August 23, 2020
Twenty-First 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

233 West Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380
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Parish Clergy:
Rev. Anthony Costa, Pastor
Rev. Daniel Arechabala, Paschal Vicar
Rev. Wilfred Emeh, Paschal Vicar
Rev. William Chirico, Resident Priest
Deacon Thomas Shurer
Deacon Dwight Johnson

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PREP Office: 610-436-4640
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Parish Convent: 610-692-9430
Spanish Apostolate: 610-344-7224

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: 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.

Saint Agnes Cemetery:
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of August 23, 2020**

**SUNDAY:** Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 7:00 AM: +Our faithful departed parishioners
- 9:00 AM: +Richard T. Newman
- 10:30 AM: +Albert Stevens
- 12:00 PM: +Nuestros Fieles Difuntos
- 5:15 PM: +Our faithful departed parishioners

**MONDAY:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- 6:30 AM: +Margaret Newman

**TUESDAY:** St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz
- 6:30 AM: +Elizabeth Gilson
- 8:00 AM: in thanksgiving to St. Joseph

**WEDNESDAY:** Weekday
- 6:30 AM: +Marie Mascherino
- 8:00 AM: +Our faithful departed parishioners

**THURSDAY:** St. Monica
- 6:30 AM: +Our faithful departed parishioners
- 8:00 AM: +William J. Lipp

**FRIDAY:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- 6:30 AM: +Our faithful departed parishioners
- 8:00 AM: +Aaron Obeidy

**SATURDAY:** Passion of St. John the Baptist
- 8:00 AM: Barbara Fenner

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**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK**

Deb Aelsch, Virginia Basilio; Joan Beck; Jack Bragger; Marilyn Buckley; Charles W. Caddden, Jr., Barbara Carrozza; Christine Cavalieri; Marge Christianell; Jeannette Cichy; Christine Cole; Noel D; Bill Davenport; Carol De Marco; Charlie Deegan; Roseanne Doyle; Meg Gorbsky; Georgia Grab; Helen Hartman; James Jaenisch; 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 Pizii; Michael Pizii; Charles Porter; Steve Roberts; Carmelo Scuncio; Tracie Shelton; Diana Stull; Dorothy Sweets; Elizabeth Top- ton; Candace Tomes; Zachary Trexler; Breelyn Valentine; Rosalina Vito; Mary Ann Walsh; Lynneann Washlick; Baby Abby Whelan; Catherine Yankech; Marie Corso Zielinski

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**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

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**O COME LET US ADORE HIM**

**Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Agnes**

Wed. 8:30am to 8pm in the chapel

"The Eucharist is a glimpse of heaven appearing on Earth."

~Pope St. John Paul II

For more information and to sign up to spend an hour with our Lord, email mike@mikewalla.com
PARISH NEWS

PREP REGISTRATION
Thank you for your patience and prayers this summer as we concluded our previous year and determined the safest way forward for the 2020-2021 PREP year. After much careful consideration we have decided that (barring any major changes in the next several months) our program will be online for the coming year. We will provide online access to textbooks and materials and are working to incorporate live virtual components with our catechists into our program as well. With our delayed registration the new start date for our program this year will be the week of October 12th.

With a program like this families will certainly be more involved and to support you we will be hosting some technology training sessions at the beginning of the year in addition to providing additional support materials throughout the year. Our office will continue to be open as a resource to all our PREP families and we will work to help you in any way we can. Further information about the online program we have chosen and how students will safely communicate with catechists will be sent out in the coming weeks.

For now please fill out the registration form on the parish website at your earliest convenience (registration closes September 30th) and if you require assistance please call our office to schedule an appointment before coming in. Please read all of the instructions at the top of the registration form! Due to Covid restrictions we are limited to how many individuals we can safely have in our office in any given moment so please call if you want to come meet with us in person!!!!

Fees for this coming year will remain the same as last year but no payment is required at the time of registration. We understand that many families are suffering at this time so if you have questions about financial aid and/or payment plans please call our office (610) 436-4640 or email us at prep@saintagnesparish.org.

FROM OUTREACH SERVICES
Sometimes it just takes peanuts. We thank all of our benefactors and all who bring us good things to share with others in need. Our mission statement since our inception in 1992 was, and is, “to do what we can to lessen the burdens of our neighbors in need”.

Among the many who come to our door are some very special older guests and we enjoy our relationship with them in a particular way. Sometimes just calling someone by their name and being happy to see them is enough to brighten their spirit. Sometimes it is having strawberry yogurt or oatmeal for breakfast and sometimes it just takes peanuts.

One of our older gentleman guests asked us if we might happen to have any peanuts because it was just what he felt like eating. Our outreach workers were sad that we did not have any, so the next day two workers came in with peanuts for “Billy”.

Wondering if they should give him one jar at a time or both, they decided on both because “that is God’s method with us”. He lavishes good things on His children. “Billy” was delighted and so very grateful.

WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS
Sunday Contributions for Weekend of: August 9, 2020
Weekend Contributions: $22,875.38
Includes online giving of: $10,643.00

WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS
Sunday Contributions for Weekend of: August 16, 2020
Weekend Contributions: $21,264.82
Includes online giving of: $8,572.00
The Home Social Club is OPEN!

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.
REMINDER ABOUT PARKING
Due to the Gay Street closure, parking is in a greater demand in the area of Saint Agnes Parish. In order to make sure that those who are involved and benefit from the ministry at Saint Agnes are able to use our parking lot, cars belonging to someone not currently attending a church or school function will be towed.

Please only park in the church parking lot while you are attending a church or school function. If there is no church or school function currently in progress, there is a possibility that you will be towed. Please do not park in the church parking lot and go somewhere else, even if you go to church first.

Saint Agnes does not want to have to tow anyone and so we are working hard to get the word out, including contacting local community organizations and posting new signs around our campus. We are grateful for your support and understanding.

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.

A BISHOP IS COMING!
Bishop Edward Deliman will be coming to celebrate the 12 o’clock Mass on Sunday August 30th. This is the Spanish Mass and all are welcome to attend!

ST. AGNES COMMUNICATIONS
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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We need your help! The Altar Society is looking for one volunteer to help with washing and ironing the small linens that are used at Mass. You will be trained and then asked to take care of linens once a month. If you are interested, please contact Regina at regina@maxwellresearchservices.com

GROUP MEETINGS
Parish groups and ministries can begin meeting at Saint Agnes beginning after Labor Day (Sept. 17th), following social distancing and sanitation protocols.

If you would like to reserve a room, please call the rectory or send an e-mail to info@saintagnesparish.org

If you are a group or ministry leader, you should have received a the parish protocols for group meetings via e-mail this past week. If you are interested in seeing our parish procedures for groups, please e-mail Cecilia at communicationscoordinator@saintagnesparish.org
In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven, saying, “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.” This is one of several passages that the Church uses as Biblical support for the papacy.

When you walk into the vestibule at Saint Agnes and look to your left, you will see a stained-glass window dedicated to Pope Francis (Franciscus in Latin).

Pope Francis is the successor to Peter. If you look at his coat of arms on the window, you will see keys, representing his authority. Let us pray for our pope in a special way today, that He will be open to the Holy Spirit, be kept safe, and witness to the reality of Christ’s presence in our world today.

Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers” ~Mother Teresa of Calcutta

We have been blessed in these past months to be able to connect with so many of our parishioners via live streaming. But we know that attending Mass over the internet isn’t the same. Why is that?

Our faith is fundamentally incarnational. God became one of us, someone we could touch and hear and see. And so, Mass involves all of our senses as well. Jesus comes to us not only in Spirit, but physically in the Eucharist. Nothing can completely replace that physical encounter with Him.

We look forward to the day when it is prudent for us all to be gathered together again.
WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

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If you’re interested in finding out more, please contact:
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“listening to and receiving the Word of God produces an inner transformation that leads to holiness.” Pope Benedict XVI
Este 28 de agosto nuestra Santa Iglesia celebra la fiesta de San Agustín; Este gran Santo es uno de los 36 doctores de la Iglesia y es patrón de los que buscan a Dios; también fue autor de varios libros de teología y filosofía, San Agustín de Hipona nació el 13 de noviembre en el año 354 en la ciudad de Tagaste, ubicada al norte de África. Fue hijo de Patricio y de Santa Mónica, quien rezó durante varios años por la conversión de su esposo y de su hijo.

Durante su juventud, se entregó a una vida libertina y cometió varios pecados de impureza. Convivió con una mujer durante 14 años y ambos tuvieron un hijo llamado Adeodato, que murió siendo joven. También perteneció durante nueve años a la secta de los Maniqueos hasta que conoció a San Ambrosio, cuyo testimonio le impresiona y le motiva a acercarse a Dios.

Un día cuando Agustín estaba en un jardín sumido en una profunda crisis existencial, escuchó la voz de un niño que le decía: Toma y lee; toma y lee. El Santo abrió una biblia que tenía al lado y abrió una página al azar. Se encontró con el capítulo 13,13-14 de la carta de San Pablo a los Romanos que decía: "Nada de comilonas y borracheras; nada de lujurias y desenfrenos...revestíos más bien del Señor Jesucristo y no os preocupeís de la carne para satisfacer sus concupiscencias".

Ya lo decía san Agustín: Nos hiciste, Señor, para Ti; y nuestro corazón está inquieto hasta que descansen en Ti.

**CONFESIONES**
Confesiones en español están disponibles en la capilla cada domingo a las 11:30am hasta cinco minutos antes de la Misa al mediodía.

Si no puede confesarse a esta hora, siempre puede llamar la oficina para hacer una cita con el Padre.

**SANTA INÉS, RUEGA POR NOSOTROS.**

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**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**
Domingo a las 11:30am a las 11:55am
Sábado de 4 a 5pm en la capilla en inglés 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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#WHATSMYNAME
In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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