

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 29, 2025



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:18-19



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

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 30 - JULY 6

June 21 - June 22

Weekend Attendance: 263

5:00 P.M.-54; 8:00A.M. - 53; 10:30 A.M. -156; 12:30 P.M. -No Mass	
1st Collection	\$ 3,333. ⁰⁰
2nd Collection - Debt Reduction	\$ 595. ⁰⁰
Other Collections	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 3,928. ⁰⁰

June 29 - Maintenance Fund

July 6 - Common Grounds Outreach
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 28 & June 29	July 5 & July 6
5:00 p.m.	Nancy Stark	Dean Lauffer
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Tiffany Hastings	Bunnie Perrine
12:30 p.m.	Jesus Torres	Mary Onate

MON 30	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 1	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
WED 2	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
THU 3	6:00 P.M.	Karen Tieran & Richard LeBlanc++ by Irene & Joe Slominski
	10:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	No Mass
FRI 4	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
SAT 5	12:00 P.M.	No Mass
	5:00 P.M.	Connie Carey by Christopher Schlarb & Melanie Schlarb
SUN 6	8:00 A.M.	Parishioners of Saint Agnes
	10:30 A.M.	Annie Gallagher by Andy Gallagher
	12:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	Roberto Mendoza 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

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.

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

No Mass
(Fr. Szabo at Camp Carlo)

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Fr. Prakash celebrating
5:00PM Confess & Adoration
6:00PM Mass
6:45PM YA
Bible Study

No Mass
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3:00PM Rosary
7:00PM Women's Bible Study

10:00AM Family Adoration
12:00PM Mass

3:30PM Confess
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ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes,

What a wonderful Corpus Christi Procession we had last week! When I first heard about the unusually hot and humid weather that was forecasted, I thought that we would not have many folks joining us for the 4.3 mile walk from St. Agnes to Sacred Heart, but we ended up having more people that I was originally hoping for even before I heard about the heat wave! Praise the Lord!

Although there is no official count that I know of, we had large group of people who walked the entire procession, and an also quite large number of people who joined us for the beginning, middle, and/or end of the procession either in their cars or even on bikes. Thanks to all of you who made the sacrifice to join us in this great act of public worship in honor of Our Lord Jesus' Most Precious Body and Blood!

I want to express my gratitude again for those in particular who helped make our 2025 Corpus Christi Procession safe and fun. Thanks to all of our support drivers who carried water, snacks, cold cloths, and even ice pops for all of the walkers, and provided transportation for those who needed to take a break. Thanks also to those walking who ended up taking on some extra responsibility, some at the last minute, such as those who carried the canopy, the portable speaker, and the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, or made sure we didn't get off track. Thank you as well to the servers he organized who made the walk not only in the sun, but also wearing a cassock and surplice on top of their regular clothing! Thanks also goes out to Sgt. Jessi Redden and her crew that guided us safely along the roads between here and Sacred Heart. Last of all, I thank Juanita and those who helped organize and cook food for the cookout that was surprisingly well attended after the procession despite how worn out we all were! May God richly reward all of you for your generosity!

Finally, I want to share just one of what I imagine will be many miracles that came from the procession. As we neared the Capitol building where we stopped to pray for our government leaders and bless the Capitol complex, we passed a woman who was kneeling on the sidewalk as we went by. She ended up following us the rest of the way and told us a very surprising story after everything was over. She is a Catholic and explained that she had come to Charleston on that very day just to pray at the Capitol by herself because of the increasing amount of unrest in the world. She had no idea that, on the one day she chose to pray at the Capitol, she would be met by Jesus Himself and all of us who were there to do the same thing!

I am looking forward to continuing this tradition next year and in the years to come. May God bless you all and may He bless us all with a growing love for His presence in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist!

Fr. Szabo

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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



Independence Day

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. Bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price.

Walking with Purpose

The Women's Bible Study program will not meet on Friday, July 4th. 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

FAMILY ADORATION

This Saturday, July 5th from 10:00 - 10:30AM in the Church! Young children welcome!!!

LADIES GUILD

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).

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



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

Open to incoming HS freshman- outgoing seniors!

\$265 per person

T-shirt, room & meals included

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

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

WHITEWATER RAFTING (Ace Adventure Oakhill, WV)

Open to anyone 12 and up!

Friday August 8th @2pm

BIBLE CAMP 2025 CALLING ALL YOUTH & CHILDREN!

A group of sisters will be leading an exciting Bible Camp for the youth and children this summer!

Join us for 3 days of faith, fun, & fellowship as we explore God's Word in a joyful & engaging way.

Dates: July 18, 19 & 20

Location: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Albans

More details will be shared as the dates approach. Mark your calendars and stay tuned!

To enroll, please contact the St. Francis of Assisi secretary at 304-727-3033

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!

Parking Lot Weed Problem: We are looking for someone who would be willing to spray the weeds in the parking lots around the church. All manner of weeds are starting to grow up through the cracks in the pavement and, from what little I know, this can accelerate the breakdown of our parking lots if we don’t address it. We have a professional sprayer here and plenty of weed killer. Let us know if you can help with this and we’ll get you all set up!

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!

FATHER SZABO’S WISH LIST

Pole Saw: I and a few others have been keeping up with trimming the lower branches of the trees when they start to hang too low or die, but we have not been able to reach very high without a decent pole saw. If anyone would like to donate a new or used pole saw, we could certainly put it to good use! The longer the better too. We have some massive trees around here!

Holy Water Fonts: Here at St. Agnes, the only way you can get Holy Water to bless yourself as you enter or exit the church is by going to the baptismal font in the center of the aisle. This can be difficult if multiple people are entering/exiting at the same time. We are planning on purchasing some nice marble, wall-mounted holy water fonts that match the ones in the side entrances so that folks will have multiple options for accessing Holy Water at the back of the church and, hopefully, more parishioners will take advantage of this powerful sacramental! Let us know if you would like to help cover the cost of one of these wall-mounted fonts!

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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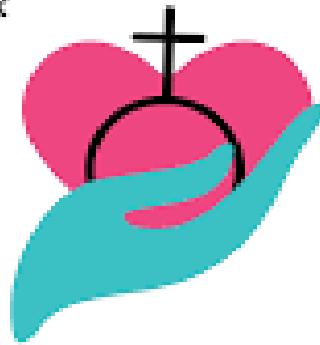
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