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.....331-3276  
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Adoration Chapel, Blaine Comfort.....578-0133

**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

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## calendar

### Sunday, April 1

**No Coffee & Donuts**  
**No Blood Pressure Screenings**

9:00 a.m. No Rosary

1:00 p.m. Baptisms

### Monday, April 2

5:30 p.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room

7:00 p.m. No CCD

### Tuesday, April 3

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

6:00 p.m. Confessions - Church

7:00 p.m. Parish Council - Rectory Conf Room

6:00 p.m. Virtus Training Session - Murphy Hall

### Wednesday, April 4

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

### Thursday, April 5

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

7:00 p.m. Rosary - Church

### Friday, April 6

### Saturday, April 7

8:10 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer - Church

9:00 a.m. Confessions - Church

### Sunday, April 8

Cans for Kids Collection

9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church

10:30 a.m. RCIA - Rectory Conf Room

1:00 p.m. Baptisms

7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

### Sunday, April 8-Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 a.m. Tom & Sandy Gleeson

- 51st Wedding Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Lois Stephens

11:30 a.m. Tom Wissel

## Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for April 7th & 8th

### Gift Bearers

4:00 p.m. John & Annette Ward

7:30 a.m. Jack & Carol Kirn

9:30 a.m. Chris & Natalie Maier & Family

11:30 a.m. Terry & Sandy Flanagan

### Special Ministers of the Word

4:00 p.m. L-C Hill, C-L Ransdell

7:30 a.m. M Maier

9:30 a.m. L-L Rowekamp, C-T Jacober

11:30 a.m. L-C Read, C-M Nutter

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. J & A Ward, D & K Bray, S Gleeson,  
K Middendorf, N Stratman, K Willenbrink

7:30 a.m. D & B Tepe, G Dushensky, M Wuensch

9:30 a.m. G & D Small, C Smith, M Fox, P Fritz,  
R & t Lonneman, M Osterhaus

11:30 a.m. S & R Averdick, J & K Elfers, MJ Rose,  
B Thamann, D & G Travis

### Servers

4:00 p.m. G Wainscott, J Wainscott, K Wainscott

7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS

9:30 a.m. E Kluemper, R Kluemper, P Maier

11:30 a.m. A Bloemer, D Bloemer, L Heupel

### 6:30 a.m. – Servers:

April 2nd-Daryl Tepe

April 9th-John Zembrodt

### Rosary, Sunday, April 8th at 9:00 a.m.:

Highland Crossing, April 8th: Deacon Gary Scott

### Vocation Chalice Program Participants

4:00 p.m. Dave & Judy Rehtin

7:30 a.m. Jack & Carrie Brueggemann

9:30 a.m. Jim & Pat Bramlage

11:30 a.m. Danny & Gwyn Whitacre

### Greeters

4:00 p.m. F-David & Maria Kathman A-Kate Michels

7:30 a.m. F-Michelle Wuensch A-Mike Hodge

9:30 a.m. F-Steve & Maria Elkins

A-Mike Jordon & Ann Lynch-Jordon

11:30 a.m. F-Beatrice Cornett A-Gwen & Dennis Travis

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, April 1-Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. Gary Heidrich

9:30 a.m. Mark Schneider

11:30 a.m. Betty White

### Monday, April 2

6:30 a.m. Intention of Jerry & Melinda Rahe

11:30 a.m. Carl & Emma Kuchle Family

### Tuesday, April 3

6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

11:30 a.m. John Adams

### Wednesday, April 4

6:30 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. SSG Daniel Tyler Lee

### Thursday, April 5

6:30 a.m. Intention of Mark & Jennifer Rahe

11:30 a.m. Nancy Egan

### Friday, April 6

6:30 a.m. Dolores Todd Lyon

11:30 a.m. Deanna Fields

### Saturday, April 7

8:30 a.m. Gretchen Sassin

4:00 p.m. Thomas Flick

## Staff Article

### You Are Saved...Act Like It!

I have told this story a number of times about a friend and teammate of mine at the University of Kentucky, David Hopewell. David once remarked that people think Christianity is all about telling/instructing people how to live, so they can be saved by God... sort of earning their salvation. He went on to say that what Christianity really teaches is that you are saved already, so "Act like it!"

This is so true. Christian teaching on its most fundamental level is what we profess every Sunday in the creed, particularly the Nicene Creed, when we use words like "for us and for our salvation He came down from heaven" and "for our sake he was crucified..." The Creed tells the most comprehensive and fundamental "story" that we give ourselves to as Christians and as Catholics, about a God who has Created all things visible and invisible... a God who has redeemed us through the death and resurrection of Jesus (the Paschal Mystery) and who sanctifies us through the Holy Spirit, by whose power Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary and who is "the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets."

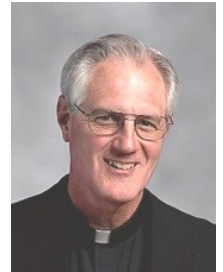
In the last lines of the Creed, we then go on to profess our belief in "one, holy, catholic (universal) and apostolic Church." We acknowledge "one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN!!!!"

And there you have it, the history of creation in 224 words (112 if you use the Apostles Creed.)

The word "orthodox" comes from two Greek words that mean "proper or rightful glory." Orthodox teaching is teaching that instructs us how to live our lives in a manner that gives proper/rightful glory to God. You are saved, act like it! Act like someone who is created, redeemed and sanctified. Act, not out of a sense of fear or coercion, but out of gratitude live a life in thankfulness to God. That will lead you to give

right glory to God. As one of the dismissals at Mass says, "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life!"

The Mysteries of our Faith that we have commemorated this Holy Week compose a truly remarkable story. Again, it is the most fundamental story that we are invited by God in faith to give our lives to. The week concludes with the commemoration of Jesus' Resurrection. God offers us eternal life. We get a taste of that life by remembering deeply what God is doing. In remembering we become grateful and in becoming grateful we become trusting and generous... and in becoming trusting and generous God fulfills in us His image.



Father Mark Keene

## Parish Worship

### Faith Sharing Questions

**Theme of this week's Gospel: Let us discover the empty tomb like the first followers of Jesus and then rejoice because He is not dead...He has risen from the dead to save us!**

Adults: Do you ever wonder what the apostles felt when they found that Jesus' tomb was empty? Would you have had the courage to act as Mary Magdalene did or would you have been fearful of what others would think of you?

Teens: Do you ever feel that God the Father demanded too much of His Son Jesus? Do you sometimes feel your parents and teachers demand too much from you? Do you think Jesus questioned why He had to suffer so much to redeem us?

Children: Now Lent is over and Easter is here. Can you thank Jesus for all He has done for you and ask Him to help you and your friends get into heaven someday and live with Him? Be sure to wish everyone a "Happy Easter."

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

*Parish Worship continued*

**Next Sunday, April 8, 2018**

### **Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday, Cycle B**

The two most solemn feasts in our Liturgical Year have an octave (eight days) associated with their observance. The "Octave of Christmas" concludes with the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st. The "Octave of Easter" begins on Easter Sunday and concludes with the Second Sunday of Easter. Pope John Paul II established the Second Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday" recognizing the abundant mercy of God offered us through Christ: "Let us thank the Lord for His love, which is stronger than death and sin. It is revealed and put into practice as mercy in our daily lives... Is not loving God and loving one's neighbor and even one's 'enemies,' after Christ's example, the program of life of every Baptized person and of the whole Church?" (Homily of Pope John Paul II, Divine Mercy Sunday, 2011)

For the Sundays of the Easter Season, the First Reading comes from The Acts of the Apostles and we read about the early, post-resurrection days of our church. In Cycle A years, the Second Reading is from the First Letter of Peter. The Gospel Readings for the first three Sundays of Easter Season recount appearances of the Risen Christ.

**Gospel Reading (John 20:19-31):** This reading from the Gospel of John describes two appearances of Jesus after His Resurrection. In the first appearance, Jesus is described as appearing to His disciples "on the first day of the week" which for us is Sunday. The tradition of worship on Sunday (rather than the Jewish Sabbath) extends back to the experience of the Risen Lord on the first day of the week... the first day of the "New Creation."

This description of Jesus' first appearance also describes Him as "breathing" on the disciples and granting them the Holy Spirit: the so-called "Johannine Pentecost." It seems that at least one of the reasons for the giving of the Spirit is for the forgiveness of sins. Hence, one of the roles of the Church (all the Baptized) is to be a reconciling

presence in our world. This passage is also used to provide a Scriptural support for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

The second appearance describes Jesus' encounter with Thomas (who was not present at the first appearance). Speaking to Thomas (and to all believers afterwards) Jesus says, "Have you come to believe because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." The reading concludes with the "first ending" to the Gospel of John. In your Bible you will find a description of another resurrection appearance after this first "ending." Scholars understand this second story as an appendix that was added to the Gospel of John at a later time.

#### **First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35):**

This reading is a brief description of the life of the early Christian community. We hear that "With great power the apostles bore witness to the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus..." We also hear about a remarkable sense of community: "There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need."

**Second Reading (1 John 5:1-6):** The First Letter of John is similar to the Gospel of John in style and there is the strong possibility that they have the same author. It seems that the letter (like the Gospel?) was trying to address the teaching of some groups that denied that Jesus was the Christ, the "Word of God made flesh." These groups also claimed a special knowledge of God that absolved them from acts of faith and love. In the Gospel of John and the First Letter of John, there is a strong emphasis on Jesus' oneness with the Father and the importance of belief in that oneness. Such belief and the love that is indicative of such belief are seen as building upon each other.

## **Catholic Traditions**

### **Baptismal Promises, Octave of Easter and Easter Season**

**Renewal of Baptismal Promises:** The renewal of our Baptismal Promises is what gives Lent its focus. On the day celebrating our belief in the

## Parish Worship continued

Resurrection - a day associated with our dying to our old ways and being born as a "new person" in Jesus through Baptism - we renew our faith and our intentions to follow Jesus and His teachings. After the renewal of our promises, we will sign ourselves with newly blessed Holy Water. We have moved from the ashes (death?) of Ash Wednesday to the Water of Easter and the new life in faith that the water signifies.

**Easter isn't just for a day:** In our traditions, Easter isn't just for a day. It is also marked by a week long observance - the "octave" or "eight days" of Easter. But it doesn't stop there. Easter Season lasts until Pentecost which is 50 days (a "week of weeks") after Easter. Going even further, every Sunday of the year is an "echo" of Easter Sunday. Our tradition of worshiping on "Sunday" (and not on the "Sabbath") stems from the tradition of associating Jesus' post-resurrection appearances with the "First day of the week" or "Sunday." The celebration of the Eucharist on Sundays is the oldest of our Liturgical traditions, a weekly celebration of Easter. An annual celebration of Easter became part of the tradition somewhat later.

### Adoration of Our Lord

*"I have risen: I am with you once more."* (Luke 24:34)

Our Blessed Lord has indeed risen, and awaits our visit in Eucharistic Adoration. Please commit to an hour with Jesus in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



### Bulletin Picture

The "Cross of Victory" in our church.

### Weekday Rosary

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



## Some Thoughts on the Mystery of God

The following are some passages from *The Creed, What Christians Believe and Why It Matters...* As we conclude Holy Week, Commemorate the Resurrection, begin Easter Season and look to Pentecost...

*We do not know much at all. We have not so much come to know God as we have had the experience of coming to be known by God. (Galatians 4:9). And yet, we do affirm—and the Creed is one of the prime ways in which we make the affirmation—that in this contact, we have also learned something of the one who has created us, sustained us, saved us, and sanctified us. We affirm that the way "God has shown God to be" in our experience of the world, and of Jesus Christ, and of the transforming power of the Spirit provides us some hint of who God truly is.*

*We affirm, we trust, that God has been truthful in God's self-revelation, and that the "faces" of God that we have learned through our experience, and that we have tried to express, however poorly, in our language—first of all in the language of Scripture—show us something of God's own life. From God's work in creation, salvation, and sanctification, we learn something, we think, about the one who creates, saves, and sanctifies. We think. But we think carefully, as students who know their place but barely know their subject.*

### Divine Mercy Sunday: Vespers

Bishop Foys encourages all the Faithful to join him and the priests and deacons of our diocese for the Solemn Vespers and Benediction for Divine Mercy Sunday at our Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, on Sunday, April 8th, at 3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration will begin that day immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral and continue until the Vespers. Confessions will also be heard before and during the Vespers.



## Stewardship

### Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru March)	\$952,117
Budgeted Collections (July thru March)	\$976,000
Actual Compared to Budgeted	<b>\$23,883</b>
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000

### DPAA 2018: EFT or Credit Cards

Credit card and electronic funds transfer gifts (EFT) are being handled differently this year at the recommendation of our Diocesan auditors.



The Diocesan Stewardship Office is no longer able to accept credit card numbers or voided checks for EFTs. To make a donation in this manner, parishioners need to go to [www.covdio.org](http://www.covdio.org) and click on the Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal 'DONATE' button. The first screen will ask for your monthly contribution and the second screen will ask for the total contribution. Unfortunately, many are indicating their total as their monthly contribution. For example, many wishing to pledge \$100/month for 10 months for a \$1,000 pledge are actually stating they wish to pledge \$1,000/month. Also please include your parish affiliation when requested. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

– Father Mark Keene

## Parish News

### Wedding Banns

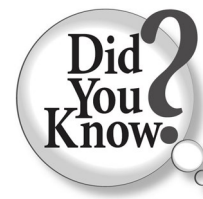
- II-Jocelyn Michael & Aaron Robinson
- II-Jessica Brungs & Mike Spille, Saint Agnes
- I-Stephanie Denzel & Michael Albers, Saint Agnes

### No Coffee and Donuts

There will be no Coffee & Donuts this Sunday.

### Did You Know?

Brightly decorated eggs, egg rolls, and egg hunts are a regular part of the celebration of Easter today. In many cultures around the world, the egg is a symbol of new life, fertility, and rebirth. For Christians, the Easter egg is symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The hard shell of the egg represents the sealed Tomb of Christ and cracking the shell represents Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Historically, Christians would abstain from eating eggs and meat during Lent, and Easter was the first chance to eat eggs after a long period of abstinence. Eggs are rolled as a symbolic re-enactment of the rolling away of the stone from Christ's tomb. However you celebrate Easter, we hope you have a blessed one!



### Deceased of our Parish (March)

Please pray for the family and friends of the following parishioner who recently passed away:  
Mr. Matthew Cornett

### New Parishioners (March)

Welcome the newest members to Saint Agnes Parish:

- Mr. Jack Beers
- Mr. & Mrs. Ryan & Lindsay Brown
- Ms. Grace Bruckmann
- Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Amy Pajk
- Mr. Ray Schratz
- Mr. & Mrs. Scott & Meg Wilson

### 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.*

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## Cans for Kids Next Weekend

Please remember that next weekend is the monthly collection for "Cans for Kids". Bring in your non-perishable items to donate to a worthy cause.

## Pro-Life Meeting

Saint Agnes' Pro-Life Committee will meet on Monday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m. in Murphy Hall. We will be preparing the baby bottles for the annual campaign in May. We will also discuss current pro-life issues and events. We invite all interested parishioners to join us!



## Adult Confirmation

On Sunday, May 27th Bishop Foys will Confirm adults (high school age and older) who have missed Confirmation. If interested in this, please contact Anita Dunn for information on preparation and applying. Applications must be in by May 4th. Contact [adunn@saintagnes.com](mailto:adunn@saintagnes.com).

## Pre-School Religion - Thank You

Thank you for a great year in Pre-School Religion. Teaching this class has brought me so much happiness and I feel very blessed to have had the opportunity to teach the young children in our parish about our faith. I am looking forward to next year already!

Thank you,  
Stacey Moorhead



## Covington Latin Honor Roll

First Honors: Robert Bright, Katherine Hammerle

Second Honors: Philip Bright, Allison Geiger,  
Frances Geiger

## Easter Flowers: Thanks!

The flowers for this Easter Season are given in memory of the following intentions. We thank all of the donors for their great generosity which has helped to beautify our church this Easter. Please pray for our benefactors and for all of their intentions, but especially for those in whose memory the flowers are donated.

- In memory of Earl Abeln  
By Betty Abeln
- In memory of Betty & John Bramlage  
By Jim & Pat Bramlage
- In memory of Wanda & Jack Rauen  
By Jim & Pat Bramlage
- In memory of the Scheenens & Brueggemann Families  
By Jack & Carrie Brueggemann
- In memory of Elmer & Ruth Maschinot Cleves  
By Cindy Cleves
- In memory of Victor Egolf  
By Marion Egolf
- In memory of the Finn Family  
By Marion Egolf
- In memory of Bernie & Bernita Fenbers  
By Carl Fenbers
- In memory of Teddy Fritz  
By Ed & Brenda Fritz
- In memory of the Harms & Noonan Families  
By Patricia Harms
- In memory of Bob Hemmer  
By Pat Hemmer
- In memory of the Bright, Hill & Chambers Families  
By Rick & Chris Hill
- In memory of Raymond & Lucille Dickerson  
By Peggy Kaiser
- In memory of the Oberschlake & Koehl Families  
By Gene & Leslie Koehl
- In memory of Bernie Kramer  
By Joyce Kramer
- In memory of the George Kreutzjans Family  
By Gerry Kreutzjans
- In memory of the Lewin Family  
By Barbara Lewin
- In memory of the Mentzel Family  
By Barbara Lewin

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### Parish News continued

- In Thanksgiving  
By Don & Irene Mai
- In memory of Joan Maier  
By Mike & Rae Maier
- In memory of Barbara & John Wohlhueter  
By Mike & Rae Maier
- In memory of Rob Miller  
By Rosie Miller
- In memory of Raymond G. Mueller  
By Della Mueller
- In memory of Ann Dickman & John, Joe, Bill & Steve Dickman  
By Beth Dickman Nagle
- In memory of Rudy Pohlabein  
By Angela Pohlabein
- In memory of Art & Larry Schaller  
By Kay Schaller
- In memory of the Stauber & Weibel Families  
By Lee & Martha Stauber
- In memory of the Stoeckle & Schroder Families  
By Bob & Millie Stoeckle
- In memory of Steve Wigger  
By Mary Wigger
- In memory of Anthony Wirtz  
By Mary Wirtz
- In memory of the Witt & Meyers Families  
By Walt & Martha Witt
- In memory of the McKenna & Wood Families  
By Walter, Maureen & Sam Wood
- In memory of Mark Schneider  
By Tony & Gerry Zembrodt

We had a great response! We look forward to enjoying these flowers during the Easter Season this year.

### Attention All Virtus Users

During the month of April, **ALL accounts will be open or un-suspended. If you are not up-to-date on reading your monthly bulletins you can do so during April.** If you have any questions please contact Beth at the Parish Office at 431-1802 or [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com).



### 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)).

### Faith Formation

#### RCIA

Please welcome our newest Catholics who entered our Church at the Easter Vigil this weekend: Justin Lowry and Brandon Rich. Check out their pictures on the posters at the entrances of the Church and congratulate them when you see them at Mass. May God bless them with joy and peace as they worship with us each week and enter fully into living a Catholic life.



Calling all Saint Agnes parishioners! During this Easter Season, live the Easter Alleluias by inviting someone to learn more about the Catholic faith. 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.



## Faith Formation continued

### FORMED

HAPPY EASTER! Celebrate Easter Season with a family night enjoying FORMED. Watch *The Jesus Stories* with your children, or check out any of the movies under Modern Day Saints, or read *Did Jesus Really Rise From the Dead?* By Cal E. Olson, or listen to *Three Days that Changed the World* by Fr. Hector R. G. Perez. 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 [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@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](mailto:catechesis@covdio.org) or go to the website: <http://www.covdio.org/catechesis-formation/> –Father Mark Keene

### Word of Life Bulletin Brief

“Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trails can be the place where God manifests His victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

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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

### 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. If interested, please contact Fr. Britton Hennessey or Deacon John Leardon at the Saint Augustine parish office, 431-3943.