



ST. AGNES
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Wednesday e-Folder

April 3, 2019

Weekly Lenten Reflection

“I have indeed built a magnificent temple for you, a place for you to dwell forever.” 1 Kings 8:13

In the Old Testament, King Solomon praised God by building a splendid temple made of gold and jewels. In the New Testament, we find a widow who offered two small copper coins to God. Jesus said of her, “...this poor widow has put in more than all the others, because she put in all she had” (Luke 21:3). King Solomon and the widow had very different ways of magnifying the Lord, and the widow’s way was just as important as the king’s. King Solomon made an offering to God by using his wealth to create a beautiful place of worship. The widow offered the Lord every coin she had. We magnify the Lord when we offer our honesty, fairness, care for others, and our smiling faces and happy hearts that we share with others. What’s more, when we provide money, food and clothing for the poor; when we offer prayers for those in need in faraway countries; when we serve in a soup kitchen or gather blankets for people living on the street; or when we offer to sweep a neighbor’s walk. Jesus offered his life when he died on the cross. We offer ourselves to him in return.

Dear Lord Jesus, help me keep my eyes open to those who are in need in our community.

Quote of the Week

“An early-morning walk is a blessing for the whole day.”

Henry David Thoreau



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The St. Agnes 5K Run-Walk is this weekend. Make a difference & register today!

Things You Need to KNOW:

Standardized Testing—Today through April 9

As a reminder, our Iowa Standardized Testing for grades 2-8 began today and will continue through April 9. Please note that on these days, **WE WILL NOT HAVE COMMUNITY MEETING** and that morning drop-off will take place by the corner of the school building. Please also note that we will not attend morning mass this Friday, April 5.

As an important reminder, any student who arrives to school after their grade level begins the testing procedures, will not be permitted to enter the classroom. Therefore, any such student will then be required to make up that particular test.

Easter Egg Hunt—April 14

St. Agnes will be hosting our 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 14 after the 9am Mass. Registration is strongly encouraged to participate. Please RSVP [HERE](#). We are also in need of volunteers to help with the day of the event. Please sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

BOOST Program—Due April 17

Two weeks remain to submit an application for the 2019-2020 Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) tuition assistance program. If you are not currently receiving a BOOST Scholarship, but would like to apply, the instructions are available on the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) website. Please click [HERE](#) for application information. Please note that the deadline to submit a completed application is midnight on April 17, 2019.

St. Agnes Parish Tuition Assistance Application—Due April 17

Tuition Assistance Grants are available through the St. Agnes Parish. Students in grades Kindergarten through 8 whose family is a registered member of St. Agnes Parish for at least one school year, worship with their children on a weekly basis in our church, and submit the application forms and documentation to the St. Agnes Parish Office in a sealed envelope marked "Tuition Assistance Committee." Please note that applications are due by April 17, 2019. Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the application information letter.

Holy Week—April 14 to April 21

Palm Sunday, April 14: Regular Weekend Schedule with an Easter Egg Hunt follows 9:00am Mass at SA. Outdoor procession will take place before the 11:30am Mass at SA.

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.

"Rise Up" Middle School Experience

On Saturday, May 4, 2019, *ArroW*—the youth ministry of St. Agnes & St. William of York—will be attending the Rise Up: Middle School Experience at Mount St. Joseph hosted by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and Youth in Christ! Rise Up will be from 1-8pm and include dynamic speakers and musicians, engaging breakout sessions, fun inflatables, Chick-fil-a, Eucharistic Adoration, Vigil Mass, and more! The day is open to 6th-8th graders. Registration costs \$20 per student and permission forms are due by this Sunday, April 7. Email branan.durbin@archbalt.org for more information.

Things You Are Asked to DO:

“Food for Fellowship Fridays”—April 5

As a reminder, each Friday during Lent, our students are 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.

H.S.A. Notes

St. Agnes 5K Run & Walk—April 6

3 days until the St. Agnes 5k Run/Walk comes to campus. This Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 8:30am, gather your family to walk, run, donate or volunteer! It is not too late to invite your entire family, your friends and neighbors. Please click [HERE](#) to register now!!

Restaurant Night

Mark your calendar and grab your family for our next restaurant night! Join us on April 17 at Applebee's to raise money for the best school in Baltimore! Please click [HERE](#) to access a copy of the flyer that you present to your server.

Middle School Play Tickets—April 12 and April 13

Our middle school play, “Rock Around the Block” is coming to a stage near you! And you won't need to drive far. Plan your trip to our off-Broadway stage in the Old School Hall (the St. Agnes Cafeteria) for April 12 and April 13. Online ticket sales are now available. Please click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets.

Playing Balls and Recess Equipment

How many times have you placed socks in the wash to discover that you are one sock short? Well welcome to the world of recess equipment at St. Agnes! As we begin each year with baskets and bins stocked with balls and other recess equipment, perplexingly those containers become more and more empty as the year progresses. If you might be interested in donating items to our grade level baskets, please contact your child's homeroom teacher to determine what items are needed. Thank you in advance for your support!

Referral Program

It's not too late to earn a referral credit for next year's tuition! Encourage any family who may be looking for a great school for their children and make sure they put your name on their Application. If they apply, are accepted, and enroll for the 2019-20 school year by March 31, both families will receive a \$750 credit for next year's tuition. After March 31, you would receive a \$500 credit and the new family would receive a \$250 credit. For more information on the Referral Program, click [HERE](#).

St. Agnes Summer STEAM

It is not too late to register for the 2019 St. Agnes Summer Steam program. Please click [HERE](#) to register for a summer of fun, festivity and friends for your children.

2019 Pre-K 3 to 8th Grade Yearbook

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 before 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](#).

Mark Your Calendar

- April 3-10:** Iowa Standardized Testing
- April 6:** 5K Run/Walk
- April 10:** Middle School "Cub Club"
- April 11:** Fire Drill
- April 12-13:** Middle School Play
- April 17:** Parish Tuition Assistance Applications Due
- April 17:** BOOST Tuition Assistance Applications Due
- April 17:** No Cost Blue & White N.U.T. Day (PBIS Reward)
- 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)



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