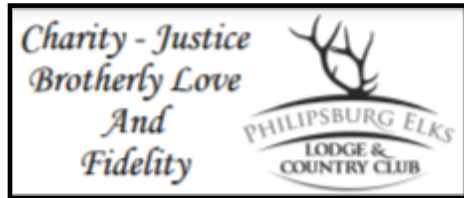
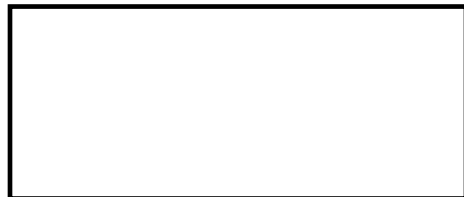
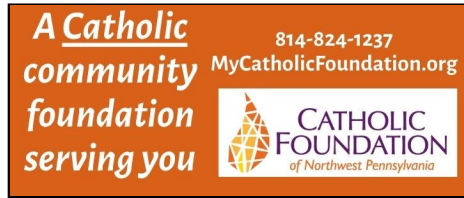




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ST. AGNES PARISH

SERVING THREE CHURCH COMMUNITIES AND CARING FOR FIVE CHURCHES

December 22nd, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Advent



St. Mary, Frenchville
Mission Community



St. Agnes Parish, Morrisdale



St. Severin, Drifting
Mission Community



Ss. Peter and Paul
Hawk Run



Ss. Peter and Paul
Grassflat

St. Agnes Parish
22 Saint Agnes Drive
Morrisdale, Pennsylvania 16858
814-342-2583

St. Mary Cemetery Office
64 St. Mary's Lane (P.O. Box 159)
Frenchville, Pennsylvania 16836-0159
814-263-4354 or 814-263-4874

Pastor – Father William R. Barron

Deacon – Dennis Socash

Shared contact information:

Web address: www.clearfieldcatholic.org

Facebook page: Search “Moshannon Catholic Churches”

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday, December 21 (St. Mary) For the People | 5:30PM |
| Sunday, December 22 (St. Severin) Harry & Mark Shive (Family) | 8:00AM |
| Sunday, December 22 (St. Agnes) Irene McDonald (Gloria & Einor Larson) | 10:30AM |
| Monday, December 23 (St. Agnes) Ted Williams (Lawrence & Mary Kay Marince) | 8:30AM |
| Tuesday, December 24 (St. Agnes) Larry Serafin (Anita Serafin) | 4:00PM |
| Tuesday, December 24 (St. Mary) Audrey J. Shadeck (Christine & Family) | 6:00PM |
| Wednesday, December 25 (St. Severin) Cheryl Veres Fornwalt, Ed Sr. & Annabelle Veres, Les & Amy Shively (Tom & Clara) | 9:00AM |
| Thursday, December 26 (St. Agnes) | NO MASS |
| Friday, December 27 (St. Agnes) | NO MASS |
| Saturday, December 28 (St. Mary) Millie English (Judy Hugney & Family) | 5:30PM |
| Sunday, December 29 (St. Severin) For the People | 8:00 AM |
| Sunday, December 29 (St. Agnes) Veronica Samansky (John & Monica Nachman) | 10:30 AM |

Prayer List: Greg Moore, Laura Chaney, Joey Pollock, Bubba Zelensky, Thomas J. Shirey, Dean McKee, Patty Tarbay, Paul Baronak, Arthur Franek Jr., Gladys Greslick, Eugene Valimont, Clair Sunderland, James Josefik, Charles Narehood, Patty Wood

St. Agnes Bingo Profit for Month of November: \$12,391.50. Bingo is held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of month at St. Agnes Social Hall @ 6pm

KOC Council 8701 meets on 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in St. Agnes Social Hall.

Bulletin Deadline is Monday at Noon. Submit items for bulletin to rectory123@outlook.com.

Confessions are offered 4:30-5:15 at St. Mary on Saturdays, and after Mass if needed on Sundays.

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, or Anointings, call the pastor.

For communion to the homebound the 1st Thursday of the month, contact the rectory (814) 342-2583 or (814) 263-4354

Catholic Services Appeal

Our 2024 Catholic Services Appeal has been paid in full. Thank You!

Offertory Collection

Week of December 14 & 15

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| St. Agnes | \$2270.00 |
| St. Mary: | \$1580.00 |
| St. Severin | \$1210.00 |

Thank you for your Generosity!

Church Open Times

Ss. Peter & Paul, Grassflat: 10am-3pm Mon-Fri
Ss. Peter & Paul, Hawk Run: Mon, Wed., Sat. 10am-4pm
St. Agnes: Mon-Wed 8am-6pm
St. Mary: Generally open
St. Severin: 10am-Noon Mon-Sat.

Office Information

Pastor: Fr. Bill Barron
St. Agnes Parish Secretary: Rosemary Clawges
Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8am-5pm.

Amy Rowles is cemetery manager of Frenchville, Grassflat, and Drifting cemeteries. St. Mary office will be open on Mondays & Tuesdays from 10-12. Call Amy @ (814) 263-4874 to arrange other times.

Please consider buying an ad for the back of the bulletin. It helps you to advertise something that matters to you, and it helps the parish defer the cost of paper & ink. Please call Rosemary at St. Agnes office if you would like to place an ad in the bulletin. Please note that ads will now run yearly from January 1 to December 31. So, current advertisers will be expected to pay for their 2025 ad by December 31 at the latest.

Parish Council Election: Melanie Royer has removed her name for the Parish Council ballot. We welcome Mary Kay Royer to the Parish Council to serve a 3 year term, which will expire, September 2027. Fr. Bill

Fr. Bill is beginning the Order of Christian Initiation classes for those interested in becoming Catholic. Please call him at the office if you are interested.

I thank the Knights of Columbus for donating the proceeds of their candy sale to IgiveCatholic. The donation was approximately \$900 and was divided equally towards each church's goal. Fr. Bill

Both church offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 31st.

Knight of Columbus will NOT meet in December.

The St. Agnes Rosary Society has purchased 2 Balsam Hill pre-lit Christmas trees for the ease & beauty of our church. Thanks to all who supported the Society's hoagie & pizza sale and for your donations that made this possible. May God bless you.

St Mary Church Jan/Feb Lottery tickets, please turn in all unsold tickets and sold ticket stubs & money to Melanie as soon as possible.

St Mary is sponsoring 2 Super Bowl Pools this year. The \$50 pool pays \$1,000 but has a waiting list for squares. The \$25 pool pays \$500 and has available squares. Contact Susie English (717) 265-3486 or Dave Bisko (814) 345-5806 to purchase. Checks should be made out to St. Agnes Church with Super Bowl in memo line.

Cemeteries:
Information for Ss. Peter & Paul, Grassflat, St. Mary, and St. Severin may be found at Frenchville office. **Information for Ss. Peter & Paul, Hawk Run, St. Agnes, and Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Winburne** may be found at Morrisdale office.

If there are any homebound persons who would like to be added to Fr. Bill Barron's First Friday calls, please call Rosemary at the parish office (814) 342-2583

JJ Powell offers a Church Association Program in which they return 3 cents per gallon of fuel purchased by church members to the parish. All you need to do is call JJ Powell and tell them you want to participate for St. Agnes and they will note it on your account. Twice a year a check will be mailed to the parish for whatever was purchased.

Holy Day of Obligation: Mary the Mother of God
Mass Schedule: Tuesday Dec. 31, St Mary 5:30pm
 Wednesday, Jan 1, St. Severin 9am/ St. Agnes Church 11am.

St. Agnes Kitchen Update: This month, our insurance provider has informed us that they will cover expenses to install everything that we have requested for our kitchen, including a fire suppression system, emergency gas shut off, and a new fryer. These reconstruction and clean up efforts, in total, will cost approximately \$135,000. Now that we know the insurer will fully cover all expenses, we are beginning reconstruction. Subcontractors have been on site to plan their work. It is likely to be some months until they finish their work. Fr. Bill

All three churches are in need of masses. If you would like a mass said, please put the information in the collection basket along with the \$10 stipend per mass. Remember that only 2 weekend masses are able to be said per requestor per year. You may request as many masses as you would like, but the remainder will be said during the week at St. Agnes.

Please note the following change in the Prayer Chain: we will leave submitted names on the prayer chain for a maximum of 3 months, at which time the name will be removed from the bulletin. If you want to renew a person's name on the prayer chain after it has been removed, please call Rosemary at the office.

Frenchville VFW: Dec 29 from 5-8pm or until sold out, Vegetable soup & egg salad sandwich \$7.

