

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.

October 13, 2024



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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 5 - October 6

Attendance: **197**

5:00 P.M. **52**; 8:00 A.M. **34**; 10:30 A.M. **65**; 12:30 P.M. **46**

1st Collection	\$ 4,281 ^{.00}
2nd Collection - Debt Reduction	\$ 884 ^{.00}
Cross Roads	\$ 69 ^{.66}
Maintenance	100 ^{.00}
World Mission	\$ 20 ^{.00}
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25 ^{.00}
Catholic University	\$ 20 ^{.00}
Common Grounds	\$ 170 ^{.00}
TOTAL	\$ 5569^{.00}

Upcoming Second Collections

Oct. 20 Mission Sunday/ Universal Mission

Oct. 27 St. Agnes Outreach

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS (OCT 14-OCT 20)

MON 14	***	No Mass
TUE 15	06:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
WED 16	06:00 P.M.	The Dintino Family by Julie and Bill Timmermeyer
THU 17	06:00 P.M.	Ruth Cavalier (D) by Ham and Karen Reed
FRI 18	08:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
SAT 19	12:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
	05:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
SUN 20	08:00 A.M.	Dennis Francesconi
	10:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
	12:30 P.M.	Hispanic Community

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?mibextid=ZbWKwl>.



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 30) 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 — October 12 - October 13

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sat. 12	05:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Sarah Casey
Sun. 13	08:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Dana Fox
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Tiffany Hastings
	12:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass in Spanish	Mary Onate

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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

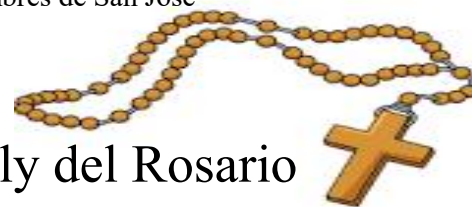
Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27



Jesús, mirándolos fijamente, les dijo: "Es imposible para los hombres, mas no para Dios. Para Dios todo es posible". - Mc 10, 27

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El Grupo de hombres de San Jose
Te invita a un:



Rally del Rosario

15:00, 13 de Octubre de 2024
Basilica de la Co Catedral del Sagrado Corazon
1114 Virginia St. E, Charleston, WV
Padre Phillip Szabo dare el discurso.

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!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

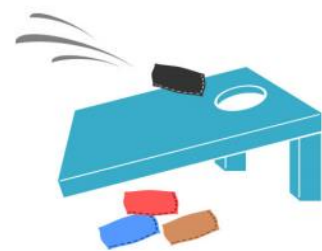
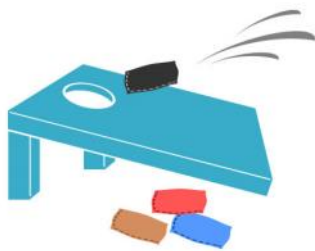
Following the 10:30 Mass
(There will be no 12:30 Mass)

The Parish provides the main dish and beverages.
To have the proper amount of food, sign-up on the attendance sheet .

If you have a dish you would like to share, let us know.



WELCOME FATHER SZABO!!!



Sign-up sheets are in the front narthex of the Church.
Attendance sheet for your name and number attending so we can have a head count for how much food to prepare.
Other sign-up sheets: to help set-up or clean-up and if you can bring a dish to share.

If you can't help with anything, don't let that stop you from attending.

St. Agnes Wish List

Here are some items that we would like to purchase for the church. If you want to make a donation that would cover part or all of the cost of an item listed below, simply contact our holy secretary Pat!



Outdoor Aluminum Frame 10' X 20' Canopy for those days when it's raining after Mass and we still want to eat donuts together! (\$515)

2 Pamphlet holders for vestibule so that it is easier to display the various literature items we have in the vestibule (\$269.00 each)



St. Cecilia Statue to fill the empty wall space to the left of the ambo. Both St. Agnes and St. Cecilia were early Christian female martyrs, and their names are mentioned together in the Eucharistic Prayer we use at Mass. This would balance out the statues that we have in the church. We will have to call the company to get the price, so reach out to me if you are interested in this.

Large Chairs for the Elderly/Handicapped at Mass. We are interested in purchasing a number of larger and more comfortable chairs that could be located near the handicapped entrance to the church for easy access by the more chronologically-gifted members of our parish. If you are interested in donating towards this cause, we can work together to find the right model and style of chair.



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.

NEW DIOCESAN COMMUNICATION PLAN

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is revamping its communications tools to better reach the faithful in our digital world. Currently, the Diocese uses Constant Contact to distribute emails to our database of more than 30,000 members of the faithful across the state. The Catholic Spirit e-edition, our FaithinWV Bulletin, and important messages/pastoral letters were distributed in this manner.

Beginning later this month, we will transition to using Flocknote for these, and other, communications. One of the great tools available through Flocknote is the ability to text registered numbers (if you choose to receive them) in order to better communicate with you. Many of our parishes are already using Flocknote as their main communication service and all have recommended it.

To join our network, or to update your information, simply text DWC1850 to 84576 from your mobile device or visit dwc.flocknote.com. There is nothing to download and you will not be asked to create a username or password. From there, you'll be able to select specific communications you'd like to receive from the Diocese (The Catholic Spirit, FaithInWV Bulletin, Special Messages from Bishop Brennan).

The Diocese takes the security of any information you provide seriously. Flocknote is one of the industry leaders in security and encryption and any contact information you enter (email/phone number) is secure. Please consider joining us as we work together to spread the Gospel of Christ across our mountain state.

WELCOME TO ST. AGNES!

If you are new to our area or parish and have not registered yet, we invite you to do so. You can find the parish registration forms in the narthex of the church and online at <https://stagnescharlestonwv.org>. After you have completed the form, you can drop it off at the parish office or place it in the mail.

The United States Association of *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

"St. Agnes Parish will be offering The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method of faith formation for the three to six-year-old children of our community beginning in January 2025. The catechists working with the children will participate in nearly 100 hours of formation and will prepare a special environment for the children, which is called the Atrium. Please join us in praying for those who are called to this ministry! To learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, you may contact one of our catechists, Aisling Whelan, at aislingterese@gmail.com, or visit www.CGSUSA.org. Also look for more information in next week's bulletin."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have started an extended period of Adoration on Wednesdays following the 6:00PM Mass and 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 ac-

FOCUS MISSIONARIES AT MARSHALL

Daniel Long, the Catholic Campus Minister at Marshall, is raising money to bring FOCUS missionaries to Marshall to help him with his ministry there. I worked with FOCUS missionaries while at WVU and can't recommend them highly enough! To donate towards this great project, checks made out to: "Newman Center" & sent to: 1609 5th Ave., Huntington, WV

LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

With a heavy heart, informing you of the passing of Francisca Escalante, mother of Father Escalante, this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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!

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 for information & updates.

1ST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & OCIA

Our 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 and OCIA meet in the meeting areas in the Church office.

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.

Thank you for your support!

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