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SUNDAY MASS: Saturday Vigil – 4:30PM
Sunday Mass – 10:00AM

DAILY MASS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – 9:00AM

DEVOTIONS: The Rosary is prayed before each Mass. Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed every Monday before Mass. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every Tuesday before Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is the 4th Tuesday of each month from 9:30AM to 3:30PM (The Divine Mercy Chaplet begins at 3PM and Benediction begins at 3:15PM). Sacred Heart Novena is prayed every First Friday before Mass.

Call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Second Saturdays – 3:30 to 4:00PM at Saint Agnes

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

611 Lake Avenue, Elyria Ohio 44035-3541



PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Call the Parish Office if someone is seriously ill or hospitalized.

RCIA: Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? Do you have questions? Call Debby Johnson (365-6620), Deacon Bruce (440-822-0108) or the parish office (322-5622).

BAPTISMS: Contact Deacon Bruce Tennant to make arrangements. Preparation of parents is required.

WEDDINGS: Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

PRAYER LINE: To ask for prayers for any intention contact the Parish Office by phone or email.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Office: 440-322-5622
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Email: saintagnes@oh.rr.com
Website: www.saintagneselyria.church

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00AM to 4:00PM
Friday 8:00AM to 12:00Noon

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Items must be submitted by 8:00AM Tuesday.

*Gifted with the charism of hospitality
and both challenged and guided by God's Word,
we seek to be transformed into the image of Christ
and thereby deepen the bonds of love among us
as we reach out to our neighborhood and world
in service of the Kingdom.*

23
ORDINARY
TIME

Greetings to the Saint Agnes Parish

My Friends,

With the uptick of the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus in recent weeks, Bishop Malesic has issued a bulletin addressing the concern.

We have inserted his full letter in today's bulletin. While not mandating a return to wearing masks in church, he 'strongly encourages' us – whether vaccinated or not – to use them when we attend Mass. His thought is not to get into the politics of mask-wearing. Rather, he sees it as a Christ like response of love and concern for our neighbor. He recommends it as a temporary request until the current level of increased coronavirus cases recedes. Again, I want to stress that his request is not an absolute mandate for coming to Mass. You can read his entire letter inserted in this bulletin.

We continue to work on coordinating our ministries and programs between St. Mary and St. Agnes. It is our hope to create a monthly calendar that provides opportunities at both places that will assist all of us in our spiritual and pastoral growth as one family of faith. The Knights of Columbus will also join us in providing opportunities to deepen our faith.

I would like to encourage you to keep November 20th free on your calendar. Before the pandemic we were all set to spend a retreat day together to 'Come and See.' Many of you have already signed up for it. We had to cancel it because of the pandemic. I hope that more of you will be able join us for a day of spiritual renewal.

Finally, I would like to publicly thank Dean Robinson and the Elyria Elks Club for their generous donation of \$2,000 to assist us with our charitable work. I have a feeling with the increasing number of evictions, Helping Hands will need these funds to provide people with rental assistance to keep them off the streets.

Father Charlie



Mass Intentions

Sunday September 5

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM- —Carl + Theresa Zimmerly 60th

Monday September 6

9:00AM — .H+B Steadman Family

Tuesday, September 7

9:00AM — L/D Wasserman+Nieset Family

Wednesday, September 8

10:30AM — Members of Saint Agnes Parish

Thursday, September 9

8:30 AM — At Saint Mary's

Friday, September 10

9:00AM — Elfers Family

Saturday, September 11

4:30PM — Shawn + Jen Rishel

Sunday September 12

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM- —Darlene Cogar

Wedding Anniversary Blessings To:

Mike & Jennifer Parobek 21 years on September 2nd

Jim & Maksyne Smola 63 years on September 6th

Your parish family wishes you continued joy and happiness



Many Thanks! : to the wonderful priests who have been celebrating Mass here at St. Agnes. Please let them know they are sincerely appreciated!!!

Prayer of Mother Teresa : Dear Jesus, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole Return to being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.



Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:4c-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

Please read them prayerfully to prepare for the Liturgy of The Word.

A message from Bishop Malesic on keeping people safe during the pandemic

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The latest information from federal, state and local public health agencies informs us that the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus is surging in our area, causing increased illness and hospitalizations at levels not seen since the spring. For the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, I strongly encourage you -- whether vaccinated or not vaccinated -- to wear a face mask while attending Mass indoors. All who want to attend Mass, and who are otherwise vulnerable, should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces. Please use charity and patience with those who do not wish to comply with this strongly stated request. You also might want to consider wearing a face mask for other indoor gatherings, especially for those not yet fully vaccinated. Wearing masks outdoors is not generally required except for activities involving close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.

Those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons are not obliged to attend Mass.

Pope Francis recently offered a message of hope and unity to the world in an effort to continue increasing confidence in the COVID-19 vaccines, specifically in communities disproportionately affected by the virus. "Thanks to God's grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19," the pope said. "Getting the vaccines that are authorized by the respective authorities is an act of love. I pray to God that each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love; no matter how small, love is always grand."

I am fully vaccinated and recommend the same for my family and friends. In consideration of others, I also am wearing a mask during the distribution of holy Communion and I strongly encourage those distributing holy Communion at Mass to wear a mask while distributing as well.

Remember that the situation seems to be ever changing. This request to wear face masks is temporary and will be changed once this current level of increased coronavirus cases is over. Stay connected to information coming from national, state and local health authorities, and stay home and get tested for COVID when you are not feeling well. Following these recommendations will go a long way in helping to keep you and others around you safe.

We are all tired of this pandemic, but we must not forget that we are called to care for the health of others in times of crisis and must continue to protect our healthcare system and medical workers.

May God bless and watch over us in our time of need.

Bishop Edward C. Malesic

Fr. Bill Nordenbrock, C.PP.S., will be with us next weekend to ask you to support the ministries of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Each year, we are given the opportunity to hear about the missionary work of the Church and to support that work through our financial gifts and our prayers. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Cincinnati Province, are based in Dayton, Ohio, and are part of a worldwide religious congregation that ministers in 20 countries. Next weekend, we will take up a special collection at all the Masses and if you want to prepare a check to bring along, the check should be written out to the parish and marked for the missions. Please welcome Fr. Bill Nordenbrock with warm hospitality and respond to his message with generosity.

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood believe that the redeeming power of the Blood of Christ can save the world. Because Christ shed his Blood for all, the Missionaries preach of Christ's all-inclusive love, especially for those are most in need of God's mercy: those who are poor, sick, lonely, rejected or somehow find themselves outside of the walls of society. They are ministers of the Word who have seen the Lord work miracles among the lives of the people to whom they minister - and in themselves.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at ckeller@cpps-preciousblood.org or 937-228-9263.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5 2021

Care for God's Creation : Involve the Family

For wherever your treasure is there will your heart be also. -Mathew 6:21

The more time and effort we give to something, the more we will value it. Make the health of the planet a family affair. Talk about the importance of caring for creation in ways that are not frightening. With older children talk about environmental issues at family meals. Ask the children what they think would be good ways for the family to help protect the earth. If you plant a pollinator garden, have older children investigate what plants to buy. Have younger kids help with the planting. Select and plant a tree together. Have children help fill the bird feeder. Investigate online other fun projects for the family to do together.

As the twig is bent, so grows the tree

St. Agnes 50+ club will meet September 8, Wednesday. All are invited to attend the 10:30 anointing mass, and bring your covered dish to share for the pot luck lunch, afterwards in the Church hall. We invite ALL to attend and Share in our meeting. Membership dues are \$5. Time allowing, we will play BINGO and/or fellowship.

Altar& Rosary/ Holy Name: will hold their Annual Anointing Mass along with the 50+ club. Mass will be at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, September 8th. Bring a covered dish to share as we will be giving the 50+ club for a luncheon to follow in the Church hall.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary invites all women of St. Agnes Parish to join us for the Rosary and a Benediction Service on the third Thursdays of each month. We meet at 11:00am on September 16 in the Lower Chapel followed by a short meeting and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Patchin at 322-9135 or JoanP821@aol.com. We look forward to welcoming the women of St. Agnes!

The **St. Agnes Mercy Program (STAMP)** is a monthly outreach program using the Biblical Corporal Works of Mercy as a guide. STAMP will be starting during Donut Sunday on September 26 and is open to ALL PARISHIONERS. Please stop by in the church hall and help tie blankets to benefit The Blessing House.

Attention!! All PSR Families!

Our First PSR Session for the year begins on Monday, September 13th, at St Mary's Church. We will all meet in the Church at 6:30PM for an Opening Mass and Information Meeting.

There will be a Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting at St Mary's Church in the Weigand Room on Wednesday, September 22, at 7:00PM.

First Communion Parents will have a First Reconciliation Parent Meeting at St Mary's Church in the Wiegand Room on Wednesday October 20th at 7:00PM.

Please drop off your Registration Forms in the Sacristy or collection basket at St Agnes before September 13th. If you have any questions contact Debby Johnson at 610-3106. If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic Faith, please contact Debby Johnson at 365-6620 or 610-3106 for information about our RCIA Sessions.

Activities for the Week



Sunday, September 5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 a.m. Mass on WUAB Channel 19
9:30AM Rosary
Mass will also be Live Streamed on Facebook on the Elyria Catholic Cluster page.

Monday, September 6

8:30AM Rosary and miraculous medal Novena

Tuesday September 7

8:30AM
-Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday, September 8

8:30AM Rosary

Thursday, September 9

8:30 Mass at Saint Mary's

Friday, September 10

8:30AM Rosary

Saturday, September 11

3:30-4PM Confession
4:00PM Rosary

Sunday, September 12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 a.m. Mass on WUAB Channel 19
9:30AM Rosary
Mass will also be Live Streamed on Facebook on the Elyria Catholic Cluster page.

Collection

Thank you for your generous support toward our weekly budget of \$3,500.00!

Donations were \$932 for the regular collection this week and \$105.00 for the building and property fund. 58 Envelopes Thank you! We encourage you to utilize the We Share online giving at saintagneselyria.churchgiving.com

This Weekends Counters are Crew 2. Next Weekends Counters will be Crew 3



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