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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
 Fax: 440-322-0231
 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.*

25
ORDINARY
TIME

The Parish Community of Saint Agnes • Elyria, Ohio,

Greetings to the Saint Agnes Parish

My Friends,

This weekend throughout our diocese, we are observing Catechetical Sunday. It is a time when we commission those who are engaged in the ministry of teaching and passing on our faith tradition. Besides those who teach in our PSR program, the catechetical ministry includes our outreach to those who do not share our faith through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation). We provide special preparation for our children who are making their First Communion and Confirmation. We foster growth through Bible study and faith-sharing. It is my hope that we will be able to initiate and share more opportunities between our two parishes in growing our faith together.

I am becoming more and more concerned these days that our young people are not being grounded in the faith. They tell us that 50% of the U.S. population today does not profess a belief in God. We wonder why the moral standards of our country are so quickly deteriorating! When I look around the church on Sunday mornings, I cannot say that I see a lot of young families coming to Mass together.

The primary resource for handing on the faith is the family and parents are the first teachers of our children in the ways of faith. Faith is not simply the assent to a body of doctrine that we memorize from the catechism. It is a way of life that has God at its center. It cannot be communicated in the short time our teachers have with our children in the classroom. It needs to be practiced and lived out daily in our lives.

As we ask God's blessing on those who carry out our catechetical ministry, I pray that our parents will be actively engaged in this ministry. Be sure to pray together at home and come to Mass on Sundays. Faith gets us through the difficult times in life. Let us pass this gift of grace on to the next generation.

—Father Charlie



Mass Intentions

Sunday September 19

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM- —L/D Robert+Emma Heinrich Family

Monday September 20

9:00AM — .Kathy Cole

Tuesday, September 21

9:00AM — John+Charlotte Lisicky
+d. family

Wednesday, September 22

10:30AM — Members of Saint Agnes Parish

Thursday, September 23

8:30 AM — At Saint Mary's

Friday, September 24

9:00AM — Jorge Vazquez

Saturday, September 25

4:30PM — H/B Smith+Bauer Families

Sunday September 26

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM- - H+B Parish Pastoral Council

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

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: the family and friends of Tim Gmucs who passed away recently. May Tim experience the joy and peace of the Risen Christ

Prayer to Saint Matthew : O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in His Church and to follow His teaching in our lives on Earth so that we may live forever with Him in heaven. Amen.



Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 19 2021

Care for God's Creation : Think for the Future

"It is urgent today for you, me, for everyone to keep reflecting on and talking about our current situation.... Think about the culture, the kind of culture we want not only for ourselves, but for our children and grandchildren.... What is the purpose of our work and all our efforts?"

--Pope Francis

Wedding Anniversary Blessings To:

Stan & Sandi Wojdyla 37 years on September 21st

Dan & Debbie Bauer 50 years on September 25th

Your parish family wishes you continued joy and happiness



Confirmation Info: All 8th grade students who are interested in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, NEED to attend with their parents, our Confirmation Meeting, this Wednesday, September 22nd, at 7PM at St. Mary's in the Weigand Room. If you have not filled out a PSR Registration Form, please do so ASAP and bring with you to the meeting. Forms are located by the side entrance door.

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.

Coffee and Donuts!

Next Sunday, in honor of Dan and Debbie Bauer's 50th anniversary!

Saint Agnes Table of Plenty Food Pantry is restarting September 25th with a new drive-thru format. Car entrance for the pantry clients is on Bath St. Gate opens at 9:30am and food distribution begins at 10:00am and continues until 12:00. Car trunks must be clean and empty. The Pantry is usually the fourth Saturday of each month. Only Elyria residents please. Car entrance for our volunteers is Lake Ave.

Attention!! All PSR Families!

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 19 25th 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 20

8:30AM Rosary and
miraculous medal Novena

Tuesday September 21

8:30AM
-Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday, September 22

8:30AM Rosary

Thursday, September 23

8:30 Mass at Saint Mary's

Friday, September 24

8:30AM Rosary

Saturday, September 25

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

Sunday, September 26 26th 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 \$2,982.00 for the regular collection this week and \$217.00 for the building and property fund. 56 Envelopes. Thank you! We encourage you to utilize the We Share online giving at saintagneselyria.churchgiving.com

This Weekends Counters are Crew 1. Next Weekends Counters will be Crew 2



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