

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church



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## PARISH OFFICE AND STAFF

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## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 12:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., &  
12:30 P.M. (in Spanish)  
Monday No Mass  
Tuesday 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday 6:00 P.M.  
Thursday 6:00 P.M.  
10:30 P.M. (in Spanish)  
Friday 9:30 A.M.

*(For holy days, see pg. 2 or check our website.)*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAYS 5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.  
SATURDAYS 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

## CONFESSION

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

**Mailing Address:** 4807 Staunton Avenue  
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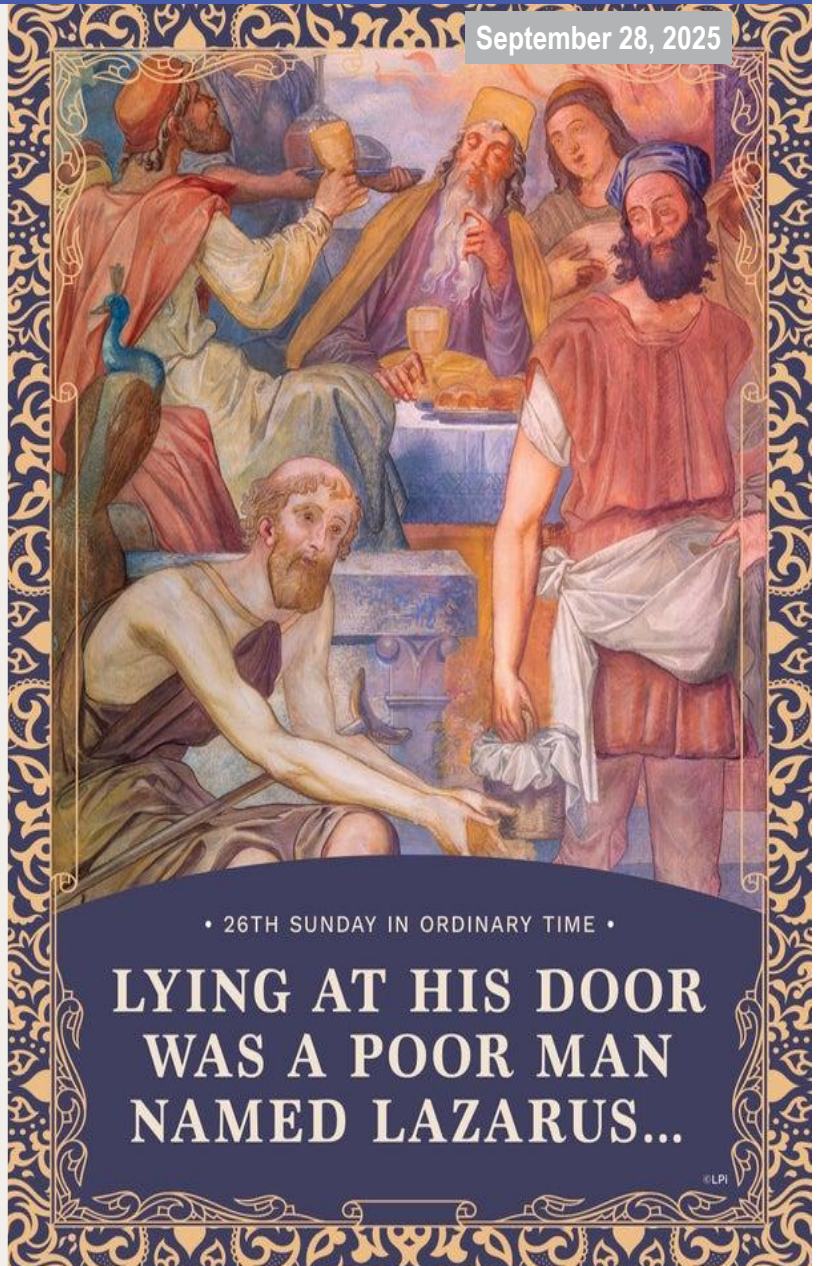
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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/stagnescharlestonwv](http://www.facebook.com/stagnescharlestonwv)



September 28, 2025



• 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**LYING AT HIS DOOR  
WAS A POOR MAN  
NAMED LAZARUS...**

## The Feast of the Archangels Monday, September 29th

Mass here at St. Agnes at 6:00p.m.

The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (Who is like God?) was the Archangel who fought against Satan and all his demons. Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. Raphael (Medicine of God) is the Archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

## WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

## MASS INTENTIONS SEPT. 29- OCT. 5

### September 20 - September 21

#### Weekend Attendance: 265

5:00 P.M.- 34; 8:00A.M.- 55; 10:30 A.M. - 113 ; 12:30 P.M. - 63

1st Collection	\$ 3,519. <sup>00</sup>
2nd Collection - Maintenance	\$ 815. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Thomas Province Missionary</b>	\$ 1,076. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,410.<sup>52</sup></b>

September 28 - Catholic University

October 5 - Debt Reduction

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### 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.

### 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. 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. To do this, 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.

### SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIAN

Please consider writing a letter of encouragement or sending a little gift to our seminarian, Daniel Long, while he is in seminary this year! Here is his address:

**Daniel Long**  
**Pontifical College Josephinum**  
**7625 N High St.**  
**Columbus, OH 43235**

### LECTORS

Mass Time	Sept. 27 & Sept. 28	Oct. 4 & Oct. 5
5:00 p.m.	Marcin Karcz	Dean Lauffer
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dana Fox
10:30 a.m.	Jennifer Clark	Bunnie Perrine
12:30 p.m.	Juanita Mata	

MON 29	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 30	6:00 P.M.	Shannon Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
WED 1	6:00 P.M.	David & Theresa Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
THU 2	6:00 P.M.	Carrie Sorji by Bunnie Perrine
	10:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	Parishioners of St. Agnes
FRI 3	9:30 A.M.	Jonathon Rodriguez
SAT 4	12:00 P.M.	David & C. Gwiazda Theresa Gwiazda
	5:00 P.M.	Bill Payne + by The Lancaster Family
SUN 5	8:00 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
	10:30 A.M.	Connie Carey + by Tallarico Family
	12:30 P.M. (IN SPANISH)	Lupe Leon Valencia 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

### 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.

### JOIN THE SERRA CLUB OF CHARLESTON!

Serra International is a global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. The Charleston Club is growing & welcomes new members. For more information: contact Mark Sadd at (304) 345-2000 ext/ 1101 or [msadd@lewisglasser.com](mailto:msadd@lewisglasser.com).

### 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.

# SEP/OCT/NOV

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1 Oct</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
8:00AM Mass 9:15AM Religious Ed. 10:30AM Mass 12:30PM Mass 3:00PM Multi-Parish Picnic	Mass for the Feast of the Archangels 6:00PM	5:30PM Confess 6:00PM Mass 7:00PM Revelation Bible Study	5:30PM Confess 6:00PM Mass	5:00PM Confess & Adoration 6:00PM Mass 6:45PM YA Bible Study 10:30PM Mass	9:00AM Confess 9:30AM Mass 3:00PM Rosary	10:00AM Family Adoration 12:00PM Mass 3:30PM Confess 5:00PM Mass
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
8:00AM Mass 9:15AM Re. Ed. 10:30AM Mass 12:30PM Mass 2:30PM Life Chain 4:00PM Animal Blessing		5:30PM Confess 6:00PM Mass 7:00PM Revelation Bible Study	5:30PM Confess 6:00PM Mass	5:00PM Confess & Adoration 6:00PM Mass 6:45PM YA Bible Study 10:30PM Mass	9:00AM Confess 9:30AM Mass 3:00PM Rosary	12:00PM Mass 1:00PM Coptic Church Festival 3:30PM Confess 5:00PM Mass 6:30PM Movie Night
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
8:00AM Mass 9:15AM Religious Ed. 10:30AM Mass 12:30PM Mass 3:00PM St. Agnes Hiking Trip		5:30PM Confess 6:00PM Mass 7:00PM Revelation Bible Study	5:30PM Confess 6:00PM Mass	5:00PM Confess & Adoration 6:00PM Mass 6:45PM YA Bible Study 10:30PM Mass	9:00AM Confess 9:30AM Mass 3:00PM Rosary	12:00PM Mass 3:30PM Confess 5:00PM Mass
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
8:00AM Mass 9:15AM Religious Ed. 10:30AM Mass 12:00PM Parish Picnic (NO Spanish Mass)		5:30PM Confess 6:00PM Mass 7:00PM Revelation Bible Study	5:30PM Confess 6:00PM Mass	5:00PM Confess & Adoration 6:00PM Mass 6:45PM YA Bible Study 10:30PM NO Mass	9:00AM Confess 9:30AM Mass 3:00PM Rosary	12:00PM NO Mass 3:30PM Confess 5:00PM Mass 6:30PM Men's Night
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1 Nov</b>
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## ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes Family,

When I was in elementary school, I remember hating vegetables, snow peas especially. However, like a good father, my dad made my brother and I eat some kind of vegetable at dinner time every day. It was not an option. If we refused to obey this rule, then we did not get any dessert. Thankfully, I loved dessert more than I hated vegetables, so I ended up eating a balanced diet all throughout my childhood, and now I actually enjoy vegetables. Thanks dad!

This same phenomena happens in our spiritual life. At first, we tend to hate sitting quietly to attend Mass and pray, we hate having to study the Bible and the Church's tradition, and we most certainly hate the idea of going to Confession. All of these things seem distasteful to us at first because of Original Sin, and it can take a long time to see how wonderful they are because their positive effects are not always immediately noticeable. Just as a healthy diet improves our physical health slowly, so too do the Sacraments and a holy life only improve our lives slowly and over time so that it requires a lot of discipline, or a firm disciplinarian, to keep us on the right track so that we can acquire a taste for them and see the abundant fruits that come from them.

I want to encourage you all to consider your own experience of this phenomena, especially if you have kids at home still. Do you make your kids eat a healthy diet so that they will avoid health problems and grow stronger? I hope that you do, regardless of how much they complain! Remember the dessert trick. Like me, most kids love dessert more than they hate vegetables!

More importantly, I want you to apply this principle to your own spiritual life and your efforts to share your faith with your kids and other family members. Regardless of what our culture says, it is a good thing to make your kids go to church, say their prayers, go to Confession and study their faith. As much as they may complain, they will learn to love it, and it will improve their life more than the best diet and exercise program ever could!

Many of you have shared with me that it is difficult to get your kids to Mass and, even if you manage that, it is even more difficult to get them to live their faith on a daily basis. Not only do you worry about damaging your relationship with your children by forcing them to come to Mass, but today you also have to deal with a culture that tells us to "let your children choose what they want to believe." As nice as that sounds, that is as dumb as saying, "let your children choose whether or not they want to eat their vegetables." If I had it my way when I was a kid, I would have lived on Doritos (specifically the Spicy Sweet Chili flavor) and ice cream!

As a good parent, you don't want your kids to suffer all of the complications that come with an unhealthy diet, and so you rightly make them eat healthy food. So too should you save your kids from the infinitely greater suffering that comes from being separated from God by making them come to Mass and attend activities that help them develop friendships with other kids their age who are Catholic. As much as they whine and complain, they will thank you one day here on Earth, and for an eternity afterwards, if you make them come to Mass, say their prayers, go to Confession and study their faith with other like-minded people. We simply cannot be truly healthy in any other way.

Fr. Szabo

## 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!*

**Bulletin Advertisements:** We have a lot of room on the back of our bulletin for more advertisements. If you have a business that already supports the church, let us know so we can put your ad on the bulletin. If you have a business that is not directly supporting the church yet, or if you know of another business owner who would be interested in supporting the church, please let us know!

**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.

**Garden Maintenance:** The gardens around the church, rectory, and office are improving and will be being prepared for the colder weather. If you have some time and would like to help prepare the gardens for the colder weather, let us know.

**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 Stairs by Old Convent:** The metal stairway leading up to the lower entrance into the old convent is in rough shape. You can tell that it was last painted black, but the green, and other colored paints from the past, are showing through. This will take some time to scrape and repaint. Let us know if you can help.

**Shredding Old Common Grounds Files:** Common Grounds is getting rid of its older unneeded files. They contain sensitive personal information and need shredded. If you don’t mind repetitive work, come by the office anytime and help us shred these documents.

**Leaf Raking:** It’s that time of year again! We had an excellent crew of leaf rakers last year, but we can always use a few more good more men, or women! Please send me an email if you would like to be added to our leaf raking crew!

**Phone Call Ministry:** We are looking for a volunteer to organize a phone call ministry to homebound parishioners. This person would help connect interested volunteers with homebound parishioners who would appreciate a phone call on a regular basis. This ministry would also reach out occasionally to people who are listed as our parishioners, but no longer attend Mass to see if they are in need of any help. Let us know if you can help us start this ministry.

**Rides to Mass Ministry:** We are looking for a volunteer to organize a group that is willing to help bring people to and from Mass that are unable to drive themselves, or who do not have a car. At times, these volunteers may also help people get to and from doctors appointments and other places that they cannot usually get to themselves. Let us know if you can help us start this ministry!

## FR. SZABO’S WISH LIST



### **Door Closers (\$1532.60):**

The side doors in the vestibule of the church are fully functional again thanks to John’s Lock and Key who did the work of installing them. However, I realize now that I forgot something rather important. They don’t have door closers on them! They swing open and closed nicely, but they do NOT automatically close like they should as a high traffic church door. If you would like to contribute toward the cost of installing door closers, your gift would be most appreciated!

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

Thursday, October 2nd  
4pm

Come join us for  
Fun, Fellowship and Prayer

All Levels of Knitters  
& Crocheters Are Welcome!

For Inquiries, contact  
Mary Perdue-Jones  
304-610-4028 or  
maryperduejones@gmail.com



### LIFE CHAIN

Public Rosary for Life @  
Saint Agnes in Charleston



Bring a Rosary and/or Sign

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

**ARRIVE AT 2:00**

**BEGINS ON MACCORKLE AT 2:30**

### ANIMAL BLESSING

@St. Agnes in Charleston



All Pets Welcome

Meet in Lower Parking Lot by the Parish Office

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:00PM**

### GAME DAY

JOIN US FOR A  
TAILGATE PARTY &  
OUR OCTOBER MOVIE

### WOODLAWN

Wear your  
favorite  
team gear!  
Food,  
Football  
& Fellowship

Saturday, October 11th 6:30pm  
Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks, Popcorn

### HIKING TRIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

**KANAWHAH STATE FOREST**

**LEAVE ST. AGNES @ 3:00PM**

**PACK A PICNIC DINNER FOR THE MOUNTAIN**

## Blessed Michael J. McGivney Men's Retreat



Webster Springs, WV  
October 2 - 5, 2025

For registration or more information  
please contact:

[mensretreat@stjameswv.org](mailto:mensretreat@stjameswv.org)



### EXCELLENT MEN'S RETREAT!

Calling all men 18+! If you want to pray hard, work hard, and eat some of the best food ever cooked at a men's retreat, consider joining us on this year's Blessed Michael J. McGivney Men's Retreat in Webster Springs, WV. This retreat is for men who want to take their spiritual life AND works of mercy seriously. We pray together everyday in Mass, Adoration, and the Liturgy of the Hours, and we work on the homes of families in Webster Springs that cannot afford to pay for the repairs they need. Contact Fr. Szabo or use the email in the flyer above for more information.



*Ladies' Dinner and Saint Study  
Mondays @ 7:00pm*

For Location and Other Information Contact Trinity Gray  
[trinity000gray@yahoo.com](mailto:trinity000gray@yahoo.com)



No! You don't have to be a nun to be a sister! The Seven Sisters Apostolate is for at least seven (although we hope for more) women in the parish to sign up for a designated day to give one holy hour of prayer for Father Szabo. The purpose of the apostolate is:

**Spiritual Support for Priests:** The primary purpose is to offer consistent prayer for priests, recognizing the challenges and sacrifices they face in their vocation.

**Strengthening the Church:** By praying for priests, the apostolate seeks to bolster the entire church, as priests are considered essential shepherds for their flocks.

**Fostering Gratitude:** The ministry is a way for lay people to show gratitude for the spiritual care they receive from their priests.

**Deepening Devotion:** Prayers are offered for the priests' sanctification, health, and their deepening devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Please reach out to Jennifer Clark:  
[jdclark0516@gmail.com](mailto:jdclark0516@gmail.com) or (681) 205-3735  
if you are interested in learning more.

## RETREATS AT CATHOLIC FAMILYLAND®



TOTUS TUUS FAMILY  
CONFERENCE™

October 9 - 11



MARRIAGE  
RETREAT

September 25 - 27



DISCERNMENT  
WEEKEND

October 30 - November 1

REGISTER AT  
AFC.ORG



LABORERS IN THE  
VINEYARD™ RETREAT

October 23 - 25



ALONE WITH GOD  
RETREAT™

Women: March 5 - 6 & 26 - 29  
Men: April 9 - 12



INTO THE DEEP  
YOUTH RETREAT™

Men: February 6 - 8  
Women: February 20 - 22  
Coed: November 13 - 15



ST. JOSEPH  
WORK FEST™

Feb. 6 - 8 | Feb. 20 - 22  
May 1 - 3 | Sept. 11 - 13  
Nov. 13 - 15

IT IS *Jesus* THAT YOU  
seek WHEN YOU DREAM  
of happiness.

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

# FAMILY PLAYDATE

@ St. Agnes, Charleston



**FRIDAYS**  
After 9:30 Mass

All are Invited to Join  
**Saint Agnes' Rosary Guild**

Contact Mrs. Nancy Gray @ nancygraycpa@gmail.com



**Fridays @ 3:00pm**

In the Sanctuary or Marian Grotto (By the Side Entrance)  
Fellowship to Follow!

Nota Bene: Please Maintain a Reverential Silence in the Sanctuary

## Join us! Register now.

[dwc.org/the-olive-branch](http://dwc.org/the-olive-branch)

The Olive Branch Ministry  
is your resource, helping you  
to remain steadfast in faith  
and hope.



Helping individuals separated or divorced

October 11th  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
St. Michael Angelus Center  
1225 National Road  
Wheeling, WV



**REGISTER NOW**  
[DWC.ORG](http://DWC.ORG)

## An Eleven Week Bible Study on



Tuesday Evenings  
7:00pm—8:30pm

The Bible Study is being held in the Parish office.

All Are Welcome!

Keep your Tuesday evenings open because you will not want to miss this comprehensive verse by verse exploration of the Book of Revelation, filled with discussions, historical & modern-day interpretations, and lots of visuals

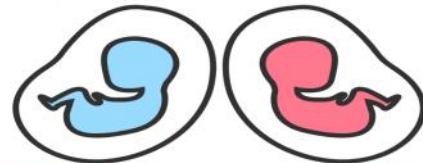
## Mark your calendar for the Parish Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, November 16 time to be determined.

There's a sign-up sheet in the main narthex  
if you can help: cook, set up, clean up,  
run activities.

For more information:  
Carol White: [cjwhite0729@yahoo.com](mailto:cjwhite0729@yahoo.com)  
or text 614-615-9730

# MARCH FOR LIFE



January 23, 2026

Sign Up

Bus Leaves: 5:00am

Bus Returns: ~10:30pm

Cost: \$140

Scholarships Available



Questions?

[dre.stagneswv@gmail.com](mailto:dre.stagneswv@gmail.com)



# DIOCESAN COMMUNICATION

## DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON WV PILGRIMAGE SITES FOR JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE



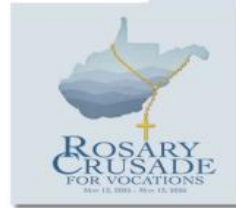
Through December 28, 2025, Catholics are invited to visit any and all of these locations to obtain a Plenary Indulgence by completing:

- **Reverent Prayer** (at site): Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Liturgy of the Hours, or Mass.
- **Confession** - within 20 days before or after pilgrimage.
- **Holy Communion**
- **Pray for the Pope**

For information and updates go to: [dwc.org/jubilee-year-2025](http://dwc.org/jubilee-year-2025)

## ROSARY CRUSADE FOR VOCATIONS IN WV

SCAN ME!



From May 13, 2025, to May 13, 2026, faithful around the world can join our Rosary Crusade for Vocations in WV. PRAYER WORKS! Step up for Jesus and His Church! **Pledge. Share. Pray.**

### FALL INTO FAITH TOUR

JOHN ANGOTTI & DION CLAY  
WITH MEREDITH AUGUSTIN

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
317 EAST MAIN ST.  
BRIDGEPORT, WEST VA

**OCT. 4**  
SAT. MASS 5:00PM

**OCT. 5**  
SUN. MASS 10:00AM

**CONCERT**  
4:00 PM

DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON  
— 1850-2025 —

CELEBRATING  
175 YEARS OF  
**HOPE**

# 100 Years of Newman

## 1925-2025

**10/4: FAMILY DAY**  
12:00PM - 3:00PM, NEWMAN HALL AND TOP LOT  
JOIN US FOR FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES, FUN, AND GOOD FOOD!

**10/5: MASS & PROCESSION, FORMAL DINNER**  
11:00AM MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP MARK E. BRENNAN  
12:30PM FORMAL DINNER\*, KEYNOTE: DR. ROBERT GEORGE  
\*SPACE IS LIMITED. USE THE QR CODE TO RSVP FOR THE DINNER

1481 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, MORGANTOWN, WV 26505

# PEACE WITH CREATION

## SEASON OF CREATION 2025

A Celebration of the Season of Creation Through Musical Prayer & Praise

**Garden of Peace**  
Isaiah 32:14-18

Chapel of St. John XXIII Pastoral Center  
Charleston, WV  
Wednesday, October 15th at 7:00pm

Catholic Charities WV programs provide essential services to assist the poor & vulnerable in all 55 counties of West Virginia. Catholic Charities WV programs address a wide range of needs — from food & emergency assistance to long-term case management, behavioral health support, child & family services, & disaster response.

Volunteering with Catholic Charities is a rewarding way to give back to the community.

# ST. AGNES MINISTRIES

## 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.

## Men's Ministry

### MONTHLY MENS NIGHT

A monthly gathering for men 21 years or older on the last Saturday of the month. This is a time of fellowship, discussion, & prayer for men who are ready to grow closer to God & one another. October's gathering: Saturday, October 25th at 6:30PM. Email Fr. Szabo for more info.

## Young Adult Ministry



### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Join our GroupMe to find out more or come to our Young Adult Bible study held every Thursday in the St. Agnes Parish Office after 6:00pm Mass!

## Social Outreach

### COMMON GROUNDS

If you would like to volunteer or donate nonperishable items, 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

### THERE'S ROOM FOR MORE!

See a need that isn't being met? Let us know and help us start more ministries here!

## 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](mailto:aislingterese@gmail.com) for more information.

**October Adoration is October 4th.**

### 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](mailto:aislingterese@gmail.com)



### YOUTH MINISTRY

Please see the bulletin or join our BAND group to receive notifications about upcoming Youth Group activities for our young people!

## Women's Ministry

### LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to Ladies' Guild. We will meet on Tues., October 14th at 6:00pm at Los Agaves. To play an optional game, bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped/bagged gift. RSVP/?s: Ann (304-552 7434) or Pat (304-382-5311).

## Parish Ministry

### 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.

### ROSARY GROUP

Fridays at 3:00pm we have a weekly Rosary group for all ages. The group will say a Rosary together Fridays at 3:00pm, unless the Church has another event on the same day/time. Fellowship follows either in the vestibule or outside if weather permitting. We also visit local homebound parishioners to pray the Rosary with them,

### PRO-LIFE GROUP

Our Pro-Life group works to support local Pro-Life efforts, as well as to provide needed support to families here at St. Agnes and in our local community. If you would like to learn more about this group, or how you can join, please email Fr. Szabo.

# RESOURCES

 **Woman's Choice**  
PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER  
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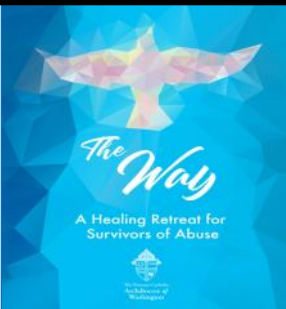
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## THE WAY

The Way is a free, 3-day guided meditation & prayer program for men & women who are survivors of abuse.

**The archdiocese will offer a women's retreat on April 25—26, 2026. In partnership with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, a men's retreat will be held June 12-14, 2026. For more information go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/>. To register email [mcdonaldd@adw.org](mailto:mcdonaldd@adw.org).**



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