

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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June 22 2025



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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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!

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!

June 27, 2025
Friday at 8:30am Mass

The Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart is a manifestation of Christ's love, compassion, and mercy for humanity. Join us for this solemn celebration!

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

June 14 - June 15

Weekend Attendance: 256

5:00 P.M.- 55; 8:00A.M. - 50; 10:30 A.M. - 113; 12:30 P.M. - 38

1st Collection	\$ 3,627. ⁰⁰
2nd Collection - Maintenance Fund	\$ 729. ⁰⁰
Other Collections	\$ 30. ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 4,386.⁰⁰

June 22 - St. Agnes Debt Reduction

June 29 - 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	June 21 & June 22	June 28 & June 29
5:00 p.m.	Dean Lauffer	Nancy Stark
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Alex Macia	Tiffany Hastings
12:30 p.m.	Gladys Cuartas	Jesus Torres

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 23 - JUNE 29

MON 23	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 24	6:00 P.M.	Mary Shaughnessy & Family ++ by Irene & Joe Slominski
WED 25	6:00 P.M.	Jim Haggerty by John & Nancy Grey
THU 26	6:00 P.M.	Karen Tieran & Richard LeBlanc++ by Irene & Joe Slominski
	10:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	Parishioners of St. Agnes
FRI 27	8:30 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SAT 28	12:00 P.M.	No Mass
	5:00 P.M.	Annie Gallagher by Andy Gallagher
SUN 29	8:00 A.M.	Connie Carey + by Olivia Klee
	10:30 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
	12:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	No Mass

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

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.

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ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Hello St. Agnes!

Other than our daily Masses, Confession, and Adoration, one of the most stable parts of my week here at St. Agnes is our Communion visits to the sick and homebound. During our visits, we sometimes enjoy fun conversations about the goings-on here in Charleston today and other times get to hear good stories about the past and how different things used to be. However, and this may be surprising to some, not everyone we visit is interested in the latest news or storytelling. Some just want to know that someone else is there with them.

One of the ladies we visit is so hard of hearing that she really can't tell what we are saying, and on those few occasions when she does understand what we say, she really can't say much in response. However, without a doubt, she enjoys our visits more than anyone else. In fact, she enjoys our visits so much that we have to be comfortably seated when we shake her hand to say goodbye because she will not voluntarily let go of your hand for at least 2-3 minutes! I am certain that this lady would be content just holding someone's hand for half an hour while he or she sat beside of her.

This is what came to my mind when I read what Pope Leo XIV had to say to the young adults of the U.S. in his recent address to the young people of Chicago on June 14th. The Pope said, "I'd like to take this opportunity to invite each one of you to look into your own hearts, to recognize that God is present, and that perhaps in many different ways, God is reaching out to you, calling you, inviting you to know His Son, Jesus Christ... to discover how important it is for each one of us to pay attention to the presence of God in our hearts —to that longing for love in our lives, for searching, a true searching for finding the ways that we may be able to do something with our own lives to serve others. And in that service to others, we may find the coming together in friendship, building up community, we too can find true meaning in our lives.

I want to encourage all of you to consider these words from Pope Leo, especially our young adults who are discerning the meaning and purpose of their lives, and what God is calling them to do with their future. In your free time, do you seek to fill it entirely with the things that you personally feel like doing? I certainly did for much of my younger years, but it was very unsatisfying. While entertainment and leisure are important parts of our life, don't forget how important it is to serve others if we ever hope to discover the meaning and purpose of our lives.

For example, if a young person is called to marriage, then a life of service to others will prepare him or her for the sacrifice marriage requires, and it will also make him or her very attractive to a potential spouse. While it may seem like the smooth talkers are the ones who always get the girl, the truth is that the most holy and beautiful of women are looking for a man who is willing to serve. It's really not complicated. If a man or woman is not willing to serve others before marriage, then he or she will certainly not be willing to serve a spouse and children. The same is true for those called to the vocations of priesthood and religious life. Since these vocations involve a radical sacrifice of one's own desires for the good of others, how will anyone hear this call if they are living an otherwise selfish life?

Take some time this week to pray and ponder on this. Are you living a life of service to others? If not, how can you start today? If you need a little help finding good service opportunities around here, just let me know! There is plenty to do around here, in our local nursing homes, and at the Common Grounds food pantry! And remember, service doesn't have to be complicated. Sometimes all you need to do is hold the hand of a lonely person and sit with her. Anyone can do that!

May God bless you all! Fr. Szabo

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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!

Walking with Purpose

Come as you are

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

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!

Next session: Friday June 27 at 7:00pm at St. Agnes

Inquiries: Justine Slominski: jsslominski@gmail.com or 774-279-3494

MONTHLY MEN'S NIGHT

A monthly gathering for men 21 years or older is held 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 in the rectory. Father will be making ribs. If you would like, you can bring a side dish to share. Email Fr. Szabo for more info.



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 Mass

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



STEUBENVILLE Youth Conference Friday July 25th-Sunday the 27th

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
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



Father's Day Mass Remembrance

(additional)

Dan & Joan Williams & Family

Arthur Williams, Jr. (M)

John Lancaster, Sr. (H)

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.



Quo Vadis DISCERNMENT Retreat

NEW
Now thru high school!

Welcoming boys grades 6th - 12th!

PRAYER KAYAKING CAMP FIRES
HIKING GAMES CHALLENGES



11 am June 30 to 1 pm July 3, 2025



Priest Field Pastoral Center
Kearneysville, WV

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DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON



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!

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.

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

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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.

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.

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).

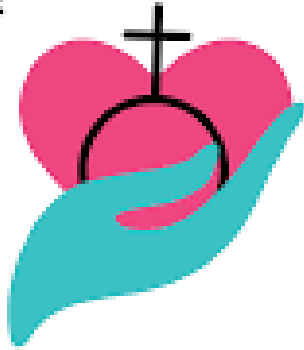
Social Outreach

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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