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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Calendar

Sunday, March 31

- International Needs Collection
- 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, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

- 7:30 a.m. First Place 4 Health - Parish Conf Room
- 7:0 p.m. Parish Council - Parish Conf Room

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

- 11:30 a.m. Confessions after Mass

Saturday, April 6

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

Sunday, April 7

- Coffee & Donuts after 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30
- 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 31-Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Special Intention
- 9:30 a.m. Gary Heidrich
- 11:30 a.m. George Fraundorfer

Monday, April 1

- 6:30 a.m. Bill Poncer
- 11:30 a.m. Patti Walters

Tuesday, April 2-St. Francis of Paola

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of Linda Rahe
- 11:30 a.m. Carl & Emma Kuchle Family

Wednesday, April 3

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Charles Dahlenburg

Thursday, April 4-St. Isidore

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of JoAnn Glazier
- 11:30 a.m. Robert & Rosemary Jameson

Friday, April 5-St. Vincent Ferrer

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of James Rahe
- 9:20 a.m. James Martin
- 11:30 a.m. Dolores Todd Lyon

Saturday, April 6

- 8:30 a.m. All Members of Clay Ministries
- 4:00 p.m. Lester Sterwerf
- 6:00 p.m. Wedding: Kloska/O'Connor Families

Sunday, April 7-Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Helen & Bob Kramer
- 9:30 a.m. Mark Schneider
- 11:30 a.m. Thomas Flick

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for April 6th & 7th

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-C Hill, C-A Ward
- 7:30 a.m. G Dushensky
- 9:30 a.m. K Jump
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. P Adams, J Bayer, D & K Bray, A Emerson, D & J Rehtin, N Stratman
- 7:30 a.m. M Dushensky, C Brueggemann, B Lewin, R Miller
- 9:30 a.m. R & T Lonneman, G & D Small, M Brungs, J & P Bramlage, T Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. B Thamann, D & G Travis, J & M Crowe, J & K Elfers, P Johnston

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. J Bayer, J Graf, R Graf
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. B Finke, K Finke, R Finke
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

- April 1st-Jim Bramlage April 8th-Tony Eilerman

Rosary, Sunday, April 7th at 9:00 a.m.: Dan Summe

Highland Crossing, April 7th:

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Rod & Jill Lukey
- 7:30 a.m. Kay Schaller
- 9:30 a.m. John & Ellen Zembrodt
- 11:30 a.m. Jackie Ayres

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Juliette Gorman-Smookler A-Lisa Mosley
- 7:30 a.m. F-Paul & Amy Kindt A-Tom Arnold
- 9:30 a.m. F-Steve & Maria Elkins A-Natalie & Chris Maier
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

Staff Article

Recognizing Jesus in Our Life

Today we may hear two different Gospels depending on the Mass we attend. In the current Cycle C readings, we hear the Prodigal Son story. At a Mass with Catechumens going through the second Scrutiny, the story of the man blind from birth being healed is read.

To me, these two Gospels bring similar questions to mind. Do we recognize and appreciate the goodness in our lives? Do we recognize God's hand in that goodness? How do we then react to the goodness of God in our lives?

The blind man sees God in Jesus, but those around him react differently. Some dismiss his story, after all, wasn't he the blind one always begging? Others consider him sinful and not worthy. His parents push for people to hear his answer, not expect answers from them because of fear. Finally, authorities evict the man who says no one knows who Jesus is, but only God can do what he did. He is evicted as a lowly sinner who was trying to teach them.

What about us? Do we close our eyes to God working in and through the lives of people around us? Do we only come to open our eyes when we have lost the goodness? Are we like the prodigal son? Do we gather all the goodness to live in ease, not thinking of why we have everything? Not thanking God for His goodness? Not sharing the goodness OR the message of God?

The Prodigal Son seeks all that is his, never appreciating the source until all is gone. He does give us a lesson as he realizes his father's home was that source. In this parable, Jesus was hoping listeners would relate the home to God and heaven. Sometimes it seems even today we miss that message. Jesus' miracles, parables, and life events are the keys to life with God. Taking time to understand, to appreciate, to apply those lessons in life is the path to joy in the after life AND the present life.

Think about the good done by many, even yourself, 'accomplished in the darkness'. Why? Who are they pleasing? What purpose does it do?

As we continue through Lent may we see God around us in the actions from others, in the requests from others, in the needs of the world. God's hand is in the calling to act in his plan to bring all to him. Let us open our eyes and be not blind to his love around us so we might grow deeper in our love of him.

Anita Dunn, DRE



Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus tells the story of the Prodigal Son who returned home to his father after squandering his inheritance.

Adults: With whom in this parable do you identify with...the father...the faithful son...or the prodigal son? What lesson can you learn from this story?

Teens: Do you ever wish your life was different? Maybe more freedom...more money...more excitement? Do you think the prodigal son wished for these things also?

Children: Do you know anyone who reminds you of the prodigal son, the faithful son or the father? Who would you like to have as a friend?

Next Sunday, April 7, 2019

The Fifth 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.

Gospel (John 8:1-11): For this Sunday we take our Gospel reading from John rather than Luke. This reading from John is the story of the woman caught in adultery ("Let the one who is without sin cast the first stone."). This very engaging story does not appear in early Greek manuscripts of the Gospel of John. It is included in later Latin manuscripts. Most scholars believe this story is

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Parish Worship continued

the work of a “pre-Johannine” author (from Luke’s tradition) and was later incorporated into the Gospel of John. The shameful behavior of the religious figures in using/humiliating the woman in order to discredit Jesus is met by Jesus’ strong mercy on her behalf. This reading gives us much to consider regarding God’s mercy to us and how we reflect that mercy to others. We are called through our Baptism to be ministers of God’s mercy, especially by being merciful ourselves towards others.

First Reading (Isaiah 43:16-21): This reading is addressed to the Jewish people, toward the end of their exile in Babylon. This passage begins with a reference to Yahweh’s deliverance of the Jewish people from Pharaoh’s army at the Red Sea at the time of the Exodus. But Yahweh (through Isaiah) then instructs the people not to remember the past—even something as monumental as the Exodus—because Yahweh is about to do “something new.” He will bring the Jewish people back to their homeland from Babylon. In fact, He is already preparing the way. Yahweh is saying that the return from “The Exile” will be even more glorious than “The Exodus.” The God who delivered the people from their slavery in Egypt through the Exodus, and delivered them from the Exile in Babylon, is also the God who “delivers us from evil.”

Second Reading (Philippians 3:8-14): In his life, Paul has been led by the Spirit. In this reading Paul now sees all that he once saw as being so important in his life as rubbish: “I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have accepted the loss of all things... that I may gain Christ and be found in Him...” Paul claims this “since indeed he has now been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.”

Bulletin Picture

The western wall of the nave in our church, at sunrise, one morning earlier this month. Make a visit some morning to enjoy the beauty and presence of the Lord in such great and beautiful silence.

Adorers Needed

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

Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesdays at Noon

Fridays at Noon, 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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

Adoration of Our Lord

“The Holy Eucharist is ‘The Whole Christ’”

—Servant of God, Fr. John A Hardon

Everything which belongs to Christ—everything which makes Christ, Christ, is present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. This is our faith. Let us adore Him. Please commit to an hour with Jesus in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



Weekday Rosary

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

Easter Flowers: Gifts in Memory Of

Easter Season lasts from Easter Sunday (April 21st this year) through Pentecost Sunday (June 9th this year). In past years we have used Easter Lilies, Mums, Hydrangeas, Azaleas and English Ivy to decorate our Sanctuary. We would like to continue this tradition.

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

If you would like to donate one or more of the Easter Flowers as a gift to the parish or in memory of someone, please clearly mark your gift and put it into the regular Sunday collection, or send your gift to the Parish Office. The memorial intentions will be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. All donations must be received by Monday, April 1st.

Thank you very much! —Father Mark Keene

Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru March)	\$957,671
Budgeted Collections (July thru March)	\$970,000
Actual Compared to Budgeted	\$12,328
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2018/2019)	\$1,258,000

2019 DPAA

Our Citizenship is in Heaven (Philippians 3:20)

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift and/or completed a pledge form for our 2019 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal.



We will be having a follow-up in-pew solicitation next Sunday to give others an opportunity to help support the ministries this appeal makes possible.

The diocesan goal this year is \$2,550,000. Our parish's share in this diocesan goal is \$158,400.
–Thank you, Father Mark Keene

International Mission Needs Collection

This week the International Mission Needs Collection will be conducted to help our suffering brothers and sisters through the world. Five Catholic agencies are helped through this Collection. More than 100 million lives around the world are touched through people like you that give to this Collection. The agencies provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees and Christ's love and respect to all people. Your donation helps to train catechists in parishes, provide access to Bible study groups, and funds workshops and seminars made available 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 places where Jesus walked and taught many thousands of people. Your support helps missions throughout the world and gives hope to *Jesus in Disguise*.

We Are His Hands

Thanks From NDUEC

Thanks so much for your gifts of \$766.40 and \$657.72 to Notre Dame Urban Education Center these past two months. You provide much needed tutoring and mentoring to children in the urban core... You provide support, restore hope and promote fully human life for all whom we serve. Gratefully, Sister Maria Therese, SND, Executive Director

Thanks From NDA

Thank you so much for your generous \$250 sponsorship for the 2019 Notre Dame Academy *Women Making A Difference Luncheon*. Your gift was a great addition and certainly helped to make the luncheon a success. Gratefully in Notre Dame, Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events.

Saint of the Week

Saint Isidore of Seville

Why is a 6th century saint the patron saint of the internet? Well, I will tell you in a bit. That saint was Saint Isidore of Seville. Isadore of Seville comes from a family of saints. His older brother was Saint Leander of Seville who preceded him as Archbishop of Seville. His younger brother, Saint Fulgentius of Cartagena, was a bishop in a nearby diocese and his sister, Saint Florentina, was a nun and abbess, running several convents and many consecrated religious.



In 560 A.D. Isidore was born in Cartagena to Spanish-Roman families of high rank. He received his education at the Cathedral school of Seville which taught in the way of the Romans, so Isidore received a classical education. At the time it was the only school in Spain that taught in the old Roman ways since the ruling Visigoths had caused Roman society to disappear. The Visigoths also embraced Arianism, a heretical doctrine that holds that Jesus was created by God and therefore subordinate to him.

Saint of the Week

When his brother Leander passed away around the year 600 Isidore succeeded him as Archbishop of Seville. He immediately began to try to merge the Visigoth culture with the remaining Roman culture. He also worked successfully to put down Arianism and the heresies of Nestorianism that held that Christ had two separate natures, human and divine and Eutychianism that held that Jesus' divinity had overwhelmed his human nature. Isidore was successful in his efforts to eradicate these heresies. He was also successful in improving education in Spain and is credited with introducing Aristotle to the Iberian Peninsula. He also was influential in protecting monasteries from outside interference.

While Isidore was Archbishop he oversaw the Second and Third Synods of Seville which dealt primarily with church affairs and the relationship between bishops and archbishops. He also was head of the Fourth Council of Toledo which addressed the relationship between Church and state as well as requiring the bishops to establish seminaries in their cathedral cities with prescribed studies made up of Greek, Hebrew and the liberal arts, as well as law and medicine.

Isidore was also the author of many works, chief among them being *Etymologiae* which was an attempt to collect all of the knowledge of the world into one work. When it was done it consisted of 20 volumes. It is this work that caused John Paul II to name Isidore the patron of the internet. He is also the patron of computer technicians, programmers and those who use computers. He died on April 4, 636.

Parish News

Next Sunday: have a donut

Next Sunday, April 7th, you are invited to Murphy Hall immediately following the 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses for donuts, fruit, coffee & juice. Sponsors this month are members of the Board of Catholic Education.



Wedding Banns

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



Blood Pressure Screenings

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

No First Thursday Rosary

April 4th is our Parish Lenten Penance Service. Join others at 7:00 p.m. for prayer and Reconciliation. Rosary will be individual.

Holy Thursday Pot Luck Supper

Holy Thursday Pot Luck Supper will be on April 18th, 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, April 15th.



Spring Sports Mass/Play Like a Champion

Next Sunday, April 7th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, we will have a special blessing for all of the coaches, players and parents of our spring sports programs here at Saint Agnes. While we don't often think of them as such, sports programs should first be thought of as youth ministry.



This fundamental aspect of sports is being given greater emphasis in a number of ways by our parish and diocese by such programs as *Play Like a Champion* (PLAC). PLAC emphasizes good sportsmanship and is addressed to all involved: parents, coaches and players. Mr. Rich Hoyt, our school principal, has been very involved in implementing this program in our diocese and has written a number of articles that have been published in our diocesan newspaper, *Messenger*.

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 April 10th, 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.



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.

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! 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.

Lenten Healing Harp Concert

Join us for an hour of beautiful, soothing harp music with Roman Catholic therapist and theologian, Dr. Diane Schneider (www.harpofofhope.com) on Sunday, April 7th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Dr. Diane tours in the US and Canada to provide her services free to prisons and psychiatric facilities. A free-will offering will be requested to support her work.

To help us pray and reflect in this holy season of Lent, Diane will include commentary on the Lenten Scriptures, and stories of hope from her work, while calming and quieting our hearts and souls with inspirational music. A reception will follow in the vestibule, and her therapeutic harp CD's will be available.

We encourage you to bring friends and family who are under stress, anxious, or struggling with medical issues. Children who are old enough to quietly enjoy a concert are very welcome.

Faith Formation

RCIA

On this Fourth Sunday in Lent, our RCIA Elect, Cheryl and Larry, will celebrate the second Rite of Scrutiny, reflecting on the Gospel of the man born blind. This Gospel story calls them, and all of us, to truly see Jesus and open our eyes to a Christian vision of the world. It challenges us to prayerful introspection, surrender, and conversion. May our Lenten commitment to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving lead us more deeply into the mind and heart of Jesus. Please join Cheryl and Larry in turning your hearts and minds in prayer to your own Way of the Cross, calling your own wounds by name, and giving them to our Divine Healer. Please continue to pray for all RCIA Elect of our Diocese.

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.

Faith Formation continued

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.”

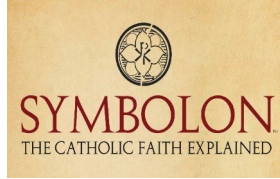
www.formed.org.

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.

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!**



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 2018-20. 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, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 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 First Book of Kings (continued) will be offered beginning on April 2nd. 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/>

To register call Marian West at 859-392-1500, ext. 1533, or register online, <https://www.covdio.org/scripture-study-for-young-adults-and-adult-faith-formation>. At the bottom of the page is a link to take you to the online registration page. – Father Mark Keene

Diocesan News

Our Savior Fish Fry

Our Savior Parish is having a fish fry on Friday, April 12th, from noon until 6:30ish in the Church Hall. Dinners, sandwiches and various side dishes including desserts will be available. Our Savior is located at 246 East 10th Street in Covington. All are invited and encourage to attend and support one of our urban parishes.

–Father Mark Keene



Diocesan News continued

6th Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Pay It Forward Service Day

Who?

Everyone! Young and old and in-between.

What?

Volunteer at agencies in Greater Cincinnati with the Sisters of Notre Dame.

When?

Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Why?

To pay it forward...together...in the name of Jesus.

Where?

Meet at the SND Provincial Center, 1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY 41011 for an introduction and prayer, then head to one of these agencies:

- Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK)
- Brighton Center
- Carmel Manor
- Rose Garden Mission
- St. Leo the Great Food Pantry
- SND Provincial Center - write cards to homebound or hospitalized persons

How?

Register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/hfbM833ztPZ0as4c2>

CLEAN UP FT. WRIGHT DAY

APRIL 6, 2019

8:00am – 12:00pm

WHAT IS CLEAN UP DAY?

Each year, neighbors, friends, local businesses, and community organizations join together to pick up trash around the entire City of Ft. Wright! Celebrate Earth Day by sprucing up our city at the 5th Annual Clean Up Day!

Volunteers will meet at the Ft. Wright Municipal Building at 409 Kyles Lane at 8:00AM. The city provides t-shirts and trash bags to all volunteers. It's helpful to wear long pants and bring work gloves. We will split up into groups covering specific areas of the city.

This is a great way for residents to help beautify their city and for students to earn SERVICE HOURS!

LUNCH FOR VOLUNTEERS

To show our appreciation, all volunteers are invited to meet us at the Ft. Wright Civic Club (on Kennedy Avenue) at 12:00 for a free lunch brought to you by Sub Station II!

REGISTER TODAY

To get an accurate count of volunteers, please RSVP by sending an e-mail to the Public Works Department at jbethell@fortwright.com or just call the City of Ft. Wright at 859-331-1700.