

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. 3460

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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.
10:00 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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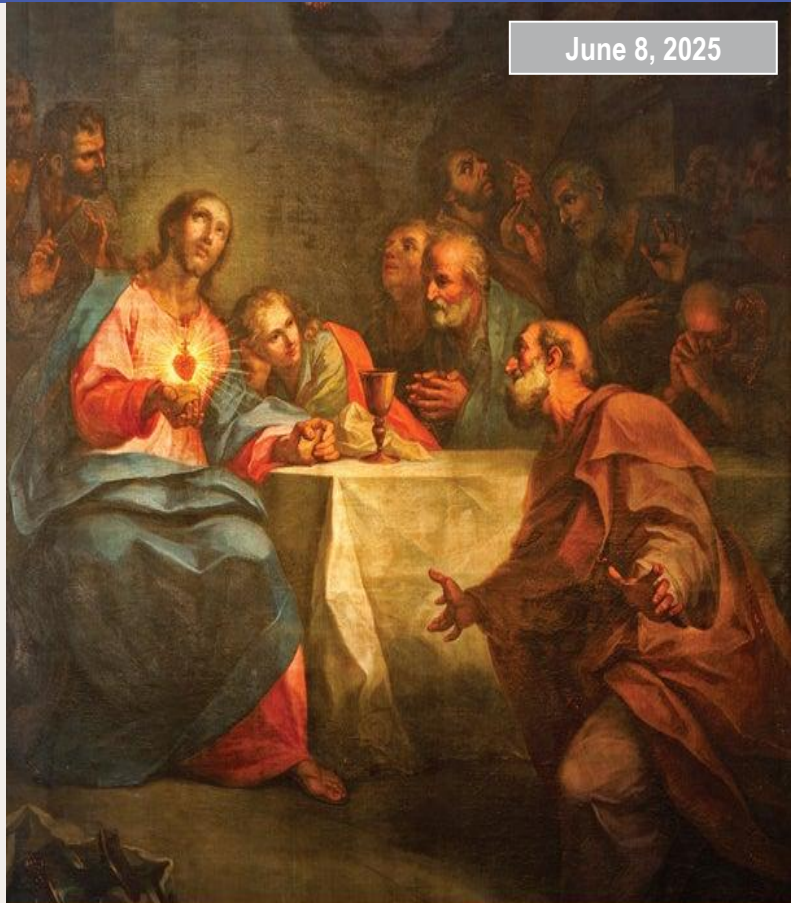
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June 8, 2025



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

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Eternal rest grant unto Bill Payne, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 9 - JUNE 15

May 31- June 1

Weekend Attendance: 239

5:00 P.M.- 54 ; 8:00A.M. - 51; 10:30 A.M. - 101; 12:30 P.M. - 33

1st Collection	\$ 4,184. ⁰⁰
2nd Collection - Common Grounds	\$ 2,002. ⁰⁰
Other Collections	\$ 1,915. ⁰⁵
Total	\$ 4,901.⁰⁵

June 8 - Holy Father - Peter's Pence

June 15 - Maintenance

Thank you for your generosity!

MON 9	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 10	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
WED 11	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
THU 12	7:00 A.M.	No Mass
	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
FRI 13	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
SAT 14	12:00 P.M.	No Mass
	5:00 P.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SUN 15	8:00 A.M.	Annie Gallagher by Anthony Gallagher
	10:30 A.M.	Father's Day Mass Intentions
	12:30 P.M.	Jackie Mata by Maria Lopez

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.

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.

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!"

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know will be going through a life-threatening surgery in the near future, or is at an age where it is unclear how much more time God has planned for them to spend here on this Earth, please contact the office as soon as possible so that Fr. Szabo can hear their confession and anoint them.

LECTORS

Mass Time	June 7 & June 8	June 14 & June 15
5:00 p.m.		
8:00 a.m.	Woody Mitchell	
10:30 a.m.		Jennifer Clark
12:30 p.m.	Mary Onate	Juanita Mata

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.

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!

JUNE/JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass 12:30PM Mass	No Mass (Fr. Szabo in Indiana) 6:00PM Mass at Sacred Heart for Pope Leo	No Mass (Fr. Szabo in Indiana)	No Mass (Fr. Szabo in Indiana) 6:45PM YA Bible Study	No Mass (Fr. Szabo in Indiana) 6:45PM YA Bible Study	No Mass (Fr. Szabo in Indiana) 3:00PM Rosary	NO NOON MASS 3:30PM Confess 5:00PM Mass
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8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass 11:30AM Summer, Sundaes and Saints Event	No Mass (Fr. Szabo at Camp Carlo)	No Mass (Fr. Szabo at Camp Carlo)	No Mass (Fr. Szabo at Camp Carlo) 6:45PM YA Bible Study	No Mass (Fr. Szabo at Camp Carlo) 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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BISHOP'S LETTER READ AT MASSES ON MAY 31/JUNE 1



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DIocese OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

1311 BYRON STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 230
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA 26003

May 29, 2025

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston,

In January, the late Pope Francis declared 2025 to be a Jubilee Year of Hope. My advisors and I discussed how to make this a Jubilee Year of Hope for our parishes. A major effort to win back Catholics who have walked away from us and to share our faith in Christ with the religiously unaffiliated will soon be underway, with the goal of strengthening people's faith in God's love for them and their hope for salvation. I hope you will pray and work for its success.

We also thought that a material benefit would be appropriate in this Year of Hope, since the Jubilee years among the ancient Jews and in more recent times have been occasions for forgiving debts and lessening the burdens borne by the people. With that in mind and after consultation with various diocesan bodies, I am happy to announce the following plan:

1. There will be no Cathedraticum assessment, the tax forwarded to the Diocese on parish income, in calendar year 2025.
2. The Priests' Health and Retirement Board has approved a reduction of the PHRA assessment on parishes from six percent (6%) to four percent (4%) for calendar year 2025.
3. Although operating debt should in justice be repaid, regardless of its date of origin, parish operating debt owed to the Diocese and incurred prior to July 1, 2020, will be forgiven. WesBanco and in-house diocesan loans to parishes, however, will remain in force.
4. Parishes carrying qualifying debt will receive a separate letter from Mr. Patrick Henry, the Chief Financial Officer of the Diocese, detailing the amounts that will be written off.

I trust that this debt forgiveness and reduction of some diocesan financial obligations for 2025 will afford all parishes the ability to remain current with their just debts going forward. It also gives parishes the opportunity to eliminate or reduce other just debts and to fund sustaining investments, such as with the West Virginia Catholic Foundation, where funds deposited can help solidify a parish's financial position for years to come.

Invoking the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, and of St. Joseph, the patron of our Diocese, I pray that God may continue to bless you, your families and this beautiful Mountain State.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Mark E. Brennan
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to the next Ladies Guild. It will be held Tuesday, June 10 at Albuquerque Southwest Bar & Grill on the West Side (207 Washington St., Charleston, WV 25302) at 6:00pm. If you would like to play an optional game, bring a \$5 - \$10 wrapped/bagged gift. RSVP or questions: Ann (304 -553-7473) or Pat (304 - 382-5311).

Fr. Chris Turner 20th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr. Chris was pastor at St. Agnes from 2011 - 2014

He will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, June 11 at 6:00pm at St. Joseph in Huntington, WV where he is currently. A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome.



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 cook-out 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

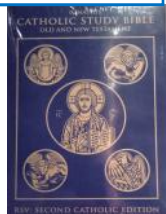
Time: After the 10:30 AM Mass

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



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 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!

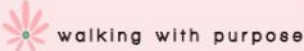
Sidewalk Leveling: There are a number of places on our sidewalks where one section is raised up higher than the other next to it leading to a tripping hazard. My understanding is that you can rent a machine that can easily grind these higher places down level. If you have done this before, or have the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



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from June 20th to August 1st

For inquiries, contact Justine Slominski:
jsslominski@gmail.com or 774-279-3494

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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

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

A Montessori approach to Catholic catechesis is shaped to children 3-6 years old, is held in the Atrium Room on Saturdays at 3:00pm. If you have a child who is 3 - 6 years old as of January 2025, and you are interested in enrolling them in our CGS program, please email 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. 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.

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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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OUR ACTIONS AS SAFE ADULTS
CAN DRAMATICALLY AFFECT
EVERY CHILD'S WELLBEING, EVEN
INTO THEIR ADULTHOOD!



When we give children opportunities for disclosure and the knowledge that we will believe them, they are more likely to bring their troubles to us (even situations involving abuse). This helps us to stop the abuse & provide support—reducing risk factors for additional harm, increasing a child's resilience and assisting the healing process.



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Volunteers needed! Give us a call!

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.

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