



ST. AGNES
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Wednesday e-Folder

May 1, 2019

Feast Day for Saint Joseph the Worker

Saint Joseph is such a significant figure in the eyes of the Catholic community that the Church has set aside two feast days for the foster father of Jesus. The first is March 19—for Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is today, May 1—for Joseph, the Worker. This latter feast day was established by Pope Pius XII in 1955.

Although little is referenced in Scripture of this humble man, we do know that Joseph was a carpenter who did not come from great wealth. Jesus, too, was a carpenter who learned the trade from Saint Joseph as the son of God spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as a teacher, preacher and healer.

As the patron saint of the universal Church, Joseph served as the intimate model of community of family life and dignity of work to Jesus and today, continues to offer that same model to the members of our Christian faith.

Quote of the Week

"Nothing great is achieved without much enduring."

St. Catherine of Sienna



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<https://stjoetheworker.wordpress.com/>

Things You Need to KNOW:

Science Night—May 2

Your children are invited to join us this 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. The theme for the event will be *Earth Day is Every Day!*

School Closed—May 3

As a reminder, there will be No School this Friday, May 3. This day is scheduled as a Faculty Professional Day.

Spelling Bee Winner

I am delighted to report that Trissy Saunar emerged as the winner of our school spelling bee competition on April 18. As the representative for St. Agnes, Trissy will compete in the Archdiocese of Baltimore's annual spelling bee that is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8. Congratulations and good luck!

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 next Wednesday, May 8, the students will set up their projects for families to view on Tuesday, May 7.

Tuition Raffle Sale—May 1 to May 22

Today is the start of our new tuition raffle program. This exciting fundraising event invites our community to purchase a ticket for one year's paid tuition. Each ticket costs \$25 and can be purchased in the school office by cash or by check. Please note that we will only sell a maximum of 500 tickets. So don't delay, purchase your tickets today!

Annual Appeal and *St. Agnes Always* Newsletter

Over Easter break, your family should have received a copy of our bi-annual publication, *St. Agnes Always*. Please click [HERE](#) to view the online copy of this comprehensive newsletter. Included in the publication was a letter regarding our Annual Fund. Please click [HERE](#) to view an online copy of the letter and as well, to DONATE NOW.

Each year, we ask our current and former families, our alumni and parishioners to participate in this important financial campaign designed to help offset the cost required to educate each student that is not covered by our modest tuition. With all this being said, please consider making a contribution to this important cause. And as well, please consider extending this information to your family and friends.

Middle School Cub Club

As a reminder, next Wednesday, May 8 is our final Cub Club event for the 2018-2019 school year. Middle School students who are participating in this trimester's activities are to be picked up at 4pm after the Cub Club has concluded.

First Communion

This Sunday, our second grade students will celebrate their First Communion as members of the St. Agnes parish. Blessings of joy to Elisabetta Kailie, Molly Doyle, Mason Noakes, Trinity Brown and Darien Taylor. Blessings of joy to each of these young BEARS! And congratulations to Stephanie IWU who received her First Communion last Sunday at St. Agnes and Aden Colbert who received his First Communion at St. Bernadine's. And finally, at the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Agnes, Isabella Woodard entered the Catholic faith as she received both her Baptismal rite and her First Communion. Congratulations to all!

Things You Are Asked to DO:

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 next Wednesday May 8th. All baked good items will be \$1. All proceeds go to the maintenance of the school fish tank. Thank you for helping us take care of God's creatures!

School-wide Yearbook Deadline—May 9

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 \$25 and the deadline to order Yearbooks is next Thursday, May 9, 2019, so don't delay! Order [HERE](#).

H.S.A. Notes

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve and clean-up for next Friday's Teacher Appreciation luncheon. A sign-up genius link will be emailed out to all families tomorrow.

H.S.A. Open Meeting

As a reminder, our final open HSA meeting of the year is scheduled for this coming 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

May 2	Science Night
May 3	Faculty Professional Day—No School
May 6	4/5 Grade Field Trip to Annapolis
May 7	HSA Open Meeting
May 9	Fire Drill
May 10	May Crowning Mass
May 10	5th Grade Service Experience at CEA
May 14	Pre-K 3 & 4 Field Trip to the Maryland Zoo
May 15	6th Grade Service Experience in Support of WMS
May 16	Kindergarten/1st Grade Field Trip to the Maryland Zoo
May 21	7th Grade Service Experience at Frederick Villa



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