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## **Saint Agnes Parish Community**

1920 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40205

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[www.stagneslouisville.org](http://www.stagneslouisville.org)

A patron or a patroness saint is a heavenly protector, an advocate and an overseer. Frequently they share a name, an interest or an occupation.

I looked up into the cupola dome the evening of the All Souls Vespers, and there was Agnes gathering sheep and overseeing us. I couldn't help but look at her, a young little girl who gave her life for the faith, and wonder just how many people she has overseen here in this Church building.

- Through sacramental moments to quiet moments of prayer.
- During sacred moments of those who stood here at the altar and professed their love through all the anniversaries of that day.
- Beside families who bring their loved one's mortal remains back into the church to celebrate their lives, to a final commendation.

She has overseen thousands of people from her lofty place. Whether we recognize her every time we enter or not, she is there. I find as I go into the Church late at night, even when I think I'm all alone, she is there. She is always there overseeing.

Agnes is our patroness. With this guidebook we find her here on the cover shepherding and overseeing all of us whose names are enrolled in this book of members. May this new edition humbly remind us of our place; how the Divine One has appointed others to oversee us and how the Good Shepherd looks after the needs of all.

I am grateful to all of our sponsors whose generosity has paid for this guidebook. And we encourage your support of their services as they have been supportive of our parish.

In the Passion of Christ,

Fr. David Colhour, C.P.  
Pastor, Saint Agnes Parish

# Mission Statement

Saint Agnes is a Catholic Community served by the Passionists, embracing Jesus' love and suffering for all through worship, service, formation and education.

# Value Statement

Eucharist - We recognize Eucharist as the source and summit of the life in the Church and have a deep appreciation for the sacraments, prayer and Catholic tradition.

Welcoming - We accept all people and encourage their active involvement in parish life.

Lifelong Spiritual Formation - We uphold spiritual formation for all ages, including excellent Catholic school education.

Community - We, as disciples, act as a sign of God's presence to one another, to our community and the world.

Compassion - We care deeply about others and respond with understanding, resources and healing.

Stewardship - We share gifts and resources to build a spirit of service, outreach and volunteerism.

Social Justice - We respect all life and look to build a more just and peaceful world.

# Vision Statement

St. Agnes Catholic Parish is a vibrant and compassionate community energized by the Passionist charism which embraces Jesus' suffering for all. We welcome all who have spiritual hungers and want to explore a deeper relationship with God. We provide opportunities for a variety of experiences in worship, service, education, formation and community for all ages, flowing from the celebration of the Eucharist.

Our *worship* includes meaningful, engaging liturgies as well as opportunities to experience the broader sacramental life of the church. We gather for liturgy to experience God's love and to accept the invitation to be disciples and transform the world through love.

We live our faith through *service* within our parish and our broader community. We use our time, talent and treasure to engage in outreach, supporting brothers and sisters in need.

We create opportunities for lifelong spiritual growth. We support Catholic *education* through our school, programs and activities, empowering all parishioners to live their faith.

Our worship and educational foundations give us the opportunities to be transformed by Christ. We realize that we are called to action through liturgy and *formation*. We are grateful to be a part of a community that supports our ongoing journey for discipleship in Christ.

# Pastoral/Office Staff

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# Pastoral Council

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School FAX .....	459-5215
Youth Ministry.....	452-2502
After School/Summer Care.....	452-1262
Passionist Monastery .....	451-2330
Campus Emergency-Tom DeSpain .....	693-1533

## Schedules

### Sunday Liturgies

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.

### Holyday Liturgies

7:00 & 10:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

### Weekday Liturgies

Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. (Monday-Friday)

### Parish House Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.  
Anytime by appointment. Communal celebrations as announced during Advent and Lent.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Kelly Landenwich at [klandenwich@hotmail.com](mailto:klandenwich@hotmail.com). Parents must attend preparation sessions before the Sacrament is celebrated. Baptisms will usually take place at designated Sunday Liturgies throughout the year.

### Sacrament of Marriage

One of the parties must be a member of St. Agnes for at least one year. Please contact Theresa Secord at 451-2220 for further information. This must be arranged nine months prior to the desired wedding date.

### Sacrament of The Sick

Please call the parish house if anyone is seriously sick (whether in a hospital, assisted care, or at home) and wishes to be anointed. Eucharistic ministers are available on Sunday to bring Communion to shut-ins, including those temporarily recovering at home.

### RCIA

Those wishing to take the first steps in joining the Catholic Church are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For more information please contact Theresa Secord at 451-2220.

## History of St. Agnes Parish

In 1870, Louisville was a city on the move. The population had reached 100,000 that year, an increase of forty-one percent in one decade. Prominent real estate men, speculators some people called them, were saying that the high land along the Bardstown Pike beyond Cave Hill Cemetery, would one day be valuable residential property.

There were then thirteen well-established Catholic parishes within the city. Five new churches would be built during the next ten years. The diocesan seminary of St. Thomas was moved from Nelson County and located on property later to be occupied by Bellarmine College, an area then known as Preston Park.

St. Agnes Parish was informally organized in 1871 to serve a few families scattered south and east of the city limits. The founding pastor was Rev. George McCloskey, brother of the bishop and one of three priests on the faculty of St. Thomas Seminary. Services were held in the chapel of Mt. St. Mary's Academy, a school conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, which was located where the Passionist monastery now stands. It was then about two miles south of the city limits.

The little parish had a decidedly mixed congregation. The monastery records say, "the Germans seceded and formed a separate congregation." Father Louis G. Deppen had become pastor in 1883. He had a small frame church built on Newburg Road a short distance south of where the monastery now stands. This he called St. Francis of Assisi. Father Bernard H. Westermann became pastor in 1885. After carefully considering various properties, he acquired land on Bardstown Road and located the parish of St. Francis of Assisi in a new church erected there. Father Edward Kelly became pastor of the church on Newburg Road, again called St. Agnes. Diocesan records show that St. Agnes was given a parochial status in 1885 and St. Francis in 1886. St. Francis of Assisi took care of German-speaking Catholics in the area. St. Agnes served all English-speaking Catholics in the far-flung territory extending from a line midway between Poplar Level Road and Newburg Road eastward to the Jefferson County line.

The Passionist Congregation had acquired the Mt. St. Mary Academy building in 1879. This was enlarged and became known as Sacred Heart Retreat. On May 15, 1892, the bishop requested the Passionists to take permanent parochial rights for St. Agnes. The little frame church was now abandoned and, in 1894, the monastery chapel was enlarged to accommodate a growing number of parishioners. The present monastery building was completed in 1906. The public chapel of St. Agnes, attached to the northeast corner of the monastery, now served as the parish church.

The chapel arrangement continued until 1927 when the small stucco structure was razed to make way for the new church. The chapel stood where the bell tower is now located. When Father Aloysius Dowling became pastor in 1923, he initiated plans for a new church building. The present church was dedicated on February 19, 1928. It was built at a cost of \$325,000. Father Al inaugurated the annual St. Agnes Carnival in 1924 to raise funds for construction of the church. By 1943, notwithstanding the Depression, the debt had been retired.

Our parish school opened in January 1914 with two Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. The Sisters of Charity remained a presence in the school until 2002. St. Agnes School has educated thousands of children since its inception and enjoys a reputation as a school that promotes learning excellence in the Catholic tradition.

Today St. Agnes thrives as we continue to pray together, play together, and reach out to the broader community in a variety of mission ministries.

## Worship

### Music Ministry

Joe Edlin, Director of Music, 552-6170 (cell), joeedlin@twc.com,  
jedlin@stagneslouisville.org  
Geoffrey Vickery, Choir Director/Organist, 381-3835,

geoffrey@evickery.com

**MISSION:** To produce excellent music that encourages the assembly to prayerfully participate at liturgy with full voice; ready to be transformed by the Holy Spirit.

**CHOIRS:**

Traditional Choir - Directed by Geoffrey Vickery

Sing typically at the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy three weeks a month. Rehearse on Thursday evenings in church from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Contemporary Choir - Directed by Joe Edlin

Sing typically at the 11:30 a.m. Liturgy every other week. Rehearse on Wednesday evenings in church from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Adult Bell Choir - Directed by Joe Edlin

Ring about once a month. Rehearse on Tuesday evenings in the "bell room" (off of school library) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Advanced Youth Choir - Directed by Joe Edlin

Sing about once a month. Rehearse on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the school music room.

Children's Handbell Choir - Directed by Joe Edlin

Ring about once a month. Rehearse on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the "bell room."

Children's Choir - Directed by Joe Edlin and Lindsey

Duncan (School Music Teacher)

Sing about once a month. Rehearse on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the school library.

Cantor - Contact Joe Edlin

This person leads the sung prayer of the liturgical assembly. It is necessary for the cantor to have a clear and pleasant singing voice, to study the psalms, and to practice the psalm of the day and the other liturgical songs prior to the liturgy. Archdiocesan Cantor certification is encouraged. Time commitment varies per liturgy assignment.

## **Sacristans**

Mary Jo Gleason, 458-1401, maryjogleason@kycourts.net

These persons are responsible for seeing that the church is prepared for liturgy by attending to all elements of the liturgy, i.e., bread and wine, cups, microphones, lights, etc., and ensuring that all ministers are in place. Sacristans serve at all weekend liturgies and at funerals.

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion/Lectors**

Parish Office, 451-2220

Ministers of Communion, Jack Will, 451-3280, willjm451@bellsouth.net

Lectors, Nellie Stallings, 749-8029, lawmac@mac.com and

Jo Lawless, 552-6508, jo.lawless2@yahoo.com

EMC - Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are adult lay ministers whose role is to assist the priest in distribution of Communion during Liturgy. Training is required and is offered on an as-needed basis. Seven EMC's are scheduled for each of the Liturgies at 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. An additional two ministers are scheduled for the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Liturgy in order to take Communion to the traditional choir in the choir loft.

Lector - Lectors are lay ministers called upon to proclaim God's Word as written in the scriptures of the first and second readings at weekend liturgies. Some of the attributes looked for in a lector are: love of Scripture evidenced by daily reading of God's word; willingness to be trained to improve the skills demanded by effective lectoring; a strong voice capable of projecting the length of St. Agnes church; excellent diction and understanding of the reading(s) to be proclaimed. Two lectors are scheduled for each Liturgy. The lector assigned to the first reading processes in with the Lectionary. Workbooks are available at the Parish House and lectors are expected to spend time preparing for their scheduled reading.

**NOTE:** The schedule for EMCs and Lectors generally runs for 16 weeks and both are scheduled according to your individual Liturgy preference. Ministers are scheduled, on average, one or two times during each 16-week rotation.

## **Ministers of Hospitality**

Lissy Wines, 458-1853, lissywines@yahoo.com

Ministers of Hospitality create an atmosphere of welcome, warmth, and friendship to parishioners and guests who come to worship. The ministers answer any questions people may have, respond to any situation which may need assistance, distribute the weekly parish bulletin, and assist, as needed, in obtaining gift bearers, and cross bearers. Ministers arrive at least 20 minutes before the liturgy and remain after to tidy up the church.

## **Greeters**

Lissy Wines, 458-1853, lissywines@yahoo.com

The responsibility of this ministry of hospitality is to welcome all who enter our church for liturgy. Those who serve will need to arrive at church approximately 20 minutes before Liturgy begins. You may sign up as an individual or as a family. Skills needed: A friendly smile, warm heart and a passion for wanting to make all people feel welcomed.

## **Altar Servers**

Server Coordinator - Will Ousley 451-2220, wousley@stagneslouisville.org

Server Trainer - Kelly Landenwich, klandenwich@hotmail.com

This ministry is a wonderful way for young people to begin to take an active role in their Parish Community by sharing their time and talent during liturgy. Servers help to ensure that the liturgy is celebrated in a reverent and prayerful manner. A server should be familiar with the process of the liturgy and have the ability to anticipate the next liturgical action.

Servers are required to prepare themselves, the vessels and other materials before Mass, participate fully in the liturgy itself, and clean and store the sacred objects used when the Mass is over.

Two servers assist the priest and other ministers at the celebration of the liturgy. Seventh and eighth grade students serve the school liturgies, as well as weddings, funerals, and holydays. Both High School and eighth grade students serve the weekend Masses.

A training class along with server guidelines is provided twice a year. If your son or daughter is interested in becoming a server please contact the Altar Server coordinator.

## **Art & Environment**

Marlene Will, 451-3820, willjm451@bellsouth.net or mwill@spalding.edu

Julie Johnson, 452-9070, jettastx@msn.com

This group cares for the worship space and arranges flowers and appropriate decorations throughout the Church seasons that enhance the liturgical celebrations. In addition, members will set up and remove decorations as required. Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter are the busiest times during the year so the time commitment will vary in relation to the liturgical celebration.

## **Worship Committee**

Brian Zoeller, Chair, 386-9492, bzoeller@bgdlegal.com

The Worship Committee is a group of parishioners and staff who work to maintain and enhance parish liturgy and other celebrations. We seek to provide a welcoming environment in our parish that promotes and sustains full, active, and conscious participation by all people. We coordinate the functions, responsibilities and scheduling of the ministries involved in worship: music, sacristans, ministers of Communion, lectors, ministers of hospitality, altar servers, art and environment, cross and gift bearers. The committee meets up to ten times per year on the first Tuesday of the month or a designated alternative date. Term of office is four years. For more information about serving on the Worship Committee, contact the chair or chair-elect.

## **Homebound Ministry**

Steve & Dawn Riester, 435-5199, steve.riester@gmail.com

Please telephone the parish office at 451-2220 in order to notify the Homebound Ministry of your need.

The St. Agnes Homebound Ministry team lives our parish vision by extending our faith community to homebound parishioners. Our mission is to offer a Christian helping relationship through presence, prayer, and sacrament.

Homebound Ministers are trained adult lay ministers who are commissioned by the pastor. Their purpose is to provide a connection with parishioners who are no longer able or temporarily unable to participate in our regular celebration of the Eucharist in the church.

Homebound ministers make pastoral visits, bringing the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or reside in nursing homes.

## **Formation/Education**

### **RCIA**

Theresa Secord, 451-2220, tsecord@stagneslouisville.org

The RCIA process is the ordinary way through which a person enters into full membership in the Catholic Church. Beginning in September, those inquiring into the possibility of joining the Church meet weekly with the pastoral staff coordinator of the RCIA and a TEAM, consisting of volunteers who represent the parish at large in welcoming and accompanying these “inquirers” on their faith journey.

The process is punctuated by a series of ritual blessings or “rites” which are celebrated at Sunday Liturgies. Inquirers who wish to continue the process are welcomed through the Rite of Acceptance, and are designated as Catechumens, those who are not yet baptized, or Candidates, those who are already baptized in another faith tradition. The RCIA meetings consist of prayer, discussions of scriptures, sacraments, the liturgical year, peace and justice issues, service and morality. Finally, those who wish to join the Church are fully initiated at the Easter Vigil Celebration, by receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

### **Marriage Preparation**

Theresa Secord, 451-2220, tsecord@stagneslouisville.org

From the time an engaged couple schedules their wedding until the wedding itself, they have several meetings with members of the Pastoral Staff. They are asked to take a communication inventory, the results of which are communicated with them. They are also asked to attend a two-hour wedding workshop, designed to help them plan their liturgical celebration. They must also complete an Engaged Encounter Weekend. As the date approaches, they meet one to two times with the Presider who will marry them. Throughout the process, the concept of the sacramental covenant they are about to enter is integrated and emphasized.

### **Mentor/Companion Couple Program**

Theresa Secord, 451-2220, tsecord@stagneslouisville.org

This enrichment program is in its infancy stage and will be implemented in 2017. Each newly-married couple will be paired with a married couple from the parish who will walk with them during their first year of marriage. Together each pair of couples will decide on times to gather for social, spiritual and community events. Mentor/companion couples will offer support to their newly-married couple through their presence and prayer. There will be training opportunities for those couples who wish to serve as a Companion Couple through the parish and archdiocesan offices. Couples who participate in this program will take part in planned retreat and prayer days.

### **Baptism Preparation**

Baptism Coordinator - Kelly Landenwich, klandenwich@hotmail.com

Do you want to have your child baptized? Entry into the church’s community and God’s family through the rite of Baptism is a great decision and a significant step. This is an important choice on your part, because as parents, you are the first teachers of your child in the practice of the faith. The St. Agnes Parish Community shares your responsibility in preparing for your child’s baptism by providing an initial preparation program for parents. You are invited and expected to participate in this preparation to gain information about the celebration rite, to explore the meaning and hopes of your child’s baptism, and your own expectations about sharing the life of faith.

The preparation program consists of a one evening parent discussion session focused on Christian parenting, a group rehearsal the week of the actual Baptism and the completion of a baptism registration form.

Baptism is the sacrament of belonging to a faith community therefore it is celebrated every other month during regularly scheduled liturgies. (Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.) Here at St. Agnes, immersion is the preferred form for infant baptism.

If you feel that you are ready to share your faith in word and action with your child, please contact Kelly Landenwich at [klandenwich@hotmail.com](mailto:klandenwich@hotmail.com) to register and begin Baptism preparation.

## **Adult Faith Formation**

Theresa Secord, 451-2220, [tsecord@stagneslouisville.org](mailto:tsecord@stagneslouisville.org)

The Adult Faith Formation Committee exists primarily to envision, plan and implement opportunities for the ongoing religious education and faith formation of our adults. The varied offerings all have the goal of providing an opportunity to grow in the life of Christ through shared reflection, prayer and study, thereby growing individually and communally to a more mature understanding of our faith and a fuller practice of it. Some examples of existing education/formation opportunities are: Small Christian Communities; Mornings of Reflection; Scripture Lecture Series and Parish Mission.

## **Religious Education Program**

St. Agnes, Theresa Secord, 451-2220  
St. Stephen Martyr

The Religious Education Program, (CRE), is for students in grades kindergarten through eight who are not attending our parish school. Students attending this program will receive faith formation along with sacramental preparation. The calendar includes classes in religious formation set to grade specific benchmarks along with opportunities for music, art, formal prayer, guest speakers, and outreach experiences. Classes are held Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:45 p.m., from September to April at St. Stephen Martyr School, as we cluster with several parishes. Certified catechists blend ambitious curricula with imagination and the opportunity to visit other churches and institutions. All children from Saint Agnes not attending Catholic school, must be enrolled and participating on a regular basis in weekly CRE classes or another program of study approved through the parish religious formation office.

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Marsha McIntyre, 873-5122, [mmcintyre01@live.com](mailto:mmcintyre01@live.com)

Children's Liturgy of The Word is taught weekly throughout the year during the Liturgy of The Word at 9:00 a.m. liturgy. Children in attendance range from kindergarten through second grade. Teachers are volunteers who currently rotate on a 12-week cycle. The teachers are typically 2 adults and one middle or high school helper. During the Liturgy of The Word with the children, the lesson usually includes a craft or drawing to accompany at least one of the readings from Sunday's liturgy. The teachers do not require any specific training except the Safe Environment, as requested by the Archdiocese and a background check. Books with suggested lesson plans are available to be used.

## **Vacation Bible Days**

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Erica Robison, 500-0255, [erica.robison@yahoo.com](mailto:erica.robison@yahoo.com)  
Jean Woodland, 836-3556, [family@woodlandfamily.us](mailto:family@woodlandfamily.us)

MISSION: To educate children about the life of Jesus through music, storytelling, sharing fellowship and crafts.

Bible Days is held during the second or third week of June each summer. Hours are 9:00-12:00, Monday thru Thursday and 9:00-11:00 on Friday. Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade may attend. Older children can participate by volunteering. Volunteers are needed Monday through Thursday, 9:00-12:00 to work in craft areas and help prepare food. Tent leaders are needed Monday through Friday, 9:00-12:00. Nursery helpers are needed Monday-Thursday, 9:00-12:00 and Friday 9:00-11:00. Safe Environment training and a background check are required.

## **Parish School**

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Daniel Verdon, Asst. Principal, 458-2850, dverdon@stagneslouisville.org  
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Beth Ford, Bookkeeper, 458-2850, bford@stagneslouisville.org

**MISSION:** Saint Agnes School embraces and educates students in a Catholic Community, empowering them to lead faith-based lives.

Time requirement for school volunteers: varies according to task or duty. Volunteers are needed on a daily basis to work in the lunch room, on the playground, and at recess. Occasional volunteers are needed for various class projects, as speakers, for counting of money during fundraisers and for many other tasks. Retired teachers are presently assisting as tutors. A wide variety of skills are needed. Anyone volunteering is required to have Safe Environment training and a background check.

## **School Board**

Ben Fultz, Chair, 451-6074, bfultz@fmdlegal.com  
Mandy Decker, Chair-Elect, 644-9673, mandydecker@gmail.com

The Board's purpose and function is to assist the pastor and principal in the governance of the parish school and the development of parish school policy. Board members serve a consultative role in the following areas: planning, policy development and formation, financing, public relations and marketing, major curriculum changes, operating and maintaining facilities and the physical environment and planning and building new educational facilities. The Board meets the second Tuesday of every month excluding the month of July. The Board is comprised of nine parishioners elected from the parish at large (three per year), one to three parishioners appointed by the Board who do not have children in school, the Pastor, the school Principal, the PTO Chairperson, a faculty representative, and Parish Business Manager.

## **Pre-K/After School/Summer Care Programs**

Karen Kaseta, Director of Pre-K/After School/Summer Care, 452-1262 (ASC) or 458-2850 (Pre-K),  
kkaseta@stagneslouisville.org

Lydia Lee, Assistant Director of After School/Summer Care, 452-1262, llee@stagneslouisville.org

**MISSION:** To provide, in cooperation with parents of our parish school community, quality child care for their children that promotes the positive, emotional, physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual growth of each child.

Saint Agnes Pre-Kindergarten program's priority admission window is October 1<sup>st</sup> – January 15<sup>th</sup>. Tuition for the 2016 school year was \$6000 and has the potential for slight annual increases.

We welcome all Saint Agnes Parishioners. Our After School schedule is Monday-Friday, 2:45-5:45. During the summer our hours are Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:45. The center is closed on all major holidays and we are open on a limited schedule during Christmas break.

## **PTO**

Karen Hardy, President, 636-0071, karen2mike@aol.com  
Tanya Bowman, President-Elect, 475-1678, tbowman@fbtlaw.com

**MISSION:** To foster communication and understanding among parents, teachers, and students. To encourage a more active interest and support of Catholic education. To support spiritual and academic growth for the students of St. Agnes.

PTO utilizes over 200 volunteers. The PTO is the host of the annual Ice Cream Social at the school opening prayer service, Christmas Boutique held annually in November, and the Dinner/Auction held every other year. PTO assists the school by providing a homeroom parent for each class and providing assistance on the playground and partners for classrooms. We began the stewardship program in each classroom and provide school opening start up vouchers for teachers and staff.

PTO provides social activities for the entire student body. We provide teacher and staff appreciation luncheons and monthly "treats," and make ourselves available for hospitality at several school functions. PTO operates uniform sales, gift wrap fundraiser in September, assembles the school yearbook and many more activities.

PTO funds have assisted the school with various school improvements such as the renovated science classroom, library, and individual classrooms. PTO provided funds for computer technology upgrades, various educational speakers for the students,

annual drama productions and visiting artists/authors. Participation requires Safe Environment training and a background check.

## **Athletics**

Vince Feldkamp, Athletic Director, 473-1043, vjfeldkamp@bellsouth.net  
Cindy Jury, Asst. AD, 893-0967, cindybjury@gmail.com

Athletics supports 12 sports at St. Agnes School. The department maintains an annual budget of about \$120,000 and is responsible for the care of the gymnasium and sports field. Students are able to participate in volleyball, football, cross-country, basketball, track, tennis, golf, swimming, soccer, field hockey and Archery, as well as cheerleading. The school is a member of the Catholic School Athletic Association (CSAA).

Nearly 90 percent of K-8 students will either kick, throw, catch, hit, or run wearing a St. Agnes uniform this year. That's about 380 kids! The goal of Athletics is to make the sports experience fun for the children and affordable for the parents.

For CSAA sports and some non-CSAA, there are Sports fees to cover the cost to play in the CSAA. Please see the Athletic Handbook with the specific fee for each sport per student. No child will be turned away due to inability to pay. Please contact the AD, Vince or our Principal, Ms Daly if you need assistance. Parents also contribute support by staffing the concession stand and admissions gate during the basketball, volleyball, and soccer season. Parents are expected to volunteer 3 shifts over the school year in the Concession stand or Gate.

Watch the Sunday bulletin in Sports Corner for weekly updates on schedules, games, tournaments, sign-ups, etc. Also join our Facebook page, SAINT AGNES ATHLETICS. The Athletic Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend and we are always looking for help

## **Service/Mission**

### **Bereavement Ministry**

Ann Kleine-Kracht, 451-4378, annkk@twc.com

As a parish community, St. Agnes wants to reach out with compassion, to offer presence, support and God's healing comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

This ministry calls for a pair of ministers to contact a newly bereaved family to offer any help they may need with the wake and funeral arrangements. Then, this team will send cards and make periodic calls or visits during the first year to give support and companionship.

Training will be provided and the teams will meet monthly to support each other, discuss strategies and pray.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Dick Scherrer, President, 432-9527, dsche40299@aol.com

The St. Agnes SVdP Conference members accept a vocation as a Vincentian to follow Christ through service to those in need and to bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Vincentians offer confidentiality while providing financial assistance and food on an emergency basis for parishioners and persons in need throughout the city.

Vincentians seek out the poor and forgotten, showing their commitment through person-to-person contact. They serve the poor cheerfully, never judging, always listening, while seeing the suffering Christ in those they serve; helping them to recover their own dignity. Vincentians are called to journey together toward holiness and a more perfect union with Christ. They see their own brokenness and need for God's grace. Their ideal is to relieve suffering without reward for themselves. Promoting a life of prayer they transform their concern into action, and compassion into practical love.

The St Agnes SVdP Conference events include a monthly meeting on the 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Aloysius Hall, 1st Sunday of the Month Collection for donations at all Masses, screening of cases/clients and the subsequent pledge process, August-SVdP Truck, December-Christmas Baskets to needy families; numerous city-wide social events, meetings, and volunteering on the downtown SVdP main campus in a variety of ways.

Participation is open to all, including non-parishioners. Level of involvement is determined by the individual member.

## **Respect Life Committee**

Jack Will, Chair, 451-3280, willjm451@bellsouth.net  
Annie MacLean, Vice Chair, 553-1583, annie.r.maclean@gmail.com

St. Agnes Respect Life Committee is organized to promote human life and dignity issues through support of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Life Issues and the Archdiocese of Louisville within St. Agnes Parish.

Our role is to design programs that help educate and mobilize the St. Agnes community in the support of Life Issue policies of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Committee will create projects that raise funds in support of parish Respect Life Education Programs and organizations supporting respect life programs in the Greater Louisville community.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of February, April, June, August, October, and December at 7:00 p.m. in Aloysius Hall.

Annual Programs - The Respect Life Committee sponsors the following programs within the parish.

Trivia Night - Held in January - This is the group's chief fund raising event with the majority of the proceeds directed to programs of two respect life community organizations.

Mother's Day Rose Sale - The Committee sells roses after all Masses on Mother's Day (May) with the proceeds directed toward the Pregnancy Resource Center in Louisville.

Father's Day Diaper Drive/Baby Bottle Boomerang - The Committee distributes baby bottles on Mother's Day for a return full of coins on Father's Day (June). Funds and diapers are directed toward the Pregnancy Resource Center in Louisville.

Walk for Life - Mid September - Committee recruits parishioners and friends for the Kentucky Right to Life Associations' walk. Proceeds are directed toward the KRL Educational Fund.

Programs/Speakers - The Committee sponsors programs and speakers on a quarterly basis throughout the year on various respect life issues. Topics include Abortion, Alzheimer's Disease, Hospice, Living Wills, and Stem Cell Research.

## **Highlands Community Ministries**

Troy Burden, 451-3695, tburden@hcmlouisville.org  
Sue Landenwich, 451-3695, slandenwich@hcmlouisville.org

This ecumenical organization has existed in the Highlands for many years. In cooperation with the twenty-five member churches, parishioners take part in serving our neighborhood. HCM's many services include daycare, youth sports, services for low-income households, services for the elderly, adult day health care, housing for elderly and physically challenged, enrichment activities for adults, neighborhood development, and ecumenical and interfaith activities.

## **Repair Affair**

Jerry and Cherie Hettinger, 424-6828,  
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The purpose of this group is to provide much needed maintenance for the elderly, disabled, and/or people with limited income that will allow them to remain in their homes. The time requirement is 6-8 hours on a Saturday in June. Skills needed vary from scraping and painting to carpenter work; there is always something that everyone can do. On the appointed Saturday morning, come for breakfast at New Directions on Liberty Street and then leave for your personally chosen home to begin the biggest transformation you will ever see right before your eyes.

## **Refugee Resettlement Ministry**

Steve Riester, 435-5199, steve.riester@gmail.com

St. Agnes Refugee Resettlement Ministry was formed in February 2016 in response to Pope Francis' request to "welcome refugees to your local community in the Year of Mercy". The St. Agnes Refugee Resettlement Ministry partners with Kentucky Refugee Ministries, a local non-profit organization that has helped over 10,000 refugees settle in Kentucky in the last 25 years. Together we provide critical resources and support during the first three months of resettlement. This provides an opportunity for the parish to perform works of mercy while experiencing other cultures.

The Ministry is comprised of eight teams, each with one or two coordinators: apartment cleanup, furnishings, supplies, clothing, food, transportation, airport welcome, and social support. The goal is to resettle two families per year.

## **Compassion and Action (Justice and Peace)**

Theresa Secord, 451-2220, tsecord@stagneslouisville.org

Our purpose is to inspire among the St. Agnes faith community the gospel values of compassion, justice outreach, and sacredness of all life by offering a framework for education, service and advocacy concerning issues of social justice. This ministry is currently under revision.

Compassion and Action works to foster a deeper understanding within the parish community of the tenets of Catholic Social Teaching, understanding the consistent ethic of life from conception to death according to the gospel. This responsibility flows from the gospel challenge to share our resources and respond to present suffering (often called "charity ministry") as well as being called to transform structures or policies that oppress (often called "justice action"). Annually, the committee will review these tenets to determine how to best bring these current topics to the community's mind and action.

For the St. Agnes Parish Community, this committee does the following:

1. Continues our work on the St. Agnes Sister Parish Initiative, through the support of the Sister Parish Subcommittee and Strategic Plan Goal 5.
2. Works to build a more compassionate community at St. Agnes Parish by working with our school, and possibly in cooperation with the Compassionate Louisville initiative. (In accordance with Strategic Plan Goal 3)
3. Offers opportunities for action through Justice Sundays, addressing Environmental Concerns, providing Parenting for Peace and other service opportunities such as prison ministries and help for refugee families. (In accordance with Strategic Plan Goal 3)
4. Collaborates with Adult Faith Formation to offer Education on Catholic Social Teaching and gospel values regarding compassion and justice
5. Promotes and communicates advocacy opportunities and justice-action on issues at the local, state, national and international level.

## **Parish Life**

### **Prayer Blankets**

Parish House, 451-2220

Volunteers are needed to help make "Prayer Blankets." These are for those in our parish, or our family members who are seriously ill. It is a way of letting them know that the prayers, love, and support of the St. Agnes faith community are with them. These can be made at home at your own convenience. They are simply made, about a yard long with straight stitching. A "Prayer of Comfort" can be obtained at the Parish House to be given with the blanket.

If you know anyone that may be comforted by a "Prayer Blanket," they are available at the Parish House.

## **Youth Ministry**

Will Ousley, 452-2502, wousley@stagneslouisville.org

The Youth Ministry Program exists to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of the young people in the parish by offering the opportunity for growth and development in their lifelong journey through prayer and worship, catechesis, justice and service, and evangelization. St. Agnes Youth Ministry nurtures relationships between youth and their peers, families, parish, and local and world communities. Youth Ministry also works to empower young people to live as disciples of Christ in our world today. Our ministry seeks out and develops leadership potential in our young people in order for them to assume responsibility for the present and future of our church. This is accomplished through prayer and worship, catechesis, community building, justice and service, evangelization, and advocacy.

For the most up-to-date Youth Ministry activities, please visit the Youth Ministry page on the St. Agnes Website.

We always welcome new adult volunteers into our ministry; please contact Will if you are interested!

**SENGA**

Judy Seidt, Chairperson, 459-3599  
Mary Daly, Program Chairperson, 454-7981

The SENGA Club provides social and spiritual time for its members. Membership is available for those over 55 years of age. We take trips and sponsor activities that are based upon the interest of the members. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in Aloysius Hall.

## Scouting

Jack Boles, Troop 4 Committee Chair, 413-1905  
Jim Webb, Troop 4 Scoutmaster, 458-1932  
Chris Hettinger, Pack 4 Cubmaster, 548-2924  
Anne-Marie Lucchese, Girl Scouts, 718-0145

Basic to the formation of today's youth are the ideals and values taught in Scouting—responsibility to God, to family, to neighbor, to self, and to country. Scouting is an effective force in developing well-rounded Christian leaders. To that end, the parish sponsors Daisy, Brownie, and Girl Scout troops for girls in kindergarten through eighth grade. Cub Scout Pack 4 is available for boys in grades one through five. Boy Scout Troop 4 serves boys through age 18. Parents and other adult volunteers serve as leaders and committee members. Training is available through district Scouting councils.

## Funeral Hospitality

Carolyn Pape, 451-2220

When there is a death in the parish, the family of the deceased is contacted by this committee. A lunch following the funeral is offered in Aloysius Hall. Committee members prepare food for the family and serve the lunch. If a family so desires, food is delivered to the home.

## Gardening

Carolyn Pape, 451-2220

Members of this group meet on a weekly basis, usually Thursday mornings, from early Spring through November to plant, weed, and water the parish, school, and monastery grounds. Individuals also maintain particular areas of the grounds.

## Quilting

Romilda Westenhofer, 451-8420  
Lori Codey, 454-6797, lcodey@yahoo.com

The Quilting Group makes quilts for the benefit of St. Agnes. Most quilts are designated for the two quilt booths at the St. Agnes Carnival each July. The group also makes quilts for the St. Agnes Christmas Boutique held in November.

The quilters meet on a regular basis on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 until 2:30 in the Quilt Room of Charity Hall (behind the school) where 2 or 3 quilt frames are set up for quilting. Other weekdays are sometimes added. Quilters may work as few or as many hours or days as their schedule allows. The group welcomes anyone who would like to quilt, both parishioners and non-parishioners, even if they have no previous experience. A "beginner's quilt" provides practice for new quilters.

Additional volunteers who may want to work at home may cut pieces for quilts, assemble quilt blocks, or actually make entire quilt tops. For additional information please contact either of the persons listed above.

## Carnival

Mike and Amber Koenig, 817-3283, vip-ps@live.com, Adam and Amy Hall, 396-7049, adamconradhall@gmail.com, 609-6026, amyhall9876@gmail.com and Dan and Jessica Able, 640-7129, dable@fastmail.net, 751-2345, jessica.moman@gmail.com

The St. Agnes Carnival is the single largest fundraiser for the parish and occurs annually over the third full weekend in July. Carnival kicks off with a neighborhood parade on Wednesday and ends with the Hole-In-One finals on Sunday evening. Ten percent of the net proceeds benefit our Parish Outreach with the remainder being used for parish support and capital projects. The grand tradition of Carnival is planned, prepared and staffed entirely by volunteers: from the co-chairs to the executive committee, the grounds crew who turn a parking lot into a festival, to those who order, prepare and provide food and drinks, those who run the booths and work in them, to those who set up entertainment and sound, and those who work behind the scenes counting money, organizing sponsors, baking cakes, gathering prizes, stitching quilts, designing t-shirts, and selling

chances, there is definitely a spot for EVERYONE. The parish is grateful for all of our Carnival volunteers and welcome all to join in the fun!!! Our co-chairs each commit to a three year term with staggered rotation yearly.

## **Fish Fry**

Ted and Eileen Kalbfleisch, 452-6265, tandekalbfleisch@bellsouth.net  
Linda Jansing, 475-2104, stagnesfishfry@gmail.com

Volunteers plan, prepare and work the annual Fish Fry during the Lenten season. Fish Frys are held each Friday during Lent and volunteers are asked to work either 4:30-6:30 or 6:30-8:30.

## **New Baby Meals**

Kristi Mattingly, 451-0096, kmattingly225@gmail.com

St. Agnes Parish has so many great families who are willing to use their time and talent in different and creative ways. One of the ways we do that is by volunteering to assist families with newborns. We do that by preparing a meal for the family in those first few blessed and hectic weeks that the newborn is home. Each person who volunteers to cook for the family will bring a meal on a designated evening. When I call for volunteers, I will give you all of the information you will need. You would only be responsible for (1) meal or you can pair up with another person and be responsible for ½ a meal. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please call the parish office or Kristi.

## **St. Agnes Young Adults and Families (Formerly St. Agnes Mom's Club)**

Michelle Rudovich, 836-1351, mgranrudovich@gmail.com  
Emily Hunn, 913-908-0492, emilyhunn78@gmail.com  
Genevieve Montgomery, 494-7922, gmontgomery320@gmail.com

St. Agnes Young Adults and Families has a range of activities, service opportunities and social events to truly engage and connect young parishioners. Join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stagnesyoungadults/> and check out upcoming events on our calendar.

## **Connect & Reconnect Team**

Kathy Norris, kathynorrisllc@gmail.com

The Connect & Reconnect Team was established in 2014 as a result of Goal 4 of the Strategic Plan - to Build a Supportive, Involved and Compassionate Parish Community. Parishioners who were identified as being underserved by our parish are being connected/reconnected to St. Agnes. The following ministries have been formed or expanded. If any of these ministries interest you, please notify the contact person/persons.

### **NEW MEMBERS/HOST FAMILIES**

Jessica Able - Jessica.moman@gmail.com

### **POST 8th GRADE PARENTS**

This group is for parents who no longer have children at the school but who are not quite ready for SENGA.

Linda Jansing - LJansing@ATT.net

Angela Porter - ampq@iglou.com

## **Parish Communication Committee**

Will Ousley, Chair, 437-9496, wousley@stagneslouisville.org

The St. Agnes Communication Committee was formed this year to increase and improve communication between the parish and its parishioners, as well as the greater community. We seek to enhance parish publications by continuing to use traditional paper printings, while improving on our existing electronic forms of communication and starting to leverage social media where applicable. We desire to make information readily available to those who wish to join committees, participate in projects, gather for social events and volunteer for ministries. We promote parishioner to parishioner dialogue, as well as outreach to the surrounding geographic population. We intend to meet at least once a month for team updates, and during each month as necessary to reach our goals.

# **Administration**

## **Pastoral Council**

Melissa Metzger, Chair, 931-8424, melissa.metzger@anthem.com  
Steve Feller, Chair-Elect, 533-5196, teamfeller@bellsouth.net

The Pastoral Council's purpose is to assist the Pastor in the governance of the parish and in the development and facilitation of parish and pastoral goals, programs and policies. The Pastoral Council serves in a consultative role and acts as a visionary, planning and evaluative body to the pastor. The Pastoral Council carries out its purpose through the following functions: sets vision for the parish community by leading a process to articulate the parish's mission in a statement which reflects the mission of Jesus and is relevant to the unique circumstances of the parish; gives direction to the parish community through discerning God's will for the community, assessing needs, developing priorities and engaging in pastoral planning.

In carrying out its primary functions, the Pastoral Council attempts to: Unify the parish community by promoting communication and understanding and by coordinating programs, activities and events through its committees; Connect the people of the parish to one another and the parish to the archdiocese and universal Church by articulating the common mission and by developing awareness dialogue; Energize the parish community by exerting leadership, inviting broad participation in ministry, involving parishioners more intimately in parish life, and by witnessing their faith in all circumstances and situations; Enhance the council's faith dimension by providing opportunities for councilors to deepen their relationship with Christ both as individuals and as a community; and Foster the parish's faith dimension by providing opportunities for spiritual growth for all parishioners. The time required is approximately 5 to 15 hours per month. A member needs a general understanding of the parish community and a willingness to listen, discern and serve. Membership is for a three year term. Pastoral Council meets on the fourth Monday of every month.

## **Parish and Community Ministry Team**

Jo Lawless, 634-0449, jo.lawless2@yahoo.com

The goal of this ministry team is to develop and facilitate comprehensive stewardship efforts within the parish and beyond. This is accomplished through two objectives: (1) informing and involving parishioners in a wide-ranging program of time, talent, and treasure; and (2) embracing and addressing local, national and international social justice needs. The team meets the first Monday of each month.

## **Outreach Committee**

Anne Sansbury, 451-5964, jwsansbury@aol.com

The Outreach Committee was formed in 2007 to establish a more formal process for determining who will receive stewardship gifts from

St. Agnes each year. We also hope to educate the Parish as to the processes, programs, and charities that we interact with throughout the year. The members consist of representatives from various organizations, Staff, Peace and Justice, Carnival, Athletics, PTO and Finance. Applications for charitable assistance are accepted until December with final selections being made in March.

## **Finance Committee**

Doug Peabody, Chair, 376-4095, ddpeabody@mw.twcbc.com

The Finance Committee was established by the Pastoral Council, in accordance with Archdiocesan policy, to assist the Pastoral Council and pastor with finance related issues. The Finance Committee only acts in a consulting role to the Council and pastor.

The Finance Committee in consultation with the Parish Business Manager will provide recommendations to the Council and pastor related to projects and normal business activities. The Finance Committee cannot make binding decisions for the Parish without the approval of the Pastoral Council and the pastor. The Finance Committee meets a minimum of ten times per year on the third Tuesday of each month or at other times designated by the Chairperson, Pastor or other finance officers. Special meetings may be called by the pastor or officers if necessary. Members are expected to attend all regular and any special meetings called. Meetings are open to all parishioners. In the event of confidential matters, the Finance Committee has the right to close the meeting to all non-voting members and guests by entering into executive session. Members shall serve as liaison to one other organization and review monthly bank reconciliations as well as financial reports. The Finance Committee is composed of seven active registered parishioners with an accounting, finance, legal or business background.

## **Audit Committee**

Parish Office, 451-2220

This committee currently is not functioning. Because the work of this group is so important to the Parish, we are asking anyone with expertise or background in this area to please consider giving your time and talent.

The Audit Committee was established by the Pastoral Council, as stated in Archdiocesan policy, to ensure that the parish is operating in accordance with Archdiocesan Financial Policies and Procedures. The Audit Committee evaluates internal control procedures and makes recommendations, when appropriate, based on its findings. Members of the Audit Committee are registered parishioners with a background in accounting and/or audit and are elected to a two year term. Meetings are held a minimum of four times a year. Currently, meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, excluding the summer months.

## **Building and Grounds**

John Lundergan, Chair, 235-0313, [john.lundergan@teamaps.com](mailto:john.lundergan@teamaps.com)

This committee has traditionally focused on working directly with our facilities manager to ensure that the entire campus is properly maintained. Building upon the traditional knowledge and expertise found on this committee, its expanded mission is one that not only provides our students, faculty, and parishioners with safe, well cared for facilities, but one that challenges the way we think about the future of our campus. Are we prepared for changing times, not only for our younger student parishioners, but for our aging parish community? Focusing on a well planned campus and vision of continued "Faith" building that buttresses the teaching of Jesus and the vision of our pastoral leadership, is as equal a responsibility within this committee.

Buildings and Grounds review of project requests for recommendation to the parish Finance Committee and Pastoral Council affords all levels of campus leadership the opportunity to review improvements prior to capital engagement.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center and usually last one hour.