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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.

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 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 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Calendar

Sunday, March 17

DPAA Announcement Weekend

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

Monday, March 18

- 5:30 p.m. First Place 4 Health - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. CCD - School
- 7:30 p.m. Boosters - Parish Conf Room

Tuesday, March 19

- 7:30 a.m. First Place 4 Health - Parish Conf Room
- 8:00 a.m. Health Screenings - Murphy Hall

Wednesday, March 20

- 1:00 p.m. Symbolon Series - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Symbolon Series - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Murphy A & B

Thursday, March 21

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

Friday, March 22

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

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

DPAA Commitment Weekend

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 17-Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Intention of Linda Rahe
- 9:30 a.m. Missy Flick
- 11:30 a.m. Jane Menkhaus

Monday, March 17-St. Cyril of Jerusalem

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of Michael P. Cetrulo
- 11:30 a.m. Christa Drees

Tuesday, March 19-St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 a.m. Vince Michels
- 11:30 a.m. Mary Wigger

Wednesday, March 20

- 6:30 a.m. Betty Zembrodt
- 11:30 a.m. Al Melching

Thursday, March 21

- 6:30 a.m. TJ Gleeson
- 11:30 a.m. Robert & Rosemary Jameson

Friday, March 22

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:20 a.m. Bill Poncer
- 11:30 a.m. Dewey Ferguson

Saturday, March 23-St. Turibius de Mogrovejo

- 8:30 a.m. Ellen Zeiser
- 4:00 p.m. Rosemary & Carl Buecher

Sunday, March 24-Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- 9:30 a.m. Alice Lynch
- 11:30 a.m. Dorothy Bankemper

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for March 23rd & 24th

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-M Witt, C-J Stratman
- 7:30 a.m. M Maier
- 9:30 a.m. T Uthe
- 11:30 a.m. L-J Lawrie, C-S Flanagan

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. P Adams, D & K Bray, S Gleeson, C Hill, S Osterhage, J & A Ward
- 7:30 a.m. B Henn, D & B Tepe, L Ferguson
- 9:30 a.m. J & P Bramlage, M Brungs, T Fischer, R & T Lonneman, G & D Small
- 11:30 a.m. J & M Crowe, J & K Elfers, R & J Lawson, D & G Travis

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. J Collins, J Wainscott, K Wainscott
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. P Maier, J Hovan, W Melching
- 11:30 a.m. D Cox, M Cox, A Cruse

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

- March 18th-Daryl Tepe March 25th-John Zembrodt

Rosary, Sunday, March 24th at 9:00 a.m.: Fran Lee

Highland Crossing, March 24th: Don Able

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Peggy Kovarik
- 7:30 a.m. Loretta McKinley
- 9:30 a.m. Carol Mullen
- 11:30 a.m. Dennis & Gwen Travis

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Luis Alcantara A-Kathy Bell
- 7:30 a.m. F-Mike Hodge A-Tom Kramer
- 9:30 a.m. F-Johnathan & Colleen Averdick
A-Tony & Tanya Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. F-Faye & Allison Dilbert
A-Joe & Marion Crowe

Staff Article

Three Essential Elements of Prayer

Last Saturday night I was blessed with the wonderful opportunity to play banjo at Butler University with the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, accompanying the classic Buster Keaton silent movie, *The General*. I was given the music well in advance and spent considerable time practicing my parts. Other than a couple of cues where I had to be creative with my fingering, my overall parts were not too difficult to play. What was most challenging for me was not “what” to play, but rather “when” to play. There were some pieces where I might play only several measures after not playing over 100 measures. There were also a number of pieces in a row at times where I would play nothing at all. Throughout the entire movie the music had multiple key, time signature, tempo, and mood changes. In order to help us know where we were in the score at any given time there would be small cues showing a particular passage or figure being played by a particular instrument such as oboe, clarinet, strings, viola, bassoon, timpani, field drum, etc.

Playing on a work like this forced me to do three things - 1. listen 2. look...and 3. focus. These demands of being a *player* in an orchestra can also be applied to our being a *prayer* in our faith life and our walk with God. In our Gospel reading this week, Peter, upon seeing the transfigured Jesus along with Moses and Elijah, immediately begins talking and suggesting the idea to make three tents. Then even as Peter was speaking, the voice of the Father came from the cloud and said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to Him.” While it is important for us to speak to God and offer our praise, thanks, and petitions, many of us often neglect the other part of the dialogue which is listening. When we take the time to listen in what Matthew Kelly refers to as the “classroom of silence” God often speaks to us, giving us subtle *cues* as to not only what to do next, but also when to do it. It is then that we need to take the time to look to see what God might have in store for us. I often find myself getting distracted during prayer by many seemingly pressing

matters before me. It’s during these times we need to put our focus back on God. Like playing music successfully all of this takes practice. During that performance, if I hadn’t listened to the orchestra, looked at the music and the conductor, and stayed focused, I would have been lost and would have missed my cues.

I close with these words from a song we sing from time to time by Timothy R. Smith. “Give me ears to listen. Give me eyes to see. Give me words to speak and show your face to me.”

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Bobby Fisher,
Director of Music Ministries

Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week’s Gospel: Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray and while they are there, the glory of Christ is revealed!

Adults: Why do you think Jesus allowed His apostles to “see Him in all His glory?” If Jesus were to appear today who do you think might be with Him?

Teens: Do you think Peter, James and John knew why Moses and Elijah were with Jesus or why His appearance changed and He became “dazzling white?”

Children: God was happy and pleased with Jesus and the things He was doing on earth. What can you do to please your parents?

Next Sunday, March 24, 2019

The Third Sunday of Lent, Cycle C

We are in Cycle C and so our Gospel readings this Lent are from the Gospel of Luke, specifically Luke’s texts on conversion. During Lent, the first reading—from the Old Testament—is always about the history of salvation. The second reading—from the New Testament writings—is chosen because of thematic relations to the Old Testament and Gospel readings.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Worship continued

On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent we celebrate the Scrutinies with our Elect (those who will be Baptized at Easter). On these Sundays there is the option of using the readings from the Cycle A year. The Gospels from Cycle A on those three Sundays are three very dramatic stories concerning a coming to faith: 1) The Samaritan woman at the well, 2) The healing of the man born blind, and 3) The raising of Lazarus from the dead. These three stories have long been associated with Lent and the instruction of Catechumens/Elect in their journey of faith to Baptism. The readings for Cycle C are as follows:

Gospel (Luke 13:1-9) Jesus uses the example of two recent tragedies to give His listeners reasons to consider the precariousness (and impermanence) of life. In both tragedies, “innocent people” had been killed. Tragedy didn’t befall them because of anything they had done. All the more reason for His listeners to repent and change their lives NOW, for implied is the fact that such accidents can and do happen to anyone at any time. Anyone can be caught unaware. Having said that, Jesus uses an example of a fig tree to indicate that the God of the sudden accidents is also the God who gives anyone and everyone more chances.

First Reading (Exodus 3:1-8,13-15): This reading is the incident where God speaks to Moses from the burning bush. Here God reveals Himself to Moses and calls Moses to lead the Jewish people out of their slavery in Egypt. Indicative of the place that Moses has in God’s heart, God tells Moses His own name: “I AM,” or “Yahweh” in Hebrew. (This is significant because how many people get to call God by His actual name? How many know God on a “first name basis?”) Most of the time honorifics or titles are used to address God, such as “Lord,” “Adoni,” or “God.” True to the Old Testament, Moses is not chosen because of his innate leadership abilities. Like Israel itself, Moses is simply “chosen, because he is chosen.”

Second Reading (I Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12): Saint Paul warns the people of the church at Corinth that they should not become complacent

simply because they have received the Sacraments. Paul reminds them of what happened to the Israelites after they left Egypt and began to grumble in the desert. The Israelites began to take for granted their place in God’s heart and grumble against God: “Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.”

Adorers Needed

The Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers for the following hours:

Mondays at 1:00pm & 4:00pm

Wednesdays at 7:00am & Noon

Fridays at 11:00am, Noon, 5:00pm & 7:00pm

Saturdays at 9:00am, 10:00am & 11:00am

If interested call Don Able at 513-403-5242.

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.



Bulletin Picture

The stained glass window depicting Saint Patrick, located in the nave of church, over one of the confessionals. Today (March 17th) is the Feast of Saint Patrick.

Weekday Rosary

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

Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 03/11/19)

\$905,421

Budgeted Collections (July thru 03/11/19)

\$910,645

Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2018/2019)

\$1,258,000

Stewardship continued

Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal 2019

“Our Citizenship is in Heaven...” (Philippians 3:20)

In preparation for Commitment Weekend, please take the time to read the DPAA newsletter that is on the last two pages of this bulletin.



As you learn more about the DPAA ministries, reflect upon all the good that has been accomplished throughout the history of the Appeal because of the sacrifices and generosity of our Diocesan family. A sacrificial gift to the Appeal assures the ministries and services that no parish could provide on its own, will continue to reach out to everyone in our Diocese. Some of these ministries benefit you and your fellow parishioners. Some of them serve those you may never meet. A pledge to the Appeal makes you an ambassador for Christ in love, sacrifice and service.

On March 23rd and 24th, during Mass, we will complete our DPAA pledge forms together. Everything we do as members of the faith community reminds us that we know when we serve others, we serve the Lord, performing good works in His name. When asked to help advance God’s Kingdom on earth by sharing your material blessings through the 2019 DPAA, please be as generous as you can.

2018 DPAA

Our parish goal for the DPAA was \$155,900. Last summer we appeared to reach our goal with \$159,689 in gifts and pledges, or \$3,789 over our goal. However, as of March 8, 2019, we had received \$151,194, which is \$8,495 under our pledged amount and \$4,706 under our goal.

While all funds our parish actually contributes over our goal are returned to our parish, we do have to make our goal. If we don’t reach our goal from individual contributions and fulfilled pledges, we have to make it up from parish funds.

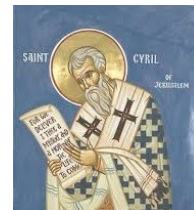
We are asking your help to help us reach our goal from last year. The 2018 DPAA ends at the

end of this month. So we have two weeks. To help, make your check payable to “Saint Agnes Parish (2018 DPAA).” Thank you for your consideration. – Father Mark Keene

Saint of the Week

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem is sandwiched between Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph, so it might be easy to overlook him but we should not. Cyril was one of the defenders of the faith who battled against the heresy of Arianism, which denies the Trinity by saying that Christ was subordinate to God and not an equal part of the Holy Trinity.



Cyril was born in Jerusalem about 313 A.D. in the town of Caesarea Maritima (now on the coast of Israel). He was ordained a priest in 343 A.D. He became bishop of Jerusalem in 350 A.D. Shortly after his ordination he recorded an appearance of a cross of light in the sky above Golgotha witnessed by the people of Jerusalem. Shortly thereafter relations with his fellow bishop, Acacius of Caesarea, became strained. Acacius was becoming a leader in the party that supported the teaching of Arius who denied the Trinity. Acacius was also jealous of the growing importance of Jerusalem within Christianity.

Acacius accused Cyril of selling church property and it is true that he did. He did so to provide food for the people of Jerusalem who were suffering from a famine at the time. This, and Cyril’s opposition to the politically powerful Arians, caused Cyril to be deposed and sent into exile in 350 A.D. He came back a year later. At the same time the Council of Seleucia removed Acacius. Cyril was exiled again when a new emperor was installed in 367 A.D. In 378 A.D. he was returned by Emperor Valens and remained there until his death in 386 A.D.

Cyril is honored for his writing defending the Trinity and also on the nature of Jesus and God. He wrote of the loving nature of God and he affirmed that the Catholic Church is the church intended by Jesus Christ. He is also known for his catechetical writing. His feast day is March 18th.

Parish News

Wedding Banns

I-Alison Kloska, Saint Agnes & Daniel O'Conner, Saint Anthony



Congratulations to Rachel Finke

Congratulations to Rachel Finke of our parish and who attends our grade school. She is the daughter of Paul and Debbie Finke. Rachel's essay was one of twenty essays selected as finalists from over 275 essays in our Diocese of Covington's annual Eighth Grade Pro-Life Essay Contest, sponsored by our Pro-Life Office and Department of Catholic Schools.

Saint Agnes Fish Fries

Be sure to "Catch" the Saint Agnes Fish Fries on March 22nd & 29th from 5-9 p.m. in the church undercroft. Come for a night of fellowship, fun and FISH! We will have fried fish on the world famous Sub Station II buns, baked salmon, shrimp, pizza and new this year will be soup. Desserts will also be available for sale. Carry-out will also be available. If you are interested in volunteering please go to <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2704905/false#/invitation>. See you at the Fish Fry!!



Big Blue Bash News 2019

Saint Agnes School Parent Teacher Organization is hosting the 19th Annual Big Blue Bash Fundraising Event. **The Big Blue Bash "Together in Blue" will be held on Friday April 5th at the Cincinnati Club from 6:30pm to midnight.** All parishioners, school parents, potential new school parents, teachers, and staff are encouraged to attend. Your attendance at the event is the best way to ensure we can continue to host this school community fundraising event. RSVP for the event by March 22nd. If you need event tickets please



contact freenader@yahoo.com or the school office at 261-0543.

The Big Blue Bash's biggest raffle is the CASH! CASH! CASH! Raffle. **Tickets are \$10 for a chance to win \$5,000.** Please support the Big Blue Bash event through this raffle. Tickets are available at the Parish Office, the school office 261-0543, on-line at bbb2019.givesmart.com or by emailing saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com.

Silent Auction and Raffles are available on-line at bbb2019.givesmart.com. Register TODAY! The Silent Auction catalog will be available for shopping by Friday, March 29th. Register now to bid for your favorite items from home, work, or school. Check the website often, new donations arrive everyday! Please share the link with family and friends. Wish to donate? Contact saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com.

Faith Formation

FORMED

Lent 2019 IS THE PERFECT TIME TO JOIN FORMED.ORG! DO YOU KNOW WHAT

FORMED IS? Our parish has received the gift of an online subscription to **FORMED**, which offers multiple Catholic resources for each of us to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others. **FORMED** includes faith based movies, documentaries, books, audios, and children's resources, all beautifully presented to help you and your children grow in your love, understanding, and zeal for our faith. Lent is a wonderful time to commit to growing in your faith so that you can know, love, and serve the Lord more intently each and every day. **Please register (free) for FORMED by going to www.formed.org, clicking the Enter Code box in the upper left section, entering the access code 7CWP2N, and then following the instructions.** Jesus is inviting you and your family to a deeper union with Him this Lent. Please respond YES today and register for **FORMED!**



Faith Formation continued

RCIA

We had a new catechumen who celebrated the Rite of Election last Sunday, Larry Dunn. Larry is the husband of Anita Dunn, our DRE.



Larry has been a catechumen for about 34 years, helping Anita with her religious education work and raising their two sons in the Catholic faith. During a recent Welcome weekend, Larry felt called to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic faith. We are excited to have Larry join us for our Lenten RCIA Rites and experiences! Please assure him of your support when you see him.

As our RCIA Elect, Cheryl and Larry, 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. The Church encourages us to identify sins that keep us from becoming holy, to seek our own purification through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and to express our gratitude to God through sharing with the poor from our own material and spiritual bounty. Our RCIA Elect, will celebrate three Scrutinies over the next three weeks of Lent to help them look more closely at their lives and focus on God's call to them to transform their lives in His grace. Please pray that Jesus will transfigure the lives of Cheryl and Larry, as well as our lives, with His redeeming grace, bringing us all to conversion, a genuine desire to be holy as He is holy.

If you, or someone you know, would like to explore the Catholic faith, please email Paula Fritz at pfritz@saintagnes.com or call the Parish Office at 431-1802.

The Catholic Faith Explained

This Lent discover the big picture of the Catholic faith, and how to live it! Saint Agnes is presenting *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* as our Adult Faith Formation series every Wednesday through April 17th at 1:00 p.m., repeated at 7:00 p.m. "Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along

with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away." www.formed.org

This Lent, commit to learn and live your faith.

Symbolon: Knowing the Faith explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will "inform our minds and inspire our hearts."

www.formed.org

Come, join us in the parish conference room for this free series whenever you have time. For more details, please email pfritz@saintagnes.com or call the Parish Office at 431-1802.

Diocesan News

A Prayer for Refugees

Recently a parishioner dropped off to me the following Prayer for Refugees, from Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. Imagine yourself and your family living in a place where you could not earn a living or where you feared for your life and the lives of our loved ones. Let us all pray for refugees. –Father Mark Keene

Our Gracious Lord, There are many in Your world today who have been forced from their homes by persecution and violence. Keep them in your constant care, and bring them to a place of safety.

Be the Good Shepherd to refugees who are in flight. Guide them to the green pastures of safety.

Be the Everlasting Father to refugees who are suffering. Grant them healing and hope. Be the Hiding Place to refugees who are languishing in camps. Shelter their souls as well as their bodies.

Be the Deliverer to refugees who have been able to return home. Restore their lives so that those who have sown in tears may reap in joy.

Be the Wonderful Counselor to refugees who have been resettled. Help them find their way in a new land.

Be the Giver of all good gifts to those who serve refugees. Empower them to do justice and love mercy and walk humbly with You.

Be the Lord of lords to all the earth, that those who rule would do so in justice and righteousness, and no one would have to become a refugee anymore. We ask these things in the precious and powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

DCAA MINISTRIES AT A GLANCE

The Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal of the Diocese of Covington has been, and continues to be, a blessed expression of our faith, our hope and our mission. It reminds us that when humanity's need for mercy was great, Jesus was there with an enduring love and that He asks us now to also give of ourselves for others. Together, with your generosity, we can bring about renewal in our community and in our Church.

Adoptions and Foster Care

Vocation Workshops

Parenting Classes

Campus Ministry

Family Counseling

Medications for the Needy

Unplanned Pregnancy Counseling

**“Our
Citizenship
is in Heaven...”**

Shelter for the Homeless

Support for Widowed and Divorced

— Philippians 3:20

Student Counseling



Clothing and Emergency Assistance

Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Formation

Seminarian Education

Religious Education in Parishes and Schools

Retreat Programs



Care for Retired Priests

Nursing and Health Care for Priests

Pro-Life Seminars

Catholic Schools



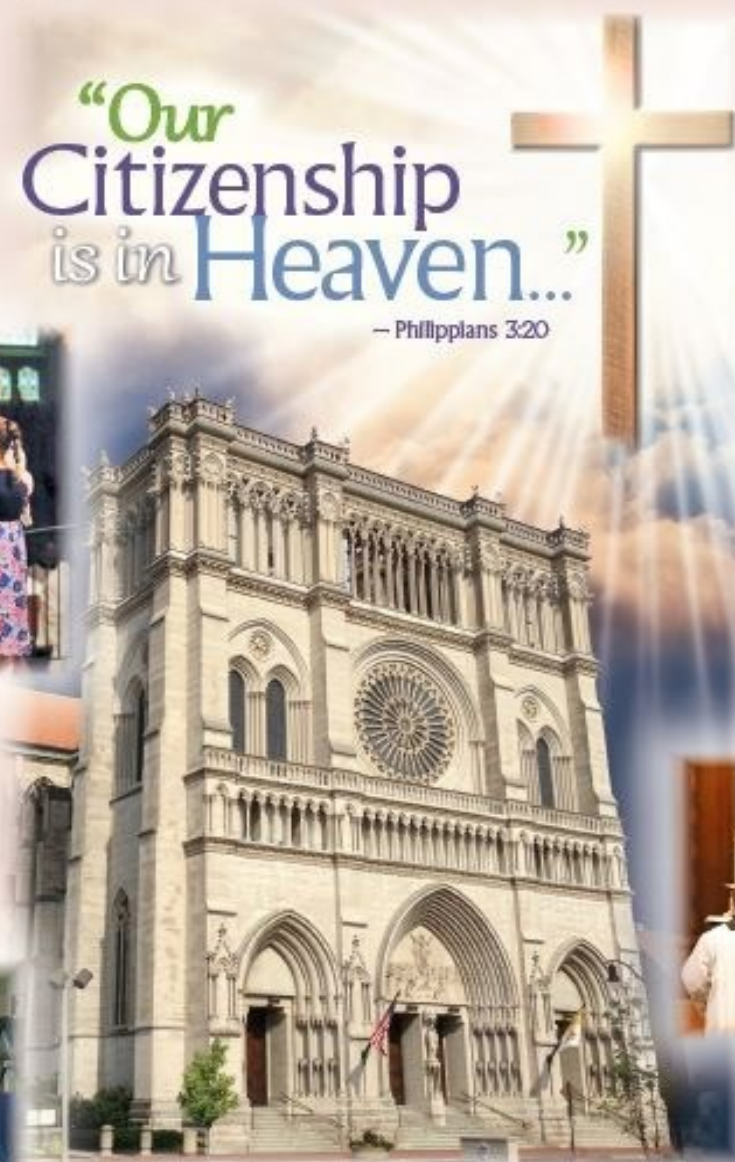
Soup Kitchens and Pantries

Substance Abuse Treatment

Residential Care for At-Risk Youth

Tuition Assistance and Books for Needy Students

Thomas More University



2019



Serving over 90,000 Catholics in our faith community, the mission of the Diocese of Covington is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord and to continue to nurture all of northern Kentucky in faith, hope, love and service to others. Your gift to the 2019 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal empowers it all – the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Diocese of Covington.

Care for our Priests..... \$650,000
Priests' Retirement Fund, Nursing Care and Health Care Coverage.

Diocesan Ministries\$1,450,000
Ministries receiving partial funding include Vocations, Pro-Life, Catholic Charities, Religious Education, St. Anne Retreat Center, Campus Ministry, Cristo Rey Parish, Deacon Ministry and Thomas More University.

Service Grants\$255,000
Grants are awarded to various ministries who serve the poor and vulnerable in our urban and rural areas.

DPAA Administration\$195,000*

2019 DPAA Goal..... \$2,550,000

* In 2018, 95 cents of each dollar given supported ministerial activity.



Make a pledge on Commitment Weekend March 23 & 24

How to give ...

Make your pledge or one time gift:

- Personal check or cash
- Monthly pledge
- Stock – call 859-392-1500 for Information
- Make a secure gift via credit card, direct debit or electronic funds transfer online at www.covdio.org
- Complete the DPAA pledge form mailed to your home or available at your parish
- Call the Stewardship Office at 859-392-1500
- Matching Gifts – contact your Human Resources Department, and request a Matching Gift Form



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