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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Calendar

Sunday, February 25

DPAA Pre-Announcement Weekend

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Rectory Conf Room
- 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

Monday, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

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

Wednesday, February 28

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

Thursday, March 1

- 11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick following Mass

Friday, March 2

- 5:00 p.m. Fish Fry - Murphy Hall

Saturday, March 3

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

Sunday, March 4

DPAA Announcement Weekend
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. Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 25-Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Helen & Bob Kramer
- 9:30 a.m. Thomas McNamara & Heather McNamara
- 11:30 a.m. Marilyn Glatting

Monday, February 26

- 6:30 a.m. Estelle McGrath Cetrulo
- 11:30 a.m. Bob Hemmer

Tuesday, February 27

- 6:30 a.m. Harold "Mac" McKinley
- 11:30 a.m. Jim Wessels

Wednesday, February 28

- 6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- 11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Anne & Mary Catherine Wright

Thursday, March 1

- 6:30 a.m. Dolores Todd Lyon
- 11:30 a.m. Jeffrey Taeuber - 6th Anniversary

Friday, March 2

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. David Tuemler

Saturday, March 3-St. Katharine Drexel

- 8:30 a.m. All Involved in Clay Ministries
- 4:00 p.m. Edward Schuh

Sunday, March 4-Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Frank Gaudio
- 9:30 a.m. Bob Hemmer
- 11:30 a.m. Jeanne Able

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for March 3rd & 4th

Gift Bearers

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

Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-J Stratman, C-S Osterhage
- 7:30 a.m. M Wuensch
- 9:30 a.m. L-J Melching, C-S Elkins
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. T & D Eilerman, D & K Bray, S Gleeson, K Middendorf, M Martin, N Stratman
- 7:30 a.m. D & I Mai, N Arnold, G Dushensky
- 9:30 a.m. C Allison, M Brungs, C Cleves, D Witt, R & T Lonneman, J VonHandorf, W Witt
- 11:30 a.m. D Able, P Johnston, P & ML Scheper, D & G Travis, R & J Lawson

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. A Martin, C Martin, E Martin
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. S Toeppen, M Allison, P Allison
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

Feb. 26th-Tony Eilerman March 5th-Paul Kleier

Rosary, Sunday, March 4th at 9:00 a.m.: Theresa Gray

Highland Crossing, March 4th: Deacon Bob Stoeckle

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Rod & Jill Lukey
- 7:30 a.m. Kay Schaller
- 9:30 a.m. Earl & Mary Ann Schuh
- 11:30 a.m. Matt & Paula Fritz

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Kathy Bell A-Betty Peeno
- 7:30 a.m. F-Michelle Wuensch A-M Hodge
- 9:30 a.m. F-Ann Lynch-Jordon & Leah Rosing
A-Tom Jacober & Lee Stauber
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

Staff Article

Dear Friends

The Second Week of Lent is upon us and before we know it we will be in Holy Week and quickly followed by Easter. So, I ask what are you doing for Lent? Are you giving up something or are you giving? Many times we hear that Lent is associated with darkness, but it is quite the opposite. It actually has to do with springtime. When Lent begins, yes it is winter, however when we get towards the end of Lent, the days begin to last longer, the plants in our yards begin to bud and the grass begins to turn green. Lent, then can represent a new springtime in our spiritual lives. Lent can be a time to clean our spiritual houses and give way to a new light of grace.

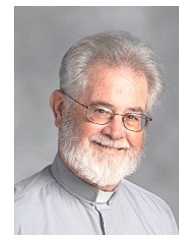
Three analogies might help us see Lent in terms of a spiritual springtime. First, just as we do spring-cleaning,—washing away the dirt and grime from winter—so too Lent is time for cleaning our souls and hearts, making them a beautiful dwelling place for the soon to be risen Lord.

Or to use another comparison... Spring is the season when farmers clear the land of debris and till the soil, thus giving the seeds they plant every opportunity to germinate. So too in Lent, we are to clear the soil of our hearts from the debris of sin, and the deadwood of hatred by spiritual discipline. We till and enrich the soil of our souls so that the seed of God's Word planted in us at Baptism will germinate and grow. Finally, in winter we sometimes feel sick, due to being locked indoors. We are surrounded by colds, flu and contaminated air that we breathe. When the weather grows warmer we open our windows to let the fresh air in. Just the thought of getting out of the house and taking a walk makes us feel better. But isn't it true, sometimes we insulate our hearts? When we become self-centered, we close the windows of our soul to God's love and the needs of others. Then the spiritual air we breathe becomes stuffy, even polluted with self pity impurity, anger, grudges and thoughts of revenge. Lent is the time to open the windows of our souls, to allow the fresh air of God's love to circulate anew in the depths of our hearts and to

get ourselves moving outward- toward our brothers and sisters who are in need.

So how do we till our spiritual soil? Best way I know is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There are plenty of opportunities. Every Saturday morning immediately following 8:30 a.m. Mass at least two priest are available for however long it takes for every one to receive. And on March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. is our Parish Reconciliation Service, when our priest along with a few other priests are available. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity for spring spiritual cleaning. There's no better way to start the Easter season then with a clean house.

God Bless
Deacon Bob



Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a high mountain and is transfigured before them and they heard God speaking, telling them to listen to His Son!

Adults: Do you think the apostles understood why Moses and Elijah appeared on the mountain with Jesus? Do you always understand everything you are asked to believe? What is the most difficult aspect of your faith for you to accept? How can you resolve your doubts?

Teens: If you had been on the mountain with Jesus, Peter, James and John and seen the "transfiguration" and then been told not to tell anyone what you had seen, do you think you could have kept quiet? Why or why not?

Children: If you could be granted one miracle, what would you ask for? Why?

Next Sunday, March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent, Cycle B

We are in "Year B", and in Year B the Gospel of Mark is featured in our readings at Sunday Mass, though not without exceptions. For the first two Sunday's of Lent in Year B, the Gospel Reading is

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Parish Worship continued

from the Gospel of Mark. For the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, the Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of John. During Lent, the first reading--from the Old Testament--is always about the history of salvation. During Cycle B years, this reading is concerned with one of the five covenants of the Old Testament (with Noah, with Abraham, with Moses/The Ten Commandments, with David, and a covenant "inscribed in human hearts" [Jeremiah]), which point to the final covenant in Jesus which we commemorate at the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter). The second reading--from the New Testament writings--is chosen because of thematic relations to the Old Testament and Gospel readings.

Gospel (John 2:13-25): In the Gospel of John, Jesus is depicted as going to Jerusalem several times over the course of His public ministry, usually when there is an important religious feast. Today's reading is from John's description of a trip to Jerusalem for Passover, when Jesus cleanses the Temple. In John, this trip takes place at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. (In the other Gospels, this trip takes place at the very end of Jesus' ministry, just before His crucifixion.) The "cleansing of the Temple" is a highly symbolic story. What John is saying is that from the very beginning of Jesus' public ministry, "something new" is being initiated. The "old way," symbolized by money-changers and merchants in the Temple, is depicted as being completely corrupt. It had become little more than a money-making opportunity for the already wealthy to take advantage of the poor and ignorant pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. By reading about this action of Jesus, the reader is enticed to read on in the Gospel of John about Jesus and His "something new" that turns the tables on the old.

First Reading (Exodus 20:1-17): At Mount Sinai the Jewish people entered into a special relationship with God called "the covenant." With covenant agreements, the terms are spelled out. God had already proven His fidelity to Israel by leading them out of Egypt and freeing them from slavery. Our reading today contains the Ten

Commandments, given to Moses. They spell out what the Israelites must do to live up to their side of the covenant.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:22-25): In this reading, Paul depicts both Jews and Greeks as each having their own shortcomings with regard to faith. God's grace through Jesus can and has overcome them all, for "the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength."

Bulletin Picture

Taken immediately after the Rite of Election at our Cathedral last Sunday: (L-R) Ashley Morris (God-parent and fiancé of Brandon Rich), Brandon Rich (Elect), Olga Lowry (wife and God-parent of Justin Lowry), Justin Lowry (Elect, and holding daughter Josie), Brian Cornett (sponsor of Justin Lowry), Father Keene (holding the Book of the Elect, signed by Brandon and Justin at Saint Agnes and then signed by Bishop Foys during the Rite of Election. (The photo was taken by Paula Fritz, our parish's RCIA coordinator.)

Easter Flowers: Gifts in Memory Of

Easter Season lasts from Easter Sunday (April 1st this year) through Pentecost Sunday (May 20th this year). In past years we have used Easter Lilies, Mums, Hydrangeas, Azaleas and English Ivy to decorate our Sanctuary. We would like to continue this tradition.

Again this year, we would like to finance these flowers as we did at Advent/Christmas by providing the opportunity for people to donate flowers in memory of someone. Memorials can be made at two levels: \$40 and \$25, corresponding to flower sizes/prices.

If you would like to donate one or more of the Easter Flowers as a gift to the parish or in memory of someone, please clearly mark your gift and put it into the regular Sunday collection, or send your gift to the parish office. Please remember to indicate the memorial intention. The memorial intentions will be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. All donation must be received by Friday, March 16th. Thank you very much! --Father Mark Keene

Parish Worship continued

Adoration of Our Lord

In Eucharistic Adoration, we are not just thinking about God, we are with God! Visit our Risen Lord in Eucharistic Adoration Sunday at 8:00 p.m. through Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call 496-4149 for more information.



Weekday Rosary

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

Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 02/20/18)	\$844,050
Budgeted Collections (July thru February)	\$881,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000

We Are His Hands

Thank You From Bishop Foys

We recently received a letter from Bishop Foys thanking our parish for our support of our diocesan inner-city schools through our support of the Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE). Our parish has dedicated a portion of our Sunday Offerings each month to ACUE through the tithing fund ("We Are His Hands" fund).

Thank You From Kirsten Richards

"I just wanted to send a quick thank you to all of Saint Agnes Parish for being so generous in your contribution to my Haiti mission trip. Words cannot even begin to express my gratitude. All I can ask for now are your prayers this upcoming month.—Kirsten Richards (From our tithing fund, our parish made a gift to help support a mission trip to Haiti, sponsored by Kirsten's College.)

Saint of the Week

Saint Katherine Drexel

Katherine Drexel was born on November 26, 1858 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her family was wealthy. Her father was an investment banker and philanthropist and her uncle founded Drexel University. Her family was devoutly Catholic.



Her mother died five weeks after her birth and relatives cared for Katherine and her sister, Elizabeth. Her father remarried two years later to Emma Bouvier (who was a relation to the future Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy/Onassis). Another daughter, Louise was born in 1863.

Katherine and her sisters were raised in Philadelphia society. However, when her stepmother died of cancer in 1883 Katherine came to understand that her family's money was no shield against pain and suffering. The next year she went to the American West and visited several Indian reservations. She was appalled by the treatment of the Native Americans. Her family supported missions to the Native Americans. At the same time Katherine was taking spiritual direction and when she asked her spiritual director if she should join a religious order she was told by him to "wait and pray."

During a trip to Europe in 1887 she and her sisters had a private audience with Pope Leo XIII. Katherine Drexel asked the pontiff for missionaries to staff some of the missions that the family was supporting. Pope Leo XIII said that she should be a missionary herself. Much to the shock of Philadelphia society she entered religious life with the Sisters of Mercy in 1889.

On February 21, 1891 Katherine founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and dedicated it to work among Native Americans and African Americans. This apostolate was not appreciated by all. When the Mother House was being constructed, dynamite was found near the site. Wherever she took her work she was met by opposition. She and her sisters were threatened with tar and feathering by the Ku Klux Klan in Beaumont, Texas (shortly after the threat, a

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Saint of the Week continued

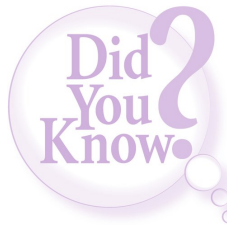
violent storm hit Beaumont and destroyed the Klan headquarters). In Macon, Georgia there was an attempt to make it illegal for whites to teach blacks. In New Orleans when the sisters started Xavier University for African Americans the building was vandalized. She had a school burned in Pennsylvania also. She did not stop and by 1942 the order had established Catholic schools for blacks in 13 states, as well as 40 missions and 23 rural schools.

In 1935 Katherine had a heart attack and began a contemplative life. She used her funds to support her order's efforts, schools and missions. She died on March 3, 1955 at the age of 96. The Vatican has cited her virtues as a devotion to the Eucharist and the unity of peoples, courage in addressing issues of inequality, a belief in quality education for all and selfless service to those suffering from injustice. She is the second native-born American to be canonized. Elizabeth Seton is the first.

Parish News

Did You Know?

We all know that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. If the youth are the Church of tomorrow, they need to be a priority in the church today. We should provide them a safe environment where they can be with other teens who want to live a life honoring God. We need to engage them in the Mass and service projects of the Church and make opportunities available to them where they can develop the faith in themselves and others. Jack Beers of Dynamic Catholic is doing just that here at Saint Agnes. He, along with Katie Ferrara, have volunteered to lead this ministry and are committed to inspiring our youth to live out the Gospel message in their daily lives. Our current youth group is now in its third full year with an average of 30 to 40 teens from 7th grade to high school attending meetings. Recent opportunities for our youth include Youth



2000, "Elevate" Youth Conference at Franciscan University, and the Diocesan Ski Trip. The next Youth Group Meeting is today at 4:00 p.m. New members are always welcome! We want our youth to know that we believe in them and that their presence in the church is important.

Next Sunday: have a donut

Next Sunday, March 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 Big Blue Bash Committee.

Blood Pressure Screenings

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

Girl Scout Cookies For Sale

Saint Agnes kindergarten and first grade Girl Scout Daisy Troop will be selling Girl Scout cookies after the 11:30 a.m. Mass this weekend.

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).

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Saint Agnes Fish Fry

Be sure to "Catch" the Saint Agnes Fish Fries on March 2nd and 9th from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. (with food service stopping at 9:00 p.m.) in the church undercroft. Come for a night of fellowship, fun and FISH! Fish dinners, beer/soft drinks and baked goods will be available. Carry-out will also be available. If you are interested in volunteering please go to <http://signup.com/go/LEJJJQC>. See you at the Fish Fry!!



Youth Group Meeting

Saint Agnes Youth Group invites teens to a gathering this Sunday, February 25th in the school cafeteria. Grades 7 and 8 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and high school from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Share your faith with other teens while having fun and food. Spend time with Jesus this Lent. For further information contact Mrs. Dunn at adunn@saintagnes.com.



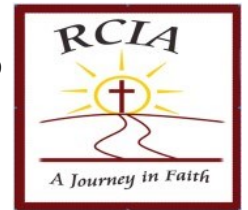
Electronic Offertory Giving with Faith Direct

Do you often find yourself without your checkbook or envelope on Sunday mornings? Join other parishioners who have already enrolled in *Faith Direct* for automated giving to Saint Agnes. There is no cost to you and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. This method has reduced the handling of cash and checks in the parish office and has proven to be a safe and secure method of making a church offering. Enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our church code, **KY493**, or pick up an enrollment form at any of the church entrances to get started! If you have any questions, contact Tom Rasp, the parish Business Manager at 431-1802 ext. 356.

Faith Formation

RCIA

In Lent, our RCIA Elect move into the final period of preparation, the period of "Purification and Enlightenment," for the Sacraments of Initiation. During Lent, the Church calls us all to enter into this time of reflection on our own lives by identifying sins that keep us from becoming holy, by seeking our own purification through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by expressing our gratitude to God through sharing with the poor from our own material and spiritual bounty. Our RCIA Elect will celebrate liturgical Rites during Lent that are meant to nourish them in grace as they embrace God's call. These Rites provide us all with the opportunity to pray for our Elect. Please pray that Jesus will transfigure their lives, as well as our lives, with His redeeming grace, bringing us all to conversion—a genuine desire to be holy as He is holy.! (Association for Catechumenal Ministry)



FORMED

In the month of February, FORMED offers us many opportunities to have A Lent to Remember.



We will be doing our Parish Lenten small groups through FORMED, but there are many opportunities for you to deepen your faith on your own time. Please spend time getting to know the Lord better this Lent with FORMED. Watch *Gifts From God: Confession or Symbolon* series, or read *The Power of Silence* by Robert Cardinal Sarah, or listen to *My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent* by Bishop Robert Barron, or watch with your children the Cat.Chat series. If you have not registered for FORMED yet, go to www.formed.org and enter code **7CWP2N** and follow the instructions. If you are having trouble registering, please call or email the Parish Office at 431-1802 or pfritz@saintagnes.com.

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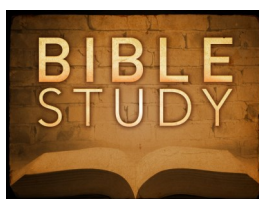
Word of Life Bulletin Brief

“Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person’s heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life”

Bible Study

Faith Formation Catholic Bible Study Classes for adults and young adults — All sessions are scheduled for Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning March 6th. Each workshop will take three evenings and will cover one book of the Bible. The study will begin with the Book of Numbers, and with enough interest, continue through the Book of Revelation. Our guest presenter is the Reverend Timothy Schehr, Ph.D., from the Athenaeum of Ohio, Mt. St. Mary Seminary of the West.



The cost to participate in each book of the Bible is \$35. All sessions will be held in the Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, located in the Diocese of Covington Curia, 1125 Madison Ave. To register online, or for more information, please visit the diocesan website at www.covdio.org/scripture-study-for-young-adults-and-adult-faith-formation or email registration to catechesis@covdio.org or call 392-1500 ext. 1526. A brochure listing the first ten courses is available on the above website.

Adult Faith Education Opportunities

On March 3rd & 10th we will be hosting Fr. Ray Enzweiler as he teaches Bioethics. His classes will be in Murphy Hall. On March 10th we will also have Fr. Andrew Young teaching Introduction to Scripture. He will be in the Rectory Conference room. Both are 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Course details and registration is available at www.covdio.org/catechesis-formation or call 392-1500 ext. 1526 to register.

Women’s Retreat

A Women’s Retreat for ladies ages 18 and over: Spa for The Soul - Preparing Our Hearts for Holy Week will be held on Saturday, March 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Saint Pius Church, 348 Dudley Road. Cost is \$20 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and appetizers. Register online at



catholiceventsny.blogspot.com click on register. Register by Friday, March 17th and receive a \$5 discount. Contact Laura McGlinchey at 859-443-6981 or lmcglinchey@gmail.com for additional information.

Men’s Retreat:

Abandonment to Divine Providence

Deacon Dave Profitt will be leading a men’s retreat March 9th - 11th on “Into Your Hands, The Path to Abandonment.” Topics will be centered on the power of abandonment to divine providence, developing trust in God, knowing yourself by knowing God. The retreat will be at St. Anne Retreat Center in Melbourne, KY. 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.

Christian Outreach

Project Rachel

Make peace with your past. Come back to God, who is Love and Mercy! If you or someone you know has had an abortion experience, please call our confidential hotline today, 859-392-1547 or confidential email, projectrachel@covdio.org. Peace and forgiveness await you. Contact us today.



School News

Box Tops for Education

This is a program to earn "free money" for our school. Many products have little Box Tops coupons on the package, which can be turned in to earn cash for our school. Each coupon is worth 10 cents, but they add up fast. The past few years, we've earned nearly \$2,000 for our school. We are preparing for the spring turn-in, so this is a great time to drop off the Box Tops you've been collecting in the collection basket or to the school. Thanks for your support!



Diocesan News

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Saint Elizabeth hospital in Edgewood is looking for Eucharistic Minister volunteers. It usually takes about one and a half hours and only once a month. If interested please call Tina at 859-301-2190 or Barb Lewin at 859-750-4954.

Covington Catholic Spaghetti Dinner

Covington Catholic's annual Spaghetti Dinner and Fine Arts Festival will be today, Sunday, February 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the school. A performance by the award winning CCH Chamber Choir will take place before dinner at 3:30 p.m. and music during dinner will be provided by the Covington Catholic and Notre Dame Academy band.

The Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner includes salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Tickets at the door are \$8.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 3 to 9. Pre-ordered tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 3 to 9 and may be ordered by credit card on the Covington Catholic website at www.covcath.org/dinnertickets. Pre-ordered tickets are available through February 21st and will be held for pickup at the door on the day of the event.

Seminary Live-In Weekend Opportunity

Every semester the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, offers a unique opportunity for high-school (juniors and seniors) and college age men to experience the prayer life, classes, and communal life of the seminary. Live-In Weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, the college seminary formation program, as well as opportunities for recreation, sports, and simply getting to know seminarians. The Weekend is free of charge and includes all meals and housing. The Spring 2018 Live-In Weekend will be held from Thursday, March 15th until Saturday, March 17th. Fr. Andrew Young, Vocations Promoter for the Diocese of Covington, will be leading the group from our Diocese to the Live-In. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this unique opportunity should call Fr. Andrew at 392-1500 or (606) 584-7565 or email ayoung@covdio.org for more information and to register for the weekend.

Thinking About the Priesthood?

Next Sunday, March 4th, 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. 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). We all have a duty to encourage and pray for vocations.

Regional Pro-Life Mass

The regional Pro-Life Mass will be on March 6th at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Patrick Church, 3285 Mills Road, Taylor Mill. Please join Fr. Jeff VonLehmen and the Saint Patrick's community for our Pro-Life Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

