

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Stewardship Parish 49th Street and Staunton Avenue, Charleston WV 25304 Phone: 304-925-2836 email: stap1101char@dwc.org Vol. 3461

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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 & BENEDICTION

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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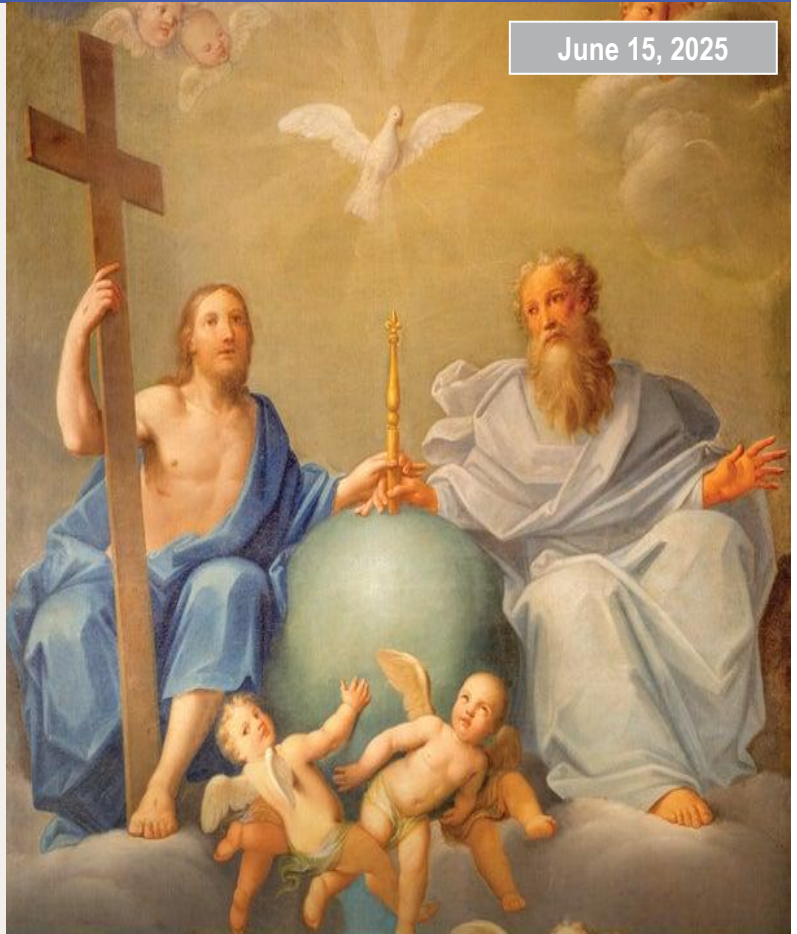
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June 15, 2025



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” - Jn 16:14-15

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**June 24, 2025**  
**Tuesday at 6:00pm Mass**

The Solemnity of Saint John the Baptist. Join us for a solemn celebration of this great feast day!

## WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

## MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 16 - JUNE 22

### June 7 - June 8

#### Weekend Attendance: 227

5:00 P.M.- 59; 8:00A.M. - 51; 10:30 A.M. - 81; 12:30 P.M. - 36

1st Collection \$ 3,601.<sup>00</sup>

2nd Collection - Holy Father - Peter's Pence \$ 670.<sup>00</sup>

Other Collections \$ 20.<sup>00</sup>

**Total** \$ **4,901.**<sup>00</sup>

June 15 - Maintenance

June 22 - St. Agnes Debt Reduction

*Thank you for your generosity!*

MON 16	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 17	6:00 P.M.	Krystyna & Kazimierz Huber ++ by Irene & Joe Slominski
WED 18	6:00 P.M.	Shannon M. Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
THU 19	6:00 P.M.	Daniel Slominski + by Irene & Joe Slominski
	10:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	Parishioners of St. Agnes
FRI 20	8:30 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SAT 21	12:00 P.M.	Florence & Kasimir Slominski ++ by Irene & Joe Slominski
	5:00 P.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SUN 22	8:00 A.M.	Elena Cendana + by Olivia Klee
	10:30 A.M.	Annie Gallagher by Andy Gallagher
	12:30 P.M.	No Mass

### 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!

### 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	June 14 & June 15	June 21 & June 22
5:00 p.m.		Dean Lauffer
8:00 a.m.	Woody Mitchell	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Jennifer Clark	Alex Macia
12:30 p.m.	Juanita Mata	Gladys Cuartas

If you would like to help at Church and don't mind reading, contact the office and let Pat know that you would like to be a Lector at one of the Masses. We are especially in need of lectors for Mass during the week. Thank you!

### 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 place it 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.

# JUNE/JULY

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**21**

8:00AM Mass

10:30AM Mass

12:30PM Mass

5:30PM Confess  
6:00PM Mass

5:30PM Confess  
6:00PM Mass

5:00PM Confess  
& Adoration  
6:00PM Mass  
6:45PM YA  
Bible Study  
10:30PM Mass

8:30AM Mass

3:00PM Rosary  
7:00PM Women's Bible Study

10:00AM Cate-  
chesis

12:00PM Mass

3:30PM Confess  
5:00PM Mass

**22**

**23**

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**28**

8:00AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
11:45AM Eu-  
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3:30PM Cook-  
out

5:30PM Confess  
6:00PM Mass

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5:00PM Confess  
& Adoration  
6:00PM Mass  
6:45PM YA  
Bible Study  
10:30PM Mass

8:30AM Mass

3:00PM Rosary  
7:00PM Women's Bible Study

NO NOON  
MASS

3:30PM Confess  
5:00PM Mass  
6:30PM Men's  
Night

**29**

**30**

**1 July**

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**3**

**4**

**5**

8:00AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass  
11:30AM Summer,  
Sundaes  
and Saints Event

No Mass  
(Fr. Szabo at  
Camp Carlo)

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5:00PM Confess  
& Adoration  
6:00PM Mass  
6:45PM YA  
Bible Study

No Mass  
(Fr. Szabo at  
Camp Carlo)

3:00PM Rosary  
7:00PM Women's Bible Study

10:00AM Family  
Holy Hour  
12:00PM Mass

3:30PM Confess  
5:00PM Mass

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**12**

8:00AM Mass

10:30AM Mass

12:30PM Mass

No Mass  
(Fr. Szabo  
Camping)

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5:00PM Confess  
& Adoration  
6:00PM Mass  
6:45PM YA  
Bible Study

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3:00PM Rosary  
7:00PM Women's Bible Study

NO NOON  
MASS

3:30PM Confess  
5:00PM Mass

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## ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes,

With the All-Priest Retreat two weeks and my vacation in Indiana with some priest friends from seminary this past week, I have missed being around the parish! With the end of the Easter Season and the return of “Ordinary Time” during which we meditate on the daily life of Christ in an effort to become more like Him, let’s consider the lives of some of the earliest Christians who, because of how well they imitated Christ, were canonized as Saints.

Linus: the second pope after St. Peter who was martyred in A.D. 79. Cletus: the third pope who was martyred around 88. Clement: the fourth pope who was also martyred. Sixtus: another early pope martyr. Cornelius: yet another pope who was martyred in 253. Cyprian: a bishop of Carthage who was martyred in 258. Some of his letters are used in the Divine Office. Lawrence: a famous deacon of the Early Church who was martyred. Chrysogonus: an early martyr who appears to have been a layman and a catechist. John and Paul: two brothers who were officers in the Roman military. They were martyred in 362. Cosmas and Damian: another pair of brothers and martyrs who worked as doctors. They were martyred in 287. Stephen: the protomartyr and first of “The Seven Deacons” in the Acts of the Apostle whose death closely parallels that of Our Lord. Matthias: the man chosen to replace Judas Iscariot. He was also martyred. Barnabas: always considered and celebrated as an Apostle, though not as “one of the Twelve”. He too was martyred in the first century. Ignatius [of Antioch]: a friend and mentor to St. Polycarp, many of his writings, mainly letters to the Churches, have survived. Martyred in Rome by lions. Alexander: an early Eastern Bishop who fought against the Arian heresy and was blessed to die naturally. Marcellinus and Peter: a pair of early Church martyr-saints. Marcellinus was a priest and Peter was an exorcist. Both were beheaded in 302. Felicity: a pregnant slave-girl who refused to give up her Christian faith and so was thrown to the lions and then killed by the sword in 202. Perpetua: a noble woman of high rank in Carthage who also refused to give up her faith and was martyred with St. Felicity. Agatha: a Sicilian noblewoman, who was martyred in 254. Lucy: another Sicilian noblewoman who was martyred. Agnes: of all the women martyrs, perhaps the most famous, and certainly the youngest at about 12 years of age. She was martyred when she refused to give up her virginity. Cecilia: patron saint of musicians who was martyred sometime in the fourth century. Anastasia: yet another female martyr who was killed along with her husband and 270 other men and women.

Hopefully these names seem familiar. Because of how impactful these men and women were in the Early Church, we commemorate them and ask them to pray for us every time I celebrate Mass. They are like our great, great, great, etc. spiritual grandparents!

Although there is so much more to say about each of these Saints, the most important part of their lives is that they gave up everything for Jesus. In fact, other than St. Alexander, they were all killed for their faith! This is the most important way that each of us should strive to imitate Jesus. If we want to get to Heaven, then we must be willing to give up everything on Earth. Hopefully we will all die at a ripe old age, but we must still “die to ourselves” everyday by doing what we know is right regardless of what “feels” good, by serving others rather than ourselves, and by always seeking to draw closer to God in our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, all of which are forms of “dying” to this world so that we can truly live in the freedom of Christ!

May God bless you all!

Fr. Szabo



# Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Jim Slamick  
Joseph P. Slamick (M)  
Paul J. Slamick (M)

Ed Boyles  
Kenna Boyles (M)  
Joseph Boyles (H)

Alvin & Andrea Castillo  
Renato Castillo (H)  
Jack Bossie (M)

John & Ann Lancaster  
Lee Lancaster (M)  
Lynn Bonham (M)

Chris & Patty Carroll  
John F. Carroll (M)  
Robert L. Looney (M)

Joe & Beach Neenan  
Joseph T. Neenan (M)  
Quin Morton III (M)

John & Terri Blake  
Edgel Blake (H)  
Frank Urbas (M)

Emily & Zach Blake  
John Blake (H)

Chris Grizzell  
Bill Grizzell (H)  
Benjamin Swint (M)

Dana Fox  
John Fox (M)  
Dennis Francesconi (M)

Donna Michael  
Dominico Sacco (M)

Rich & Pat Fulcher  
Harry Brown (M)  
Dick Fulcher (M)  
Richard L. Fulcher (H)  
Rich Fulcher (H)

(M) Memory  
(H) Honor

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

walking with a purpose

**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE**

*Come as you are.*

WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith - in a supportive community of Catholic women - join us!

First session is Friday June 20 at 7:00pm at St. Agnes  
Inquiries: Justine Slominski: [jsslominski@gmail.com](mailto:jsslominski@gmail.com) or 774-279-3494

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



On Sunday, June 22nd, we will have a Eucharistic Procession following 10:30AM Mass. The procession will go from St. Agnes to Sacred Heart. All who are willing to make the 4.1 mile journey with us are encouraged to do so! If you are not up for the long walk, but still want to be a part of the fun, please consider signing up to be a support driver or to help with the cookout following the procession. You are also welcome to drive to meet us at Sacred Heart at about 2:30PM for Benediction, and you should certainly plan on joining us for the cookout afterwards here at St. Agnes around 3:30PM!

## SUMMER, SUNDAES AND SAINTS!



Celebrate the summer season with our **Parish Ice Cream Social** — a sweet gathering for all ages!



Enjoy build-your-own sundaes, fun games, & a chance to learn about our favorite Saints.

**Date:** Sunday, June 29 th

**Time:** After the 10:30 AM Mas

Come for the ice cream, stay for the fellowship! Optional: Bring your favorite topping.



## 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](mailto:pszabo@dwc.org)) once you have taken care of something so I can remove it from the list!*

**Sidewalk Leveling:** There are a number of places on our sidewalks where one section is raised up higher than the other next to it leading to a tripping hazard. My understanding is that you can rent a machine that can easily grind these higher places down level. If you have done this before, or have the skills to learn a new trick, have at it!

**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!

**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!

**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.



**STEUBENVILLE Youth Conference**  
Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>-Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Open to incoming HS freshman- outgoing seniors!  
**\$265 per person**  
T-shirt, room & meals included

### **Camp Carlo Acutis (Huttonsville, WV)**

Open to 3rd grade-12th grade

**\$300 per person**

Week 1 HS only: 6/29-7/5 Fr. Szabo at camp

Week 2 all ages: 7/6-7/12

Week 3 all ages: 7/13-7/19

Week 4 all ages: 7/20-7/26

Contact FR. Szabo  
ASAP at  
[pszabo@dwc.org](mailto:pszabo@dwc.org)  
to sign up for any of  
these wonderful  
summer opportunities  
for fellowship & grow  
in your faith!

### **WHITEWATER RAFTING (Ace Adventure Oakhill, WV)**

Open to anyone 12 and up!

Friday August 8th @2pm

## SAINT IGNATIUS STUDY BIBLES

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



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. May'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 June following the noon Mass with the date TBD. All are welcome. Any questions, contact Fr. Szabo.

### LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to Ladies' Guild. We will meet on 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 or questions: Ann (304-552 7434) or Pat (304-382-5311).

## 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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## Quo Vadis Retreat

Middle School Discernment Retreat

Boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited!

11 am on June 30  
through 1pm on July 3

Priest Field Pastoral Center  
Kearneysville, WV

Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including:  
Prayer • Kayaking • Discernment  
Camp Fire • Games

Opportunities for Charitable and Spiritual  
Works of Mercy

The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests  
and seminarians from the  
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

**RETREAT IS FREE!!!**



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