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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 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.

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, the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. 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 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 for more information.

MEETINGS:

Athletic Boosters-3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
in the Rectory 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
Rectory Conference Room
Parish Council-1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the
Rectory 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 Rectory Conference
Room

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Calendar

Sunday, January 7

No Coffee & Donuts

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Rectory Conf Room
- 12:30 p.m. Adoration Luncheon - Murphy Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

Monday, January 8

- 7:00 p.m. CCD - School
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul - Rectory Conf Room

Tuesday, January 9

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Education - School

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

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

Friday, January 12

Saturday, January 13

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

Sunday, January 14

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 7-The Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Rob Miller
- 9:30 a.m. Helen Kramer
- 11:30 a.m. Tom Wissel

Monday, January 8-The Baptism of the Lord

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of Mary Cooper
- 11:30 a.m. Nancy Egan

Tuesday, January 9

- 6:30 a.m. Ron Kenning
- 11:30 a.m. Erwin Dewald

Wednesday, January 10

- 6:30 a.m. Gizelda Albonetti
- 11:30 a.m. Peggy Wigger Brockman

Thursday, January 11

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Bob Hemmer

Friday, January 12

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of Carole Harding
- 9:20 a.m. Dolores Todd Lyon
- 11:30 a.m. Jeannine Wendling

Saturday, January 13-St. Hilary

- 8:30 a.m. Joseph Connelly
- 4:00 p.m. Thomas & Dolores McMahon
- 6:00 p.m. Wedding: Hopper & Neeley Families

Sunday, January 14-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Lape
- 9:30 a.m. Pamela J. Hudson
- 11:30 a.m. David Tuemler

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for January 13th/14th

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-O Martin, C-L Ransdell
- 7:30 a.m. G Harpen
- 9:30 a.m. L-L Rowekamp, C-K Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. L-J Lawrie, C-G Whitacre

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. J & A Ward, J Bayer, D & J Rehtin, T Eilerman, M Stoeckle
- 7:30 a.m. B Henn, D & I Mai, R Miller
- 9:30 a.m. C Allison, M Brungs, T Fischer, M Fox, P Metzger, M Osterhaus, MA Schuh, C Smith
- 11:30 a.m. MJ Rose, B Thamann, D & G Travis, D Able, S & R Averdick, P Johnston

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. I Ward, J Graf, R Graf
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. M Allison, P Allison, P Maier
- 11:30 a.m. J Lawrie, J Lawrie, M Lawrie

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

January 8th-Tony Eilerman January 15th-Paul Kleier

Rosary, Sunday, Jan. 14th at 9:00 a.m.: Mike Brungs

Highland Crossing, Jan. 14th: Deacon Gary Scott

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. David & Kathy Bray
- 7:30 a.m. Daryl & Blanche Tepe
- 9:30 a.m. Tony & Tanya Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. Ken & Rachel Heberling

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Della Weis A-Kathy Bell
- 7:30 a.m. F-Paul & Amy Kindt A-Mike Hodge
- 9:30 a.m. F-Carl & Carol Allison
A-David & Maria Kathman
- 11:30 a.m. F-Gwen & Dennis Travis
A-Jim Fischesser & Drew & Lyn Collins

Staff Article

The Sweetest Gift Part II

Just 2 weeks ago we celebrated the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, on Christmas day, a time where we have a tradition of exchanging gifts that we often refer to as Christmas presents. For me that weekend was like a marathon. With Christmas Eve falling on the 4th Sunday of Advent I ended up playing and singing for 9 Masses. Still, I was able to spend quality time with my family for part of Christmas Eve as well as on Christmas night. One unexpected "gift" I received was a Christmas cold that started the week before Christmas. After singing 9 Masses, by Christmas night I had lost much of my singing voice. However, Christmas night I was able to sing notes well below my normal range. I have a very fun memory of my daughter Serenity playing a guitar capoed high on the neck and singing "I've got a brand new pair of roller skates. You've got a brand new key," her fiancé Michael playing a tiny hand drum, and me playing a tiny ukulele and singing super low "Um pah" parts, basically sounding like a tuba. We all received some very nice presents. I received practically a whole new wardrobe from family members and our music group (thank you very much!). Still, for me the sweetest gifts or "presents" this Christmas were the "presence" of family and friends; to be able to celebrate the "presence" of Jesus coming into the world with family at home and my church family at Saint Agnes. I am truly blest to have all of you in my life.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany where the three kings bring their gifts/presents to the newborn King. We are also celebrating the 20th anniversary of the adoration chapel where we adore the "presence" of our Lord. As we enter into this celebration this can be a good time for us to reflect on the gifts the Lord has given us and ways in which we are being called to share these gifts. Perhaps the best present we can give might be something as simple as being "present."

I close by sharing an excerpt from the song, "The Sweetest Gift," for anyone mourning the loss of a loved one at this time. It's by Piano Guys

featuring Craig Aven. *"You're with the Son of God. You're with the Prince of Peace. You're with the one who's celebrating and that thought amazes me. Sometimes I still break down, grieving that we're apart. But the sweetest gift is knowing where you are. You're with the Son of God."*

With prayers for comfort, peace, and blessings in 2018...

Happy Anniversary!

Bobby Fisher,
Director of Music Ministries



Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: The Magi went to visit King Herod and told him that a King had been born and Herod was extremely upset! Then the Magi visited the baby in Bethlehem and brought Him really expensive gifts. They returned home without visiting Herod as they had been warned in a dream.

Adults: The wise men followed the dictates of their own conscience after they had been warned in a dream not to return to Herod. How much courage did this take? Do you ever do what you think people expect you to do or do you try and discern what your conscience tells you is the "right" thing to do, even though you may be ridiculed for your behavior?

Teens: How difficult is it for you to do what you think is "right" when your friends make fun of you for being a "goody-goody?"

Children: If you could visit the baby Jesus what gifts would you like to take...gold, frankincense and myrrh...or maybe some soft blankets, baby toys and cuddly clothes?

Next Sunday, January 14, 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

We have a few weeks of the Liturgical Season called "Ordinary Time" between the end of the Christmas Season (the last day is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord) and the beginning of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday (February 14th).

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Parish Worship continued

The priest wears green vestments during Ordinary Time, unless there is a special feast. The season is called "Ordinary" because it is "ordained", that is, counted, second Sunday, third Sunday, etc.

We are in cycle B, and so our Gospel reading will be from Mark's Gospel for the most part. However there are some exceptions when we will read from the Gospel of John. During Ordinary Time the first reading, from the Old Testament, is chosen because of a thematic relation to the Gospel reading. For the second reading, we continuously read from a New Testament letter, currently Paul's First Letter to the Church at Corinth (I Corinthians).

Gospel Reading (John 1:35-42): The Gospel of Mark will be featured this year, but today's Gospel is an exception. This reading "makes sense" as a follow-up to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (last Sunday). In the days of the early church, apparently there was some "competition" among the disciples of John the Baptist, who considered him the Messiah, and the disciples of Jesus. In this reading, John the Baptist is depicted as pointing out Jesus as "The Lamb of God." John says to his disciples, "Behold, the Lamb of God" and thereby John is directing his disciples to Jesus, indicating that now he (John) is not the one they are to follow. This title "The Lamb of God" is also a premonition of the type of death Jesus would die, much like the sacrificial Passover lambs. These disciples of John ask Jesus "Where do you stay?" which is thought to mean, "What is the source of your spirituality?" or "What keeps you?" Jesus doesn't explain, He simply says "Come and you will see." This is true for all would-be disciples. In this reading, the emphasis is on the call and the response in faith to the One who is calling. Jesus and the Liturgy invite us to "come and see" as well.

First Reading (1Samuel 3:3b-10, 19): This reading is the account of Samuel being called as a boy by the Lord. Samuel will grow up to be the prophet who anoints Israel's first two kings, Saul and David. That a prophet anoints these kings is a way of showing that the initiation of a monarchy

in Israel began with God's initiative. (The circumstances of Samuel's birth to very old parents also indicates that this monarchy is an initiative from God.) Also significant is that young Samuel is attentive and so hears the Lord's call. In the case of Eli, the old priest in the story, it takes three times before he catches on and tells Samuel how to respond to the Lord's call. Somewhat humorously, this indicates that the people, even the priests, had forgotten what the call of the Lord sounded like.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20): Corinth was a seaport with all of a seaport's vices. Paul wrote this letter to the church there to address a number of issues. In this passage Paul reminds them that because of their Baptism, their bodies are now "Temples of the Holy Spirit" and tells them that "you are not your own." They now belong to Christ, and therefore they should glorify Christ in their bodies, not use their bodies to use other people, sexually or in any other way. In our "Rite of Baptism for Infants and Children" we pray that they may be "Temples of the Holy Spirit" and at the funeral of a Catholic, we incense the body at the end of the Funeral Liturgy because it was a Temple of the Holy Spirit.

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

Scene from our Creche in church: The three kings.

Weekday Rosary

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

Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 01/02/18)	\$662,964
Budgeted Collections (July thru January)	\$777,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000

We Are His Hands

NDA Life Club

“Thank you so much for your support of life through your donation! It is very much appreciated! – Notre Dame Academy Life Club (NDA Life Club received a \$500 grant from our Tithing Fund for grants to assist students who wanted to participate in the March For Life in Washington on January 19th.)

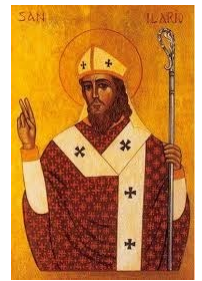
Tattoo Removal, Inc.: Thanks

On behalf of TRI, Tattoo Removal Ink and E.A.R.N., The Employment Advancement & Retention Needs Program, thank you for your very generous gift of \$3,500.00 to help us give a second chance to people who want to redirect their lives after incarceration. This donation will be used towards the purchase of a second laser to be placed directly in the Detention Center. Some of the inmates will stay in county jail for up to 18 months, and in that amount of time, we can help them get their GED and also remove their tattoos from face, neck or hands making them very employable upon release... Pope Francis gives us this encouragement: “If you want to find God, seek Him where He is hidden: in the neediest, the sick, the hungry and the imprisoned.” May we all seek the grace to discover the often-hidden presence of God in the least among us and in our efforts to serve them. PS I love your “mission statement” on your letterhead. Is says it all. If only we all practiced holiness, hospitality, helping and healing...
– Jo Martin, Director

Saint of the Week

Saint Hilary of Poitiers

Saint Hilary of Poitiers was born in what is today France at approximately 300 AD. His parents were well to do pagans and he received a pagan education albeit a good one with a great deal of Greek. His reading included the Old and New Testament. It was this reading that caused him to abandon Greek philosophy for Christianity. He, his wife and daughter were baptized and received into the Church.



Hilary was so respected by the Christians of Arles that around 351-352 AD he was elected Bishop by the people of his diocese. He took over a diocese that was threatened by Arianism. Arianism is the heresy that says that while God always exists and existed, Jesus, the Son of God did not and was created by the Father and was separate from the Father. This is in opposition to the faith of the Church, which says that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are One God in three persons. He excommunicated several Arian Bishops and protested to the Roman Emperor of the persecution of orthodox Christians at the hands of the Arians. He also wrote a book condemning Arianism, which got him exiled by the Roman Emperor to what is now Turkey in 356, which lasted for four years.

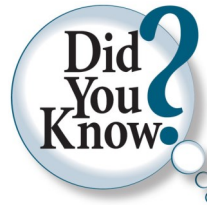
While in exile he continued to administer his diocese and he continued to write books supporting the doctrine of the Trinity and opposing Arianism, and even opposing the Arian views of Emperor Constantius II, who had exiled him. In 361 when Constantius died Hilary's exile ended.

When he returned to his diocese in France he continued to battle Arianism. He was also instrumental in getting the future Saint Martin of Tours to found a monastery in France. Saint Hilary died in 367. He was canonized before the current method of canonization was in place. He was named a Doctor of the Church in 1851. His feast day was originally January 14th, but was moved in the adjustment of the Roman calendar in 1970 to January 13th.

Parish News

Did You Know?

CCD is a religious education program for children who do not attend a Catholic school. The program includes sacramental preparation and a thorough explanation of Christian doctrine on each grade level. Saint Agnes offers this program to children in grades 1 through 8 on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.. The program operates under the direction of Fr. Keene and Anita Dunn, CRE. We currently have about 55 students representing 32 families. Our catechists or teachers are trained volunteers from the parish who have been volunteering with us from 5 to 22 years. Two of our teachers, Sr. Pat Kenney and Adam Feinauer have been recognized by the Diocese as Outstanding Catechists. Other volunteers serve as organizers, substitute teachers, and aides. If you feel your talent could be used within this ministry, please contact the parish office. Thank you to all the volunteers who help make this program a success.



Wedding Banns

III-Mallory Hopper, Saint Paul & Daniel Neeley



Coffee and Donuts Cancelled

Due to the Adoration Chapel celebration in the hall this Sunday, January 7th, Coffee and Donuts has been cancelled.

Youth Group 2018—Date Change

Start your New Year with other teens in Youth Group. Share your faith openly, feel support, have fun, enjoy friends, eat great food. Due to a scheduling conflict, the first meeting of 2018 has **been changed from Sunday, January 7th to Sunday, January 14th** in the school cafeteria. Junior high meets from 4 to 6 p.m. and high school meets from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring a friend!



Deceased of our Parish (December)

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

Mr. James Cahill
Mrs. Sharon Gerdes
Mr. John "Jack" Nienaber
Mrs. Dolores Plasters
Mrs. Catherine Stratman



New Parishioners (December)

Welcome the newest members to Saint Agnes Parish:

Ms. Helen McGillicuddy
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher & Melissa Willig

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.

First Place 4 Health

First Place 4 Health, a Christ-centered weight loss program, will begin a new session this month. There will be a no-obligation informational meeting on Monday, January 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Meetings begin the week of January 15th on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. or Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. You may also contact Nancy Bradley (859-803-2002 or nancybradley47@hotmail.com) for more information.



Giving Tree Project

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to everyone who participated in the Saint Agnes Giving Tree Project! If you assembled, bought, wrapped, donated cash, sorted, tagged, bagged, loaded up or delivered, you were gifted with many smiles, "thank you's" and "God Bless You's" from the recipients of your generosity, as well as from Baby Jesus Himself. We wish you many blessing in the New Year.

Bob and Chris Ruschman

Parish News continued

A Gift for You from Saint Agnes

Enjoy a free subscription to formed.org—an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place! With **FORMED**, you can:



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jason@suchanekpartners.com

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Witness the Love of Christ Through Service

Our mission statement includes this commitment of providing service to those in need within our parish and community. Being able to know the challenges that others face can be difficult. We would like to be able to extend prayers, thoughts, greetings, and help to those facing challenges in life.

We are reaching out to all members of Saint Agnes to help us with this commitment. If you know of friends, neighbors, or family in need of prayers, cheerful greetings, or help, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.com or 431-1802. We will then forward this information to the members of this ministry. We would like to reach out through prayers, cards, visits, and needs as necessary. Thank you!

Baseball

Registrations for baseball, machine pitch and T-ball are being accepted until January 30th. Registration forms can be sent through kids mail care of Brian F – 5W. Sign up forms are available via the website www.saintagnes.com and click on the School link. **As a guideline only:** Instructional teams (T-ball and machine pitch) will begin practice in early April and games begin around the first week of May. Once the games start, practice usually stops. Instructional games are tentatively scheduled on Wednesday or Thursday evening and the season lasts about 8 weeks. 8U-14U teams generally start practice in early March (weather permitting) with league games starting in mid April and going through June. Teams will generally practice one night per week and play 1-2 games per week (approximately 14 league games). Practice schedules/nights are not known until teams are formed and coaches are determined. Any other questions, please contact Paul Finke via email at: paulf@willismusic.com or by phone a 859-814-4979. Teams will be participating in the Crosstown Baseball League again this year.



Parish News continued

For Those Interested in Volunteering

Here is what you need to do:

1. Go to 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 Msgr. Don Enzweiler 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).

Faith Formation

RCIA

Today we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to all people. Our RCIA catechumens, and all of us, are seeking the same Lord who 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 front of our bulletin or website or call 859-431-1802.**



In this New Year, please continue to pray for Justin and Brandon.

Attention Cursillo Alumni

As mariners are guided into port by the shining of a star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary! —Saint Thomas Aquinas

Come join the Restoration Retreat as we ask for guidance from the Blessed Virgin Mary as we journey on our Fourth Day.

Come join us at Saint Anne's Retreat Center Women's Retreat Weekend:

Friday 01/26/18 at 5:30 p.m. to Sunday 01/28/17 at 12 p.m.

Men's Retreat Weekend:

Friday 02/02/18 at 5:30 p.m. to Sunday 02/04/18 at 12 p.m.

Contact Ellen or Nut Zembrodt (859-331-3598) or Diane Eilerman (859-341-4342), Pat Johnston (859-331-0673), Mary Jo Rose (513-260-2323), Phil (513-305-7273) or Jen (859-322-0071) Ryan, or restoration859@gmail.com. Cost is \$155 per person.

Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain and suffering... Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card

Christian Outreach

Opportunities for Life

Opportunities for Life maintains a 24 hour statewide hotline offering life affirming hope and help to those in turmoil due to an untimely pregnancy. For more information call 1-800-822-5824. Or, locally call the Catholic Charities at 581-8974 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Christian Outreach continued

Family Life Ministry

Support Group for Divorced/Separated

Registration required. Call 392-1591
Thursday's at 7:00 p.m.

Always Our Children

For parents and families of gay/lesbian children.
Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
All meetings take place at Catholic Charities.

For further information, call the Department of
Catechesis and Formation at 392-1533.

For information concerning Marriage Preparation
courses, visit our website:
family.covingtondiocese.org.

New Beginnings

An eight-week session of New Beginnings, a
support group for divorced and separated
persons, will begin January 9th. Meetings will be
held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00—8:30 p.m.
through February 27th. In this faith-based group,
participants will find a new understanding of
themselves and their relationships and gain the
courage to discover a new life. This group is
sponsored by the Diocese of Covington and
hosted by the Department of Catechesis and
Faith Formation. Registration is required. For
more information or to register, call 392-1500
ext. 1529 or email jisaak@covdio.org.

Diocesan News

Thinking About the Priesthood?

Today, January 7th there will be a Discernment
Dinner at 6:30 p.m. 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. 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).

Burlington March for Life

Burlington March for Life is
an annual, local opportunity
to march in unity with those
also marching in DC. The
annual March for Life is to
remind us of the 1973 ruling
by the Supreme Court to legalize abortion,
making it available on demand in all 50 states. All
are welcome to march in peaceful, prayerful
protest of this 45 year old decision and celebrate
many lives saved from Respect Life efforts over
the years.



On Friday, January 19th, we open in prayer at
5:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary, march to
the Burlington Courthouse where we will gather in
the newly remodeled historic building (once the
Circuit Courtroom) for warmth, fellowship,
refreshments and opportunity to hear State
Representative and Senate updates of life issues
in Kentucky. Also, you'll hear inspiration to keep
us inspired in our dedication to the unborn and
how you can get involved locally to support All
Life.

This is an ecumenical event and ALL are
welcome to join us. Please spread the word so
we can come together in unity, showing Northern
Kentucky and others that we care for the unborn.

For those unable to march, you're welcome to
meet in the Historic Courthouse for fellowship,
prayer and learning while you wait for the
marchers to join you.

RSVP is not required, but is helpful in planning for
refreshments. RSVP and follow updates at:
www.facebook.com/events/149638125804026.

Help is needed: please contact Amy Ritchie at
aritchie@ihm-ky.org to volunteer.

Nurse Aides Needed

The Sisters of Notre Dame are currently seeking
experienced Nurse Aides. If interested in working
in this caring, home environment, please send
resume to Sisters of Notre Dame, 1601 Dixie
Highway, Covington, KY 41011. Attention Human
Resources, email humanresources@sndky.org or
call 291-2040.