July 19, 2020
Sixteenth 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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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: www.saintagnesparish.org/plan-a-wedding

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.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of July 19, 2020**

**SUNDAY: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:00 AM: +Our faithful departed parishioners
- 9:00 AM: Sharon Chevalier and Family
- 10:30 AM: +Our faithful departed parishioners
- 12:00 PM: +Nuestros fieles difuntos
- 5:15 PM: +Our faithful departed parishioners

**MONDAY: Weekday**
- 6:30 AM: +Our faithful departed parishioners
- 8:00 AM: +Vincent Kane

**TUESDAY: Weekday**
- 6:30 AM: +Our faithful departed parishioners
- 8:00 AM: + Noreen Crowley

**WEDNESDAY: St. Mary Magdalene**
- 6:30 AM: +Our faithful departed parishioners
- 8:00 AM: Ana and Natividad

**THURSDAY: Weekday**
- 6:30 AM: +Our faithful departed parishioners
- 8:00 AM: Loretta DeAngelo Anderson

**FRIDAY: Weekday**
- 6:30 AM: +Our faithful departed parishioners
- 8:00 AM: + Mary Frances Carlino

**SATURDAY: St. James, Apostle**
- 8:00 AM: + Cindy Burns

**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. Cad-cden, 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 Jacentis; 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**


CTR2: Alexandra Haney

CTR3: Reilly Haney

USA: Capt. Thomas Berkman, Major Jessica Bayer Chominski, SPC Matthew Conway, Specialist Ian Donoghue, 1st Class, David F. 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
**FROM OUR PASTOR**

For over 100 years the Knights of Columbus have served our parish community and beyond. Saint Agnes Parish is blessed to be the home of the Monsignor Schuyler Council. We know the inspiring story of Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the founder of the Knights of Columbus. He was a priest from Connecticut who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, became sick and died from pneumonia. In May Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to Fr. McGivney and he will be declared Blessed.

Today there are more than 1.9 million members of the Knights of Columbus doing good across the world. Our Council consists of over 400 men who share a commitment to our families, our community, our church, our faith, and each other. This summer our Knights of Columbus are assisting with the renovations to the cafeteria and painting in our school. We are grateful for their example of living out our faith in loving service to God and His children.

As we continue to face the challenges of Covid-19 we pray through the intercession of soon to be Blessed Michael J. McGivney. His care for others at a difficult time assures us that God is raining up Saints in our time to do the same!

In Christ’s love,
Fr. Costa

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**WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**Sunday Contributions for Weekend of:**  
**July 12, 2020**

Weekend Contributions: $27,604.89  
*Includes online giving of: $8,782.00*

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you have an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please submit it by 12 Noon on Tuesday. All bulletin announcements may be edited according to the space available in the bulletin. We want to help you communicate with our parish and will do whatever is necessary to ensure that is done effectively.

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**FROM OUTREACH SERVICES**

We need your help!

While we still do not know what the academic year will look like, we know that students will be returning to school in some manner. Please consider helping us provide the needed tools for learning for children in poor families who need a little help. We will be distributing backpacks and supplies to the children in neighborhood families who have requested help. We hope to provide backpacks and supplies for children in grades K through High School.

If you would like to help a student get off to a good start please purchase a grade appropriate backpack and fill it with some of these supplies: pens/ pencils/ crayons/ colored pencils, marble composition books, spiral note books, 2” binders, 2 pocket paper folders, loose leaf paper and dividers, scissors, glue sticks, dry erase markers, highlighters, rulers and pencil case. Any of these items will be much needed and appreciated by a student in need!

Deep gratitude to all our volunteers, cooks and benefactors who have provided needed funds, talent and food for those who are struggling from job loss or reduced income during these difficult days. Your kindness has been, and will continue to be, a blessing for the many who come to our door in need. May God grant you summer refreshment and good adventures and may He continue to bless you with His love and His grace!
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VISITING MISSIONARY**
In last week’s bulletin, we announced that there would be a visiting missionary from the Mary Knoll Brothers visiting with us this weekend. Due to COVID travel restrictions, Brother’s visit has been cancelled.

In order to support the important work of the Pontifical Missions Society, we will have a second collection the weekend of August 2nd. Please use the envelopes that are labeled for the “Mission Co-Op.”

Thank you for your support of this essential work of the Church!

**FLAME OF LOVE**
Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle meets on Wednesday, 11 – 12 AM in St. Agnes’ Chapel during Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus said to Elizabeth Kindelman, “The grace from the Flame of Love of My Mother’s Immaculate Heart will be to your generation what Noah’s Ark was to Noah’s generation.”

For other Cenacles in the area, visit www.flameoflove.us. We pray for priests, families, the unborn, the dying, souls in Purgatory, and special intentions. Come pray the rosary with us in response to Our Lady’s urgent request.

**WOMEN’S CONFERENCE**
The Catholic Women’s Conference, originally scheduled for October 24, 2020, has been cancelled due to the pandemic. Please mark your calendars for the next Catholic Women’s Conference on October 23, 2021.

**KNIGHTS’ CORNER**

At Saint Agnes, we are all called to grow in Christ. If you aren’t Catholic, we invite you to explore the Catholic faith through our RCIA program to discern if God is calling you to become a full member of the Catholic Church. For more information, email Mary Ann Corcoran at mcorcoran@saintagnesparish.org

The KofC Council #1333 Home Association Social Club is now OPEN for business! Our hours have now changed. We expect this to be the new norm through the Summer.

**MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:** 5:00 - 9:00 pm
**FRIDAY:** 3:00 - 10:00 pm
**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY:** 12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm

Please adhere and follow the strict guidelines established by the Chester County Health Department that are followed by the Home Association, for your safety and that of your other fellow members.

**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 jame-somelia52@gmail.com or 267-205-9749.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Nurses Center is looking for volunteer nurses, nurse practitioners, and interpreters who would be able to give 2 hours once per month. Due to the pandemic, we are in great need of volunteers for when the Nurses Center opens again on July 8th.

If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering, please contact Terry Berkman or De Vitale by email at: stagnesnursescenter@gmail.com

Founded in 1999, the Saint Agnes Nurses Center provides basic medical attention and primary care services to low-income and uninsured residents of the greater West Chester, Pennsylvania area. Founded, staffed, and led by nurses, we are committed to nurturing the physical and emotional health of our patients and respecting the sanctity of life. Belief that healthcare is a basic human right inspires and directs our efforts.

Clinic Hours
Wednesday 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 12:00pm

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS
Caden Donald Adams
Dustin James Rafferty
Madison Marie Gallop
Emma Rose Grosso
Myles James Walker

PRO-LIFE MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP
Archbishop Perez will celebrate Mass Saturday morning **July 25th at 8 AM** in the Cathedral chapel, then peacefully process to Planned Parenthood at 12th and Locust. This is a great opportunity to positively live our Catholic values and pray for the protection of all human life.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
The Finance Committee of Saint Agnes Parish wishes to express our appreciation to all of our parishioners for your ongoing support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are grateful for your financial contributions through the weekly collections and those who have enrolled in electronic giving. We are inspired and encouraged by the stewardship of our parishioners who, while facing hardships during this difficult time, continue to support our parish mission and activities. We are all united in prayer for God’s healing and peace through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and our patron Saint Agnes!

WELCOME HOME.
For more information, visit
saintagnesparish.org/welcome-home
Seminarian Shane Flanagan, assigned to Saint Agnes this summer, has been leading us through a video series on the Eucharist entitled, “Come Home.” Shane reminds us that God is always calling us closer to Himself in the Mass. These videos are release weekly and can be found on the parish Facebook page, YouTube channel, and at saintagnesparish.org/come-home.

We’re all staying at home more for the sake of our health and for others. Maybe you’ve been baking or exercising or spending this precious time with your family. Why not also grow in your faith while staying home?

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Suggestions on formed.org:

Ignatius of Loyola (movie), Light of Love (short film), Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist (talk), Something Other than God by Jennifer Fulwiler (audiobook)

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We always have someone in the chapel to adore our Lord during this time so that Jesus will never be alone while He is on the altar. If you would like to sign up for an hour of adoration, please contact Mike Wallacavage at mike@mikewalla.com.

We are most familiar with the Eucharist at Mass when we see with the eyes of faith that the bread and wine the priest offers becomes the Body and Blood of Christ. That means that when we are in the presence of the tabernacle in church, which contains the Eucharist, we are literally and physically in the presence of God.

Eucharistic Adoration has a rich tradition in the Church. This is where the priest, deacon, or Eucharistic minister places the Eucharist in a special stand on the altar called a monstrance. We can kneel or sit, looking at our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and sharing what is in our hearts. Many people share that Eucharistic Adoration has brought great peace in their lives.

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GAY STREET UPDATE
At the time that this bulletin is going to print, we do not yet have any updates regarding how the closure of Gay Street from Matlack to Darlington Streets will affect Saint Agnes Parish. The Borough is waiting for their plan to be approved by PennDOT.

If and when Gay Street closes, we will make sure to communicate thoroughly with you regarding measures that we will need to take to make sure that our parking lot remains available for church and school use. This will most likely involve towing cars to some degree. Please keep an eye out for updates.

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.

APOSTOLADO HISPANO

AVISO SOBRE EL ESTACIONAMIENTO
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.

Habrá más información en nuestro sitio web y pagina de Facebook.

BIENVENIDO A CASA.
Para encontrar más información, visite: saintagnesparish.org/welcome-home

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 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)
Los catecismos que la mayoría de la gente conoce son los infantiles que se utilizan para preparar la primera comunión y que se basan en preguntas y respuestas con explicaciones breves y sencillas. El Catecismo que aprobó San Juan Pablo II, sin embargo es en sí una obra monumental; se tardaron varios años en redactarlo con expertos de todos los continentes y se consultó el contenido con todos los obispos del mundo. En el catecismo antes de enseñarle al creyente cómo debe vivir, primero se le lleva a descubrir quién es Dios y cómo ha actuado en la historia humana.

El catecismo está compuesto por cuatro partes en este orden: el Credo, los sacramentos, la moral y la oración.

Así, la primera parte del Catecismo es el Credo: artículo a artículo; Creo en Dios Padre Todopoderoso; se van explicando con apoyo en la Biblia y en la Tradición, las verdades de la fe: se descubre quién es Dios y cómo se ha manifestado a los hombres a través de su Hijo.

La segunda parte son los sacramentos: uno a uno, se explican qué son y cuál es el efecto de la gracia que otorgan en la vida cristiana. Se descubre así que son mucho más que ritos o tradiciones, sino que son la forma que Dios ha previsto para ayudar al hombre a acercarse a la gracia.

La tercera parte es el Decálogo: uno a uno, son explicados los diez mandamientos, cómo deben entenderse a la luz de la revelación en Cristo.

La cuarta parte está dedicada a la oración cristiana, y especialmente al Padre Nuestro. Esta oración, enseñada por Jesús en persona, contiene grandes verdades espirituales fundamentales para la vida cristiana.

¿Qué finalidad tiene el Catecismo? Pues es ante todo evangelizadora: lo primero que hace es hablar del amor de Dios a los hombres y cómo los ha salvado para que siguiendo en la tercera y cuarta parte, el hombre conmovido y salvado por este amor encuentre el camino para responder a él y viva unido a Dios. En este sentido, es mucho más que un compendio de dogmas o de normas morales: es en cambio una obra de una extraordinaria riqueza, que puede ser estudiada y profundizada con numerosas notas y paralelos que remiten tanto a la Biblia como a los grandes santos de todos los tiempos.
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