage on life issues from before birth through death & provide prayer, education, and action. The next meeting will be held in the rectory on a Saturday in July following the noon Mass with the date TBD. All are welcome. Any questions, contact Fr. Szabo.

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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.

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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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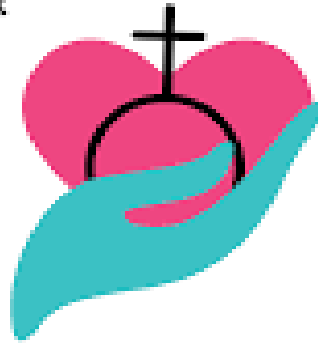
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