



ST. AGNES
SCHOOL

Wednesday e-Folder

April 10, 2019

Weekly Lenten Reflection

“And Peter went outside and wept bitterly.”

Luke 22:62

Has someone ever said to you, “You are too old to cry!”? In our scripture passage from Luke, Peter was a grown man who had just denied that he knew Jesus because he was afraid he would be arrested. When the Lord turned and looked straight at Peter, he felt so ashamed that he “went out and wept bitterly.” When we cry because we have hurt someone with our angry words and feel sorry, when we know we have cheated a friend, when we ruin someone’s day with whining and complaining, tears of regret are good tears. They say, “I am sorry Jesus. Will you forgive me?” Because Jesus suffered for us and then died on the cross for all of those sins, we can be happy that “God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.” (*Revelation 7:17*).

Thank you, Jesus, for wiping away my tears and my sins.

Quote of the Week

***“Mount Calvary is
the academy of
love.”***

St. Francis de Sales



HOLY WEEK

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Things You Need to KNOW:

Holy Thursday—April 18

As a means in which to honor the beginning of the Easter Triduum, we will celebrate Holy Thursday with a special prayer service at 8:55am in the lower church. As always, families are welcome to attend events.

Trimester 3 Interims—April 18

As a reminder, Trimester 3 Interim Reports are being sent home with the students on Thursday, April 18.

St. Agnes Spelling Bee—April 18

We will hold our local spelling bee on April 18 at 10:00am in the cafeteria. Class winners from grades 4-6 will compete next Thursday with the champion going on to represent St. Agnes at the Archdiocese of Baltimore's annual spelling bee (scheduled for Wednesday, May 8). Please know that family members and guests are invited to attend this exciting event.

Early Dismissal Day—April 18

Just a reminder that tomorrow, April 18 is a 12:05pm early dismissal day. Please note that we will return from Easter break on Monday, April 29.

Holy Week—April 14 to April 21

Holy Thursday, April 18: 8:00am—Morning Prayer at SWY. 9:00am—School Prayer Service at SA Lower Church. 7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper at SA. 10:50pm—Night Prayer and close of Adoration at SA.

Good Friday, April 19: 8:00am—Morning Prayer and Stations of the Cross at SWY. 12:00pm—Stations of the Cross at SA. 3:00pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at SA. 5:00pm-7:00pm—Confession at SA. 7:00pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at SWY. 7:00pm—Tenebrae at SA.

Holy Saturday, April 20: 8:00am—Morning Prayer at SWY. 12:00pm—Blessing of the Easter Baskets at SA. 8:00pm—Easter Vigil at SWY.

Easter Sunday, April 21: SA—7:30am, 9:00am and 11:30am Mass. SWY—10:15am.

Bells for Solidarity

As a sign of solidarity with the Church and people of France, Archbishop Lori asked all schools and parishes to ring church/school bells today at 12:50pm EST. This time recognizes when church bells were rung in France and elsewhere to commemorate the time of Monday's fire at Notre Dame Cathedral.

In addition, for those wishing to contribute money to the rebuilding of the Cathedral, the "Friends of Notre Dame" [a 501(c)(3) public charity] has been established by the Archbishop of Paris and the Diocese of Paris to fund the structure's regular maintenance, repairs and renovation of this iconic church. For your reference, the web address is <http://www.notredamedeparis.fr/friends/donate/>.

Middle School Science Fair

As a new component to our middle school program, this year our 6, 7 and 8 grade classes have conducted research experiments that will be presented at the St. Agnes Science Fair. Although the judging will occur on Wednesday, May 8, the students will be setting up their projects for families to view on Tuesday, May 7.

School Closed—May 3

As is listed on our calendar, Friday, May 3 is a Faculty Professional Day. As such, there will be no classes on this day.

Science Night—May 2

Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 2 for our 2nd Annual Science Night. This exciting event will be held in the cafeteria and will begin at 6:00pm. The Chemistry Club at UMBC will serve as host for this event.

Things You Are Asked to DO:

Tuition Raffle Sale—May 1 to May 22

This afternoon, your child received a flyer with information pertaining to a new raffle program. The St. Agnes tuition raffle invites our community to purchase a ticket for one year's paid tuition. Each ticket costs \$25. Tickets will be on sale from May 1 to May 22.

Bake Sale—May 8

In support of a collaborative learning project that has engaged our Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade students in a study of aquatic ecosystems, our primary grade classes are hosting a Bake Sale on Wednesday May 8th. Stop by and purchase some goodies to eat at school or save for home. All proceeds go to the maintenance of the school fish tank. Thank you for helping us take care of God's creatures!

"Food for Fellowship Lenten Collection"—April 18

As a reminder, our final Lenten food collection is scheduled for tomorrow. Throughout Lent, our students have been asked to bring in non-perishable food items for the Catonsville Emergency Assistance Center. Please consider donating food items each week. Urgent needs for CEA are soups, vegetables, canned meals, cereal, pasta sauce, pasta noodles, potatoes, canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup, muffin mix, baked beans and rice.

School-wide Yearbook: Reduced Price Deadline—April 18

Tomorrow is the final day to reserve your The St. Agnes Yearbook is on sale now! Our Annual will feature all grades and school-wide activities throughout the year! Purchase your copy now for delivery on or around June 6! The cost is only \$20 if purchased by April 18 (Spring Break) and \$25 if purchased after this date. The deadline to order Yearbooks is May 9, 2019, so don't delay! Order [HERE](#).

H.S.A. Notes

Restaurant Night

Just a reminder that our next restaurant night is scheduled for this evening, Wednesday, April 17 at Applebee's. Please click [HERE](#) to access a copy of the flyer that you present to your server.

H.S.A. Open Meeting

Our final open HSA meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00pm in the Activity Center. As a reminder, all families who attend receive one volunteer hour.

St. Agnes Summer STEAM Employment

What better way to spend your summer working with amazing young people at the best school in Baltimore? That's right, the St. Agnes Summer STEAM Program is coming soon and we are looking for committed staff members to help us lead this enriching experience. Please click [HERE](#) for more information. Any questions, please contact Theresa Majerowicz at tmajerowicz@stagnesschool.net.

May Crowning

With the impending arrival of May, our Crowning of Mary ceremony and Mass must not be far away. With that being said, on Friday May 10, we will hold our annual May Crowning event. Included as part of this joyous event, all students are asked to bring in a flower stem or bouquet of flowers to adorn the image of our Blessed Mother.

Mark Your Calendar

April 18:	T-2 Interims Sent Home
April 18:	Holy Thursday Prayer Service (SA Lower Church)
April 18:	St. Agnes Spelling Bee (Grades 4-6)
April 18:	Early Dismissal Day
April 18:	Trimester 3 Interim Reports Sent Home
April 19—28:	Easter Break
May 2	Science Night
May 3	Faculty Professional Day—No School
May 7	HSA Open Meeting
May 9	Fire Drill
May 10	May Crowning



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