

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	12:00 P.M. , 5:00 P.M. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	08:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 12:30 P.M. (in Spanish)
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	06:00 P.M.
Wednesday	06:00 P.M.
Thursday	06:00 P.M.
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.

WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING 6:00 P.M. MASS -  
12:00 MIDNIGHT

## 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.

November 3, 2024



## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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## FEAST DAY

### THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Saturday, November 9th at 12:00p.m. Mass  
Pizza and Ice Cream to follow!

## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Agnes Parish, a Christian family located in Kanawha City, is a multi-generational community committed to Catholic spiritual and moral values. We Share the Gospel of Christ through the liturgical, charitable and social efforts as we endeavor to live out our baptismal call. All are welcome, especially visitors, guests and those new to the community.

## WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

### October 26 - October 27

Attendance: **211**

5:00 P.M. **39**; 8:00 A.M. **35**; 10:30 A.M. **84**, 12:30 P.M. **48**

<b>1st Collection</b>	\$ 3,262. <sup>00</sup>
<b>2nd Collection - Helene Flood Relief</b>	\$ 985. <sup>00</sup>
World Mission	\$ 20. <sup>00</sup>
Maintenance Fund	\$ 27. <sup>00</sup>
Father's Wish List	\$ 2,500. <sup>00</sup>
Candles	\$ 276. <sup>30</sup>
Cross Roads Pregnancy Center	\$ 377. <sup>07</sup>
Debt Reduction	\$ 2028. <sup>00</sup>
Renovations	\$ 21. <sup>00</sup>
Christmas Flowers	\$ 150. <sup>00</sup>
Common Grounds	\$ 1137. <sup>00</sup>
October Online Giving	\$ 620. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,403.<sup>37</sup></b>

**Upcoming: Nov. 10 Archdiocese for Military**

**Nov. 17 St. Agnes Debt Reduction**

## MASS INTENTIONS (Nov 4- Nov 10)

MON 4	***	No Mass
TUE 5	06:00 P.M.	Shannon M. Guiazda by David & Theresa Guiazda
WED 6	06:00 P.M.	Victims of Human Trafficking by Jeannie Reed
THU 7	06:00 P.M.	Wayne Maresch by David & Theresa Gwiazda
FRI 8	08:30 A.M.	Stanley Lewis by Joe Neenan
SAT 9	12:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
	05:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
SUN 10	08:00 A.M.	Elena Cendana (D) by Olivia Klee
	10:30 A.M.	Elena Cendana (D)
	12:30 P.M.	Francisca Escalante by Patty Zekan Crumpler

### OFFER A MASS

We invite you to offer a Mass for your loved ones, living or deceased. Offer a Mass for anyone who is in need of God's assistance, for the sick, unemployed, or for any good intentions you have. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please contact the parish office or fill out the Mass Intention envelope from the narthex of the church and drop it in the collection basket. A suggested donation for a daily Mass is \$10.00 and \$20.00 for a weekend Mass.

### SAINT AGNES FACEBOOK

Saint Agnes's Facebook page is up and running again. Visit it to see current happenings and information. If you are not already connected to St.. Agnes on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stagnes.church.73?>



### 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.

### 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 (304) 233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304 230-1504.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE — November 2- November 3

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name
<b>30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
Sat. 02	05:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	
Sun. 03	08:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Dana Fox
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Lou Dent-Smith
	12:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass in Spanish	Mary Onate



# Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés

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## HORARIO REGULAR DE MISAS

LUNES	SIN MASA
MARTES	06:00P.M.
MIÉRCOLES	06:00P.M.
JUEVES	06:00P.M.
VIERNES	08:30A.M.
Sabado	12:00P.M. , 5:00 P.M. (Misa de Vigilia)
DOMINGO	08:00A.M., 10:30A.M.,AND 12:30P.M. (EN ESPANOL)

## SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

30 minutos antes de cada Misa Diaria

Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:30 P.M.

Jueves de 5:00 P.M. a 5:45 P.M.

o con cita previa.



### ADORACION EUCARISTICA

Jueves a las 5:00pm-5:45pm,  
antes de la Santa Misa a las  
6:00pm

Miércoles después 6:00 pm San-  
ta Misa a 12:00 am

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,  
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab



Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo: "No estás  
lejos del Reino de Dios". - Mc 12,34

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## MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Nuestra Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés, localizada en Kanawha City, es una familia multicultural comprometida a fomentar los valores espirituales y morales de nuestra fe Católica. Como bautizados, nos esforzamos a vivir el Evangelio de Cristo en nuestra liturgia y obras de caridad. Si quieres ser parte de nuestra familia, te invitamos a que nos acompañes a la Misa Dominical, la Hora Santa y a todas las actividades que tenemos durante el año.

*¡Bienvenido a nuestra familia!*

## 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!

## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays right after 6:00pm Mass in the St. Agnes Parish Office. If you are a young adult (at least 18+) and interested in this Bible Study, call the office or talk to Fr. Szabo after Mass sometime. Dinner is provided!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have an extended period of Adoration on Wednesdays following the 6:00PM Mass & continuing until 12:00AM midnight. This has been well received. You can continue to sign-up in the back of the Church for 30 minute time slots or simply come and spend time with Jesus.

## LÆTARE “*To Rejoice*”

*Young Adult Catholic Group Charleston Vicariate*

Laetare is young and will grow  
with your participation and membership.

The QR code will allow you to chat on GroupMe, where most of our communication, coordination and activities take place.



## LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to Ladies Guild. We will meet on Tuesday, November 11th at 6:00pm at Plaza Maya II in Kanawha City at 6:00pm. To play an optional game, please bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped/bagged gift. RSVP Ann (304-552-7434) or Pat (304-382-5311).

## 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.

## St. Agnes Welcomes

### The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



A Montessori approach catechesis which is shaped to the needs of children 3-6 years old. At the heart of CGS is the child and their relationship with God through Jesus.

If you have a child who will be between the ages of 3 & 6 in January, and you are interested in enrolling them in our CGS program, please email our catechist Terese Aisling at [aislingterese@gmail.com](mailto:aislingterese@gmail.com), so we can begin to build a class list.

**Donate:** The creation & furnishing of an Atrium is an enormous work! We include here a list of things we are in need of, if anyone can donate items. Items can be placed in the bin in the main narthex of the Church or dropped off at the Church office Monday - Friday 10:00AM-3:00PM

#### ITEMS NEEDED for the NEW ATRIUM:

solid wood furniture  
low/landscape bookshelves  
floating shelves  
corner cabinets  
other storage cupboards/cabinets  
nightstands  
low end tables, coffee tables, etc.  
child size tables and/or chairs  
table and floor lamps  
large and medium area rugs (*neutral/subtle colors*)  
door mat  
large hanging mirrors  
sacred art images and wall decor  
small glass pouring pitchers, carafes  
small funnels (*preferably metal*)  
small or medium trays (*wood, metal*)  
spoons for scooping  
bowls (*glass, ceramic, wood*)  
storage baskets, boxes (*wood, metal*)  
trinket boxes/dishes  
wastebasket/trash can (*metal*)  
cleaning rags  
small hamper for dirty linens  
plastic place mats or oil cloths (*neutral/subtle colors*)

basins for washing (*may be plastic*)  
flannel material for polishing cloths  
painting smocks, aprons  
small watering can  
tiny vases  
doilies  
child-size push broom  
small hand broom w/dustpan  
child-size wet mop  
small candle snuffer  
metal taper candleholders  
cushion/pillow for the Bible  
1 or 2 larger cushions to sit or kneel on the floor  
folders (*for keeping children's work*)  
manual metal pencil sharpeners (*handheld, or wall-mounted*)  
calligraphy pens  
plain white paper  
construction paper  
parchment/specialty paper  
metal rulers  
child scissors  
1 or 2 sets of quality watercolors  
quality colored pencils (*Faber-Castell, Prismacolor*)  
1 or 2 sets of large crayons

## SAINT 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!

**Gardening!** Thanks to many of you, much of the garden space around St. Agnes has been reclaimed, but many flower beds are under Mother Nature’s domain. All around the church could use some work & definitely church office beds. Feel free to adopt an area for yourself /family & make it your own!

**Furnish and Decorate a New Multi-Purpose Room in the Old Convent:** Since I moved my office down to the Parish Office, there’s a large empty room that we can use for other purposes such as Bible Studies, Prayer Groups, Youth Group meetings and more. However, it is in need of some more furniture, decorations & organization. If you have the gift of design & wouldn’t mind perhaps even donating some furniture, let us know!

**Repair damaged Handicapped Entrance Ramp:** The ramp leading up to the side handicapped church entrance has large cracks, gaps, and a large bump in it. This is far from the inviting appearance that we want our parish to have. If you are good with concrete sidewalk repair, this job is for you!

**Resetting Walkway Patio Stones to the Parish Office:** The pavers of the walkway from the lower parking to the office have become quite displaced by the beautiful tree right next to it. We can’t really blame it I suppose, since we put the pavers over its roots! Someone patient with some landscaping experience, and a little OCD would be a perfect candidate for this job!

**Designing & Installing Catholic Literature Stands:** The vestibule of our church is beautiful! However, we are using plastic folding tables to display all of the information we want to be available to our parish community. The vestibule deserves a little more class than that! Plus, flat folding tables are not a very efficient way to display this material. With two, wall-mounted literature boards/stands, we can display everything that is there now, plus way more, in a much more efficient and attractive way. Reach out to me if you want to help us with this project.

**Rectory Renovation:** I’m almost finished with all the repairs needed done to the original rectory (attached to the church). Now we need to get it looking good. If you want to help make a rectory that is inviting & appealing to visiting priests & guests, please contact me! I’m good at fixing the broken stuff, but not much of a decorator, & definitely can’t pick matching colors & other things like that!

**Caring for our Maintenance Equipment:** Are you a gearhead or at least a tinkerer? We need someone who can keep up with the regular maintenance on all of the equipment we are blessed to own. We have lawn mowers and leaf blowers, hedge trimmers and edge trimmers, and one massive leave vacuum (that happens to be leaking oil rather significantly I discovered last month). We need up keeping up with their oil changes, air filters, spark plugs, blade sharpening, etc. Let me know if you can help us be good stewards of these great gifts that people have given us!

**Decorative Fence around AC Units:** One of the gems of Kanawha City is the beautiful park-like area we have down behind the church. Sadly, the massive AC unit beside the church and the smaller unit beside the Old Convent stick out like giant sore thumbs! I would love if someone was willing to help us build a decorative fence around/in front them that would keep that area looking sharp, and maybe even dampen the sound a little.



## COMMON GROUNDS OUTREACH THANKSGIVING BOXES

During the Thanksgiving season, we will take time to thank God for the many blessings we have received. We will participate, as a church, in a Thanksgiving Food Drive as a concrete way to pay forward these many blessings. We will collect food to assist Common Grounds Outreach in filling Thanksgiving boxes. The following items are included in the boxes: canned yams/sweet potatoes, boxed stuffing, canned corn, canned green beans, canned cranberry sauce & canned gravy (turkey/chicken). Any monetary donations would be put toward purchasing perishable items ordered closer to the Thanksgiving Box distribution: bags of potatoes, butter, pumpkin pie, dinner rolls. Thanksgiving items will be collected until Nov. 17: basket in the narthex, office M-F 10:00am-3:00pm or Common Grounds Tues. & Thurs. 10:00am - 2:00pm.

### FATHER SZABO'S WISH LIST



For volunteers who want to help keep the weeds down, but might not own their own heavy-duty weed eater. Also for Fr. Szabo when he wants to relive the old days when he would spend hours at his mom's house clearing banks and fence lines! (\$350)



Charleston Catholic  
High School

## Fall Open House

November 20th  
5-7 pm

Please join us in learning more about CCHS and our mission to challenge students intellectually, spiritually and personally in a supportive atmosphere.

1033 Virginia Street, E  
Charleston, WV 25301

304-342-8415

MORE INFORMATION  
[WWW.CHARLESTONCATHOLICWV.ORG](http://WWW.CHARLESTONCATHOLICWV.ORG)

## AN EVENING WITH THE RELICS

In this Year of Prayer, discover the history of relics and explore St. Alphonsus' extensive collection.

The evening concludes with a prayer service, reflective music, and veneration of several relics.

Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church  
2111 Market Street, Wheeling



# LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS

## 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.

## CATHOLIC 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!

## COMMON GROUNDS

If you would like to donate, please drop by the Common Grounds Food Pantry at 6600 MacCorkle Ave., on Tues. or Thurs. 10:00am - 2:00pm. A basket is in the Church narthex for food donations. More information: call (304) 720-9690 or (304) 552-5286.

## FAMILY ADORATION

Family Adoration is held each First Saturday. 30 minutes of Adoration directed specifically towards the youngest members of our community. Interested families can contact Aisling Whelan at [aisling-terese@gmail.com](mailto:aisling-terese@gmail.com) for information & updates.

## 1ST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & OCIA

Sacramental preparation for First Communion & Confirmation, as well as OCIA, continues Sundays 9:15am -10:15am. First Communion meets in the gathering room through the left door of the church. Confirmation & OCIA are meeting in the Church office.

## JOIN THE SERRA CLUB OF CHARLESTON!

Serra International is a global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. The purposes of Serra International are to foster & promote vocations to the Catholic priesthood & religious life & to encourage its members to fulfill their own Christian vocations to service. Serra Club of Charleston, WV was founded March 17, 1951, under Charter No.60. The Charleston Club is growing & welcomes new members for its important mission of prayer & work for the Church. For more information: contact Mark Sadd at [msadd@lewisglasser.com](mailto:msadd@lewisglasser.com) or (304) 345-2000 ext. 1011

## ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN!



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