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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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar

Sunday, January 28

- 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

Monday, January 29

- 5:30 p.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. CCD - School

Tuesday, January 30

- 7:30 a.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Chapel

Wednesday, January 31

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

Thursday, February 1

- 11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick following Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary - Church
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee - Rectory Conf Room

Friday, February 2

- 11:30 a.m. Confessions After Mass

Saturday, February 3

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

Sunday, February 4

- Coffee & Donuts after 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30
- Blood Pressure Screenings
- 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 28-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Frank Gaudio
- 9:30 a.m. Fred Fischer & Family
- 11:30 a.m. Charles Brungs

Monday, January 29

- 6:30 a.m. Lori La France Kelly
- 11:30 a.m. Intention of Elaine Cetrulo

Tuesday, January 30

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of Bill & Grace Poncer
- 11:30 a.m. Dec'd of Jack & Helen Grayson

Wednesday, January 31-St. John Bosco

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Gene Haskamp

Thursday, February 1

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of JoAnn Glazier
- 11:30 a.m. Clem Hellmann

Friday, February 2-The Presentation of the Lord

- 6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- 8:00 a.m. Suetholz Family
- 11:30 a.m. Anna Mueller

Saturday, February 3-St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

- 8:30 a.m. All Members of Clay Ministries
- 4:00 p.m. Betty & George Read

Sunday, February 4-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Gene Haskamp
- 9:30 a.m. Alan "Chip" Terry
- 11:30 a.m. Betty White

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for February 3rd/4th

Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. Bill & Sue Osterhage
- 7:30 a.m. Mike & Ginny Ruberg
- 9:30 a.m. Paul & Debbie Finke & Family
- 11:30 a.m. Paris Youth

Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-S Sturgeon, CA Ward-
- 7:30 a.m. M Wuensch
- 9:30 a.m. L-L Hudson, C-L Rowekamp
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. J Ward, C Hill, N Stratman, K Willenbrink, A Emerson, K Middendorf, S Osterhage, M Pennington
- 7:30 a.m. G Dushensky, B Henn, D & I Mai
- 9:30 a.m. M Fox, P Metzger, C Jacober, M Osterhaus, MA Schuh, MB Scott, J VonHandorf, D Witt
- 11:30 a.m. J & M Crowe, MJ Rose, P & ML Scheper, B Thamann, D Able, L Clements

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. W Michels, I Ward, N Romes
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. C Brungs, K Brungs, E Thaman
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

January 29th-Don Mai February 5th-Carl Stamm

Rosary, Sunday, Feb. 4th at 9:00 a.m.: Carl Stamm

Highland Crossing, Feb. 4th: Deacon Ralph Grieme

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Larry & Dorothy Hafertepen
- 7:30 a.m. Jack & Carrie Brueggemann
- 9:30 a.m. Chris & Natalie Maier
- 11:30 a.m. Matt & Paula Fritz

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Kathy Bell A-Kate Michels
- 7:30 a.m. F-Tom Kramer A-Julie Durstock
- 9:30 a.m. F-Lynn Vieth & Jim & Pat Bramlage
- A-Tom Jacober & Lee Stauber
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

Staff Article

Avoid Distraction, Stay Focused

Today's second reading gave me a confused pause. Was this cautioning against marriage? Were husbands and wives considered negative distractions? As I pondered on this I went on to the line "not to impose restraint...but adherence to the Lord without distraction." Now all of those married know how easily distraction by family, responsibilities, schedules, not to mention the world can occur. In our world today everyone, single or married, has huge problems with distractions. Everything in our world seems to distract from the Lord!

Upon my third reading of the passage, a memory came to mind. In preparing for marriage 40 years ago, my husband and I had to meet with our pastor, Fr. Milligan. I remember him telling us there were two responsibilities/purposes in marriage. First, we were to help our spouses get to heaven. Secondly, we were to take part in God's creation with children. We have a duty as husband or wife to help our spouse stay focused on the Lord.

As I think of the many families I have met over the years here at Saint Agnes I know without a doubt quite a number that are living purpose number one. They keep the Lord firmly in focus regardless of issues that arise whether in family or the world. They give the example of faithful servants to the Lord, supporting one another on the journey to heaven. They give firm foundation to their children and all others around them.

The first reading and the Gospel relate to those speaking in the name of the Lord, yet they may not have the right or command to do so. The rebuke by Jesus when the one with an unclean spirit called him "the Holy One of God" seems strange. After all, it was true! This part reminds me of today. Here we have only the printed word. Do we know the tone used toward Jesus? Was it said in a degrading way to cast doubt on Jesus? Was it in praise? Was it to turn people away from the true God in fear? Obviously, it gave Jesus a teaching moment for as the unclean spirit came from the man others sensed the truth in Jesus!

Today it is difficult to stay focused on Jesus. Often, we seem drawn to 'magnetic' personalities and events, rather than the Lord. We listen perhaps to many 'unclean spirits' proclaiming what is best for us. Focus is constantly drawn away from Jesus and heaven.

We have started preparation of our newest members coming to the table of the Eucharist. We focus the little ones on the transformation that takes place during the consecration. They are opening to the teaching and growing in the belief of Jesus coming to them through bread and wine that has truly become His body and blood. Why does that belief and wonder leave them? How do we adults in their lives allow their wonder to die? Do we need to be revitalized in the truth of Jesus' love for us?

As we quickly approach Lent make a pledge to yourself and the Lord to focus without distraction on the Lord. Open your heart to the wonder of His presence in the Eucharist. Believe and feel Him with you as you fight the distractions of today's world. Hold close these words from Saint Thomas More:

"If I am distracted, Holy Communion helps me to become recollected. If opportunities are offered by each day to offend my God, I arm myself anew each day for the combat by the reception of the Eucharist. If I am in special need of light and prudence in order to discharge my burdensome duties, I draw nigh to my Savior and seek counsel and light from him."



Anita Dunn, DRE

Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus teaches in the synagogue with authority and the people were amazed at what He told them. Then an "unclean spirit" shouts out and Jesus commands him to leave...and he does.

Adults: Have you ever thought of what it must have been like for the early followers of Jesus to believe all that He was preaching? Do you think

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they had a lot of questions and doubts? What aspect of your faith do you find the hardest to accept? Why?

Teens: Do you think “unclean spirits” are with us today maybe in the form of drug dealers, sex offenders or child abusers? What can you do to keep them away or out of your life?

Children: If you had been living when Jesus performed His first miracles and started His public ministry, would you have been afraid of him, awed at His wisdom or just unsure of who He was?

Next Sunday, February 4, 2018 Fourth 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 this year).

We are in “Cycle B” this year, and so our Gospel reading on Sundays will usually be from the Gospel of Mark, however there are some exceptions when the Gospel reading will be 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. During Ordinary Time, for the second reading we read semi-continuously from a New Testament letter (currently 1 Corinthians).

Gospel Reading (Mark 1:29-39): The Gospel of Mark is not known for its detailed descriptions of things. It tends to give the necessary facts and moves on. In today’s reading, Jesus leaves the synagogue, goes to Peter’s house, cures Peter’s mother-in-law, cures many in the town, goes and prays, and then moves on to the next village. All of this is described in 10 verses. There is an urgency communicated by this lack of detail. The Gospel of Mark is characterized by a sense of urgency throughout. It is thought that this sense of urgency was based on the belief that Jesus would return in the very near future to usher in His kingdom. The evangelist is trying to convince people

to believe NOW and to change their lives... there’s not a moment to waste!

First Reading (Job 7:1-4,6-7): This reading communicates another sort of urgency, different from that in today’s Gospel reading. Job is despondent about life itself and what for him has become its apparent lack of meaning or purpose. At this point in the Book of Job, Job has lost everything: family, property, personal health, etc. Job is going through a certain “Dark Night of the Senses/Soul,” which many if not all of us go through. This is when the experience of a certain sense of the “groundlessness of life” impresses itself upon us. Job and all of us must be content to wait it out, with faith that life on the other side of this “dark night” will vindicate our having waited faithfully.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23): In this reading, Paul accounts his preaching of the Gospel as the fulfillment of a responsibility entrusted to him. In fact, Paul understands it as an obligation. He sees himself as merely being a good steward who can take no personal credit for what his life has become: “Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible... I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the Gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.”

Adoration of Our Lord

The DOCTOR is in! No appointment necessary! Walk-ins are welcome! The Divine Physician is interested in hearing from you. He will listen more closely than anyone else and wants to help. Come visit Him in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



Bulletin Picture

This week, January 28th-February 4th, is Catholic Education Week. This is a photograph of Saint Agnes School in an earlier day, probably the 1950’s. (Recognize anyone?) Our parish has been operating a school since its founding in 1930. The Sisters of Notre Dame have been with us from the beginning, several of them can be seen in the photograph.

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Patron Saints, Dedications and Anniversaries

In late January and early February our parish has some important dates to remember. January 21st is the Feast of Saint Agnes, our parish patron Saint. January 25th is the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, who is the patron saint of our Diocese of Covington. February 5th (1939) is the anniversary of the dedication of our church. Also, February 6th is the anniversary of the ordination of Deacon Bob Stoeckle. We are blessed that Deacon Bob, who has been in our parish all his life, as also served our parish as a deacon for 19 years now!

Welcome Hibernians

For a number of years now we have been privileged to welcome the Ancient Order of Hibernians to Saint Agnes for Mass on a Sunday, usually the last Sunday in January. The occasion usually calls for a rousing rendition of *Our Lady of Knock* which our music group leads. We welcome this year at 11:30 a.m. Mass!

Weekday Rosary

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



Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 01/22/18)	\$739,037
Budgeted Collections (July thru January)	\$777,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000

2017 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2017 will be mailed or emailed this week. If you do not receive a copy please contact the Parish Office, 431-1802 or parishoffice@saintagnes.com. Thank you!

We Are His Hands

Thank you: Junior Achievement

Thank you for your recent contribution of \$500.00 to Junior Achievement of OKI Partners. Your support of our Bowl-a-Thon fund-raising event helps to ensure the continuation and growth of our proven programming for educating youth on the fundamentals of money management, careers and business. As we know from independent research, our reinforcement of these life skills is making a difference...

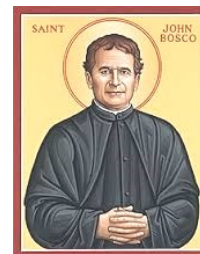
—Sincerely, Greg Ebel, President

Saint of the Week

Saint John Bosco

The future saint, John Bosco, was born on August 16, 1815 in the Piedmont region of northern Italy. His father was a farmhand on the farm of a noble of the region.

John's father died when he was two, leaving his mother, Margherita Occhiena, to raise him and his siblings. Her strong character was an influential force in the future saint's life.



John was 9 years old when he had his first of a series of dreams that he would have. It was the dream of a group of poor boys that were playing and swearing, and a man told him that he would have to win them by love and not by force. At the age of 12 he sought work as a farmhand and ended up at a vineyard. His schooling suffered until a priest, the future Saint Joseph Cafasso, noticed John's natural talent and encouraged his schooling. In 1835 John Bosco entered the seminary and six years later was ordained.

John established an Oratorio to help the poor boys of the city of Turin, Italy in 1847. He began with 36 boys and in 1861 he was sheltering 800 boys. Despite the opposition of authorities and people in Turin, as well as some other clergy, John Bosco continued his work with the boys. He also had several attempts on his life. In 1859 he established the Society of Saint Francis de Sales (Salesians) to continue his work. He worked with

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the boys through what is called the Preventive System, which is made up of reason, religion and kindness. He died on January 31, 1888. He was beatified in 1929 and canonized in 1939.

As said above, Saint John Bosco had a series of dreams. He had a vision of hell and also a well-known vision in which there are two pillars in the sea. On top of one pillar is a statue of the Virgin Mary and on top of the other is a Host with the motto "Salvation of Believers." On the sea is a ship that is the Church steered by the Pope. The ship is attacked and the Pope is killed, but another Pope takes the ship through the pillars and the enemy is destroyed. The two pillars are seen as the pillars of the Church.

Parish News

Did You Know?

Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association. It starts today and runs through February 3rd. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, and parishioners. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to Church, local communities, and the nation. Check out the schedule of activities in the school newsletter and feel free to attend the Prayer Service on Monday, the Showcase on Thursday, or the highly anticipated 8th Grade vs. Faculty Volleyball Game on Friday. The Showcase is a chance for you to see the outstanding work our students are doing, and the Volleyball Game is pure entertainment. Although Father Keene was a good football player back in the day, he plays a pretty good game of volleyball too!



Next Sunday: have a donut

Next Sunday, February 4th, 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 members of the Girl Scouts.



Blood Pressure Screenings

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

Family of God

We welcome into the Family of God the following infants who were baptized recently at Saint Agnes:

Kellan Gatlin Dammel

Child of Benton & Rachel Dammel

First Thursday Rosary

Join other faithful in praying the Rosary for the needs of family and parish. Pray for the dearly departed. Pray for our Country and the World, especially in these dangerous times. Pray in thanksgiving of God's Mercy and the strength to pass on His Mercy. Pray for special intentions. Meditate on the gifts Jesus gave through the Luminous Mysteries and songs of tradition. Ask Mary's help in growing during Lent. Give 30 minutes to God and Mary in this Saint Agnes tradition started in 1999. *Please enter via the Annex doors facing Dixie Highway.*

Youth Group Welcomes All

Youth Group will meet this Sunday, January 28th from 4 to 6 p.m. for junior high and 5 to 7 p.m. for high school in the school cafeteria. Welcome Jesus into your heart as you share faith with other teens. Fun, food, fellowship, and faith are the ingredients of Youth Group. All teens, grade 7 to 12 are invited. Hope to see you there. Learn more about the summer youth trip. Further info contact Anita Dunn at adunn@saintagnes.com.

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Attention Parishioners

Please consider joining the Greeter Ministry. It is an easy and fun family ministry. Just come to Mass about 20 minutes early on your scheduled day and welcome your parish family as they gather for Mass. If you like, you can "try it out" for one Sunday only. Just let me know at which Mass you would prefer to be a greeter sometime between the dates of March 3rd and June 24th. The hope is that you'll find it rewarding and want to be added to the regular schedule. If you are interested, please contact Colleen Read for more information and to sign up by January 28th. – cread67@twc.com or 859-445-5022.



Attention Greeters

Thank you for your service to this ministry! Please send in unavailable dates for March 3rd through June 24th. A response by January 28th is appreciated. I will be working on the next schedule in February. Please email or call your requests to cread67@twc.com or call me at 859-445-5022.

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!

Valentine Dance

Mark your calendar and join us for a Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 10th from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. in Murphy Hall. Music will be performed by RETRO. Cash bar, snacks, and casual dress. Tickets are \$10 each and this will definitely be a good time. Contact Shelly Sandfoss at shellysandfoss@gmail.com or 859-240-2452 for tickets.



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.



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

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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).

Parish Needs List

Below is a list of items currently needed by parish ministries, Liturgies or programs that are not included in the parish budget for the current year.

If you are able to help or have any questions please contact Deacon Ralph Grieme by email at rgrieme@saintagnes.com or rgrieme@gmail.com or by phone at 513-477-0307.

MASS RELATED

1. Greeters are needed for all Masses.
2. Gift Bearers are needed for all Masses.
3. Communion Ministers are needed for 7:30 Mass. (Diocesan Training is required.)
4. Ushers are needed for all Masses.

OUTREACH RELATED

1. Saint Vincent de Paul needs volunteers to help the poor.
2. Bereavement Ministry needs volunteers to meet with families to help plan the funeral for a loved one.

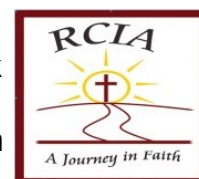
YOUTH GROUP

1. Bi-weekly sponsors of cookies, brownies and snacks. Donations to help the leader when materials are needed.

Faith Formation

RCIA

Today, Jesus challenges us to look into our lives and uncover any barriers that are preventing us from truly following Him. He invites us to recognize our brokenness, our selfishness, and give ourselves over to His Healing Word. Our RCIA catechumens are learning about the Sacraments, the instruments of God's grace poured out on us to heal our wounds and bind us to Jesus. Please keep Justin and Brandon in your prayers.



Women's Retreat

Finding Holiness in Simplicity

Deacon Dave Profitt will be leading a women's retreat February 9th-11th on simplifying the life of faith at Saint Anne Retreat Center. Topics will be centered on Saint Therese of Lisieux and finding beauty in the simple things we do. The cost will be \$150 and will include all meals. For additional information or to register, visit our website at www.stanneretreatcenter.org or call Laura Fagin at (859) 441-2003 or lfagin@covdio.org.

Diocesan News

Vocation Discernment Dinner Changed

The February meeting of the monthly Discernment Dinner at the Cathedral rectory has been moved from next Sunday (February 4th) to the following Sunday (February 11th).

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Fr. Kehoe Council Knights of Columbus, located at 828 Elm Street in Ludlow, has their monthly Fish Fry on Friday, February 2nd from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Carryouts are available. There is plenty of free parking. Call 859-261-2704 for questions or for carryouts on day of the event.



A Life-Changing Study for the Whole Parish!



Week One — Where Are You?

What are we to do with guilt? Should it be ignored, or does it present an opportunity we don't want to miss? The truth is, God seeks us out when we have sinned, not to scold or punish us, but to offer us his healing and his forgiveness. It's certainly true that God is omnipotent and just, but before all else he is our loving, merciful Father.

This week, login to formed.org and watch *A Lent to Remember*, Episode 1.

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A Lent to Remember; A Lenten Encounter with Mercy - Join us this Lent at Saint Agnes for a four-week video-based study on formed.org featuring the Augustine Institute original production, ***A Lent to Remember***, a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent!

Saint Agnes will offer this five-week, small group Lenten prayer experience beginning the week of February 18th. We are hoping to have groups meet at group members' homes. Your group may decide to rotate homes or meet at the same place each week.

If you would like to participate, please complete this form and place it in the collection box or return to the Parish Office by Monday, February 5th. If you prefer, you may instead e-mail your preferences to mosterhaus8@gmail.com.

Please complete one form if you are interested in participating as a couple.

Name(s): _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please number 1, 2, and 3 your preferred days/times for a small group study. We will try to honor first choices if at all possible.

Monday:	morning: _____	afternoon: _____	evening: _____
Tuesday:	morning: _____	afternoon: _____	evening: _____
Wednesday:	morning: _____	afternoon: _____	evening: _____
Thursday:	morning: _____	afternoon: _____	evening: _____
Friday:	morning: _____	afternoon: _____	evening: _____
Saturday:	morning: _____	afternoon: _____	evening: _____
Sunday:		afternoon: _____	evening: _____

Please circle yes or no:

Will you be willing to lead/host a group? Yes No

(We will offer a very brief training for those willing to lead the week before meetings start.)

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