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Adoration Chapel, Don Able.....292-0059

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday : 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday: 6:30 & 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday,  
9:20 a.m. Friday - School Mass  
Holy Day: 7:00 p.m. Vigil, 6:30, 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**BAPTISMS:**

First-time parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class before the child can be baptized. Classes are held every other month on the second Thursday. Call the Parish Office to register. Baptisms take place every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. except during Lent.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):**

Persons wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith or seeking to complete their initiation Sacraments should contact Paula Fritz at 431-1802 or [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Confessions are heard on Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the first Friday of the month or by calling the Parish Office and making an appointment.

**MARRIAGE:**

Call the Parish Office at least nine months in advance. At least one of the individuals must be a registered parishioner.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK:**

For those who are homebound or sick and wish to receive Communion, call the Parish Office.

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Gather with fellow Brothers in Christ every Saturday morning, 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the Saint Agnes Daily Mass Chapel. Enjoy fellowship and the Word of God.

**GRADE SCHOOL CCD CLASSES:**

Held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. during the school year. Contact Anita Dunn, 431-1802 or [adunn@saintagnes.com](mailto:adunn@saintagnes.com) for more information.

**PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION:**

Held on Sunday during the 11:30 a.m. Mass from September thru April. Contact Stacey Moorhead at 859-907-3667 or [staceyscully4@aol.com](mailto:staceyscully4@aol.com) for more information.

**MEETINGS:**

Athletic Boosters-3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Conference Room  
Board of Education-2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Library/Media (School) Center  
Finance Committee-1st Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
in Feb., May, Aug. & Nov. in the  
Parish Conference Room  
Parish Council-1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the  
Parish Conference Room  
Pro-Life Committee-2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.  
Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. & Dec. in  
Murphy Hall  
St. Vincent de Paul Society-2nd & 4th Mondays  
at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference  
Room

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Calendar

#### Sunday, January 6

Coffee & Donuts after 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30  
Blood Pressure Screenings

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Parish Conf Room
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

#### Monday, January 7

7:00 p.m. CCD - School

#### Tuesday, January 8

7:00 p.m. Board of Education - School

#### Wednesday, January 9

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Murphy A & B

#### Thursday, January 10

- 11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick following Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Class - Parish Conf Room

#### Friday, January 11

#### Saturday, January 12

- 8:10 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer - Church
- 9:00 a.m. Confessions - Church

#### Sunday, January 13

- Cans for Kids Collection
- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Parish Conf Room
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, January 6-The Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Ron Kenning
- 9:30 a.m. Ray Decker
- 11:30 a.m. Ralph Kuchle & Karen Kuchle Swofford

#### Monday, January 7-St. Raymond

- 6:30 a.m. Mentzel Family
- 11:30 a.m. Eileen Carney

#### Tuesday, January 8

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Margaret Maschmeyer

#### Wednesday, January 9

- 6:30 a.m. Bill Poncer
- 11:30 a.m. George & Barbara Kreutzjans

#### Thursday, January 10

- 6:30 a.m. Giselda Albonetti
- 11:30 a.m. Henrietta & Phil Becker

#### Friday, January 11

- 6:30 a.m. Peggy Wigger Brockman
- 9:20 a.m. Special Intention
- 11:30 a.m. Mark Oldiges

#### Saturday, January 12

- 8:30 a.m. John & Negelia Sassin
- 4:00 p.m. Martha Schuh

#### Sunday, January 13-The Baptism of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Doran Reed
- 9:30 a.m. Special Intention
- 11:30 a.m. Intention of Doll Shields

### Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for January 12th/13th

#### Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m.
- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.

#### Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-S Sturgeon, C-A Wadsworth
- 7:30 a.m. M Wuensch
- 9:30 a.m. L-T Uthe, C-K Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. L-J Lawson, C-J Lawrie

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. A Emerson, S Gleeson, K Middendorf, D & J Rehtin, M Stoeckle, K Willenbrink, N Stratman
- 7:30 a.m. G Dushensky, Sr. Flo, L Ferguson, C Kirn
- 9:30 a.m. A Dickhaus, T Fischer, C Jacober, C Smith, MB Scott, D Witt, W Witt, C Allison
- 11:30 a.m. D Able, L Clements, J & K Elfers, P Fritz, P Johnston, MJ Rose, M Osterhaus

#### Servers

- 4:00 p.m. J Collins, E Dowd, W Michels
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. J Hovan, E Kluemper, R Kluemper
- 11:30 a.m. J Lawrie, M Lawrie, M Lawrie

#### 6:30 a.m. – Servers:

January 7th-Don Mai      January 14th-Carl Stamm

#### Rosary, Sunday, Jan. 13th at 9:00 a.m.: Fred Summe

#### Highland Crossing, Jan. 13th: Don Able

#### Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Steve & Teresa Schrage
- 7:30 a.m. Jack & Carrie Brueggemann
- 9:30 a.m. Jim & Pat Bramlage
- 11:30 a.m. Ken & Rachel Heberling

#### Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Julie Durstock A-Juliette Gorman-Smookler
- 7:30 a.m. F-Tom Kramer A-Mike Hodge
- 9:30 a.m. F-Carl & Carol Allison  
A-Tony & Tanya Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. F-Colleen Read & Monica Namyar  
A-Gwen & Dennis Travis

## Staff Article

### Epiphany of the Lord

Have you ever had an epiphany? You know, a time when you were perhaps struggling with a situation and suddenly the light went on. You knew just what to do as you understood everything in that swift instant. According to the Cambridge English Dictionary an *epiphany* is:

1. A moment when you suddenly feel that you understand or suddenly become conscious of something that is very important to you.
2. A powerful religious experience.

The first meaning is what I was describing in my opening. That seems to occur almost daily or weekly for each of us whether something important or not.

The Epiphany or Feast of the Three King/Wise Men (for those of us older members) occurs today. By religious definition, today is the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi. (Mt 2:1-12) We hear their story every year from Matthew since he is the only one who recorded it.

Traditionally, this was also known as the twelfth day of Christmas. For many cultures this was and is the gift day in following the Wise Men's examples. In our modern world, commercial aspects have moved the twelve days to be those leading up to Christmas. Sadly, the joy of Christmas often disappears by December 26th if the true meaning was ever present.

Today we read of the Wise Men coming to realize **the King** that the Infant Jesus was. They chose to ignore Herod's wish that they return to tell him where they found the newborn king. They had the *powerful religious experience in their understanding*. How wonderful if **ALL** today would come to realize the importance of Jesus in our lives. How wonderful if we all could leave Eucharist really knowing and feeling Christ within us; not just that we have eaten a host or drank some wine. Imagine the evangelizing we might do if we had such an epiphany!

Currently, we are two months to the day before Lent. Another aspect in Matthew's story that we

do not see in Isaiah's passage is the third gift of myrrh, a burial spice! As we reflect in these closing days of Christmas, we need to focus on the truth that this small infant, Jesus, died for us so our sins might be forgiven. God sent us His only Son to die for us! What love He has for us!

May all reach an epiphany this year! May the understanding of the reality of the simple, striking central truth of our faith come to each of us. May we come to understand that **Jesus Is Present in the Eucharist!** He wants to be an integral part of us. This would be a 'powerful religious experience'. In this new year let us be open to seeking an epiphany in knowing the presence and love of Christ. This is what makes the Mass more than just a prayer service, more than just going through the motions. Living in and with Christ, spreading His words and love, that is what we are meant to do.

My wish is for all to grow closer to Christ in this New Year.  
Anita Dunn, DRE



## Parish Worship

### Faith Sharing Questions

**Theme of this week's Gospel: King Herod felt threatened when he heard another king had been born and told the Magi, who were following the star, they should tell him when they found the newborn king.**

Adults: Who or what in your life today presents a threat to you? Why? How can you resolve your concerns?

Teens: Can you imagine what Mary and Joseph thought when the Magi came and brought expensive gifts for their baby? Is there someone you could visit and take something to?

Children: If you could visit Baby Jesus today what would you bring to Him?

### **Next Sunday, January 13, 2019 Baptism of the Lord, Christmas Season (Cycle C)**

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the last day of the Christmas Season. The day after this

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Parish Worship continued

feast (Monday, January 14th this year) we will begin Ordinary Time. This “Winter Ordinary Time” will last until Ash Wednesday, which this year is March 6th. This year Easter is about as late as it can possibly be, on April 21st.

**Gospel Reading (Luke 3:15-16,21-22):** This reading is the account in the Gospel of Luke of Jesus’ Baptism by John the Baptist. During Jesus’ Baptism, while Jesus is at prayer, the Holy Spirit breaks through into this created world—the heavens—and rests upon Jesus. The voice from heaven speaks the words, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” These words call to mind the words of Isaiah in the Suffering Servant Songs: “Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.”

**First Reading (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11):** The reading is from the opening lines from the second major section of Isaiah, sometimes called the “Book of Consolation.” With these words, Isaiah announces the end of the Babylonian Exile. Handel also used these verses for the opening lines of his famous oratorio, “Messiah.”

**The Second Reading (Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7):** The Letter to Titus is one of the “Pastoral Letters” of the New Testament. It is different in that it is addressed to a person (Titus) and not a particular Church, such as the Church at Corinth or Ephesus. In this passage we are reminded that the grace of God is purely a gift of God’s graciousness, not received “because of any righteous deeds we had done.” With this grace we are saved through the bath of rebirth (Baptism) and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

### Catholic Traditions

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** With all of the Sacraments of our Faith, it is of utmost importance to understand them as they relate to the community of faith, the Church. None of the Sacraments—including Baptism—are rituals that just “stand by themselves.” Baptism is not a spiritual or religious thing to do simply because a

child has been born, as momentous a spiritual and religious event as that might be. Baptism is not a ritual whose main purpose is to affirm the goodness of a person (baby) in God’s sight. The act of Creation itself would seem to provide all the affirmation we need of a person’s desirability in the sight of God.

Baptism is a ritual that initiates one into the Church. Baptism formally connects a person with a community of faith, with the “Body of Christ,” with the Church. Hence, the meaning of Baptism, as with all Sacraments, is found in what it means to be a member of the Church. Among the aspects to be considered regarding belonging to the Church is “witness.” By our Baptism, we become part of the communal witness of the Church. This witness involves remembering what God has done for humanity in and through Jesus’ death and Resurrection. This witness involves a “keeping vigil” with the rest of the community. We keep vigil by celebrating the Eucharist and by living lives with a faith and trust in God that leads to a radical generosity of our time, talent and treasure out of love for all men and women. In this love we are one with Christ in His Baptism, in His death and one day, please God, in His Resurrection.

### Adoration of Our Lord

We, as Catholics, are truly blessed. We have with us the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. He is with us in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. What makes us even more blessed, is we have the opportunity to visit Jesus in the Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Call 496-4149 for more information.



### Bulletin Picture

Epiphany, the three Kings: As depicted in our Nativity Scene in our Sanctuary.

### Weekday Rosary

The Rosary is prayed in Church every weekday at 11:00 a.m.



## Stewardship

### Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 12/26/18)	\$598,983
Budgeted Collections (July thru December)	\$655,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2018/2019)	\$1,258,000

## We Are His Hands

### Thanks From NDUEC

Thank you for your gift of \$511.50 to our Christmas Appeal for Notre Dame Urban Education Center. You, along with our generous community of friends help change lives of underserved children in the urban core, who all live in some level of poverty.

Christmas Blessings,  
Sister Maria Therese, SND, Executive Director

## Saint of the Week

### Saint Raymond of Penyafort



On January 7th we celebrate the feast day of Saint Raymond Penyafort who is the patron saint of lawyers, particularly canon lawyers. Raymond was born near Barcelona, Spain around 1175. He was educated in Barcelona and also at the University of Bologna in Italy where he received doctorates in both Civil and Canon Law. He taught in Bologna until 1222 during which time he occupied the chair of Canon Law for three years. During this time he became influenced by the Dominicans through their preaching. He entered the Dominicans at the age of 47 in 1222. He also wrote a book for confessors, which explained the sins heard by a confessor in relation to the laws and doctrines of the Church.

This book for confessors was brought to the attention of Pope Gregory IX, who asked him to come to Rome as his confessor and to organize the decrees on Canon Law that had not been

updated for 80 years. His compilation was completed in 1234. With this publication he retired to a quiet life in Barcelona.

The quiet was not to last long; he was appointed Archbishop of Tarragona in Spain at the age of 60. He was not happy and due to ill health he resigned within two years. Two years later, in 1238, he was made Master of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). He set out on foot to visit all of the houses of the Dominican Order. During this time he also drafted a new constitution for the Order, which allowed for the resignation of the Master. He then resigned.

In his last years he worked to equip the Church to evangelize Muslims and Jews by instituting the teaching of Arabic and Hebrew in several Dominican houses. He died on January 6, 1275 at the age of 100. He was buried in Barcelona and he was canonized in 1601.

## Parish News

### Deceased of our Parish (December)

Please pray for the family and friends of the following parishioners who recently passed away:

Ms. Ruth Howard  
Mrs. Martha Schuh  
Mr. Allan White



### New Parishioners (December)

Welcome the newest members to Saint Agnes Parish:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Molly Costello  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Aylse Hoffer  
Mr. & Mrs. Drew & Alison Kreyling  
Mr. & Mrs. Tony & Robyn Roth

### This Sunday: have a donut!



This Sunday, January 6th, you are invited to Murphy Hall immediately following the 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses for donuts, fruit, coffee & juice. Sponsors this

month are the members of the Harmeling family, Joan Thamann and family and Eryn Thamann and family.

Parish News continued

## Blood Pressure Screenings

Blood pressure screenings will be taken by nurses from our Parish Wellness Committee after all Masses this weekend.

## Cans for Kids Next Weekend

Please remember that next weekend is the monthly collection for "Cans for Kids". Bring in your non-perishable items to donate to a worthy cause.

## Bookkeeper

Saint Agnes Church is seeking candidates for a part-time position of bookkeeper. Responsibilities include accounts receivable, accounts payable, cash receipts and general ledger. Responsible for the maintenance of various spreadsheets and reconciliations. Practical knowledge of basic bookkeeping principles and practices is essential as well as experience with Microsoft Word and Excel. This position must possess excellent communication skills and be able to be trusted with a high level of confidentiality. This position also serves as the backup for absences of the parish administrative assistant. Qualified candidates should e-mail resume with cover letter to the Business Manager at [pcunningham@saintagnes.com](mailto:pcunningham@saintagnes.com).

## Giving Tree Project

As in years past, Saint Agnes parishioners were very generous with their donations to our Giving Tree Project. We delivered nearly 400 gifts to the residents of City Heights and 100 stockings to Welcome House, as well as many monetary donations to Madonna House and Rose Garden Mission.

We were very grateful for the many volunteers that helped us complete the project. Thanks to our 8th grade CCD class for assembling the stockings, as well as those that helped sort and bag the gifts and deliver them to City Heights. We experienced much gratitude from the recipients for whom we made Christmas brighter. Peace and blessing to all of you in this New Year! Chris & Bob Ruschman

## Dear Friends

Millie and I would like to say thanks to everyone for the kind thoughts, cards and gifts that we were blessed to receive this Christmas Year. I just want everyone to know that as I approach my 20th year of being a Deacon, I consider my ministry a labor of love for you. Wishing you a Blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

God Bless,  
Deacon Bob Stoeckle

## Youth Group Welcomes All

Youth Group will meet January 13th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Fun, food, fellowship, and FAITH are the ingredients of Youth Group. All teens, grades 7 through 12 are invited. Hope to see you there. For further information contact Anita Dunn at [adunn@saintagnes.com](mailto:adunn@saintagnes.com).

## For Those Interested in Volunteering

Here is what you need to do:

1. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and create an account.
2. Sign up for and attend a Live Training Session. Sessions are listed on the Virtus website.
3. Run a background check through Selection.com. Do this through your Virtus account by clicking on the Toolbox tab and click "Selection.com Background Check" in the upper left column.
4. Contact Deacon Bob Stoeckle at the Parish Office to set up a 15 minute meeting. He will give you two forms that you need to complete.
5. Once all of the above is done and the Diocese processes your forms, you will receive an email stating your account is now "active" and you will be able to volunteer.
6. To remain "active" you will be required to read a monthly bulletin and answer a question regarding the bulletin.



If you have any question about the process, please contact Beth at the Parish Office (431-1802 or [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com)).

## Parish News continued

### Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

We have been praying for our spiritually adopted babies for three months now. To celebrate our babies' impending arrival, we will be having a baby shower for the Rose Garden Home Mission the weekend of January 19th & 20th. Below are suggested shower ideas. For monetary donations, please make checks payable to the Rose Garden Home Mission.

#### Shower Gift Ideas

##### For Baby

blankets	outfits	sleepers	sleep sacks
onesies	bottles	bibs	mittens
washcloths	socks/booties	toys/rattles	
teethers	pacifiers	diapers	wipes
play mats	baby washes/lotions/shampoos		
carriers	infant bathtubs		
infant friendly stuffed toys			

##### For Mom

mommy magazines	body washes/shower gels		
sanitary pads	hair shampoos/conditioners		
misc. hygiene items	diaper bags		

##### New or Gently Used Items

strollers/car seats (no older than 5 years)  
Pack n Plays  
bassinets

Shower gifts (unwrapped please) can be put by or in the bassinet by the Baptismal font the weekend of January 19th/20th or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Questions: please call Mary Beth Scott (859-586-4017)

### Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will be at Saint Agnes in Murphy Hall on Tuesday, March 19th. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for

Cardiovascular disease include: Carotid Artery (plaque buildup - a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or



weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation - irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women.

Register online today at [www.lifescreeing.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifescreeing.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your preferred appointment

### Men of Saint Agnes

As Catholics, we always look to renew our relationship with Christ. However, it can be easy for us to neglect our prayer life and zeal for worship. Come to the next Men's Welcome (formerly Christ Renews His Parish) weekend on February 9-10, 2019. If you are looking to renew your spiritual life and grow in fellowship with your fellow Saint Agnes parishioners, sign up. The weekend takes place from Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon at Saint Agnes. Join those who have already committed to the weekend and grow in communion with the Lord. Contact: Rick Kowalski at [ric2owalski@icloud.com](mailto:ric2owalski@icloud.com) or (859)412-7018, Jonathan Averdick at [jonathan.averdick@stelizabeth.com](mailto:jonathan.averdick@stelizabeth.com) or (859)992-4943, Don Able at [abledrky@gmail.com](mailto:abledrky@gmail.com) or (513) 403-5242.

**Registration form is on page 10 of this bulletin.**

## Spiritual Adoption

### Month 3 - Developing Baby

"I can suck my thumb!" Your baby is quite active in the womb now - although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month - at just 9 weeks - he began to suck his thumb.

Faith Formation

## RCIA

Today we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to all people. Our RCIA catechumen, Cheryl, and all of us, are seeking the same Lord whom the three kings found in the manger. We are all on our own journey to the same Lord who leads us out of darkness and even accompanies us along the way. Do you know anyone who is seeking the Lord in their lives? In this New Year, be the light that leads someone to the Lord. Our RCIA process is a wonderful opportunity to unwrap the gifts God has ready for all of us. **Please invite someone who is seeking to inquire about the Catholic faith to come to Saint Agnes. See the inside cover of the bulletin or website or call 431-1802.** In this New Year, please continue to pray for Cheryl, our catechumen.



## FORMED

**2019 has begun!** Now is the time to resolve to grow in your faith and to commit to sharing your faith with others. Registering for our free parish subscription for FORMED will provide you with all the Catholic resources you need to become a more effective and powerful witness to our Catholic faith. It's EASY and FREE to register! Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click "Register." Enter your name, email and the Saint Agnes password—7CWP2N. You're all set to enjoy the engaging and inspiring content on FORMED!



## Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

"Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their "Ad Limina" Visit, February 3, 2001" © 2001, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Diocesan News

## Parish Kitchen Weekend Managers

Parish Kitchen, a ministry of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Covington, needs weekend managers every Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Prior experience in one or more of the following would be a strong plus: food service, ministry and social work. You may be scheduled as few as once a month, or up to 4 or 5 times per month, depending on your availability and others. To learn more, see the Job Posting on our website, [www.covingtoncharities.org](http://www.covingtoncharities.org) or email [parishkitchen@fuse.net](mailto:parishkitchen@fuse.net).

## Thinking About the Priesthood?

Today, January 6th, there will be a Discernment Dinner at 6:30 pm in the rectory of the Cathedral. Bishop Foys and Fr. Andrew Young invite any men, high-school age and older, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood to attend. These dinners are held on the First Sunday of every month and usually last about an hour and half. Please contact Fr. Andrew Young in the Vocations Office for more details. If you would like more information, or if you know someone who might be discerning a vocation, please contact Father Keene (431-1802 or [mkeene@saintagnes.com](mailto:mkeene@saintagnes.com)). We all have a duty to encourage and pray for vocations.

## National Migration Week

For nearly a half a century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week as an opportunity to reflect on the circumstances confronting immigrants and refugees. The theme for 2019, "Building Communities of Welcome," emphasized our responsibility as Catholics to engage and welcome newcomers on their arrival, and help ease their transition into new life here. Please join the Sisters of Notre Dame for an evening of prayer to support and celebrate the human dignity of migrants on Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sisters of Notre Dame Provincial Center. This event is sponsored by NKYJPC and the Sisters of Notre Dame. For more information, call Jan Ferguson at 859-496-6503.



# Welcome. <sup>CRHP 2.0</sup>

## There is More to Life



### Registration Form

Saint Agnes Church

1680 Dixie Highway • Ft. Wright, KY 41011

**Men's Weekend: February 9 & 10, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following: ( ) Single ( ) Married ( ) Divorced ( ) Separated ( ) Widowed

If currently married, what is your wife's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? ( ) yes ( ) no

Names/Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name + Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone + Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Did someone from the parish invite you to participate in the Welcome Weekend? ( ) yes ( ) no

If yes, who? Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs that we need to be aware of to make your weekend experience more comfortable i.e.: special diets, handicap accessibilities, hardback chairs, etc. Please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_