SAINT AGNES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2020
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASS TIMES
Mon—Fri: 6:30am | 8:00am
Sat: 8:00am | 5:15pm Vigil
Sun: 7:00am | 9:00am | 10:30am
12:00pm Spanish | 5:15pm

OFFICE HOURS
Mon: 9:00am—5:00pm
Tues: 9:00am—5:00pm
Wed: 9:00am—7:00pm
Thurs: 9:00am—5:00pm
Fri: 9:00am—4:00pm

CONFESSIONS
Sat: 4:00pm—5:00pm

ADORATION
Wed: 8:30am—8:00pm

ROSARY
Mon—Sat following the 8:00am Mass

Note: Office closes for lunch from 12:30pm—1:00pm

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BAPTISMS
English—Second and Fourth Sundays at 1:30 PM
Spanish—First Saturdays at 11:30 AM and First Sundays at 1:00 PM
Pre-Jordan Class (Located in TPH)
English—First Sundays at 12:00 PM
Spanish—Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 PM

MARRIAGES
• To register for Pre-Cana:
  www.philamarrriageprep.com
• To schedule a wedding at Saint Agnes:

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS
Homebound members of the Parish or their family members can notify the Parish Office (610) 692-2990 to make arrangements to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), Holy Communion, and/or Anointing of the Sick. We are happy to accommodate both short- and long-term needs.

SAINT AGNES CEMETERY
1050 Pottstown Pike, West Chester, PA.
Sam Riccardo, Jr., Superintendent
610-692-4421
PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK
Deb Aelsch, Virginia Basilio; Joan Beck; Jack Bragger; Marilyn Buckley; Cindy Burns; Charles W. Cadden, Jr., Barbara Carrozza; Christine Cavaliere; Marge Christianell; Jeannette Cichy; Christine Cole; Noel D; Bill Davenport; Carol De Marco; Charlie Deegan; Roseanne Doyle; Meg Gorbsky; Helen Hartman; James Jaenisch; Maren Kaniewski; Elizabeth Kephart; Jean Kerigan; Timothy Kollhoff; Kathi Lafferty; Chuck Loughin; Bill Lynch; Chase Masters; Sr. Dorothy Mayer, IHM; Brian L. McCorkle; William Murphy Jr.; Victoria Neidigh; Ann O’Connor; Scott Paris; Elizabeth Pinkerton; Kim Pizii; Michael Pizii; Ed Polgar; Charles Porter; Steve Roberts; Carmelo Scuncio; Tracie Shelton; Diana Stull; Dorothy Sweets; Elizabeth Tipton; Candace Tomes; Zachary Trexler; Breelyn Valentine; Rosalina Vito; Mary Ann Walsh; Lynneann Washlick; Baby Abby Whelan; Catherine Yankech; Marie Corso Zielinski

MILITARY PARISHIONERS
CTR2: Alexandra Haney
CTR3: Reilly Haney
USA: 1st Lt. Thomas Berkman, Major Jessica Bayer Chominski, SPC Matthew Conway, Specialist Ian Donoghue, 1st Class, David P. Estes, Private 2nd Class, Specialist Jason Hall, 1st Lt Eric Lugo, Sgt. James Mac Fadden, 1st Class, PFC Alexander Sarcione, Major John Paul Snook, Capt. Walter R. Snook

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY
"Present on our altars as on a throne of love and mercy, to dispense graces and there to show us the love which He bears for us by being pleased to dwell night and day hidden in our midst." St. Alphonsus Liguori

The church and the chapel will be open and available for personal prayer every day from 8am until 3pm.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM!
FROM THE PASTOR

Dearest Parishioners of St. Agnes,

“No be absorbed in your misery—you are still too weak to speak of it—but, rather, gaze on My Heart filled with goodness, and be imbued with My sentiments. Strive for meekness and humility; be merciful to others as I am to you; and, when you feel your strength failing, if you come to the fountain of mercy to fortify your soul, you will not grow weary on your journey.”

These words are part of a series of revelations by Jesus to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s. Our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Saint John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina in 2000.

We have been faced with the challenges of the pandemic for over a month now and we may be feeling weary on many different levels. The words quoted above provide encouragement for us as God promises to fortify us for the journey. We are drawn to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Although public Mass has been suspended the opportunity for confession is available each Saturday in our church from 2:00-3:00 PM. Our Lord waits for us to come to Him.

The beautiful image of Diving Mercy pictures Our Lord with the invitation “Jesus, I trust in you” at the bottom. Jesus assures us in a revelation to St. Faustina: “I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls.” As a parish family of Saint Agnes, God gives us the grace to support each other in a unique way in these days when we invite Him to touch us with His loving mercy.

As we face the challenges of this present time may we deepen our trust in God’s loving providence for all of His children.

In Christ’s love,

Fr. Costa

During the Coronavirus Outbreak and to minimize social distancing to keep everyone safe, the KofC Council Home will temporarily remain CLOSED to its members and to the public. Thank you for your understanding. Stay tuned for any changes.

Ever consider becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, #1333? If you are male, 18 yrs. old or older, and a practicing Catholic, please contact our New Financial Secretary Jim O’Melia at jamesome- lia52@gmail.com or 267-205-9749.
SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

On April 30th, 2000 Pope John Paul II instituted Divine Mercy Sunday as an official feast of the Church. In doing this he said, "by this act today, I pass on the message of Divine Mercy to the new millennium. I pass it on because I want people to know the better face of God, and that of his Divine Mercy, and through it, the better face of their brethren. The light of the message of Divine Mercy which the Lord wished to renew in the world, will be as much a beacon of hope for the third millennium, as the apostles were in the first."

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19th. You can learn more about the devotion to Divine Mercy and access the novena at https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena

TIRED OF NETFLIX?

FORMED.org is a Catholic service that offers videos, movies, audiobooks, and so much more to help you grow in your faith. You can join FORMED for free through Saint Agnes! This time is an opportunity to learn about new saints or deepen areas of your spiritual life that maybe you haven't had the time to pay attention to before.

To redeem your free subscription, go to FORMED.org and click "Sign Up." Select "I belong to a Parish or Organization." Type in our zip code, 19380, and select "St. Agnes." Complete the form and you are all set!

MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat is a monthly print publication that offers the daily readings for Mass as well as morning and evening prayer and a reflection for every day. While we are affected by Coronavirus, Magnificat is offering their online edition for free! This is a wonderful resource to help to frame your days at home with prayer and nourish your relationship with the Lord.

You can access the free subscription at https://us.magnificat.net/free

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

facebook.com/saintagnesparish

On our Facebook page, you will find regular updates from Saint Agnes Parish, as well as a variety of spiritual resources to sustain you in this time. Here is some of what is available:

- Coffee Break Meditations – each morning one of our priests gives a short reflection on the day's readings at 9am
- A Spirituality for Social Distancing – a longer conversation with one of our priests about a topic related to our current situation
- Stations of the Cross – every Friday at 7pm we post a video of the Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes
- Live-streamed Liturgies – join us for the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. The schedule can be found on a previous page of the bulletin.

SAINT AGNES PARISH during Coronavirus

Church and Chapel
open Monday to Friday 8am to 3pm for private prayer

Eucharistic Adoration
every Sunday; times vary based on liturgy schedule

Confession
Saturday from 2 to 3pm in the church

Live-Streamed Mass
Sunday at 9am in English and 10:15am in Spanish
* can be accessed on Facebook or saintagnesparish.org

Coffee Break Meditations
daily short reflection from one of our priests
* posted on Facebook at 9am

EST 1793
WEST CHESTER, PA
JOYOUS EASTERTIDE FROM OUTREACH SERVICES!
On Easter Monday the Day Room celebrated our 28th anniversary! We began as a handful of men and women called to do what we could to lessen the burdens of our neighbors in need. Little did we know where this proposal would take us, or how many extraordinary encounters we would have along the way.

We never could foresee a world-wide pandemic, the great recession or 9/11. Nor could we foresee the amazing people who, as the Body of Christ, would provide so much goodness in response to need in such times. We also could not know the Life that would deepen in us or the joy we would come to experience as we served together.

We continue to send our gratitude to all of you who quietly provide all that you have to share, which Our Lord takes and blesses and uses to feed the numbers who come to our door these days. It is He that receives your gifts and He who provides for all our needs through your generosity, through your “yes”.

Continued Happy Easter from the Day Room!

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WHAT IS NEEDED
For Donations to Outreach Services

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR TAKE-OUT LUNCHES**
- Individually packaged snacks
- Individually packaged desserts
- Fruit cups
- Bottled Water
- Individually packaged juice boxes
- To-Go coffee cups with lids

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR FOOD PANTRY**
- 2 pound bags of white rice
- Dried pinto beans
- Dried black beans
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Canned vegetables
- Canned meals (e.g. stew, chili, ravioli)
- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken
- Cereal

**ONGOING Needs**
- Powdered lemonade
- Powdered iced tea mix
- Coffee
- Creamer
- Disinfectant wipes
- Latex gloves
- Hand sanitizer

**NON-FOOD ITEMS**
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
April 11, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we loudly proclaim, “Jesus is Risen, Alleluia!” The Resurrection of our Savior is the defining event of our Christian faith. It is the wellspring of our eternal hope that the purity of God’s love flowing through us will overcome all things.

As we continue to navigate the challenging waters of the global coronavirus pandemic together, its significance and the celebration of Easter Sunday are exponentially amplified. Our Lenten experience this year has been far from typical. Living out isolation, quarantine, social distancing, and the suspension of public Masses were unimaginable concepts on Ash Wednesday. Our 40-day journey has been full of sudden, dramatic, and necessary societal change to provide for public health and safety. As a result, the current reality of our everyday world has left many in despair.

When Lent began, I asked you to keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ the crucified and Christ the merciful in preparation for the coming of Easter. Today, I urge you to keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ the Resurrected. He is there waiting to receive you, to hold you, and to pour the love of God the Father upon you. That love is boundless. It is pure. It is invincible. Neither contagion nor death can conquer it.

It has been a painful, confusing, and trying time for us all, but in Christ and His triumph on the Cross, God’s great love for us prevails. That love transcends our human understanding and is more powerful than we can comprehend. It will never fail us.

So, on this Easter, let us look to God with renewed hearts and minds. May His love flow through us and inspire us to care for one another with tenderness and mercy. Let us also pray for the sick, suffering, their caregivers, for health professionals, and our elected officials. These seemingly ominous days will pass and we shall remain united as a Christian family, as a people of hope. May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly and may the peace and joy of the Resurrection be with you always.

+Nelson J. Pérez
Archbishop of Philadelphia
El Arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez anuncia la suspensión de las misas públicas en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia.

¿Qué significa esto para la Parroquia Santa Inés?

DISPONIBILIDAD DE MISAS Y DE LA IGLESIA

Después de las misas de las 6:30 a.m. y 8:00 a.m. del miércoles, 18 de marzo, no se celebrarán misas públicamente. Los sacerdotes de Santa Inés continuarán ofreciendo la misa en privado por las intenciones ya programadas, con particular atención a la intención de la misa Pro Populo (Para el pueblo). Se nos ha ordenado que no celebremos servicios de comunión, en lugar de la misa.

A partir del jueves 19 de marzo, la iglesia y la capilla permanecerán abiertas para la oración privada. Las puertas se abrirán a las 8 a.m. (ya que no hay misa pública) y se cerrarán a las 3 p.m. Tanto la iglesia como la capilla estarán abiertas para que podamos observar la recomendación de los funcionarios de salud con respecto a las reuniones de personas.

**A partir del 17 de marzo de 2020, se restringen las reuniones a no más de 10 personas.**

OTROS SACRAMENTOS Y FUNERALES

Visitas a los enfermos: ya existen directrices para hospitales y otras instituciones. Se suspenden todas las visitas a los enfermos con la Sagrada Comunión en casas particulares, por sacerdotes, diáconos y ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión. Se espera que los sacerdotes celebren los sacramentos para aquellos en peligro de muerte, especialmente el Santo Viático. Las solicitudes pueden hacerse llamando a la oficina parroquial. Los mensajes serán revisados diariamente y el servicio de guardia continuará.

Confesiones: se llevarán a cabo en la iglesia el sábado, entre las 2 p.m. y 3 p.m., con la debida consideración de la limitación de los participantes y el distanciamiento social razonable.

Bautismos: las familias que han programado un bautismo, o les gustaría programar uno, deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial. Organizaremos el horario de tal manera que el niño/a, los padres y los padrinos puedan estar presentes, sin exceder el límite de un máximo de 10 personas. Si el deseo es tener más familia presente para el Bautismo, se puede posponer para una fecha posterior.

Bodas: las parejas cuya boda se ve afectada por estas restricciones pueden reprogramar o elegir la boda con los padres y los dos testigos necesarios para celebrar una boda.

Hasta nuevo aviso, se suspenden todas las demás actividades y reuniones relacionadas con la parroquia. Permanezca conectado y por favor, háganos saber si hay feligreses que necesitan alguna otra ayuda.

ASUNTOS RUTINARIOS DE OFICINA

En la medida que sea posible, el personal laico de la parroquia estará trabajando desde su hogar, o sus responsabilidades se llevarán a cabo según sea necesario. Las horas regulares de oficina se suspenden a partir de las 5 p.m. del martes, 17 de marzo de 2020. Todos los asuntos de rutina de la oficina se manejarán por teléfono, correo postal o correo electrónico.

DOMINGO DE RAMOS, SEMANA SANTA Y EL SAGRADO TRIDUO PASCUAL

Las actualizaciones para estos días y celebraciones serán notificadas próximamente. El Arzobispo ha dispensado a todos los catecúmenos / candidatos de los escrutinios restantes.

**Rosary Campaign**

For an end to the Coronavirus

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every night at 8 PM. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus.

**When:**
Every night, 8:00-8:30 PM (Eastern)
until further notice

**Please click this link to tune in each night at 8 PM:**
https://zoom.us/j/494480541
Click the link 5-10 minutes early to allow your device to download any necessary software

**Or dial-in by telephone:**
Dial: (646) 558-8656
Enter the Webinar ID: 494 480 541

**Hosted by:**
Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia with co-hosts and special guests

**Website:** phillyevang.org/rosary
AL DÍA CON TU PARROQUIA

Círculo de Oración: Cada Miércoles a las 7:00pm en el Thomas Patrick Hall (Sótano parte baja).

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento del Altar: Cada Miércoles en la Capilla de la Parroquia de 8:30am a 8:00pm visitalo, háblale y escúchale.

Clínica de Asistencia Médica: Invitamos a toda la comunidad a disponer de este servicio totalmente gratuito, los horarios son miércoles de 4:00pm a 6:00pm, y Sábado de 10:00am a 12:00pm. La clínica se encuentra ubicada en el pasillo que está cercano al Thomas Patrick Hall.

Bautizos: El primer Sábado de cada mes a las 11:30 am y el primer Domingo a la 1:00 pm en la Capilla de la Iglesia. Para más información, comunicarse con Sra. Carmen Lytle para registrarse al (610)692-2900 (Oficina Parroquial) y luego ella le comunicara a Kermit Brau para la plática previa al Bautizo.

Clases de inglés y de preparación para la Ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos de América: Ya iniciaron las clases y si desean información pueden comunicarse con Hermana Mary o con la Hermana Fran.

Queremos anunciarles que la Oficina del Apostolado Hispano funciona en el Thomas Patrick Hall, Segundo piso, la Directora es la Hermana Mary Filan y su número de teléfono (610) 344-7224, pueden localizar a la hermana al final de la misa.

Viacrucis: Les recordamos que los viernes 6, 13, 20 y 27 de Marzo, así como el 3 de Abril tendremos los viacrucis en La Capilla a partir de las 7:00 pm para la comunidad hispana. ¡Ven y Participa!

Censo 2020: Queremos invitar a toda nuestra comunidad para que se cuente en este Censo 2020, es muy importante su participación, ya que de ahí se contaran los recursos económicos que se asignan a participación, ya que de ahí se contaran los recursos económicos que se asignan a cada gobierno municipal y regional, para las diferentes entidades que tienen que ver con Salud, Educación, Infraestructura y otros. ¡Participa y Cuéntate! Para cualquier información o aviso que deseen incluir en el Boletín Hispano, o alguna sugerencia, favor de enviar un email a: boletinhispano2019@gmail.com o llamar a José Carbone al (484) 639-3370

¡SÍGUENOS EN FACEBOOK!
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CONFESIONES
Hay confesiones cada Sábado en la iglesia de 2pm a 3pm. La iglesia y la capilla están abierto cada día de 8am a 3pm para oración personal.

SANTA MISA
Habrá una transmisión en vivo de la celebración de la Santa Misa cada Domingo de la parroquia de Santa Inés.
- Misa en Inglés a las 9am
- Misa en Español a las 10:15am

CAMPAÑA DE ROSARIO
Únase a nosotros en línea, por teléfono o en espíritu mientras rezamos el Rosario todas las noches a las 8:00 p.m. Pediremos la milagrosa intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María para que ponga fin al coronavirus.

Cuándo: 8:00-8:30 PM Cada noche
Haga clic en este enlace para sintonizar cada noche a las 8 PM: https://zoom.us/j/494480541
O marcar por el teléfono: Marque: (646) 558-8656
Entre el ID Webinar : 494 480 541

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