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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,  
8:30 a.m. Friday - School Mass  
8:30 a.m. Saturday  
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 CCD CLASSES:**

Held on Sunday during the 11:30 a.m. Mass from  
September thru April. Contact Jenny Schneider at  
392-8261 or [jschneider@mchalescatering.com](mailto:jschneider@mchalescatering.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 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Conference  
Room

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Calendar

#### Sunday, March 19

##### 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 20

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

#### Tuesday, March 21

- 7:30 a.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Chapel
- 2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (PH) - Convent

#### Wednesday, March 22

- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study - Rectory Conf Room
- 3:00 p.m. Product Survey - Murphy Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Rectory Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Murphy A & B

#### Thursday, March 23

- 11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick following Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction - Church
- 7:00 p.m. Deanery Penance Service - St. Pius Church

#### Friday, March 24

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

#### Saturday, March 25

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

#### Sunday, March 26

- 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, March 19-Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Earl Arnold
- 9:30 a.m. Dennis Vieth
- 11:30 a.m. Leo Stamm

#### Monday, March 20-St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

#### Tuesday, March 21

- 6:30 a.m. TJ Gleeson
- 11:30 a.m. Sylvester Anna

#### Wednesday, March 22

- 6:30 a.m. Leo Stamm
- 11:30 a.m. Ritz McGovern

#### Thursday, March 23-St. Turibius de Mogrovejo

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of JoAnn Glazier
- 11:30 a.m. Josefa Bruening

#### Friday, March 24

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 8:30 a.m. Suetholz Family
- 11:30 a.m. Leo Stamm

#### Saturday, March 25-The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:30 a.m. Doran Reed
- 4:00 p.m. Gerry Groneman

#### Sunday, March 26-Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Virginia Flynn
- 9:30 a.m. Mark Schneider
- 11:30 a.m. Mary Dolores Pieschel

### Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for March 25th/26th

#### Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. Lou & Kathy Hodge
- 7:30 a.m. Ron & Janet Muck
- 9:30 a.m. Rick & Mary Fox
- 11:30 a.m. Terry & Sandy Flanagan

#### Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-O Martin, C-S Osterhage
- 7:30 a.m. G Harpen
- 9:30 a.m. L-T Jacober, C-L Rowekamp
- 11:30 a.m. L-M Nutter, C-C Read

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. M Martin, M Pennington, M Stoeckle, N Stratman, J, A & O Ward, P Adams
- 7:30 a.m. Sr. Flo, B Henn, D & I Mai
- 9:30 a.m. C Smith, L Stauber, J VonHandorf, A Wilce, K Fischer, C Jacober, MB Scott, M Fox
- 11:30 a.m. S & R Averdick, R & J Lawson, P & ML Scheper, D & G Travis

#### Servers

- 4:00 p.m. A Martin, C Martin, E Martin
- 7:30 a.m. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- 9:30 a.m. J Burke, W Burke, M David
- 11:30 a.m. A Bloemer, D Bloemer, K Moore

#### 6:30 a.m. - Servers:

- March 20th-Paul Kleier    March 27th-Steve Lorenz

#### Rosary, Sunday, March 26th at 9:00 a.m.: Fred Summe

#### Highland Crossing, March 26th: Deacon Gary Scott

#### Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Bill Boehmer
- 7:30 a.m. Jack & Carrie Brueggemann
- 9:30 a.m. Chris & Natalie Maier
- 11:30 a.m. Terry & Sandy Flanagan

#### 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**-Earl & Mary Ann Schuh  
**A**-Toni Carle & Karen Hermann
- 11:30 a.m. **F**-Monica Namyar **A**-Jim & Rebecca Moening

## Staff Article

### **Our Lenten Train to Freedom: Get on Board!**

**by Monsignor Don Enzweiler**

During Lent we acknowledge our sin. We ask God for mercy and forgiveness and we strive to turn away from sin and back toward God. Here is a list of 365 sins and/or words describing sinful states to use as you examine your conscience, as you review your life. I'm sure there are some that didn't make my list. You may need a dictionary. I did. (If the Bible is the most important book to have in our possession, then a dictionary is the second most important book.) If you want to talk about any of these, look me up in the confessional.

Self-flattery, cheating, lying, stealing, insulting, belittling, condemning, holding others in contempt, harming another's reputation, lust, envy, jealousy, immoral sexual behavior, entertaining inappropriate fantasies, arrogance, intentional ignorance, un-forgiveness, selfishness, self-centeredness, vanity, profanity, self-importance, lack of charity, possessiveness, idolatry, unfaithfulness, exaggeration, gossip, pornography, mistreatment of self and others, self-indulgence, laziness, failure to fulfill Catholic obligations, impatience, lack of sympathy, sense of superiority, prejudice, insensitivity.

Broken promises, lack of self-restraint, resistance to needed change, hatred, greed, violence, deception, violation of Church teaching, indifference, exploitation, failure to fulfill responsibilities, lack of humility, domination, abuse of authority, corruption, fraud, embezzlement, taking advantage, false accusation, unnecessary criticism, taking pleasure in someone's failure, vindictiveness, ruthlessness, betrayal, disobedience, gloating, bragging, promiscuity, promoting abortion, fornication, adultery, lack of appreciation, bias, animosity, unbending stubbornness, destructive anger, conceit.

Stinginess, closed heartedness, selfish ambition, self-indulgence, selfish anger, selfish disregard, self-neglect, selfish entitlement, manipulation, deviousness, grandiosity, inflated ego, despair, indignation, unjust criticism, injustice, false statements, false accusation, ungracious treatment of others, presumption, cowardice, intolerance, lack

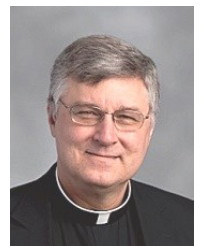
of consideration, cruelty, carelessness, intimidation, wasteful foolishness, cynicism, hardness of heart, discrimination, willfulness, negligence, wishing misfortune on another, self-righteousness, triviality, defiance, hostility, audacity, theft.

Pretention, insolence, impudence, pomposity, snobbery, haughtiness, rudeness, disrespectful, irreverence, incivility, obnoxious, quarrelsome, bad-temperedness, rapaciousness, obstinacy, perversity, rebelliousness, meanness, antagonistic, despise, belligerence, conniving, contumacious, recklessness, boastfulness, impropriety, petty, nasty, ill will, cold hearted, squandering, wastefulness, indecency, immodesty, blasphemy, demeaning, degradation, ridicule, humiliating others, ornery, purposely difficult, offensive, vicious, merciless, retaliatory, acrimonious.

Inconsiderate, heartless, dehumanizing, spiteful, back-stabbing, immoral, licentious, derogatory, predatory, unkindness, caustic, acrimonious, mocking, taunting, malicious, slanderous, defamation, denigration, obscenity, lechery, lasciviousness, impenitence, obduracy, delinquency, underhandedness, resentment, covetousness, cupidity, avaricious, self-serving, hoarding, holding grudges, swindler, intemperance, negative, apostasy, heresy, schism, infidelity, evil intentions, oppression, gluttony, sloth, rage, festering anger.

Provocation, folly, discord, purposely tormenting others, unfairness, dissatisfaction, refusal to discipline our impulses, hubris, self-loathing, rivalry, misuse of power, callousness, purposely aggravating others, love of money and material objects, hedonism, self-destruction, sensuality, failure to do the good, hopelessness, putting self and others in danger, closemindedness, unprincipled, wickedness, debauchery, dishonorable, peccant, flagitious, unrepentant, profligate, nefarious, dissolute, miscreant, lewdness, wantonness, lascivious, incorrigible, demoralizing others, concupiscent, salacious, carnal, prurient, turpitude, vile, unchaste, libidinous, depraved, egocentric, narcissistic, condescending, bigotry, impetuous, unrestrained.

Prayer: "O Lord, help us to know our sin, to feel sorrow for our sin, to repent of our sin, to confess our sin, and to make amends...to repair the harm caused by our sin. Amen!"



Parish Worship

## Faith Sharing Questions

**Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus visits the well that Jacob had given to his son, Joseph and told a Samaritan woman there to give Him a drink of water...and then He told her He was the Messiah.**

**Adults:** Do you think the woman at the well was afraid of what Jesus knew of her life or did she truly believe that He was the Christ? Are you sometimes more concerned about what people think of you or do you really live your life as you think our Lord wants you to?

**Teens:** Who do you believe...your parents...your teachers...your friends? Do you think it's okay to question some of their beliefs? Why or why not?

**Children:** Is it hard to believe that Jesus would have come to save you if you were the only person in the world? Can you imagine how much Jesus loves you?

## Next Sunday, March 26, 2017

### The Fourth Sunday (Laetare Sunday) of Lent, Cycle A

Lent is a time set aside by our church for the purpose of preparing ourselves to renew our Baptismal promises at Easter. Catechumens (now called the Elect) prepare to make those promises for the first time. It is helpful to keep this in mind as we study the readings during Lent. On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Cycle A, our Gospel reading is from John. They 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 in their journey of faith to Baptism, so much so that even when we are in Cycle B, or C, on these three Sundays these readings may be used.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is also known as *Laetare* Sunday. The name comes from the first words of the Introit (Entrance Antiphon) for the day: *Laetare*, Jerusalem ("Rejoice with Jerusalem). With the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we

are more than half-way through the season of Lent. Traditionally, rose vestments are worn at Mass, as on *Gaudete* Sunday in Advent.

**Gospel Reading (John 9:1-41):** This reading is the story of Jesus' healing of a man born blind. Like the previous Sunday's Gospel reading (the story of the Samaritan woman at the well) this story is about more than it appears to be on the surface. In a sense, we are all born blind to God's love for us. The blind man's coming to see with his eyes is a metaphor for a disciple's (any disciple's) coming to see, in Faith, God's love for us. In this story the "blind" man's faith is contrasted with the "faith" of the Pharisees in a spirited exchange between the man and the Pharisees. In a larger sense, the Pharisees represent all forms of religious practice that are lacking in humility. Because they are unable to "see" their own ignorance, their lack of humility, their lack of faith, they are blind in a most fundamental sense.

**First Reading (1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13):** This reading is the account of the prophet Samuel's visit to Jesse, in search of the one who is to be king. God's ways are not ours, and so the most unlikely candidate by human standards, David, is the one God has chosen. The prophet Samuel sees with the eyes of faith what mere physical, human sight would not see.

**Second Reading (Ephesians 5:8-14):** In this passage Paul reminds the Christian community at Ephesus that they "once were darkness, but now [they] are light in the Lord." He exhorts them to "Live as children of the light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."

## Adoration of Our Lord

Lent can be a time of giving and giving up. The Lord our God's real presence is with us, and His command is very clear. Give some time and worship Him in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



## Did you Know?

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

## Parish Worship continued

### Next Sunday: Anointing of the Sick

We will be having the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all of the Sunday Masses next weekend. If you know anyone who might benefit from the Sacrament, please let them know about it. If they need help with transportation, offer to give them a ride.

### Lenten Services This Week

Sunday, March 19th

Stations of the Cross-1:00 p.m. in Church

Thursday, March 23rd

Rosary & Benediction-7:00 p.m. in Church

Thursday, March 23rd

Deanery Reconciliation Service-

7:00 p.m. at Saint Pius X Church

Sunday, March 26th

Stations of the Cross-1:00 p.m. in Church

### Easter Flowers: Gifts in Memory Of

Easter Season lasts from Easter Sunday (April 16th) through Pentecost Sunday (June 4th). In years past we have used Easter Lilies, Mums and English Ivy to decorate our sanctuary. We would like to add azaleas and hydrangeas this year.



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

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 it to the parish office. Please remember to indicate the memorial intention. The memorials will be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, Ascension Sunday and on Pentecost. All donation must be received by Tuesday, March 28th.

Thanks you very much. –Father Mark Keene

### Adoration Chapel Needs You

The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel at Saint Agnes Parish is in it's 19th year of continuous operation providing a quiet and peaceful getaway with Our Lord Jesus Christ from the busyness and noise of our modern world. Like any relationship, the more time we spend with Jesus, the better we will get to know Him. And His great desire is to have a relationship with YOU.

We currently have multiple hours open due to illness, relocation, or re-employment. Would you, your family members, or your prayer group (sharing a time slot works well for some people) be willing to fill one of our vacancies? If so, please contact Blaine Comfort call - 859-578-0133 or email - [comfort@zoomtown.com](mailto:comfort@zoomtown.com).

Jesus is waiting just for you.

"Come and See." (John 1:39)

Vacant Hours: Saturday, 10-11am; Sunday, 8-9pm; Thursday, 9-10am; Friday, midnight 12-1am; 2-3pm; 3-4pm; 9-10pm.

### Bulletin Picture

The Saint Patrick stained-glass window in the nave of church, over the confessional on the West side of the nave. Monsignor Charlies Towell, P.A. (*Protonotary Apostolic*) who was pastor at Saint Agnes from 1953-1971, being Irish, had a window installed to honor the patron saint of Ireland. Saint Patrick, who lived from 389 to 461 AD, is also the patron saint of Nigeria.

## Stewardship

### Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 03/13/17)	\$908,205
Budgeted Collections (July thru March)	\$911,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2016/2017)	\$1,185,000

## Stewardship continued

### 2017 DPAA

**“Rise and do not be afraid.”** (Matthew 17:7)

We are now in the commitment phase of our 2017 Diocesan Parish

Annual Appeal (DPAA). Today, and again in two weeks (March 31st) we will have the opportunity to complete commitment forms together in Church.

The total goal for our diocese is \$2,500,000. Our parish's share in that goal is \$146,000. As in years past, all funds raised above our goal will be rebated back to parish. These rebates have been a huge help to our parish in maintaining our buildings: replacement windows, painting, HVAC replacement in church, school roof, and more. We plan to use any rebates from the 2017 DPAA to help pay for tuck-pointing of our bell-tower.

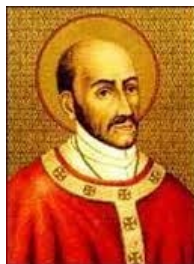
Please read the materials you have received in the mail and by email, as well as the articles in the *Messenger*. Become familiar with the work that the DPAA makes possible. The more you learn about what the DPAA makes possible for people, the more you want to be a part of it. Please begin to pray about your participation in the appeal and for its success for our diocese and our parish. Pray for those who benefit from the appeal as well. – Father Mark Keene



places where Jesus walked and taught many thousands of people. Your support helps missions throughout the world. Your gift will help give hope to *Jesus in Disguise*. Please give prayerful consideration to the Collection next weekend and give generously from your heart.

## 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 square 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 on 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.

### International Mission Needs Collection

The International Mission Needs Collections will be conducted in our Church next week. This Collection supports five Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The agencies provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees and Christ's love and respect to all people. Your donation helps train catechists in parishes and provide access to Bible study groups, workshops and seminars to parishioners so they can live their faith amid challenging circumstances. The donations help with pastoral care, help build places where the faithful can worship and also help to preserve holy

## Parish News

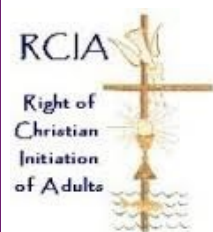
### Angels Among Us

A big THANKS to all the angels who were there when we needed you. God bless you all!!  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Joan Eggemeyer

### Lost and Found

There was a pair of women's prescription sunglasses found in the hall. Contact the Parish Office if they belong to you (431-1802 or [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com)).

### RCIA



Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Lent and the First of three Scrutiny Rites for our RCIA Elect,: Cheryl, Katie and Joshua. These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to

give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life (RCIA 141). The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, imperfect, or sinful in the Elect's hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is strong, upright, and good. They are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. The Scripture readings for the Scrutinies come from Cycle A of the Lectionary: The Gospel story of the Samaritan woman at the well, the Gospel story of the healing of the blind man, and the Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus. As our RCIA Elect celebrate these Rites we are reminded that we also need to reflect on our own sins and our own need for God's help.

This weekend we also present our RCIA Elect and Candidates with the Creed as a sign of our entrusting the words of the Creed to those who are seeking initiation into our faith. Nearly seventeen centuries old, the Creed is recited by the faithful at every Sunday Mass, and summarizes what we believe as Catholics. For those coming into the Church at Easter, this Presentation symbolizes that our parish

community is passing on and sharing the beliefs of our Catholic faith with them so that as they enter our Catholic faith, they will embrace and treasure these venerable words as we do. Please continue to pray for our RCIA Elect and Candidates as they prepare to be received into the Church this Easter.

If you or someone you know would like to explore the Catholic faith, please contact Paula Fritz at [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com) or call 431-1802.

### Saint Agnes Fish Fry

Be sure to "Catch" the last Saint Agnes Fish Fry the Friday, March 24th from 5-11 p.m. (food service stops at 9 p.m.) in the church undercroft. Come for a night of fellowship, fun and FISH! All proceeds from the Fish Fry will go towards purchasing computers for the school's computer lab. 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/uXhrus>.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word



The last Children's Liturgy of the Word class for this school year will take place at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 9th. We are in need of volunteers to help with this program for next school year. It takes very little time, and lesson books are provided. If you have a child participating in Children's Liturgy of the Word, please consider volunteering to help one Sunday a month to enable this program to continue. Contact Michelle Schulte at [michelle.r.schulte@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.r.schulte@gmail.com) for more information.

### Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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Parish News continued

### Big Blue Bash News 2017

Big Blue Bash "Anchors Away" is on Friday, March 31st 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 31st. You can purchase tickets from any school family, by contacting the School Office (261-0543/ [office@saintagnes.com](mailto:office@saintagnes.com)), at the Parish Office or see the last page of this bulletin.

**Silent Auction Donations needed!** You can help by donating items to our silent auction. Some ideas include: kid games, kitchen items, gift certificates, event tickets sports equipment, and man-cave décor. We appreciate any donation. Donations can be dropped off at the School Office or contact Heather Ramsey at [h.ramseyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:h.ramseyfamily@gmail.com).

**Event Sponsorships.** We are looking for event sponsors ranging from \$100 to \$500 which will include various benefits per level. For more information contact Moreen Nienaber at [moreen.nienaber@gmail.com](mailto:moreen.nienaber@gmail.com).

### Attention All Virtus Users

The Diocese is requiring that all Virtus users have a background check done through Selection.com, which is done through your Virtus account. If you have not done this and your background check is 5 years or older, you will be marked inactive on Virtus and unable to volunteer until the background check is done. If you are not sure if you've done this or you have any questions, please contact Beth at the Parish Office (431-1802 or [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com)).



### SVDP Food Pantry

Our food pantry has been operating for five months now and we have supplied about 135 bags of food and household supplies to our clients. We receive endless gratitude from each family for our parish's generosity. Thank you so much to everyone who has filled up our blue grocery bags. We have recently purchased a freezer and have started supplying pizzas and meat to each family. When we leave our clients we always ask them to pray for our generous Saint Agnes community. We are truly blessed.



### Faith Formation

#### Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"Life is a gift from God and so is His mercy. May we cherish and promote both!"

*Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing*  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-2017  
[Respect Life Program](#)

### Diocesan News

#### Rose Garden Dental Clinic Blessing

Blessing and Open House Celebration of the new Free Dental Clinic! Please join us as Bishop Foys blesses the new free Dental Clinic at The Rose Garden Center For Hope and Healing, a ministry of The Franciscan Daughters of Mary. The blessing will take place at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 23rd at the Clinic located at 2020 Madison Road, Covington. A Clinic Open House will follow until 7:00 p.m. celebrating five years of free care at the Medical Clinic as well as the opening of the new free Dental Clinic. We will be honored by your presence.



(Saint Agnes supports the Rose Garden Mission through our tithing fund, the Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower, and through various other means.)



# Saint Agnes School Big Blue Bash 2017

## CASH! CASH! CASH!



**\$25,000!!**



We need your help!!!

Our goal is \$25,000

We are asking our parish to support our school with the purchase of raffle tickets.

Send in your order below to the Church or School for Raffle tickets.

Tickets are \$10 a chance to win \$5,000!!!

Thank you for your support and enabling us to continue to grow and prosper as a school and church community!

I want to purchase # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$10 each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



PLEASE RETURN this form to St. Agnes CHURCH or SCHOOL office, STUBS will be sent to you!

-All sold ticket stubs with corresponding payment must be returned on or before Friday, March 31, 2017 to

Barbie Ackerman

-Make checks payable to St. Agnes PTO

- Questions?? Barbie Ackerman at [bvocke@zoomtown.com](mailto:bvocke@zoomtown.com)