

The Parish Community of Saint Agnes • Elyria, Ohio, 44035

Greetings to St. Agnes Parish

My Friends,

While I have tried to keep the Mass schedule for both parishes, it is becoming more and more difficult to find the priests to celebrate the Mass. As a result, beginning in August, we will schedule one daily Mass between St. Agnes and St. Mary. All Masses throughout the week will be celebrated at 9AM. On Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Agnes. On Thursday-Friday-Saturday, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary. Again, I want to emphasize that all Masses will be at 9am.

The Sunday Mass schedule at St. Mary will also change. With the death of Fr. Tom, it is difficult to celebrate 3 Masses on Sunday. Again, with the beginning of August, the St. Mary Mass times for Sunday will be changed to 8:30am and 10:30am.

With the change in the time and number of Masses, we will need to reschedule the Mass intentions for the days affected. You are welcome to call the parish office to reschedule. Otherwise, the parish secretary will be contacting you.

This weekend, 3 young men are being ordained to the priesthood for the diocese of Cleveland. Please remember them in your prayers. Please pray for and encourage other young men to consider a vocation of serving the Lord in the priesthood. It does not take a mathematician to figure out the future direction of our diocese. If 2 or 3 are being ordained priests and 5 or 6 are retiring, we will need to start consolidating churches and parish ministries.

As the number of priests continues to decline, it will require of us to be more active in the work of God's Kingdom. Pope Francis keeps insisting that we are all 'missionary disciples' called to spread the good news of God's Kingdom among us. Let us enthusiastically respond to his call of 'Come follow me.'

-Father Charlie



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 21 (Keller)

4:30PM — Elmer & Pearl Ehlers

Sunday, May 22 (Ryba)

6th Sunday of Easter

10:00AM — L/D Members of the John & Janice Schmitz Families

Monday, May 23 (Ryba)

9:00AM — People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 24 (Papes)

9:00AM — Birthday Blessings for Madge Bomback

Wednesday, May 25 (Kosem)

9:00AM — Thomas & Charlotte McKenzie

Thursday, May 26

8:30AM — at St. Mary's

Friday, May 27 (Laubenthal)

9:00AM — H/B for Magdalina Bomback

Saturday, May 28 (Schlegel)

4:30PM — Don Hutman

Sunday, May 29 (Schlegel)

The Ascension of the Lord

10:00AM — Charles Kramar

*Intercession: May the Peace that surpasses all understanding be with us in this day and every day;
Lord renew our minds and hearts with this peace.*



Last Weekend's Collection:

May 15

Reg. Collection	\$2,315
Building & Property	\$105
Fuel	\$95
Outreach	\$175
Operation Support	\$164
Total Online Giving	\$904.10

Today's second collection is for *Operation Support*.

To easily set up regular or special donations using online giving, visit: <https://saintagneselyria.churchgiving.com/>.

Family Perspectives Today in the Gospel, we are reminded that the Lord gives us HIS peace, a peace that we are to remember in times of stress. How many times are we tempted to worry and fret about things of this world? "I am going away, and I will come back to you. If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father." This can be a reminder about the suffering and pain of loss that we feel in our families; and while mourning is difficult, we should remind ourselves that we are meant for more, and we are meant to be in the kingdom and that we have HIS peace.

Collection Counters for this week are Crew 1.

Collection Counters for next weekend are Crew 2.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53.

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



May 22, 2022

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU."



Congratulations to Deacon Bruce Tenant on the 18th anniversary of his ordination, which he celebrates this Sunday, May 22. We are very blessed to have you here at St. Agnes, and we thank you for your faithful service.

STAMP (St. Agnes Mercy Program)
Come down this Sunday, May 22, to help roll pennies for the CRS Water Program during coffee and donuts.

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated by Father Schlegel at St. Agnes at 9:00AM on Monday, May 30. Mass will be celebrated indoors at St. Agnes this year, instead of at St. Mary Cemetery.

Upcoming Announcements If you have a graduate to congratulate, anniversary, or other special announcement you would like to have printed in the bulletin, please call or email the office.

Table of Plenty Food Pantry distribution will be next Saturday, May 28 from 10am-noon.

Vacation Bible School The Elyria Cluster VBS is pleased to resume this year for children in preK-4th grade the week of June 13-17. Campers will meet daily at St. Jude School from 9am-12pm. Registration is open to all children, and the cost is \$50 per child. Registration forms are on the side table.

Synod Update On Saturday, June 11, delegates from across the diocese representing diverse peoples, ministries, communities, cultures, and all walks of life will gather for a time of prayer and reflection on the listening sessions. This will be a time to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us as a diocese. The gathering will begin at 10AM at Cleveland Public Auditorium and will conclude with Mass at the Cathedral at 4:30PM, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to St. Peter's, Benediction, and Adoration.

Parish Council has several seats that will be open at the end of this term (June). Please prayerfully consider whether you feel called to serve in a council seat. Parishioners may nominate themselves or someone else. Nomination forms are available by the exit table or you may call the office to request a form be filled out on our behalf. Council meets once a month for about an hour.

Mass Intentions There are several open masses for June and July available for mass intentions. To request a mass, call or email the office or drop a note in the collection basket. Be sure to include your name, the intention, and the \$10 mass intention contribution.

Ongoing Parishioner Perspectives on Stewardship Parish Council invites all parishioners to consider giving a short 2-3 minute speech about your personal experience with stewardship at an upcoming mass of your choice. Contact the office to schedule.

Spring Perch & Shrimp Dinners at St. Teresa Church, Sheffield. Drive thru AND dine-in Fridays: May 20 & 27, 2022, 4:30p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Choice of Dinners: fried perch, shrimp or combo, \$20 each. Pizza or macaroni & cheese dinner - \$10. All dine-in dinners include a beverage.

Upcoming Events

SS. Anne & Joachim Grandparent & Seniors Workshop May 31 from 9AM-2PM at Holy Martyrs, Medina. This will be an opportunity to talk about ways that grandparents can share their faith with their grandchildren and offer some practical tools that can be used. The workshop will include brunch and a closing mass. Cost is \$10, register on the diocese website by May 23.

Charismatic Celebration of Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 5 at 2PM at St. Peter Parish, North Ridgeville. The celebration will start with praise and worship led by Father Bob Franco. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing and fellowship time. For more information, contact CRM at 440-944-9445.

Activities for the Week

Saturday, May 21

4:00 PM Rosary
4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 22

6th Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM Rosary
10:00 AM Mass followed by
Coffee & Donuts, STAMP

Monday, May 23

8:30 AM Rosary and Miraculous
Medal Novena
9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, May 24

8:30 AM Rosary & Chaplet of
Divine Mercy
9:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM Bible Study

Wednesday, May 25

8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, May 26

8:30 AM at St. Mary's followed by
Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 27

8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM Mass
Food pantry perishables delivery

Saturday, May 28

10AM-12PM Table of Plenty
Food Pantry distribution
4:00 PM Rosary
4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 29

The Ascension of the Lord

9:30 AM Rosary
10:00 AM Mass

Sunday Virtual Mass: St. Mary's 9:30am
live-streamed on the Elyria Catholic
Cluster Facebook page.

*Live from the Cathedral on WUAB 43
at 10AM and on demand on the
Diocesan website for playback.



Next Week:

4:30PM Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Toni Sciulli

Lector: Kathy Cole

Altar Servers: Marie Horn

10:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Rose Morgan

Lector: Rita Bowen

Altar Servers: Kathy Francis

Greeter: Bill Morgan

St Mary's Senior Luncheons All St. Agnes seniors are invited to join us! Upcoming luncheons are June 13th, July 11th, and Aug 8th at 12 noon in the Weigand Room. Reservations and \$5 payment must be made by the Wednesday of the week before. Payments may be placed in the collection basket marked Attention: St. Mary Senior Luncheon/Rita Bowen.