St. Agnes Church Orrville, Ohio



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St. Agnes Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Agnes, will carry forward the work of the Church by providing opportunities for:

- Worship through Liturgy
- Education of each person in the Faith
- · Service to others as a means of Christian witness

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Obligation

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	.9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Summer Sundays	.9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Weekdays	
Monday through Friday.	8:15 a.m.
Holy Days	
Vigil	7:00 p.m.
Holy Day	8:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSIONS:

Thursday before the First Friday 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.

BAPTISM: Following the last Mass on Sunday. Arrangements should be made by calling the Parish Office in advance.

MARRIAGE: Please make initial arrangements by calling the Rectory at least 6 months before the intended wedding date. Various requirements must be fulfilled before Marriage in a Catholic Church.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: For Communion, Anointing of the Sick, and visits to those in hospitals, nursing homes or confined to home, please call the Parish Office.

STAFF:

Father Ronald J. Turek	Administrator
Steven K. Knox	Deacon
Mary Stoll	. Religious Education
Maria Hostetler	Secretary

PHONES:

Rectory	(330)) 682-3606
Parish Center	(330)) 682-2611

MAILING ADDRESS:

541 Spring Street Orrville, Ohio 44667

OFFICE HOURS: The office in the Parish Center is generally open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome. Please register by calling the Parish Office.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday from after the 8:15 a.m. Mass until 8:45 p.m. At 8:45 p.m., Adoration concludes with Benediction.

ST. AGNES ORRVILLE, OHIO

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 2nd – August 10th, 2025

Saturday, August 2nd

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Lou Prechtel

Sunday, August 3rd

9:00 a.m. - Ali Baumgartner

10:45 a.m. - For all the people of St. Agnes

12:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

Monday, August 4th

8:15 a.m. - Cleveland Diocesan Priests

Tuesday, August 5th

8:15 a.m. - All Souls

Wednesday, August 6th

8:15 a.m. - Expectant Mothers & Unborn Babies

Thursday, August 7th

8:15 a.m. - Father Geoffrey Lynch, O.P.

Friday, August 8th

8:15 a.m. – Rick Catrone

Saturday, August 9th

5:00 p.m. - Thelma Bukovitz

Sunday, August 10th

9:00 a.m. - For all the people of St. Agnes

10:45 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lawrence

12:00 p.m. – **Spanish Mass**

DAILY SCRIPTURE - August 2nd - August 10th

Sat. - Lv 25:1, 8-17 • Mt 14:1-12

Sun. - Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 • Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Mon. - Nm 11:4b-15 • Mt 14:13-21

Tue. - Nm 12:1-13 • Mt 14:22-36

Wed. - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 • 2Pt 1:16-19

Thu. - Nm 20:1-13 • Mt 16:13-23

Fri. - Dt 4:32-40 • Mt 16:24-28

Sat. - Dt 6:4-13 • Mt 17:14-20

Sun. - Wis 18:6-9 • Heb11:1-2, 8-19

PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

Members of our St. Agnes Parish family are invited to participate in a parish rosary program. This simple, yet powerful program involves each

https://www.msn.com/en-us/feed member tallying the number of rosaries they have prayed in a week and turning in the count each Sunday. The tally sheets should be placed in the wooden box in the church vestibule.

Week of	Rosaries prayed	Year to Date
July 20 - July 26	84	2,063

Our world is in a crisis of violence and terror. The rosary powerful and carries many graces with it.

Liturgical Appointments, August 9th & 10th

Saturday, August 9 - 5:00 p.m.

Ushers: Marc Thauvette & Hank Kolleth

Servers: Paul Bishop Song Leader: Cantor Lector: Joe Hatalla

Eucharistic Minister: Don Locher

Sunday, August 10 - 9:00 a.m.

Ushers: Tim Koch & Lee Dannemiller

Servers: Kellyn Middleton Song Leader: Choir Lector: Karrie Besancon

Eucharistic Minister: Megan Middleton

Sunday, August 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Ushers: Somvang Inthavongsay & Edmund Dunkle

Servers: Dave Yehl & Gerrard Dunkle

Song Leader: Cantor Lector: Abby Morgan

Eucharistic Minister: Bray Offenbecher

*Please find a substitute if you cannot be present for assignment.

Weekly Schedule

Thur. August 7th • Adoration 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sat. August 9th • Confessions 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Church Support

Weekly Goal	\$5,000
July 26/27	
Repairs & Improvements	\$5,105
St. Vincent de Paul	
THANK VOLL for your generosity	

LOOKING AHEAD

August 15th • Assumption of Mary Mass September 1st • Labor Day Mass 9 a.m.



WELCOME TO ST. AGNES

Please know that, whoever you are and from wherever you have come, you are welcome in God's house. May every heart be warmed by God's presence

Church Plaza

In May of 2006, we expanded the simple sidewalk, that led to the front door of the church, into a wider area or a plaza. The plaza provides more room outside the church for when people might gather after Mass. At that same time, benches were added and lights that provide more illumination outside the church during the evening hours. Part of the plaza project was the insertion of ornamental stones with various symbols. Several parishioners made donations toward these ornamental stones and the plaza. For the most part, there are two stones with the same symbol. With the approach of the 20th "anniversary" of the plaza, we might run in the bulletin, from time to time, an explanation of the meaning of the symbols.

Chi-Roh

The "chi-rho" is another symbol that appears on two of the stones in the church plaza. The "chi-



rho" is an ancient symbol of Christ (Jesus). The word "Chris" means literally "the anointed." The symbol consists of the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ superimposed on each other (put on top of each other). "Chi" is the first Greek letter

of the word Christ or Christus and is a hard "ch" sound of the word. It is written as we would write an "x". "Rho" is the "r" sound of the word "Chris/ Christus and is the second Greek letter of the word "Christus." It is written as we would write the letter "p". The "p" sound in Greek is represented by the letter or symbol that is "pi." Many of us know the "pi" is written by the symbol that is used in math to represent 22/7 or 3.14 when figuring the circumference of a circle. So, our "p" symbol is really the "r" sound in Greek. The "chi-rho" is then the first two Greek letters of the word for Christ on top of each other.

THANK YOU



A Huge Thank You to all our parishioners who answered the call from the Salvation Army Orrville - Maiwurm Service Center for their Back to School Community Supply Drive & donated colored pencils. We far surpassed their request of 100 boxes. Students in Grades K-12th grades in the Orrville, Dalton, Marshallville, Kidron & North Lawrence areas will benefit from your generosity.

CAN YOU HELP?

—St. Vincent de Paul—

1. FOOD PANTRY – Our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of the following items: cereal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.), stew, chili, noodles, baked beans, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly and macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables and soup.

These items can be placed at any time in the baskets located in the main church vestibule.

2. **DONATIONS** - Our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society has also been able to help the needy of our area because

of your generosity. Some donate through using the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes that are in the church envelope packets throughout the year, as well as envelopes that are provided for "Blanket Sunday" each year. Some make occasional donations through envelopes dropped in the regular collection and marked in some way to denote the donation--"poor," "needy," "St. Vincent."

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Do you like music?

Come raise your voice to God by joining the Choir! New members are always welcome. The choir season starts practicing on Wednesday, September 3rd, 7-9pm in the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Suzi Lorson at 330-465-7865.



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