SAINT AGNES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 21, 2020
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

CONFESSIONS
Sat: 4:00pm—5:00pm

ADORATION
Wed: 8:30am—8:00pm

ROSARY
Mon—Sat following the 8:00am Mass

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SAINT AGNES DIRECTORY

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  Rev. Wilfred Emeh, Parochial Vicar
  Rev. William Chiriaco, Resident Priest
  Deacon Thomas Shurer
  Deacon Dwight Johnson

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Spanish Apostolate: 610-344-7224
Nurses Center: 610-696-1972

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.philamariageprep.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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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

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

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Wednesdays in the lower chapel following the 8am Mass in the main church and concluding with Benediction at 8pm mike@mikewalla.com.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM!
On June 13th one of our own parish sons, Kenneth Cavara, was ordained a Deacon. We welcomed him home as he preached at the 10:00 Mass the next day and participated in our Corpus Christi Procession. Deacon Cavara is assigned to St. Andrew Parish in Newtown for the coming year. With God’s grace he will be ordained a priest next May. We offer Deacon Cavara and his family our prayerful congratulations and share in their joy!

On the same day our parish also experienced the joy of Carly D’Angelo and Jaqueline Mc Kenna being initiated into our Church with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

At the 10:00 Mass this weekend Gwen Becker, Laurie Grab, Mitchell Kreiter, Cody Nodis and Darren Whitelock will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. They will make the Profession of Faith and celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

All of them are an inspiration for us to live our faith daily as disciples of Jesus Christ as the parish family of St. Agnes. With all of the challenges in our world at this time they are bright lights of hope for us. The Responsorial Psalm this Sunday assures us to always trust in God’s providence: “Lord, in your great love, answer me.”

In Christ’s love,
Fr. Costa

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**WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS**

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*ST. AGNES, PRAY FOR US.*
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 jamesomelia32@gmail.com or 267-205-9749.

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FLAME OF LOVE
The Flame of Love Rosary is resuming in the Chapel each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to noon. All are invited to come and pray the rosary for our Priests, the Dying, Souls in purgatory, Families, the Unborn, and personal petitions. Come with your mask. We sit at a distance from each other. Come and learn more about this special movement to bring about the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary as prophesied at Fatima. Mary is the Mediatrix of all graces. Our Lady’s Promise is that “With this Flame you will light all hearts in the world. This Flame will become a fire, and with its shining Light, this fire will blind Satan.” So that by its effect, humanity will be converted. The Flame of Love is Christ’s Love. For further information, contact Cheryl at email cherylbowman1978@gmail.com, or 610-696-7706. Visit also www.flameoflove.us.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS
Kenya Gaspar Jimenez
Thomas Michael Mazza
Jack Brady Boylan

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
Bishop Shanahan High School is seeking at JV boys soccer coach and an assistant Varsity boys soccer coach. Interested applicants should email a resume to rrreidinger@shanahan.org by July 10, 2020.

Saints Peter & Paul Parish is looking for a part-time sacristan for daily and Sunday Masses. Responsibilities include preparation and clean-up for Masses, routine minor cleaning and maintenance in Church, care/cleaning of liturgical objects and management/ordering of church supplies (hosts, wine, candles, etc.). Experience is preferred but not required. Approximately 16 hours per week: 8:00 to 10:00 AM Monday to Friday and 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM Sunday (Saturday off) with flexibility for additional time on Holy Days and special occasions. Salary information available upon inquiry. Please contact Fr. Brody at SS. Peter & Paul Parish Center for more information – 610.692.2216.

Join us in praying for the happy repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners, especially:

Cindy K. Burns
Dennis J. Chalfant
Andrew J. Dixon
Peggy K. Gentile

BULLETIN DEADLINE
All announcements for the bulletin are due by Tuesday at 12pm. Please note that there is a change in the bulletin deadline for Sunday July 5th. All bulletin announcements for July 4th are due by Thursday June 25th at 10am.

Submit bulletin announcements by e-mail to communicationscoordinator@saintagnesparish.org
ST. AGNES VOCATIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your support and prayers in anticipation of my ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon. Throughout the rite of ordination, I was filled with a profound sense of gratitude, peace, and joy. There is no doubt that the prayers of my parish family were an important part of such a grace filled day. I would also like to especially thank Fr. Costa for allowing me to preach and assist for Mass on Corpus Christi. Last weekend was an incredible and significant moment for me on the path to the priesthood.

The encouragement from so many parishioners and the witness of your Christian discipleship has been a constant source of inspiration. It has been a great blessing to grow up in a parish surrounded by your perseverance and fidelity to Christ and His Church.

On June 2, I began my new assignment at St. Andrew’s Parish in Newtown. Please continue to pray for me as I begin to serve Christ and His Church as a deacon. Please be assured of my prayers for you. May the Lord continue to bless you and our Blessed Mother watch over you. St. Agnes, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,
Deacon Kenneth Cavara

ST. AGNES COMMUNICATIONS

Over the past few months we have learned just how important it is to be able to communicate quickly with our parishioners. Here are some ways for you to stay connected to St. Agnes:

1. Sign up for the St. Agnes e-mail list. You can do this by visiting our website, saintagnesparish.org or by texting AGNES to 22828.
2. Like our Facebook page at facebook.com/saintagnesparish
3. Check our website regularly for updates.

ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES

In the past several weeks, our nation has experienced the pain and destruction caused by the sin of racism. As we pray for an end to racism and educate ourselves in order to put an end to this injustice, we have created a section of our website with prayers, educational resources, and lives of relevant saints at saintagnesparish.org/anti-racism
PARISH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Last Sunday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus, also known as Corpus Christi Sunday. The Eucharist is the greatest gift that God could have possibly given to us because it is the gift of His very self. The Eucharist is not a symbolic gift but is really, truly the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is His life given to us to sustain our lives into eternity.

To celebrate this great gift, last Sunday afternoon we gathered in the church and had a Eucharistic Procession, carrying the Blessed Sacrament outside of the church, down New Street, across the parking lot, and to an altar prepared in front of Kelly Hall, where we had a Scripture reading and Benediction before returning to the church. Thank you to all who participated in helping to witness to Christ’s presence in West Chester!

RCIA ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to five new members of our Church! This weekend, we welcome baptized Christians who, guided by the Holy Spirit, have chosen to embrace the Catholic Faith and live as disciples of Jesus through our Catholic Church. For the past 12-18 months, these fervent persons: Gwendolyn Becker, Laurie Grab, Mitchell Kreiter, Cody Nodis, and Darren Whitlock, have been growing in loving Jesus and our Catholic Faith through R.C.I.A. They will profess their belief in the teachings of the Catholic Church, and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the 10:00 A.M. Mass this Sunday.

Congratulations, Gwen, Laurie, Mitch, Cody, and Darren! Thank you for being witnesses to us!
WELCOME HOME.

It has been a joy to welcome you back to public Mass and receiving Holy Communion, thanks be to God! As you have probably noticed, things are a little bit different at St. Agnes in these days. All of our current measures are for your safety and the safety of our most vulnerable parishioners. While we realize that COVID-19 measures may be becoming exhausting, we are asking that you please do not grow weary in following our procedures so that we can continue to safely come together as a community and be one with our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

There are a few points that we would especially like to highlight:

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is suspended until further notice. This means that no one is obligated to come to Mass. Those who are sick, elderly, or with other pre-existing conditions are encouraged to stay home. We will continue to provide live-streamed Masses on Sunday.

- Please put on your mask before entering church and leave your mask on your face, covering your nose and mouth, for the entirety of Mass. Because of people moving around the church during Mass and communion, it is not appropriate to remove your mask when you get to your seat.

- When it is time for Holy Communion, we will begin at the back of the church, moving down the side aisles toward the front of the church. At this time, everyone is encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand. If you would prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please use the station in the center of the church, where the minister will sanitize between each communicant.

- At the end of Mass, please proceed promptly to the church exits, being mindful of maintaining social distance with those around you so that the church can be properly sanitized before the next Mass. Please do not congregate for any reason inside or outside of the church.

We are extremely grateful for your cooperation, which allows us to continue to be able to care for your spiritual and temporal needs safely and effectively. Welcome home!

saintagnesparish.org/welcome-home
DÍA DEL PADRE
Se celebra el día del Padre, muchas felicidades a los papás.

Felicidades, papás, por el don de la vida, que ha transformado y enriquecido la conyugalidad en paternidad-maternidad. Celebrar el Día del padre nos remite inmediatamente al Día de la madre. No deberían separarse. Los hijos son fruto de ese amor mutuo.

Todos somos hijos. Pues bien, felicito también a los hijos que han tenido la dicha de contar en su vida con la cercanía de un padre. Sin embargo, por desgracia, es muy frecuente la experiencia de la ausencia del padre en la familia y el hogar, hecho que acarrea graves consecuencias en la mujer y los hijos.

Padres ausentes: recapaciten, acérquense a su esposa y sus hijos. Ámenlos y que ellos lo sientan. Retomen una presencia significativa. Es muy noble pedir perdón y recomenzar con esperanza una nueva vida en la familia. Nunca es tarde. No pierdan la esperanza. Padres presentes: incrementen su presencia, su calidez, su ternura, su misericordia. En este Año ejerciten el ser misericordiosos como el Padre.

Propongámonos crecer en el amor al interno de la familia, en la doble dirección de recibirlo y darlo. Con apertura y generosidad. Más todavía, vale la pena consagrar a los Sagrados Corazones de Jesús y de María, el propio matrimonio y la propia familia, orando también por los demás matrimonios y familias que les rodean.

San José, esposo de María y padre adoptivo de Jesús, es el modelo de la paternidad. Su fe y obediencia a Dios inspiraron su devoción por su familia.

### NUEVO HORARIO LITÚRGICO

#### Santa Misa en la Iglesia Principal

*Domingo:* 8am, 10am (también en vivo por internet), 12 del mediodía (Español, también en vivo por internet), 5:15pm

*Lunes a Viernes:* 6:30am, 8am

*Sábado:* 8am, 5:15pm (Misa de Vigilia)

#### Confesiones

Sábado de 4 a 5pm en la capilla o por cita previa con el sacerdote

#### Adoración Eucarística

Miércoles de 8:30am a 8pm en la capilla

#### 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)

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