SAINT AGNES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SAINT AGNES DIRECTORY

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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.philamarriageprep.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
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Mrs. Carmen Lytle, clytle@saintagnesparish.org
MASS INTENTIONS
Week of May 24, 2020

SUNDAY: Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM: + Alice Gallagher
10:15 AM: + Our faithful departed parishioners

MONDAY: Easter Weekday
6:30 AM: + Our faithful departed parishioners
8:00 AM: + Our faithful departed parishioners

TUESDAY: St. Philip Neri, priest
6:30 AM: + Our faithful departed parishioners
8:00 AM: + Mary and George Keefe

WEDNESDAY: Easter Weekday
6:30 AM: + Frances Diskin Galson
8:00 AM: + Francesca and Raphael Clementi

THURSDAY: Easter Weekday
6:30 AM: + Our faithful departed parishioners
8:00 AM: + Horace B. Spackman II

FRIDAY: Easter Weekday
6:30 AM: + Our faithful departed parishioners
8:00 AM: + Elizabeth H. Holleran-Spackman

SATURDAY: Easter Weekday
8:00 AM: + Eugene R. Hook

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. Adoration is in the chapel on Sundays from 8am to 3pm.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

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; Victoria Neidigh; Ann O’Connor; Scott Paris; Elizabeth Pinkerton; Kim Pizii; Michael Pizzi; Charles Porter; Steve Roberts; Carmelo Scuncio; Tracie Shelton; Diana Stull; Dorothy Sweets; Elizabeth Tippton; Candace Tomes; Zachary Trexler; Breeelyn 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: Capt. 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
A MESSAGE FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Governor Wolf and the PA Department of Education are looking to take most of the funding that Congress wants distributed equitably in COVID-19 relief to ALL schools in PA and across the country.

Pennsylvania received $471 million in funding from Washington. But PCC Education Director Sean McAleen says “the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) created its own set of rules to distribute that money that blatantly ignores federal guidance. The end result significantly lowers the amounts to be given to Catholic and nonpublic school students.”

McAleer broke down the disparity this way: “the Wolf Administration is calling for roughly $19 million to go to Catholic and nonpublic schools students, while Washington is calling for $66 million. The Wolf administration is misappropriating some $47 million in federal funds and harming families who have chosen to send their children to Catholic and nonpublic schools.”

"Catholic and nonpublic school students matter," said McAleen. "We are asking Mr. Wolf And Education Secretary Pedro Rivera to please follow the federal guidelines! In a time when thousands of Pennsylvania’s children and families are suffering and struggling to make ends meet, the administration has chosen to cause further harm by refusing to allocate money as directed by the federal government.”

This decision affects all Catholic schools, including Saint Agnes. For information on how you can contact Gov. Wolf, visit our website at saintagnesparish.org/news.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of all our faithful departed parishioners and friends, especially:

John Collins
Edward Polgar
Cynthia Burns
Elinor M. DiJoseph
This coming Sunday is the Solemnity of Pentecost. On this day, which is always 50 days after Easter, we celebrate when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles. We also pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit grace to respond to the Holy Spirit in our own lives and in our world.

Pentecost is also considered the “birthday of the Church” because after the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, they went out to all nations to evangelize. Join us as we celebrate the Church’s birthday!

PENTECOST SUNDAY
at St. Agnes Parish

Live-Streamed Mass
Transmisión en Vivo
de la Santa Misa

Adoration in the Chapel

Live-Streamed Hour of Adoration
in honor of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

9am in English
10:15am en Español
8am to 3pm
3pm
on our website and Facebook page

SUNDAY MAY 31ST

Live-Streamed
HOLY HOUR
in honor of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun. May 31st
3pm

*Live-Stream available on our Facebook page or at saintagnesparish.org
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.

Learn more about the Knights of Columbus by visiting the Knights’ Corner.

Because of their dedication to serving others, the Knights of Columbus are a useful resource for those needing food, clothing, and other basic necessities. In addition, the Knights offer support to those in medical need and provide financial assistance to those who cannot afford life-saving medical treatments. The Knights of Columbus also support local parishes through annual donations and community service projects. 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 jamesomeelia52@gmail.com or 267-205-9749.
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Happy Jubilee! The founding of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary took place 175 years ago and the IHM Sisters founded Saint Agnes School 149 years ago. This is a very joyful time for six of our IHM Sisters here at Saint Agnes who celebrated their Jubilee last Sunday, Please join us in congratulating who have collectively served God and His people for 195 years!

**Diamond Jubilarians**
Sister Maureen Peter O’Connor
Sister M. Noreen Joseph Mangan

**Golden Jubilarians**
Sister Regina M. Havens
Sister M. Anne Elise Darreff
Sister Mary Margaret Filan

**Silver Jubilarian**
Sister Karen Marie Cote

GOD BLESS OUR SISTERS!
CONGRATULATIONS

SAINT AGNES CLASS OF 2020

The 25 students in this year’s graduating 8th grade class have earned over $320,000 in academic scholarships and over $50,000 in scholarships in the areas of service, leadership, character, and fine arts.

Their education will continue at the following schools: Bishop Shanahan High School, Episcopal Academy, Henderson High School, Sacred Heart Academy, Salesianum, Villa Maria Academy, Notre Dame High School (Elmira, NY), and Regina Luminis Academy.

We are so proud of you! We pray that you will take the gift of grace with you and remember the virtues that have been instilled with in you during your time here at Saint Agnes. May God bless you always.

Please join us in congratulating and praying for the members of the class of 2020!

Sydney Brandt
Cydney Cosby
Alma Sofia De Los Santos
Stella Fernandez
Margaret Flick
Saige Forbes
Bredan Howe
Madelyn Kelley
Timothy Kinkade
Lindsay Knight
Ryan LaFave
Benjamin Lutcher
Patrick Lynn
Catherine Martin
Martina Martin
Allison Meyer
Tristan Moore
Kendall Nevins
Zoey Slade
Ashlynn Stitley
Hazel Walker
Leonard Warren
John Woodruff
Madeline Wuest
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. Visítalo, 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.

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.

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 en Inglés a las 9am y en Español a las 10:15am/

ORACIÓN PERSONAL

La iglesia y la capilla están abiertas cada día de 8am a 3pm. El domingo hay Adoración de 11:30am a 3pm en la la capilla.

INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN

¿Cómo podemos orar por ti? Te extrañamos en Santa Inés y queremos que sepas que estamos orando por ti.

Envíe sus intenciones de oración a través de nuestro sitio web en saintagnesparish.org/prayer-intentions.

AYUDA

- Day Room tiene alimentos de primera necesidad, si alguien necesita comida.
- Nuestro objetivo es llamar a cada familia para ver si necesitan algo. Nos estamos acercando a Uds.— háganos saber sus necesidades y trataremos de ayudarlo de cualquier manera que podamos. Veremos que podemos hacer para ayudar a Uds. Y les llamaremos en unos días.
- Si no necesita nada en este momento, no dude en llamar a la rectoría cuando sea necesario en el futuro (610-692-2990)
- Si no tenemos su información en la rectoría, llámenos al 610-692-2990.

SACRAMENTOS

Bautizos: los bautizos serán una familia a la vez.
Bodas: según lo programado, viernes y sábado— llamar la oficina.
Funerales: por favor llamar la rectoría.

PENTECOSTÉS

El domingo 31 de Mayo, habrá una transmission en vivo de Misa en Español a las 10:15am y Adoración en honor de la Virgen María a las 3pm.
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2 Corinthians 9:7