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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.

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 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 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 16

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

Monday, April 17

- 7:00 p.m. No CCD
- 7:30 p.m. Boosters - Rectory Conf Room

Tuesday, April 18

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Chapel

Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20

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

Friday, April 21

Saturday, April 22

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

Sunday, April 23

- 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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 16-Easter Sunday of the

Resurrection of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Deacon Joe Cleves - 5th Anniversary
- 9:30 a.m. Kay Wissel
- 11:30 a.m. Richard VonHandorf

Monday, April 17

- 6:30 a.m. Vince Michels
- 11:30 a.m. Larry Pohlgeers

Tuesday, April 18

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention (LH)
- 11:30 a.m. Egolf Family

Wednesday, April 19

- 6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- 11:30 a.m. Catherine Anna

Thursday, April 20

- 6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving-Tom & Sandy Gleeson
- 11:30 a.m. Dorothy Weber

Friday, April 21

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Finn Family

Saturday, April 22

- 8:30 a.m. Gene & Leslie Koehl -
50th Wedding Anniversary
- 4:00 p.m. Raymond & Frances Grogan

Sunday, April 23-Divine Mercy Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Doran Reed
- 9:30 a.m. Marvin Wigger
- 11:30 a.m. Ralph & Audrey Weiskittel

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for April 22nd/23rd

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-J Osterhaus, C-M Witt
- 7:30 a.m. M Ruberg
- 9:30 a.m. L-K Jump, C-J Melching
- 11:30 a.m. L-K Oberjohn, C-M Fritz

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. P Adams, D & K Bray, T & D Eilerman,
A Emerson, C Hill, M Martin
- 7:30 a.m. D & I Mai, Sr. Flo, B Henn
- 9:30 a.m. C Allison, M Brungs, C Cleves, M Fox,
P Fritz, C Jacober, MB Scott, J VonHandorf
- 11:30 a.m. S & R Averdick, R & J Lawson, D & G Travis,
P & ML Scheper

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. M Kaelin, J Graf, R Graf
- 7:30 a.m. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- 9:30 a.m. L Toeppen, S Toeppen, W Ziegler
- 11:30 a.m. W Fedders, J Fritz, L Heupel

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

- April 17th-Daryl Tepe April 24th-John Zembrodt

Rosary, Sunday, April 23rd at 9:00 a.m.: Tony Summe

Highland Crossing, April 23rd: Deacon Gary Scott

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Bill Boehmer
- 7:30 a.m. Kay Schaller
- 9:30 a.m. Earl & Mary Ann Schuh
- 11:30 a.m. Vivian Hochhausler

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Geri Sullivan A-Betty Peeno
- 7:30 a.m. F-Michelle Wuehsch A-Frank & Bev Henn
- 9:30 a.m. F-Johnathan & Colleen Averdick
A-Todd & Marijo Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. F-Tony & Tanya Fischer
A-Paul & Jenny Kleier

Happy Easter

On behalf of all of our staff and myself, I wish everyone a Happy Easter! A special greeting and welcome to all visitors with us this Easter Sunday.

– Fr. Mark Keene

Staff Article

Easter

As I write this, it is the Monday night after Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Yesterday at Mass, I read the entire long Passion narrative in the Gospel, which tells the entire Passion according to Saint Matthew and ends with Christ being placed in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. That is where we are left also, with no hint of Easter in the reading.

Tonight, I have just returned from the funeral home visitation for my wife Carolyn's, mother. Her name is Alene Weisel; but, everyone calls her "Honey". Honey would have been 99 years old on June 1st. She led a long, fruitful, blessed and good life. There was much about her to be admired and wished for in our own lives. I am thankful to the Lord that I got to know her and spend time with her for so long. However, tonight, with Christ left in the tomb in yesterday's Gospel and the grief at Honey's funeral visitation so fresh in my heart, I feel I am surrounded by death.

In my sorrow, I turn my thoughts to the future. By the time you are reading this, we will have encountered the Passion again in the Triduum: The Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil liturgy. In the Triduum we recognize that, by His suffering on Holy Thursday and His death on Good Friday, Christ conquered death by atoning for our sins. In the Easter Vigil and Easter Liturgies we see that he has restored life and removed the impediments from our return to our Heavenly Father caused by the original sin of Adam and Eve in the Garden.

The joy that fills me when I contemplate what Christ has done for us and the knowledge that Honey led a good, simple, unassuming and non-materialistic life, allows me to have joy for her in the confidence that she is surely at home with our Father and His loving Son.

That joy and that thought leads me to another thought: most of us live life the wrong way. We live our time on Earth as if this time on Earth is all there is and that this Earthly time is all that

matters. All that really matters in our time on Earth is what are we doing to prepare ourselves for our return to our Heavenly Father: what we are doing to make this time on Earth better for others and what we do for them to assist them in their return to our Father.

We need to change the way we think about our time on Earth. We are sent here like ambassadors to a third world country who are sent to help the people there have better lives and to achieve their just rewards. An ambassador may be in a foreign country for a very long time, make many close friends there and become very personally comfortable there. However, they are not ever completely happy there because they inevitably long to be back in their home country and with the ones they left behind. They may even resist going home and those left behind will mourn and grieve that they are gone. Full happiness can only come when they are reunited with their loved ones. We need to know, understand and feel the truth that we will only be truly joyful and happy when we are reunited with the Father.

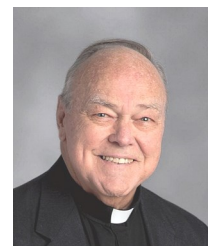
In that context I have come to realize that my grief for Honey's going home is actually a somewhat selfish emotion. I am sad because we will not have her any more. I am sad because of our loss when I should be filled with joy and celebrate that she is now truly home, happy beyond all imagination and in the eternal embrace of Love Itself.

So, on this happy and blessed Easter day, I ask you to think about all of those you care about, those you miss and those for whom you still grieve. Let your heart be filled with joy and celebration in their good fortune to be home with Him who loves us all more than we can ever imagine.

If you have some thoughts about this, I would like to hear from you. You can find my contact information in today's bulletin.

Happy Easter!

Deacon Ralph Grieme



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus was crucified, died and was buried...then three days later He rose from the dead! How awesome was that?!

Adults: When Mary Magdalen went to the tomb of Jesus and found His body missing, what do you think she thought? Had it been stolen, hidden, or put in the wrong tomb? Do you think the apostles were confused at what was happening? Do you think any of them thought He had risen from the dead?

Teens: Why do you think Jesus didn't tell His disciples He would rise from the dead? Would they have understood or believed Him? Do you ever accept things on faith or do you want to understand whatever you are expected to believe? Do you believe that Jesus was dead for three days and then rose from the dead?

Children: Have you ever had a pet or a friend who was missing? Were you really scared or did you believe that pet or person would be found?

Next Sunday, April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday, Cycle A

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, 2001)

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 "breathing" on the disciples and granting them the Holy Spirit. 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. 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.

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47): In this reading we have a very beautiful description of the community life of the first generation of our church: "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.... And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

Second Reading (I Peter 1:3-9): In the beginning of I Peter, the writer exhorts its readers by reminding them that they have been given "a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection." This passage also encourages perseverance: "Although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ." This passage also speaks of those who have not seen, but believe.

Catholic Traditions

Renewal of Baptismal Promises: The renewal of our Baptismal Promises is what gives Lent its

Parish Worship continued

focus. On the day celebrating our belief in the 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. 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 (life?) 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 first day of the "New Creation."

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 Jack and Wanda Rau
- In memory of John and Betty Bramlage
- In memory of the Brueggemann Family
- In memory of Deacon Joe Cleves
- In memory of the Egoff Family
- In memory of the Finn Family
- In memory of Elaine Harris, Patricia Deem, and Pauline Schuh
- In memory of Bernie and Bernita Fenbers
- In memory of George and Ethel Janszen
- In memory of the Harms and Noonan Families
- In memory of Bob and Evelyn Hebbeler
- In memory of Paul and Dottie Hellmann
- In memory of the Bright Family
- In memory of the Hill Family

- In memory of the Keltz Family
- In memory of the Mecklenburg Family
- In memory of the Koehl and Oberschlake Families
- In Thanksgiving
- In memory of Bill Wild
- In memory of Barbara and John Wohlhueter
- In memory of Dr. William H. Middendorf and John "Bud" Bessler
- In memory of the Burke and Moening Families
- In memory of John, Joe, Bill and Steve Dickman
- In memory of John W. Nienaber
- In memory of the Pohlabeln and Thomann Families
- In memory of Joe Raispis
- In memory of Father Paul Tenhundfeld
- In memory of Alfred and Kathleen Ryan
- In memory of Art and Larry Schaller
- In memory of Dave Mullen
- In memory of the Stauber and Weibel Families
- In memory of the Stoeckle Family
- In memory of Marvin Wigger
- In memory of the Witt and Meyers Families
- In memory of the Schneider and Zembrodt Families

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

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 23rd, 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.



Weekday Rosary

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

Parish Worship continued

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.

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.



Incense Alert

We will be using incense at the 4:00 p.m. (Saturday), 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses today and on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 22nd/23rd).

Bulletin Picture

The Resurrection: As depicted by our 6th graders in their Meditations on the Stations of the Cross.

Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 04/10/17)	\$980,018
Budgeted Collections (July thru April)	\$999,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2016/2017)	\$1,185,000

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).



Thank you to everyone who has completed a commitment card or made a donation already.

The total goal for our diocese is \$2,500,000. Our parish’s share in that goal is \$146,000. As of April 7 (the last date for which we have figures) 325 of our parishioners have made gifts and commitments totaling \$102,935. This leaves a balance of \$43,065.

As in years past, all funds raised above our parish goal will be rebated back to parish. We plan to use any rebates from the 2017 DPAA to help pay for tuck-pointing of our bell-tower. This work will begin this month.

Naturally, we hope all will participate and make a contribution. No gift is too small. If you need a commitment card, please contact the parish office (431.1802) or pick up a commitment card from the tables in the foyers of the church. Please pray about your participation in the appeal and for those who benefit from the appeal as well. –Father Mark Keene

Please Recycle This Bulletin

In the spirit of concern for the environment and Pope Francis’ encyclical letter, *Laudate Si - On Care For Our Common Home*, please recycle this bulletin. – Fr. Mark Keene

We Are His Hands

Rose Garden Home Mission: Thanks!

Saint Agnes Parishioners: May God bless your kindness and goodness! We are grateful for your donations of over \$500.00 and all of the beautiful baby things you donated to the Mission through your annual baby shower. The thoughts, the love, the prayers, and all that you do is such a beautiful witness of what parish life is really like. For as long as we have known you, Saint Agnes has always been a shining example of both the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy! Your active care in upholding the dignity of every human person from conception until natural death is evident year round and flows from the Mass as an outpouring of God's Love to the world. We can't thank you enough!...

Respectfully in Christ,
Mother Seraphina Marie, fdm

Parish News

Did You Know?

We have replaced the lighting in the church and hall with energy efficient LED light bulbs. We have recently received LED lights for the school at no cost to Saint Agnes with the Duke rebate program and are in the process of installing them. Even with these energy efficiency measures, our annual Duke Energy bill last year totaled \$73,320.



Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Glenwood Electric, Inc.
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Our bulletin is furnished without charge to the parish. Please patronize our sponsors as a "thank you" for their generosity. For information about advertising in our bulletin, please call our Diocesan Publication representative, Jim Mazza at 513-748-3007.

Wedding Banns

Il-Lauren Stieritz & Patrick Ashley

RCIA

ALLELUIA! Please welcome our newest Catholics who entered our Church at the Easter Vigil this weekend: Melissa Dowling, Cheryl Poland, Katie Renner, Heather Randolph, Joshua Randolph, Tyne Strickert, and Lee Strickert. Check out their pictures on the posters at the entrances of 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 or call 431-1802.

Electronic Giving with Faith Direct

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting Saint Agnes with electronic donations through *Faith Direct*. You can find paper enrollment forms at the entrances of church or you can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net. Our church code is **KY493**. If you have any questions, contact Tom Rasp, Parish Business Manager at 431-1802 ext. 356.



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

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questions please contact Beth at the Parish Office at 431-1802 or parishoffice@saintagnes.com.

The Diocese requires all Virtus users to have a background check done through Selection.com. To do this, go to www.virtus.org and enter your username and password. Click on the "Toolbox" tab. In the column on the left, click on "Selection.com Background Check" and it will walk you through the process. There is a one-time fee of \$25. If you're not sure if you've already done your background check through Selection.com, please contact Beth at the Parish Office (431-1802/parishoffice@saintagnes.com).

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.
Saint Agnes will be hosting a Session on Thursday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m. Register 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).



Stair-Lift

A parishioner has a used riding stair-lift available that they are willing to donate to someone in the parish. It is a Thyssenkrupp Access Citia BOS Stair-Lift. It is 8.5 years old, and was lightly used for about 5 years. It is electric with battery back-up. It needs a new battery, and will need to be re-assembled, including reconnecting a few wires. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.com or 431-1802.

Parish Needs List

Below is a list of items currently needed by parish ministries, Liturgies or programs that are not included in the parish budget for the current year.

If you have the talents, time and/or items needed please consider making them available to the parish or you may wish to assist in their purchase.

For more information contact Deacon Ralph Grieme by email at rgrieme@saintagnes.com or rgrieme@gmail.com or by phone at 513-477-0307.

MASS RELATED

1. Greeters are needed for all Masses.
2. Gift Bearers are needed for all Masses.
3. Communion Ministers are needed for 7:30 Mass. (Diocesan Training is required.)
4. Ushers are needed for all Masses.

OUTREACH RELATED

1. Saint Vincent de Paul needs volunteers to help the poor.
2. Bereavement Ministry needs volunteers to meet with families to help plan the funeral for a loved one.
3. Nurses are needed to check blood pressure of parishioners on the first Sunday of the month.

YOUTH GROUP

1. Bi-weekly sponsors of cookies, brownies and snacks. Donations to help the leader when materials are needed.

Faith Formation

Word of Life Bulletin Brief

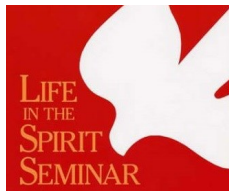
“Even among terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help...[and] is often associated with a potentially treatable mental disorder such as depression or anxiety.”

Every Suicide is Tragic

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-17 Respect Life Program

Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Mustard Seed Community of the Diocese of Covington is offering a 1-day Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, April 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Saint Pius X Church, Edgewood. The day is open to adults and youth 7th grade and older. There is no fee to attend. A free-will offering will be collected. Register with Mark at 859-991-3860 or online at www.charismaticnky.com. Be nourished, healed and empowered by the Holy Spirit!



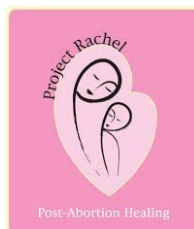
Christian Outreach

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. All women and men who have had an abortion experience are encouraged to call/ email Project Rachel.



Diocesan News

DcCH Raffle

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home are having a Care for Kids Raffle. Tickets are \$20 each and you could win \$10,000. Drawing will be held on April 29th and you do not need to be present to win. Purchase tickets and learn more at www.dcchcenter.org or 331-2040.

Executive Director Search

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Northern Kentucky, seeks candidates for the position of Executive Director (E.D.) to serve the Northern Kentucky community. The E.D. provides overall leadership in the planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of all program components for the Society's mission to serve those in need. For more information concerning the position, please visit www.svdpnky.org. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic, have 5 years appropriate experience and possess the ability to work with a broad range of constituencies. Please submit your resume, cover letter and salary history to searchcommittee@svdpnky.org. No telephone calls please. Applications must be received by close of business of May 12th to be considered.



Covington Latin Entrance Exam

Covington Latin would like to invite all students in grades 5th thru 7th to take their entrance exam on Saturday, April 29th at 9:00 a.m. Please visit www.covingtonlatin.org or call Gina Geiser at 291-7044 to register.

