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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](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Confessions are heard on Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the first Friday of the month, 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](mailto:adunn@saintagnes.com) for more information.

**PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION:**

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

**MEETINGS:**

Athletic Boosters-3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.  
in the 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Calendar

#### Sunday, March 18

DPAA Commitment 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, March 19

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

#### Tuesday, March 20

- 7:30 a.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Chapel
- 2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (WH) - Murphy A & B

#### Wednesday, March 21

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

#### Thursday, March 22

- 11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick following Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Reconciliation Service - Church

#### Friday, March 23

- 1:30 p.m. School Passion Play - Church

#### Saturday, March 24

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

#### Sunday, March 25

- 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

#### Sunday, March 25-Plam Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Helen & Bob Kramer
- 9:30 a.m. William Bohman
- 11:30 a.m. Dennis Hungler

### Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for March 24th/25th

#### Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. Volunteer
- 7:30 a.m. Lawrence & Carol Annear
- 9:30 a.m. JoAnn Roth & Austin Shumate
- 11:30 a.m. Phil & Jennifer Ryan

#### Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-S Gleeson, C-O Martin
- 7:30 a.m. G Dushensky
- 9:30 a.m. L-D Dickhaus, C-L Hudson
- 11:30 a.m. L-J Lawrie, C-K Oberjohn

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. C Hill, M Martin, S Osterhage, M Pennington, M Stoeckle, K Willenbrink, P Adams, A Emerson
- 7:30 a.m. A Kunkel, M Wuensch, L Ferguson, B Henn
- 9:30 a.m. A Dickhaus, T Fischer, M Osterhaus, C Allison, M Brungs, C Cleves, J & P Bramlage
- 11:30 a.m. J & M Crowe, J & K Elfers, S & R Averdick, L Clements, MJ Rose

#### Servers

- 4:00 p.m. J Collins, E Dowd, M Kaelin
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. B Dickhaus, L Hurst, R Hurst
- 11:30 a.m. J Carpenter, E Flesch, K Moore

#### 6:30 a.m. – Servers:

- March 19th-Don Mai      March 26th-Carl Stamm

#### Rosary, Sunday, March 25th at 9:00 a.m.: Fred Summe

#### Highland Crossing, March 25th: Deacon Gary Scott

#### Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Todd & Kathy Nienaber
- 7:30 a.m. Bob & Paula Zembrodt
- 9:30 a.m. Walt & Martha Witt
- 11:30 a.m. Bob & Lauren Thamann

#### Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Betty Peeno A-Kathy Bell
- 7:30 a.m. F-Mike Hodge A-Tom Arnold
- 9:30 a.m. F-Deana & Grayson Gabbard
- A-Karen Hermann & Carl & Carol Allison
- 11:30 a.m. F-Monica Namyar A-Joe & Marion Crowe

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, March 18-Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Intention of Michael P. Cetrulo
- 9:30 a.m. Pete Hinkle
- 11:30 a.m. Earl Abeln

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

- 6:30 a.m. Robert & Rosemary Jameson
- 11:30 a.m. Vince Michels

#### Tuesday, March 20

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

#### Wednesday, March 21

- 6:30 a.m. TJ Gleeson
- 11:30 a.m. Keith Lillard

#### Thursday, March 22

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Jeannine Wendling

#### Friday, March 23-St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of Bill & Grace Poncer
- 9:20 a.m. Dolores Todd Lyon
- 11:30 a.m. Rose Ann Foltz

#### Saturday, March 24

- 8:30 a.m. Dodd & Connelly Families
- 4:00 p.m. Helen & Bob Kramer

## Staff Article

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

As you read this article, here we are on the second-to-last Sunday of Lent; one week from Palm Sunday and the beginning of Passion Week, just two weeks from Easter - the summit of our liturgical year. Some of us do not get into Lent at all but, most of us start off with great enthusiasm, pledging to God to be more sacrificial, do more acts of charity and to read and meditate on the word, life and passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Perhaps we even pledge to be more repentant and to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation more frequently.

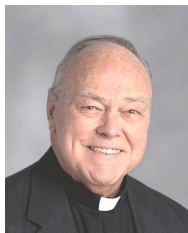
Forty days doesn't seem that long; it's just a little longer than a month. But, like being on a diet for a month to lose weight, this far in we find ourselves failing in our good intentions, having fallen back into our daily routine and bad habits.

I believe today's First Reading is placed here on this Sunday in Lent to give us hope and encouragement; that it is not too late. It tells us that God is always ready to forgive and forget and to start a "new covenant" with us.

The Responsorial Psalm is my favorite of all of the Psalms, Psalm 51, because it best reflects my personal relationship with our Father and my need for forgiveness for all of the sins and transgressions of my life. "Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me."

So, in these last two weeks of Lent, let us join together and vow to begin anew to properly prepare for the passion, death and resurrection of our dear Lord, Jesus. As part of our effort, I suggest we read Psalm 51 every day. Let's make the response to today's Responsorial Psalm our constant prayer, "Create a clean heart in me, O God." We still have time to make this our best Lent ever.

YBIC  
Deacon Ralph



## Parish Worship

### Faith Sharing Questions

**Theme of this week's Gospel: Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary, had died and had been buried. When Jesus visited their home He assured them that He was the life and the resurrection...then He gave life back to Lazarus!!**

Adults: If Jesus were to come to your home how would you prepare for His visit? What would you say to Him? What miracles would you ask Him to perform? Do you think He would be pleased with the life you are living? Why or why not?

Teens: If you could ask Jesus to perform one miracle for you what would it be?

Children: Has anyone you really loved a lot died? How did you feel? Were you sad...angry? Did you feel they were in heaven?

### Next Sunday, March 25, 2018

#### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, Cycle B

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week: the week which contains the most solemn observances of our religious Tradition. We begin our Palm Sunday observance with the blessing of palms and hearing the Gospel story of Jesus' entry and welcome into Jerusalem. Very quickly, our liturgy will remind us of just how short-lived this welcome was. The Gospel reading during Mass is the Passion Narrative from the Gospel of Mark. (The Tradition is to read the Passion Narrative from the featured Synoptic Gospel—Mark this year—each year on Palm Sunday. The Passion Narrative from the Gospel of John is read every Good Friday.) The first reading from Isaiah and the second reading from Philipians are always the same, regardless of which year we are in. They set the "mood" for the proclamation of the Passion and for Holy Week.

**Gospel (Mark 14:1-15:47):** The Gospels are thought to have been written in stages over many years. It is believed that the oldest, intact story or "narrative" about Jesus in the Christian Tradition is the "Passion Narrative" – the story of Jesus' betrayal, trial and crucifixion. This would account

### Parish Worship continued

for the similarity of the Passion Narratives in all four Gospels. With time, stories about the public life of Jesus, about His teachings and His miracles (and eventually his birth in Matthew and Luke) were added to these Passion narratives. The Passion Narrative in each Gospel was edited into its final form to reflect the unique themes that each Gospel developed in describing the public life of Jesus. Regardless of the details however, the Passion Narrative in each Gospel points us toward the central Revelation of Jesus as the suffering servant Messiah of God and His death through which humanity is saved (human history repaired).

**First Reading (Isaiah 50:4-7):** In the latter part of the book of Isaiah, Isaiah introduces a character called “the Servant.” This servant probably stands for an idealized Israel, who trusts in God and never fears disgrace. This of course stands in contrast to the way Israel has really behaved. But this reading comes from the time of the end of the Babylonian exile, and so it is full of hope that the people have learned their lesson and that they will move toward identifying with this “servant” that Isaiah describes. These “Suffering Servant Hymns” (there are four in all) might also represent an attempt to find salvific meanings in the sufferings of the Israelites, particularly during the Babylonian Exile.

**Second Reading (Philippians 2:6-11):** This reading from Philippians is thought to have been at one time an independent hymn or oracle that pre-existed the Letter to the Philippians and was incorporated by Paul into this letter. Hence it gives us sense of just how the earliest Christians understood Jesus, his crucifixion and the mystery of the Incarnation. This hymn is called “The Kenotic Hymn” from the Greek word *kenosis* which means “emptying.” The words are familiar, “Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself....” This hymn reflects a very developed understanding of Jesus and the meaning of his life, death and resurrection.

### Catholic Traditions

#### Holy Week and Easter Season

Next Sunday is PALM SUNDAY, and we begin HOLY WEEK, the most solemn week of our church calendar of Worship. There are many services and rituals which reflect nearly every aspect of our Church life: The Paschal Mystery, the Scriptures, Vocation (via Baptism and Orders), the Sacraments, (particularly Baptism and Eucharist), Mission and Service.

On Tuesday (March 27th) our diocese will gather at our Cathedral for the CHRISM MASS. Bishop Foys will bless the holy oils that will be used by our diocesan church this year: the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of the Catechumens, and the Sacred Chrism. At this same Liturgy, the priests of our diocese will renew their promises of priestly service.

The Season of Lent will end on the evening of HOLY THURSDAY (March 29th), when we gather for the Holy Thursday “Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper.”

The summit of Holy Week, which is also the summit of the entire Year of Worship is the *TRIDUUM* or “The Three Days.” The Triduum presents us with quite an array of the richness of our Scriptural Heritage. The three “services” on these days are actually considered one continuous service. There is no dismissal at the end of the service on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

On HOLY THURSDAY, the readings focus on the Eucharist (Holy Thursday is considered the anniversary of the Institution of the Eucharist by Jesus.) and Christian Service (In the Gospel reading, Jesus washes His disciples’ feet and instructs them to wash one another’s feet.). At this service we also receive the oils blessed at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday. The service ends with a procession with the Eucharist to an altar of repose, followed by adoration until midnight.

On GOOD FRIDAY the readings focus on the Passion of Jesus, featuring the Passion Narrative from the Gospel of John. We also have the Veneration of the Cross and the reception of Communion (consecrated at the Holy Thursday service the night before). The Eucharist is not celebrated on Good Friday.



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At the EASTER VIGIL, we begin by blessing the new fire and the new Easter Candle. The *Exultet* (Easter Proclamation) is sung. We then have a number of readings that outline Salvation History, culminating with the Resurrection of Jesus. We then celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with our Elect and Candidates and renew our Baptismal Promises, followed by the Eucharist.

On EASTER SUNDAY, the readings reflect the joy of the Resurrection. It is in the midst of these readings about the Resurrection that we renew our Baptismal Promises.

With Easter Sunday, we begin the "OCTAVE OF EASTER". For eight days we celebrate Easter Sunday. This octave concludes on the Second Sunday of Easter, which was designated as "Divine Mercy Sunday" by Pope John Paul II. This "Octave" designation notes the special solemnity of Easter. The only other Feast in our Liturgical Year that is celebrated with an octave is Christmas.

With Easter Sunday, we also begin the EASTER SEASON (a "week of weeks"), which will last through Pentecost, which is May 20th this year. During Easter Season, for both weekday and Sunday Masses, the first reading will be from the Acts of the Apostles. The Acts of the Apostles is a New Testament book and is thought to be the second volume of a two-volume work composed by Luke. (The first volume is the Gospel of Luke.) The Acts of the Apostles relates life in the early days of Christ's Church.

## 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.

## Bulletin Picture

The statue of Saint Joseph in our sanctuary. March 19th is the Feast of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Saint Joseph has been honored on this day since the end of the 10th century. He is a patron saint of the universal Church, as well as patron saint of workers, carpenters and fathers. This year, March 19th is also the 5th anniversary of the installation of Pope Frances as supreme pastor of the universal Church.

## Stewardship

### Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 03/12/18)	\$911,128
Budgeted Collections (July thru March)	\$976,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000

## 2018 DPAA

*"Zeal for your house will consume me."* (John 2:17)

Today, every Parish in our Diocese is celebrating Commitment Weekend for our 2018 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal. We, as Disciples of Christ are



moved by the Spirit to make a united effort to glorify the Lord by serving the least in the Diocese of Covington through the DPAA. Help us as a caring community of faith to follow Christ's instruction to assist the needy. The ministries supported by gifts to the Appeal have tirelessly ministered to thousands and thousands of our sisters and brothers - sheltering the homeless, feeding the hungry, counseling families and individuals in crisis, educating our children, caring for our retired priests and finding a family for a child through adoption and foster care programs. In a little while, we will complete our pledge forms together. Your generous gifts given in His name will give glory to our Heavenly Father. Each ministry is critical for the people we serve.

## Stewardship continued

### 2017 DPAA Rebate

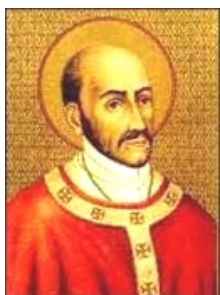
Last week we received our first rebate check (for \$1,869.92) from the 2017 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal (DPAA). This means we have surpassed our goal for last year in funds actually donated. All further donation to last year's appeal will now be forwarded to Saint Agnes. Thank you to everyone who supported last year's DPAA!  
– Father Mark Keene

### International Needs Collection

Thank you to all who have contributed to our Diocesan International Mission Needs Combined Collection. The humanitarian work of Catholic organizations bring the hope and love of Jesus to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Your gifts will serve millions of men, women and children all over the world. Thank you for your generosity. If you haven't had the opportunity to make your gift, please drop your collection envelope in the offertory basket today or next weekend.

## Saint of the Week

### Saint Turibius de Mogrovejo



The future Saint Turibius de Mogrovejo was born in north central Spain to an aristocratic family. He was named after Saint Turibius of Astorga, a Spanish clergyman who opposed a local heresy. Turibius de Mogrovejo became a professor of law at Salamanca University in Spain.

He was ordained a priest in 1578 and was named Archbishop of Lima, Peru in 1579.

As Archbishop he traveled throughout his archdiocese often on foot and often alone. He traveled over his 170,000 sq. mile archdiocese three times. He worked extremely hard saying repeatedly that "Time is not our own and we must give a strict account of it". His work allowed him to Baptize and Confirm over a half a million people including future saints, Martin de Porres and Rose

of Lima. He also worked to have schools, roads, chapels, convents and hospitals built in his archdiocese. He inaugurated the third cathedral of Lima. If this was not enough, he assembled 13 synods in his archdiocese and three provincial councils.

Saint Turibius de Mogrovejo was a defender of the rights of the indigenous peoples, learning native languages so that he could communicate with them. His concern for native rights often put him at odds with the civil authorities. He died at Pacasmayo on the Peruvian coast in March 23, 1606 at the day he had predicted several years before. He had been archbishop for almost 27 years. Originally confined to South America his feast day, March 23rd has been added to the calendar of the Church in honor of his efforts in Peru.

## Parish News

### Holy Thursday Pot Luck Supper

Holy Thursday Pot Luck Supper will be on March 29th, with supper being served at 6:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited and asked to bring either a vegetable or dessert dish that will serve 8 to 10 people. To make reservations call the Parish Office at 431-1802 or email [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com) by Monday, March 26th.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be meeting for the last time this school year during 11:30 a.m. Mass today, Sunday, March 18th. This program will resume at the beginning of next school year. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for enabling this program to continue. **We are in need of additional volunteers for next year.** If you are interested, please email Michelle Schulte at [michelle.r.schulte@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.r.schulte@gmail.com). This is a great opportunity to get involved in our parish with a very small time commitment, and it requires no training or experience, although you must be Virtus compliant. Won't you please consider helping with the faith formation of our youth?

## Parish News continued

### Download Our New Parish App

Our new Saint Agnes app is now available to download from iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply or to share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy many additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.



Help foster a stronger parish life at Saint Agnes and better engage the New Evangelization. Formed.org is on [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) as well. Find it inside the Parish Info icon.

Download our app today at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or simply text APP to 88202. You will immediately receive a link to download the app. Look for Saint Agnes (Fort Wright), log in and you're finished.

### Big Blue Bash News 2018

Big Blue Bash "Together in Blue" is this Friday, March 23rd at "The Gardens" in Park Hills and begins at 6:30 p.m. This is the largest fundraiser for Saint Agnes School and all parishioners are encouraged to attend.



The Big Blue Bash's biggest raffle is the **CASH! CASH! Raffle**. Raffle tickets are just **\$10**. You could win **\$5,000** on March 23rd. You can purchase tickets from any school family, by contacting the School Office (261-0543/[office@saintagnes.com](mailto:office@saintagnes.com)) or at the Parish Office.

Silent Auction is now available online at [bbb2018.gesture.com](http://bbb2018.gesture.com) and is open at this time. If you're not attending the event you can still register to bid. Please share with family and friends.

### Now the KY State Senate, Tuition Tax Credits: A Financial Boost For Catholic Schools

There have been significant developments surrounding the Scholarship Tax Credit legislation over the past weeks. The KY Senate is now reviewing the budget and revenue bills passed by the House of Representatives. Email your State Senator today by clicking <https://www.votervoice.net/CKKY/Campaigns/57555/Respond> or by calling 1-800-372-7181 and tell your State Senator that Scholarship Tax Credits must be included in the budget and revenue bills so that more Kentucky families can choose the school that best fits their children's needs. People need to contact their legislators even if they have already done so. We need as many contacts as possible in order to ensure that the issue is prioritized. –Father Mark Keene

### For Those Interested in Volunteering Here is what you need to do:

1. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and create an account.
2. Sign up for and attend a Live Training Session. Sessions are listed on the Virtus website.
3. Run a background check through Selection.com. Do this through your Virtus account by clicking on the Toolbox tab and click "Selection.com Background Check" in the upper left column.
4. Contact 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](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com)).



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Parish News continued

#### Christian Service Easter Flowers

Volunteers are needed to take a spring flower and an Easter message from Fr. Keene to our nursing home-bound, shut-in, and elderly parishioners. The flowers will be ready by noon on Wednesday March 21st, and can be delivered anytime before Easter. Parish office hours are 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you can help please call the parish office at 431-1802 or email [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com).

#### Calling All Military

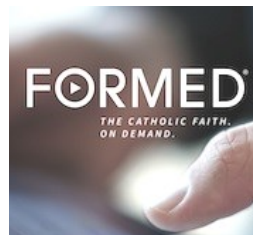
Do you have a family member recently inducted into the US military? The Saint Agnes Armed Forces Committee would like to know about your service person, as the committee is preparing an Easter mailing to the troops. Also, if your service person has a new address, please notify one of the committee members: Tom Jacober 331-1730, Lee Stauber 331-0752 or Joe Perny 609-8781.



### Faith Formation

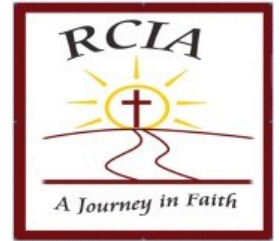
#### FORMED

In the month of March, FORMED offers us many opportunities to grow in our faith during this Lenten Season. Even if you are not doing a Lent Small group, you can still enjoy *A Lent to Remember* on your own time. Deepen your friendship with the Lord this Lent through the many resources on FORMED. Watch *Joseph of Nazareth* or the *Symbolon Series*, or read [The Mission of the Messiah](#) by Timothy Gray, or listen to *Vatican II, Mercy and You* or watch with your children the *Brother Francis* series. If you have not registered for FORMED yet, go to [www.formed.org](http://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](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).



#### RCIA

The RCIA Elect celebrate the third and final Scrutiny today. The Gospel for this Scrutiny is the raising of Lazarus. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead as a sign that He had come to give us life in full measure. Please pray that as our Elect seek life in the Sacraments, the Holy Spirit will increase their faith, hope, and love so that they may have life to the fullest and come to share in Christ's resurrection. Also today, we present the Elect with The Lord's Prayer, our prayer of hope that summarizes our entire Christian life. We present these precious words to those entering our Church this Easter as a symbol of our passing down our heritage of prayer, learned at the feet of our Savior and nurtured in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit who is the Church. Please keep Justin and Brandon in your prayers. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or if you know anyone who might be interested, please contact our parish at [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com) or call the Parish Office at 431-1802.



#### 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](http://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](mailto:lmcglinchey@gmail.com) for additional information.

#### Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose...let us treat each person as the masterpiece that he or she is."  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
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## 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.

### Project Rachel

God's greatest desire is to forgive. Come back to God who is love and mercy. Project Rachel Hotline 392-1547 or email [projectrachel@covdio.org](mailto:projectrachel@covdio.org). All calls and emails are confidential. Please encourage any woman or man who has had an abortion experience to call the Project Rachel line.



Volunteers are also needed to serve in this ministry. If you are interested, please call the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office at 392-1500 to get information.

## Diocesan News

### Be a Serran

The Serra Club is an organization of lay men and women, religious women and diocesan priests and deacons. It exists to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Serra Club meets twice a month (1st Tuesday is a breakfast meeting, 3rd Tuesday is a luncheon meeting), but members are not expected to be at every meeting. Many of our members will attend Serra-sponsored events (Servers Award Ceremony, Picnic for Women Religious, Seminarian Cookout and the Priest Appreciation Dinner etc.) instead of our regularly scheduled meetings, and members are also encouraged to offer prayers for vocations and for the Church on a regular basis. We have many active men and women involved in our ministry, and continually encourage others to join us in our efforts.

Serra Club has a dues structure for all current members. Dues for any priest, women religious, brother or deacon are waived 100%. Also, any first-year member will only have to pay 50% of their dues for year one (\$100, instead of the normal \$200). This money goes to cover meal costs for the breakfast and luncheon meetings that take place monthly. If you have any questions, call Mike Murray at the Diocesan Offices (392-1500).

### Chrism Mass at Cathedral

The Most Revered Roger J. Foys invites you to attend the celebration of the Chrism Mass to be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. The Chrism Mass is the only occasion when as many Catholics as possible celebrate the Eucharist together with their priests, and representatives from every facet of Catholic life. We come together as one Church to celebrate one Eucharist. Please join us.

### Holy Hour For Priestly Vocations

The next Holy Hour for priestly vocation will be held at Saint Joseph Church, Cold Springs, on Monday, March 19th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to come and pray. Anyone interested in learning more about the diocesan priesthood is welcome to stay for a social, dinner and information session after the Holy Hour.

### New Beginnings

An eight-week session of New Beginnings, a support group for divorced and separated persons, will begin March 20th. Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. through May 8th. 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 Dept. of Catechesis and Faith Formation. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 392-1500, ext. 1529 or email [iisaak@covdio.org](mailto:iisaak@covdio.org).