



July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



MASS / MISA

Mon—Fri:

6:30am | 8:00am

Saturday / Sábado

8:00am | 5:15pm Vigil

Sunday / Domingo

7:00am | 9:00am |

10:30am

12:00pm Español |

5:15pm

**OFFICE HOURS /
HORAS DE OFICINA**

Mon-Thurs: 9:00am—5:00pm

Lunes-Jueves: 9:00am—5:00pm

Fri: 9:00am—4:00pm

Viernes: 9:00am—4:00pm

*Office closed 12:30-1:00
for lunch*

**ADORATION /
ADORACION**

Wed/*Miércoles*: 8:30 am—8 pm in
the chapel (*en la capilla*)

**CONFESSIONS /
CONFESIONES**

Sat: 4:00pm—

5:00pm

Confesiones en

Español:

Dom: 11:30am

ROSARY

After 8:00am Mass

233 West Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380
(610) 692-2990 | www.saintagnesparish.org

SAINT AGNES DIRECTORY

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Anthony Costa, *Pastor*
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Nurses Center: 610-696-1972

BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS:

English—Second, Third, 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)
Please call the rectory to register for Pre-
Jordan Class.
English—First Sundays at 12:00 PM
Spanish—Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Primer Sábado de cada mes a las 11:30
AM y Primer Domingo a la 1:00 PM en la
Iglesia. Para más información: comuni-
carse con Sra. Carmen Lytle para regis-
trarse al 610-692-2990 (Oficina Parro-
quial).

MARRIAGES/MATRIMONIOS:

- To register for Pre-Cana:
www.philamarriageprep.com
- To schedule a wedding at Saint Agnes:
www.saintagnesparish.org/plan-a-wedding

Por favor venir a la parroquia por lo me-
nos seis (6) meses antes de la boda, para
iniciar los trámites.

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Sam Riccardo, Jr., Superintendent
610-692-4421

PRAYER INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 25, 2021

SUNDAY: Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 AM: +John Doyle

9:00 AM: +Georgia R. Grab

10:30 AM: +Leo Peter Foley

12:00 PM: +Maria Del Carmen Pleitez

5:15 PM: +Frank Sandolo

MONDAY: Saint Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM: +Moe and Aaron Obeidy

8:00 AM: +Lorraine Murray

TUESDAY: Weekday

6:30 AM: +Catherine Albert and Thomas Stevens

8:00 AM: +Jessie Howe

WEDNESDAY: Weekday

6:30 AM: +Sue Ruf

8:00 AM: +George Finnerty

THURSDAY: Saint Martha

6:30AM: +Mary Sena

8:00 AM: +Thomas O'Rourke

FRIDAY: Weekday

6:30 AM: +William P. Brice

8:00 AM: +Noreen Crowley

SATURDAY: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 AM: +Ingrid Rodriguez

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

Deb Aelsch; Virginia Basilio; Joan Beck; Jack Bragger; Pete Buono; Kathleen Cahill; Rachel Carroll; Barbara Carrozza; Christine Cavaliere; Marge Christanell; Jeannette Cichy; Thomas Mark Clark; Christine Cole; Noel D; Bill Davenport; Carol De Marco; Charlie Deegan; Andrew Dotzman; Roseanne Doyle; Nancy Eastman; Edna V. Falcone; Timothy Feeney; Mary Jane Gallagher; Meg Gorbsky; Helen Hartman; David Hoch; James Jaenisch; Marsha Jamerson; Joani Kamschroeder; Maren Kaniewski; Elizabeth Kephart; Jean Kerrigan; Timothy Kollhoff; Kathi Lafferty; Chuck Loughin; Bill Lynch; Steve Lytle, Sr.; Chase Masters; Gil Matthews, Jr.; Brian L. McCorkle; Victoria Neidigh; Ann O'Connor; Scott Paris; Elizabeth Pinkerton; Kim Pizii; Michael Pizii; Charles Porter; Steve Roberts; Baby Camila Sanchez; Carmelo Scuncio; Tracie Shelton; Judy Socie; 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

USMC: Pvt. 1st Class Santos Araujo, Sgt. Joshua Feliciano, Pvt. James D. Franciotti, LCPL Noah Michael Harris, Sgt. Isaac Pineda
USAF: Capt. Timothy J. Baldwin, 2nd Lt. Jessica Clark, 1st Lt Andrew Johnson, Major Lt. Adam M. Sema, LCPL Anthony Serrato, 1st Lt. Kathleen Styron, Lt.Col Kathleen Loeper-Sullivan, Lt. Col. Jared Yankech
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, Staff Sergeant, Specialist Jason Hall, 1st Lt Eric Lugo, Sgt. James Mac Fadden, 1st Class, PFC Ambros D. Robuck, PFC Alexander Sarcione, Major John Paul Snook, Capt. Walter R. Snook

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

FROM OUR PARISH

THE FLAME OF LOVE

THE FLAME OF LOVE prayer group will NOT meet during the month of July. "In the afternoon", Elizabeth Kindelmann said, "The Lord Jesus surprised me again with His words. Jesus said, "You see, beloved, you are like this match. My Divine Hands have lit you because I wanted this, and you will ignite the whole world like a single match because God wants it so. You are a small instrument, just like the little match that you hold in your hand. Do not be surprised by what I tell you. With one strike of the match, I will enkindle in millions of souls the Flame of Love of My Mother. Satan's fire will be unable to extinguish this Flame. In vain, he prepares his burning iniquities coming from his terrible hatred. One single match that My Mother strikes will blind him, and you will serve as My Mother's instrument." Please visit, www.flameoflove.us



JULY BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kendra A. Castro Guillasaca
Gabriel Nicholas Abbonizio
Noah William Pozzessere
Ryan Joseph Pratt
Logan Kristopher Thompson
John J. Commiskey IV
Stella Hirth
Luca Jason Hirth
Samuel McMahon
Mateo Israel Tellez



JULY WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Timothy Koenig and Abigail Stevenson
Kleur Zuniga and Glenis Corea



Please join us in praying for the happy repose of the souls of all of our faithful departed parishioners, especially

William H. Heether
James F. Farley
Raymond T. Lechentre
John J. O'Hara



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia area.

Visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org today to make a donation! If you have not yet made your contribution to the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal, there is a form with an attached envelope on the table in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity to Catholic Charities Appeal.

Sunday Contributions for Weekend of:
July 18, 2021

Weekend Contributions: \$23,084.94

Includes online giving of:

\$9,961.50

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Members of the Saint Agnes Prayer Shawl Ministry craft shawls for those seriously ill, grieving, homebound, or otherwise in need of comfort. Shawls are available at the Rectory, in a basket on the landing in the chapel, or from a priest or ministry member. Smaller rectangle 'pocket shawls' are made to fit comfortably in a pocket and are especially suitable for our members of the armed forces. The pocket shawls are available in a basket in the church vestibule during weekend masses.

Knitters and crocheters of all abilities are welcome to join us. Contact Anne Quigley at quiganne@aol.com or 610-431-3355

ANNOUNCEMENTS



UPCOMING RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION

We are hosting a few blood drives over the summer at Thomas Patrick Hall. The next date is:

August 9 (Monday)

Register at Redcross.org and search by sponsor code "stagnes" to sign up for your preferred time slot in any of these drives.

There are many slots available as the summer months are always more of a challenge for blood donations. Please consider signing up if you're eligible. Every pint helps up to 3 people. For questions, please contact Nick Palczuk at 610-368-5527 or palczuk@comcast.net.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH | NOW HIRING! PART-TIME PARISH MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

We are seeking an outstanding individual to join our parish staff. The Coordinator of Parish Ministries seeks to animate and equip parishioners with the tools and support to carry out effectively a variety of ministries. This role is part-time, approx. 25 hours/week.

Requirements: Sound interpersonal communication skills, a talent for organization, and the ability to help bring about a good working relationship between the ministries of our parish. Experience working in a Catholic parish/school/organization setting is a plus. Preference will be given to the candidate who possesses a degree in theology or a comparable pastoral program/experience. If you are passionate about your Catholic faith and would like to share that passion with the broader community, please send your resume to Allan Anderson at AAnderson@stjosephrc.org. For more information, call 610-269-8294.

COMMUNION OF SAINTS CORNER: DAN KUCERA

The Catholic Faith has been my constant companion since childhood, and the greatest gift of my life, which began in Ennis, Texas, an ethnic farming community, and took me to Europe and Asia through my career in forest entomology for the U.S.D.A. Forest Service. My grandparents, who emigrated from Czechoslovakia, owned a 1000-acre farm in Ennis, and hard work helped form me as a boy. I speak several Slavic languages. My grandmother was raised in Bystrice, in the Czech Republic, near where the Shrine of Our Lady of Hostyn sits on a hilltop. Mary's maternal care is remembered there for a miraculous victory during the Mongol invasion of the 13th century. It is one of my favorite pilgrimage spots.



My wife, Yvonne, of 53 years, had a physical handicap since birth, which progressed until she was unable to walk. Nonetheless, we were blessed with three wonderful children and grandchildren. Yvonne and I prayed the Rosary daily together. It was a source of strength and deepened our love and care for each other. Through prayer, our family was blessed in innumerable ways. Daily Mass has been a stronghold throughout my life.

In 2012, while praying the Rosary, Yvonne lost the ability to speak. After Mass at St. Agnes that day, I noticed a bus leaving for pilgrimage to the St. John Neumann Shrine. I joined them since this saint, also of Czech heritage, was one I relied on heavily. Two days later, Yvonne's speech returned fully and remained for the rest of her life. I have found we need to help our fellow man daily if we want to be happy. I help neighbors with pest and tree problems when I can. I also remain happy and consoled daily by receiving the greatest gift of the Eucharist, "the bread of angels," at St. Agnes.

PARISH NEWS

Saint Agnes Religious Education

We are happy to announce we have a NEW webpage design! Please visit our site for updated information as we continue to add more information throughout the summer months leading toward the start of the 2021-2022 Academic year!

<https://www.saintagnesparish.org/prep-parish-religious-education-program>

Registration

Register your child for the 2021-2022 academic year today! Click the image of Jesus and the children within our webpage to register online. Or download the form on the right side of the image and mail into the Religious Education Office, Attn: Nancy Sanchez.



Our Religious Education Registration fees will remain the same as last year: \$185.00 for one child; \$310.00 for two children; or \$425.00 for 3 or more children.

Calling all Catechists!!!

To provide in-person classes for our Religious Education students, we need your help! If you have been a catechist in the past or would like to step up and help this year, we are looking for you! We have an average of 500 students who attend our Religious Education classes annually and the only way we can serve all of them in person is with your assistance. Please say YES!



CATECHETICAL
FORMATION SERIES
BY LOYOLA PRESS

If you believe in Jesus, love our Catholic Faith, and would like to share it with the children but just do not think you have the skills needed to teach, do not worry, we are able to teach you how to pass on the faith and have fun doing it! Please contact Nancy Sanchez at 610-436-4640 for more details. **Catechist Training will be held on August 28, 2021**, for all NEW and RETURNING catechists and aids. Please consider joining our team! Our webpage will be updated with more details in the coming days and weeks.

FROM OUTREACH SERVICES:

Please consider outfitting a student for the coming academic year. We have students from kindergarten through high school who would very much benefit from your kindness. You can Google the West Chester Area School District to connect to the supply list for each grade in the various district schools. We are asking for your assistance for students whose families live below the poverty line. Helping a child prepare for a good start to the school year is a gift that will give them confidence as they return to the classroom and impact their future.

Please drop off backpacks and supplies to the Day Room, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thank you for making a difference in the life of a child! May God continue to bless you with His love and His grace!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please submit it to the Communications Coordinator by 12 Noon on Tuesday. All bulletin announcements may be edited according to the space available in the bulletin.



SAINT AGNES
SCHOOL IS HIRING!

Full Time
Teachers and
Aides

Send resumes to
dgrandizio@saintagnesschoolwc.org

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ARE YOU A MISSIONARY AT HEART?

Do you have a love for children? Do you want to make the world a better place? If so - keep reading. I'm looking for a part-time pre-school teacher to help carry out the mission of the IHM Family Literacy Center in Coatesville. The Center answers Jesus' call to service by working with the Spanish speaking families in the Coatesville area. The pre-school teacher I'm looking for will work part time with 2-5 year-olds preparing them for kindergarten in a total English language immersion setting. No Spanish language skills are necessary. If you feel drawn to the mission of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary email me at ihmfamilyliteracy@yahoo.com. If you choose to work with me, I guarantee you will make a difference in this world, one little soul at a time. -Sister Bernadette Mary Hiester, IHM

A BABY'S BREATH 7TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

On September 13, 2021, A Baby's Breath will be holding their 7th Annual Golf Outing to raise funds for their Independence



7th Annual Golf Outing

Monday,

September 13, 2021

Program and their mission

which is "helping mothers see their baby take his/her first breath." It will be held at Jeffersonville Golf Club in Jeffersonville, PA. The cost for a single registrant is \$175 and a foursome group costs \$600 (if registered before 8/15, \$650 after 8/15). There are also sponsorship opportunities for this event and raffle tickets sold for \$20 a piece for the chance to win prizes with a value of \$250, \$500, or \$1,000. More information will be provided on the Saint Agnes Parish website in the near future. You can register for the Golf Outing online at <https://ababysbreath.org/ind/golf-outing/>. Please contact Meghan Murnane at 267-213-8145 or mcmcginley@gmail.com if you need assistance with ticket purchasing or Golf Outing registration.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

STRONG & Beautiful



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road • Doylestown, PA
catholicwomensconference.org

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the date! On October 23, 2021, there will be a conference for Catholic women in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The event will have speakers Lisa Brenninkmeyer in the morning and Mother Clare Matthias, CFR in the afternoon. General admission costs \$25. Registration includes admission to one of the two mini-conferences, a gift bag with water, snacks, and goodies, and online access to other pre-recorded talks. For more information and registration, visit catholicwomensconference.org. Seating is very limited due to social distancing, so register early! We hope you consider attending this fall!

FROM RESPECT LIFE

"May we think of Freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right"

-Peter Marshall



Saints Simon and Jude Employment Opportunity

A Rectory Office Receptionist Position is now available. This is a full-time position for someone who is a people person, with excellent organizational and phone etiquette skills. Must be knowledgeable in Micro Soft Office, be able to work in a team-oriented environment, and can handle multiple tasks plus, work independently when required. Please contact Ron Avellino at 610.696.3624 or send resume directly to: ron@simonandjude.org.

PURPOSE

A conference for high school youth

**SATURDAY,
JULY 31, 2021**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
752 BIG OAK ROAD**

**STJOHNPA.ORG/
PURPOSE-CONFERENCE**

YOUTHMINISTRIES@STJOHNPA.ORG

Our **PURPOSE CONFERENCE** is coming together with the help of our wonderful team! Bob Lesnefsky, JP Kasperowicz, Shannon Donnelly, Pete DeMaio and the Sisters of Life are working together to create an amazing opportunity for the teens in our Catholic family. The theme of this conference is all about life post-COVID and finding our purpose in our Lord.

If you are someone entering 9th-exiting 12th or know someone in that age range, I encourage you to come to this amazing Steubenville-like conference and re-discover your Purpose! Registration is open and pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

FEATURING OUR SPEAKERS:



**BOB
LESNEFSKY**



**JOHN PAUL
KASPEROWICZ**



**SHANNON
DONNELLY**



**PETE
DEMAIO**

AND THE SISTERS OF LIFE!

APOSTOLADO HISPANO

PASTORAL HISPANO CON TU PARROQUIA

CIRCULO DE ORACION: Todos los Miércoles a las 7:00 PM en el Thomas Patrick Hall (Sótano parte baja).

ROSARIO EN LA CASA: Los interesados, comunicarse con Miguel Colín al 484-266-7498

SACRAMENTOS: Si hay algún adulto que necesite alguno de los Sacramentos, por favor comunicarse con la Rectoría al 610-692-2990 y dejar su información.

CONFESIONES: Domingo de 11:30 am a 11:55 am en Español en la Iglesia y Sábado de 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm en Inglés en La Capilla, también por cita previa llamando a la rectoría al 610.692.2990

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS: Si hay algún adulto que necesita alguno de los sacramentos, por favor comunicarse con la rectoría al 610.692.2990 y dejar su información.

SERVICIOS DE SALUD: La Coordinadora Clínica del Centro de Enfermeras de Santa de Santa Inés, participa que además de la aplicación de la Vacuna contra la Influenza, también ofrecen atención médica para Adultos y Niños, además de servicios de salud para las mujeres. Miércoles de 4:00 pm a 6:00 pm, Sábado de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm. Llamar para programar cita al 610.696.1972. Visita sin citas también son bienvenidas.

¿Cómo transmitir la fe a mis hijos tomando en cuenta su edad?

Los padres son los principales encargados de educar a sus hijos en la fe, es muy importante enseñar adecuándose a la edad del niño. Los padres de familia, antes que nadie, son los verdaderos protagonistas de la educación cristiana de sus hijos. Por lo tanto, es necesario que las primeras prácticas religiosas que se enseñan a los chicos reúnan dos condiciones: Que sean fruto de una piedad sincera por parte de los padres y que estén adecuadas a la capacidad y edad del niño.

Una de las primeras actitudes que hay que despertar en el niño es la confianza en Dios. Esto se logrará cuando los padres reflejan en los chicos su confianza en el Todo Poderoso ante los pequeños y grandes sucesos de la vida ordinaria.

Puede servir repetir verbalmente pequeñas oraciones como "Dios mío eres bueno. Tú nos amas. Tenemos confianza en Ti"; hacerlo no solo en momentos angustiosos, sino en la vida cotidiana del hogar. Ello ayudará a despertar lo que es el verdadero fundamento espiritual de la vida cristiana: el sabernos ante todo y sobre todo, hijos de Dios.

Para ayudar a los padres a educar en la fe, los autores Pedro de la Herrán y Fernando Corominas sugieren una serie de metas según la edad de los niños. Pautas para educar la fe de los niños:

Entre los 0 y los 3 años

Desde que nace el niño, debe sentir a Dios en la vida de sus padres. Los autores citan a un niño de 2 años que al levantarse decía esta oración aprendida de su madre: "Buenos días, Jesús, buenos días, María, os doy el corazón y el alma mía".

En esta etapa, la vivencia religiosa se debe transmitir dentro de la máxima claridad y con actos concretos en un clima de intensa afectividad. Conviene, por lo tanto, que el niño vea desde su cuna o cama una imagen de Jesús y de la Virgen y que se le enseñe a besar alguna imagen o medalla con la misma naturalidad que besa a sus padres. Es bueno aprovechar la Navidad y otras ocasiones cristianas durante el año para narrarle historias sencillas sobre la vida de Jesús y la Virgen.

"La segunda parte de este artículo, será publicada en el boletín del próximo domingo"

Este artículo es un aporte del Sr. Reinaldo Pacheco hacia nuestra comunidad...



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