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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Calendar

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

Monday, March 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, March 27

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

Wednesday, March 28

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

Thursday, March 29

- No 6:30 or 11:30 Mass
- 6:30 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner - Murphy Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Mass

Friday, March 30

- Parish Office Closed
- No 6:30 or 11:30 Mass
- 6:30 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer
- 12:00 p.m. Liturgy
- 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy (Repeated)

Saturday, March 31

- 8:30 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer
- 9:00 a.m. Confessions - Church
- 8:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 1

- 9:00 a.m. No Rosary
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 25-Palm 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

Monday, March 26

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention (LH)
- 11:30 a.m. Bob Hemmer

Tuesday, March 27

- 6:30 a.m. Helen Bray
- 11:30 a.m. Mary Dolores Pieschel

Wednesday, March 28

- 6:30 a.m. Concesa Lourdes Buling
- 11:30 a.m. Michels & Albonetti Families

Thursday, March 29-Holy Thursday

- 6:30 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer
- 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Friday, March 30-Good Friday

- 6:30 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer
- 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy
- 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (Repeated)

Saturday, March 31-Holy Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer
- 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1-Easter Sunday of the

Resurrection of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Gary Heidrich
- 9:30 a.m. Mark Schneider
- 11:30 a.m. Betty White

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for March 31st/April 1st

Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. No Mass
- 7:30 a.m. Gene & Leslie Koehl
- 9:30 a.m. Todd & Marijo Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. Joe & Marion Crowe

Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. No Mass
- 7:30 a.m. G Harpen
- 9:30 a.m. L-K Fischer, C-J Melching
- 11:30 a.m. L-L Clements, C-G Whitacre

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. No Mass
- 7:30 a.m. N Arnold, D & I Mai, C Kirn
- 9:30 a.m. J VonHandorf, D Witt, W Witt, T Fischer, C Jacober, P Metzger, MA Schuh, MB Scott
- 11:30 a.m. J & M Crowe, D Able, P Johnston, R & J Lawson, P & ML Scheper

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. No Mass
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. K Finke, R Finke, S Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. B Hail, K Hail, J Hail

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

March 26th-Carl Stamm April 2nd-Daryl Tepe

No Rosary, Sunday, April 1st

Highland Crossing, April 1st: Deacon Ralph Grieme

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. No Mass
- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. John & Ellen Zembrodt
- 11:30 a.m. Dennis & Gwen Travis

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. No Mass
- 7:30 a.m. F-Tom Kramer A-Frank & Bev Henn
- 9:30 a.m. F-Leah Rosing & Karen Hermann A-Tom Jacober & Lee Stauber
- 11:30 a.m. F-James & Rebecca Moening A-Paul & Jenny Kleier

Staff Article

What a Week it Was for Jesus!

That title belongs to a version of the living stations performed by students in area Catholic schools, including Saint Agnes. Parents and grandparents here might be able to recall performances from 25 years ago! You witness Palm Sunday's triumph, to the shocking crucifixion and burial, to the Easter Sunday triumph. The church is very solemn and totally silent as Jesus is carried to His burial during the ending section.

As adults we all hope that we are building lifelong traditions and faith values in our children's lives. A vital way to do this is through the Church's celebrations. An important reminder is that FAMILY is the FIRST sense of CHURCH that children experience. We must be church in home and family before we enliven Church here in community.

Growing up I recall working at my grandmother's store and on Good Friday we closed at 12, left for services, then came back and reopened at 3. Surprisingly, every business in the area did the same. Just as all closed on Sundays. Today, it is almost unheard of to have stores close for religious reasons.

What about in our own lives and families? What does this week mean? Spring Break is close? Sweet Sixteen is happening? The Easter Bunny is coming? Do we give time to Jesus? Yes, it takes true dedication to faith and appreciation of Christ's gift to us to make sure we attend all services. On the other hand, we can make sure each day to do special prayer with our families for the event of the day.

I spent 14 years in a public school at the end of my classroom teaching. At first, we always had Good Friday and the following week off. Then suddenly it was viewed as the public school recognizing a religion. I had Jewish partners who always took off their most solemn feasts and faithful Catholic partners who began taking Good Fridays to attend services. Even today in working with our families in Evening Religion, we face accommodating 3 to 5 school district calendars. Some stay with the Easter week; others move to avoid it. For me seeing those partners take time for worship always built my faith. Saint Agnes families do that too. During my years I was astounded to see public school families and large crowds of Saint Agnes parents attend 6:30 Ash Wednesday. Also, encouraging was the business people who would take their lunch to attend 11:30.

All are called to be witnesses to God's love and to share it. Our actions speak much louder than our words. Taking time to attend the special services of this week says to others, "Jesus is important to me and I appreciate His gift of heaven to me." That is the first step in evangelizing - showing someone your love of Jesus.

Holy Week begins today, Palm Sunday. The most solemn holy days of the year are this week. The most solemn Liturgies are this week. Be a part of your parish's commemorations of these days. Be a part of your parish's worship and thanksgiving to God:

- Palm Sunday: We commemorated the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem and we proclaim the Passion of the Lord according to Mark.

- The Chrism Mass at the Cathedral (Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m.): Priests renew their promises of priestly service to our diocesan church (Diocese of Covington) and the Holy Oils that will be used this year are consecrated (Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, Sacred Chrism). Priests will begin Confessions at the Cathedral at 6:00 p.m. and continue throughout the service.

- Holy Thursday (Pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m., Mass begins at 7:30 p.m.): We commemorate the Institution of the Eucharist (the Mass). We recall that Jesus washed His disciple's feet, and so we should wash the feet (serve) of others. Eucharistic Adoration in the Mass chapel until midnight. **(contact the Office by Monday, the 26th for Supper, 431-1802).

- Good Friday (Services at noon and repeated at 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p.m.): We proclaim the Passion of the Lord according to John, offer special prayers for the peoples of the world, venerate the Cross and receive Holy Communion.

- Easter Vigil (at 8:30 p.m. Saturday evening): We Bless the new fire; Proclaim the beautiful *Exultet*; Recall Salvation History through readings, responsorials and prayers; Celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation, and; Celebrate the Eucharist.

*Sunday, April 1st-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Mass times: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Join us and invite friends as we share in Jesus's week or at least try to make it to one. Give Him thanks for what He did for us.

Anita Dunn, DRE/CRE



Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: In triumphant glory, Jesus comes into Jerusalem and the people spread their cloaks on the ground for Him, wave olive branches and sing in His honor!

Adults: Can you imagine the mentality of the people in Jerusalem? One week they were glorifying Jesus crying out "Blessed is He who come in the name of the Lord." The next week they nailed Him to a cross! How often do you "change" your thinking about your friends, the clergy, politicians, family members? What usually causes you to change your mind? Do you try to see good in all people?

Teens: If you had been with the crowds when Jesus came into Jerusalem would you have been a cloak spreader, a wreath waver or maybe a quiet observer? Do you think you would have stuck with Jesus when the others betrayed Him? Do you try to stick by your friends when others make fun of them?

Children: Only one more week until Easter! Are you still trying to do penance? Never too late to start!

Next Sunday, April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord, Cycle B

Regardless of which year we are in, (A, B or C), the readings for Easter Sunday are always the same. The Gospel reading is the account of the discovery of the "empty tomb" from the Gospel of John. The First Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles (as it will be all Easter Season, weekdays and Sundays). For the Second Reading, there is a choice from either the Letter to the Colossians or First Corinthians.

Gospel (John 20:1-9): This passage is the account from John's Gospel of the discovery of the "empty tomb." In all of the Gospels, there is not a single eye-witness account of the moment of Jesus' resurrection. There are only accounts of the discovery of the empty tomb and then later appearances of the resurrected Jesus. This

account of the empty tomb from the Gospel of John seems to have much symbolism. It also raises many questions: Who is this "disciple that Jesus loved?" (His name is never given.) Why does he not enter the tomb right away, but defers to Peter? Why the attention to the details of the burial cloths? While there are no eye-witness accounts of the resurrection itself, there are many eye-witness accounts of the faith/witness of those who experienced the Risen Lord and who suffered, even death, in fidelity to that experience.

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43): This passage comes from the first "speech" that Peter gives to Gentiles. It takes place in the home of the Roman centurion, Cornelius. Just prior to this, Peter had a dream which convinced him of the rightness of preaching the Gospel to Gentiles and welcoming them into the community of followers of Jesus. In this address Peter summarizes the purpose of Jesus life, death and resurrection and proclaims "that everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins through His name."

Second Reading Option A (Colossians 3:1-4): This reading is from an exhortation to those who are already believers, encouraging them to keep in mind the larger picture, to "think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

Second Reading Option B (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8): Saint Paul reminds the Church at Corinth that "our Paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

Catholic Traditions

Easter and renewal: new oils, new fire, new Paschal Candle, confession and the renewal of Baptismal promises. Much like the season of Spring, with Easter there is a sense of newness and renewal. At some point, all of the holy water, all of the holy oils, all of the "fire" (the tabernacle vigil lamp), the Paschal (Easter) Candle from the previous Easter, and even all of the hosts that are kept in the tabernacle are disposed of.

Parish Worship continued

New oils are blessed each year during the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

The first thing that is done at the Easter Vigil is the blessing of a new fire. The new fire is then used to light a new Paschal Candle which is blessed and which will be used throughout the coming year.

During the Easter Vigil, holy water will be blessed for the Baptism of this year's catechumens/elect. This water will be used to sprinkle us after we renew our Baptismal Promises. This holy water will also be used in the fonts at church, which were emptied on Good Friday.

Any remnants of the Blessed Sacrament (Consecrated hosts or Consecrated wine) that are left after the Good Friday service are to be consumed or properly disposed of (buried). At the Easter Vigil, the Eucharist is celebrated and the remaining Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle and the tabernacle vigil light (which has been extinguished since Holy Thursday evening) is lit.

The renewal of one's Baptismal Promises is also a motivation for some to use the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a way of readying themselves ("wiping the slate clean") for this new beginning at Easter.

In many ways, the season of Lent and our Lenten observances have been directing us toward the renewal of our Baptismal Promises. In this sense, we are in solidarity with our "Elect" who will be making their Baptismal Promises for the very first time. It is by our Baptism that we enter the Sacramental life of the Church and so become part of the corporate witness of the Church, which itself is a "Sacrament" to the world. Baptism is never a private matter or a matter solely between the one Baptized and God. By Baptism, we place our lives in union with the lives of all other Christians, who are the Church, who have pledged to live lives in witness to and service to Christ. This is discipleship. The Baptism that we share with one another, we share with Christ, so like Christ, we should support one another in our vocations.

Holy Week: Be a Part of It!

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Bulletin Picture

Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem on His way to Calvary (the 8th Station of the Stations of the Cross) as portrayed by the 6th Grade Class of our School. (photo from Christine Woolley)

Weekday Rosary

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



Parish Worship continued

Chrism Mass: All Can Attend

Bishop Foys encourages all the Faithful to join him and the priests and deacons of our diocese for the Chrism Mass at our Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, on Tuesday evening, March 27th, at 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of Our Lord

"Truly, You are the Son of God."

(Matthew 14:33)

Saint Agnes' Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel is open from Sunday at 8:00 p.m. through Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Please commit to an hour with Jesus. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



Parish News

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 30th.

Wedding Banns

I-Jocelyn Michael & Aaron Robinson
I-Jessica Brungs & Mike Spille, Saint Agnes

First Thursday Rosary

Please join us on April 5th at 7:00 p.m. Join other faithful in praying the rosary for the needs of family and parish. Pray for the dearly departed. Pray for our country and the world, especially in these dangerous times. Pray in thanksgiving for the gift that Jesus has given us. Meditate on the gifts Jesus gave through the Glorious Mysteries and songs of tradition. Give 30 minutes to God and Mary in this Saint Agnes tradition started in 1999. *Please enter via the annex doors facing Dixie Highway.*

Youth Group Meets Today, March 25th

Grades 7th & 8th will meet from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria for fun, food and faith. High school will meet from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Church for a Lenten Retreat.

Thank You From the Youth Group

Thank you to all who supported the Youth Group at the March 9th Fish Fry. We are excited to have made \$495. Thank you to all our supporters.

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 by Monday, March 26th.



Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 03/19/18)	\$925,359
Budgeted Collections (July thru March)	\$976,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000

We Are His Hands

ACUE and Bishop Foys: Thanks!

Our parish recently receive a letter from Bishop Foys thanking us for our parish's support of the Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE): "The gift of a Catholic education will make a lifelong difference for the children we serve, many from our most impoverished neighborhoods. In addition, we thank you for helping our Diocese maintain its commitment to our urban communities through this kind of gift to such a meaningful ministry..." Yours devotedly in the Lord, Most Reverend Roger J. Foys, D. D., Bishop of Covington" (Saint Agnes contributes a percentage of our Sunday offerings each month to a number of agencies and causes, including ACUE)

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 are ready 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.

Pray for Our Second Graders

March 3rd we saw 48 second graders make their commitment to prepare for First Communion. Please pray for these children as they move toward May 5th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass and receive Jesus for the first time.

Macie Albers	Kathryn Averdick
Ellen Bauscher	Stella Berger
Emilie Bowman	William Brungs
Gianna Buecker	Charles Burns
Molly Carnohan	Anthony Christian
Anna Davis	David Depenbrock
Blake Dougherty	Graycey Everett-Osborne
Thomas France	Blake Gaskins
Claire Gearing	Jack Gearing
Luke Hassman	Zachary Heberling
Raigan Herald	Harper Holsinger
Henry Holsinger	Henry Hopkins
Nina Hopkins	Andrew Horton
Emma Koehl	Anabelle Lawrie
Elizabeth Lonnemann	Michael McHugh
Brylee Monson	Taylor Murphy
Walker Murphy	Leah Myers
Annabelle Nader	Tessa Nader
Lilian Olexia	Claire Pelstring
Mary Ramdass	Jude Randolph
Reece Randolph	Arien Reed
Avery Schrand	Max Schwartz
Connor Sebastian	Madelyn Speed
Abikiyo Teller	Alexander Tepe
Jude Thamann	Hillary Theissen
Colton Tignor	Jordyn Timmerding
Caleb Trenkamp	Colin Trenkamp
Tommy Watson	

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/CCKY/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 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).



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Faith Formation

RCIA

The Church says that God offered His only begotten Son to suffer and redeem fallen humanity and that this is the ultimate revelation of the depths of God's love for humankind. Jesus' paschal mystery includes His suffering, death, entombment, resurrection, ascension, and sending of the Holy Spirit. This willing action of Jesus opens the way for us to live a new life in wholeness and holiness. Through and in Jesus' sacrifice, our sufferings, pains, and struggles are also transformed. Please join in praying with our RCIA Elect this week, the holiest of all weeks, as they enter deeply into the Paschal Mystery of Jesus through the Liturgies of Holy Week. Make this Holy Week the best one you have ever experienced. Our Elect will celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Complete your Lenten practices this year by walking with Jesus through this Holy Week to Easter joy. Support Justin and Brandon by renewing your Baptismal promises, confirming your Catholic faith, and receiving the Lord in Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. See the bulletin for times of our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies.



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 or call the Parish Office at 431-1802.

Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that 'everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as 'another self,' above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity.'"

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1931
www.bit.ly/CCC1931

FORMED

As we enter Holy Week, FORMED offers us several opportunities to grow in our faith. Please enter more deeply into this holiest of weeks by spending time with the Lord through the special resources on FORMED. Watch the *Symbolon series: Knowing the Faith #6 The Paschal Mystery*, or read *Pardon and Peace* by Fr. Frances Randolph, 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 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.



Young Adult and Adult Faith Formation Catholic Bible Study Classes

Ten individual workshops will be offered at the Curia Office Building (12th and Madison, Covington, across the street from the Cathedral). Father Timothy Schehr is the presenter. These workshops will provide the Young Adult and Adult learners with a more in-depth understanding of specific books of the Bible during 2018. This is a wonderful opportunity for the people of the diocese to learn more about their Catholic Bible. I know from personal experience that Father Schehr is an excellent teacher. The sessions are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m. Each workshop will cover one book of the Bible. The cost is \$35 for each session. One does not need to attend all sessions. The next session, on the Book of Deuteronomy, will be offered on April 3, 10 and 17, 2018.

For more information see the brochures in the foyers of church, or email catechesis@covdio.org or go to the website: <http://www.covdio.org/catechesis-formation/> –Father Mark Keene

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. 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.



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. Confessions will also be heard beginning at 6:00 p.m. prior to, and during, the Chrism Mass.

Volunteer Tutors Needed

The Saint Augustine Center at City Heights is seeking individuals who would be willing to tutor students in the after school program which meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the City Heights Recreation Center. This is a great service opportunity for active or retired teachers as well as for adults who have had previous experience tutoring students. If interested, please contact Fr. Britton Hennessey or Deacon John Leardon at the Saint Augustine parish office, 431-3943.

Rose Garden Home Mission: Partners in Hope For the Poor Dinner

The Franciscan Daughters of Mary and the Friends of the Rose Garden Home Mission ask you to "save-the-date" for the Seventh Annual Partners in Hope for the Poor Dinner, scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 14th, 2018, at Receptions, Inc. (1379 Donaldson Road, Erlanger KY). The guest speaker for this year's dinner is Ms. Star Parker, a pro-life activist and founder of the Core Center for Urban Renewal and Education. For more information, please call the Rose Garden Mission at (859) 491-ROSE (491-7673).

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Fr. Kehoe Council #1764 of the Knights of Columbus located at 828 Elm Street in Ludlow will have a Fish Fry this Friday, March 30th. Food will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Carryouts are available. Call 261-2704 for questions or for carryouts.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and focus only on each other. The upcoming weekends are:

April 20-22 - Ascension Parish, Kettering, OH

June 8-10 - Saint Patrick Parish, Taylor Mill, KY

****NOTE**** the above weekends are non-residential weekends. There is no overnight stay for these weekends. Participants will leave each evening and return each morning.

For more information or to register, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 866-5196 or 800-343-5621 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or www.esharing.org.