June 28, 2020
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

CONFESSIONS
Sat. 4:00 pm - 5:00pm

ADORATION
Wed. 8:30am - 8:00pm

ROSARY
Mon-Sat following the 8am Mass

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English—Second and Fourth Sundays at 1:30 PM
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MARRIAGES
To register for Pre-Cana: www.philamarriageprep.com
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**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Week of June 28, 2020*

**SUNDAY**: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM: + Louise Shea
10:00 AM: + Our faithful departed parishioners
12:00 PM: + Nuestros fieles difuntos
5:15 PM: + Michael Collins

**MONDAY**: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
6:30 AM: + Michael Collins
8:00 AM: + Evelyn Magereson

**TUESDAY**: Weekday
6:30 AM: + Michael Collins
8:00 AM: + Ann Marie Ranalli

**WEDNESDAY**: Weekday
6:30 AM: + Santiago Miranda
8:00 AM: + Mary Louise Hook

**THURSDAY**: Weekday
6:30 AM: + Michael Collins
8:00 AM: + Our faithful departed parishioners

**FRIDAY**: St. Thomas, Apostle
6:30 AM: + Michael Collins
8:00 AM: + Paul Williams

**SATURDAY**: Weekday
8:00 AM: + Virginia Brown Hankins

**Eucharistic Adoration**

“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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK**

Deb Aelsch, Virginia Basilio; Joan Beck; Jack Bragger; Marilyn Buckley; 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 Davenport; James Jansen; Maren Kaniewski; Elizabeth Kephart; Jean Kerrigan; 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 Pizzi; Michael Pizzi; 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**

**USMC**: Pvt. 1st Class Santos Araujo, Sgt. Joshua Feliciano, Pvt. James D. Franciotti, LCPL Noah Michael Harris, Sgt. Isaac Pineda


**USN**: Ensign Peter A. Herlihey, PO-3 Sean Leeder, Lt. Commander Gerard Mauer III, Ensign Paul Mauer, Lt. Ted Pease, Lt. Charles G. Schappert

**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
WELCOME HOME.

It has been a joy to welcome you back to public Mass and receiving Holy Communion, thanks be to God! As of this past Friday, June 26th, Chester County is in the “Green” phase of re-opening.

While there are a few changes in how we will be operating at Saint Agnes in the Green Phase, for the most part Mass will look very similar to how it looked in the Yellow Phase.

**The biggest change is in our Mass schedule.** We will be returning to what our Mass schedule was before the pandemic on the weekend of July 4th. This means that daily Mass will be on Monday to Friday at 6:30am and 8am and at 8am on Saturday. Sunday Mass will be the 5:15pm Vigil on Saturday and 7am, 9am, 10:30am, 12 Noon (Spanish), and 5:15pm on Sunday.

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 at 10:30am and 12 Noon on Sunday.
- Masks are still highly encouraged to be worn by all the faithful for the full duration of Mass. Please remove your mask prior to receiving Holy Communion.
- We still ask you to remain 6 feet of social distance between members of different households.
- Holy water fonts will remain empty and we will continue to use single-use paper worship aids instead of hymnals and missalettes. The procession with the gifts at the offertory and the sign of peace will not be taking place.
- For Holy Communion, please continue to use the side aisles only, returning to your seat by the center aisle. Everyone is encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand at this time. If you would prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please go to the Eucharistic minister in the center only.
- Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may resume visits with Holy Communion to the homebound and medical facilities provided that the Communion minister, the facility, and the person to be visited all have an understanding regarding what precautions will be taken. Please contact the rectory office if you or a loved one wishes to be brought Holy Communion.
**FLAME OF LOVE**

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary says the rosary on Wednesday in the Chapel from 11 am to 12 noon. All are invited! In recent decades, the Catholic Church has received many new devotions. Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and established the new Divine Mercy Devotion, which revealed new gifts of mercy coming from Jesus’ heart. The Flame of Love Devotion is very similar making Catholics aware of a new fire coming from Mary’s heart. No one has to believe these private devotions (although approved by the Church); but accepting these revelations provides the capacity to receive God’s gifts. Divine Mercy comes from the diary of St. Faustina. Flame of Love comes from the diary of Elizabeth Kindelmann. Elizabeth’s diary is about 300 pages. Also, there is a simplified version. From either version, the reader easily grasps the central message given to Elizabeth by Jesus and Mary about the Flame of Love. If anyone wishes information on saying The Flame of Love rosary, contact Cheryl at 610-696-7706 or email: cherylbowman1978@gmail.com. Information is also available for saying this rosary in the home.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**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 saintagnespairosh.org/anti-racism

"There’s no doubt that our country and region have been shaken to their core... and we can honestly never be the same.

And frankly, we never should be the same."

Archbishop Nelson Pérez

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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 jamesomelia52@gmail.com or 267-205-9749.
Next Sunday's Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10
Shout for joy! Your king shall come to you.
Psalm 145
I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.
Romans 8:9, 11-13
The one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit.
Matthew 11:25-30
"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... for my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

FROM OUTREACH SERVICES
Our basic needs center, the Day Room, will continue to follow the protocols established in the red and yellow phases of the pandemic. All services, except for consultations and financial assistance, are offered via “take-out”. Meals, Food Bank and Healthy Baby Program are all provided via take-out.

Visitors entering the building will be screened using the proper assessment questions and have their temperature scanned at the door. The Outreach Staff will be meeting in the upcoming week to formalize a safe, phased services expansion plan.

There are many beautiful signs of new life! This past week two guests who had been receiving meals stopped by. They had returned to work and wanted to make a donation from their first paycheck and express their gratitude for the help they received while unemployed.

Two young men who were helping their sister move out of her apartment across the street from the Day Room noticed all the people receiving food and diapers and supplies at our door. The men came over to see us because they were moved by what they witnessed and wanted to give something to help us to continue to provide for those in need.

Little by little signs of new life emerging! We deeply grateful to all who help us in big ways and small, to lessen the burdens of our neighbors in need. May God continue to bless you with His Love and His grace!

ST. AGNES, PRAY FOR US

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

Dudley J. Thomas
Ann Marie Ranalli

WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS
Sunday Contributions for Weekend of:
June 21, 2020

Weekend Contributions: $19,150.71
Includes online giving of: $8,727.00
PARKING UPDATE
As you may have heard, Gay Street will be closed from Matlack to Darlington Streets to allow for businesses and restaurants to set up outside. This measure is intended to help businesses who have suffered as a result of the pandemic.

This will have an impact on us at Saint Agnes, especially regarding parking and traffic flow and parking around our church. We have been working with the Borough and the Police Department to come up with plans for our parish and school. Please check our Facebook page and website for the most up-to-date information. Once we have a plan in place, we will also communicate that via email to everyone on our email list.

Thank you very much for your patience and cooperation as we seek to find ways to support our community without disrupting our ministry here at Saint Agnes. As always, your spiritual and temporal well-being are our priority.

REFLECTION Cecilia Cicone, Communications and Pastoral Assistant

For the past several months, the wallpaper on my laptop computer has been a skull with the words Memento Mori written under it. Now, I’m not the kind of person you would normally expect to see having anything with a skull on it and I’ve seen more than a few double takes when people have walked past the laptop on my desk in the rectory.

Memento Mori is Latin for “Remember your death.” It has a rich history in our Church, as saints often talked about the great benefit of remembering that this earth is not our ultimate home. Remembering that we are made for heaven is a great little tool in the spiritual life to help us to grow in holiness at all moments. For this reasons, saints are often pictured with skulls near them as a visible and stark reminder that they will die some day.

This practice can seem morbid, but really it is anchored in hope. If we remember that we will eventually die, that this earth is not all there is, we will think twice before we sin. When we remember that we will eventually die, we will be able to let go of resentments or the rude comments that someone made to us. When our goal is eternity, those little things don’t matter. If we remember that we will die, we remember that we will live forever in Christ. If we remember that we will die, we will truly live this life to the full and with great peace, being attentive to the reality that every moment is a gift of God’s love and has been planned by Him for our good.

In this Sunday’s second reading, St. Paul says, “Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.”

When we see a baby baptized, we usually think of new life, not death. And there’s a reason for that! In Christ, death means new life. That is why, as Christians, we don’t need to be afraid of death. Death is our bridge into abundant new and eternal life.

In this week’s Gospel, Jesus says, “Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” Are we afraid of losing our economic security? Are we afraid of losing certain relationships? What is it that we are holding onto that is a part of life on this earth? Because ultimately, in our last moments, we will need to let it all go and hold only onto Christ as He carries us into eternity.

For more information on memento mori, I would recommend visiting pursuedbytruth.com.
We are currently working on gathering information to be able to communicate better about our parish ministries and organizations. Our hope is to help these parish groups to grow in membership and to strengthen the life of our parish.

If you are a leader of a parish organization and would like to work with us to strengthen the communication of your group, please contact Cecilia Cicone, our Communications and Pastoral Assistant, at communicationscoordinator@saintagnesparish.org.

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.

Quizás habrás escuchado que la calle Gay estará cerrada desde la intersección con la calle Matlack hasta la calle Darlington, para permitir que negocios y restaurantes puedan utilizar las aceras y la calle para atender sus clientes. Esta medida está destinada a ayudar a las empresas que han sufrido como resultado de la pandemia.

Esto tendrá un impacto en nuestra Parroquia Santa Inés, especialmente en relación al estacionamiento y el tráfico alrededor de nuestra iglesia. Hemos estado trabajando con el Departamento de Policía para elaborar planes para lograr el acceso a nuestra parroquia y la escuela.

Queremos reservar el estacionamiento para uso de nuestros feligreses, especialmente para las misas, el Day Room, bodas y funerales. Habrá más información en nuestro sitio web y pagina de Facebook.
Solemnidad: 29 de Junio

Cada 29 de junio la Iglesia celebra la solemnidad de San Pedro y San Pablo, apóstoles, recordamos a estos grandes testigos de Jesucristo y, a la vez, hacemos una solemne confesión de fe en la Iglesia una, santa, católica y apostólica. Ante todo es una fiesta de la catolicidad.

Pedro, el amigo frágil y apasionado de Jesús, es el hombre elegido por Cristo para ser la roca de la Iglesia: “Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia” (Mt 16,16). Aceptó con humildad su misión hasta el final, hasta su muerte como mártir. Su tumba en la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano es meta de millones de peregrinos que llegan de todo el mundo.

Pablo, el perseguidor de Cristianos que se convirtió en Apóstol de los gentiles, es un modelo de ardoroso evangeli­izador para todos los católicos porque después de encontrarse con Jesús en su camino, se entregó sin reservas a la causa del Evangelio.

FORMED.org es un sitio web que tiene películas, programas, audio, y libros católicos en español y inglés. Tienes una suscripción gratis de la Parroquia de Santa Inés.

Para comenzar su suscripción gratis:
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SUGERENCIAS
Padre Pio, el hombre milagroso; Ignacio de Loyola; Comprendiendo la Eucaristía por Dr. Scott Hahn

AVISO
Ahora estamos en “la fase verde” en Pennsylvania. Así, tenemos algunos cambios en nuestro horario litúrgico de Domingos. La Misa habrá a las 7am, 9am, 10:30am, y 5:15pm en Inglés y a las 12 (mediodía) en Español. Habrá una transmisión en vivo a las 10:30am y a las 12 (mediodía, en Español).

Nuevo Horario Litúrgico
Santa Misa en la Iglesia Principal
Domingo: 7am, 9am, 10:30am (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 precisa 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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