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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Calendar

Sunday, April 22

- 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

Monday, April 23

- 7:00 p.m. CCD - School
- 7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul - Rectory Conf Room

Tuesday, April 24

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

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

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

Friday, April 27

Saturday, April 28

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

Sunday, April 29

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 22-Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. Frank Gaudio, Jr.
- 9:30 a.m. Raymond & Frances Grogan
- 11:30 a.m. Jeannine Wendling

Monday, April 23-St. George; St. Adalbert

- 6:30 a.m. Krista Kaelin
- 11:30 a.m. Janet Buhr

Tuesday, April 24-St. Fidelis

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Joan Maier

Wednesday, April 25-St. Mark

- 6:30 a.m. James Martin
- 11:30 a.m. Carl & Velma Appel

Thursday, April 26

- 6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- 11:30 a.m. Rudy Pohlabein

Friday, April 27

- 6:30 a.m. Dolores Todd Lyon
- 9:20 a.m. Suetholz Family
- 11:30 a.m. Dec'd of Sullivan & Pohlgeers Families

Saturday, April 28-St. Peter Chanel;

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

- 8:30 a.m. Jane Menkhaus
- 4:00 p.m. Edward Schuh - 1st Anniversary

Sunday, April 29-Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- 9:30 a.m. Rob Miller
- 11:30 a.m. Ann Dickman - 1st Anniversary

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for April 28th/29th

Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. Ken & Kathi Middendorf & Family
- 7:30 a.m. Volunteer
- 9:30 a.m. Rick & Mary Fox
- 11:30 a.m. Matt & Paula Fritz & John

Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-A Ward, C-M Witt
- 7:30 a.m. T Vogelpohl
- 9:30 a.m. L-K Jump, C-L Rowekamp
- 11:30 a.m. L-G Whitacre, C-J Lawrie

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. J Ward, P Adams, D & K Bray, C Hill, A Emerson, M Pennington, M Stoeckle
- 7:30 a.m. C Kirn, A Kunkel, D & B Tepe
- 9:30 a.m. R Miller, K Fischer, T Fischer, M Fox, P Fritz, C Jacober, R & T Lonneman
- 11:30 a.m. J & K Elfers, P Johnston, R & J Lawson, D & G Travis, D Able

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. J Bayer, W Michels, J Collins
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. M Allison, P Allison, S Toebben
- 11:30 a.m. A Judy, M Judy, T Schulte

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

April 23rd-Tony Eilerman April 30th-Paul Kleier

Rosary, Sunday, April 29th at 9:00 a.m.: Tony Summe

Highland Crossing, April 29th: Deacon Ralph Grieme

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Steve & Ellen Suetholz
- 7:30 a.m. Mike & Ginny Ruberg
- 9:30 a.m. Todd & Marijo Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. Joe & Karen Elfers

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Della Weis A-Kathy Bell
- 7:30 a.m. F-Tom Arnold A-Mike Hodge
- 9:30 a.m. F-Karen Hermann & Lynn Vieth
A-Deana & Grayson Gabbard
- 11:30 a.m. F-Monica Namyar A-Bob & Tracy Ink

Staff Article

Dear Friends

In our first reading this morning we read that Peter had just healed a beggar. The people who witnessed the miracle were amazed but the rulers were offended because Peter had said that it was Jesus who healed the man, the same Jesus whom they had crucified. No wonder they arrested him!

Jesus wants us to do good deeds each day. He wants us to go out and help people who are in need. As Pope Francis said, "What matters for Jesus is, above all, reaching out to save those far off, healing the wounds of the sick and restoring everyone to God's family".

As our Holy Father often reminds us, there is an intimate relationship between our being filled with God's love and our desire to do good deeds for people. The more we are filled with God's love, the more we will want to give back to Him, with gifts of praise and gifts of deeds.

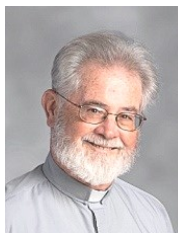
Unlike Peter it's doubtful that we will be arrested and put in jail for doing good deeds in the name of Jesus. But like Peter, our good deeds will have the same effect that they had on the people back then. They will melt people's hearts. They will help them believe that God's love is real and is powerful. They may spark some opposition, but even that will not diminish the power of our witness.

So pray each day and ask Jesus to fill you with His love. His love is the catalyst that can move you to love and serve those around us. Then be as generous as you can. Be on the lookout for opportunities.

Jesus wants us to do good deeds. We may not have Peter's courage, but we all know how to do random acts of love and kindness. So start today. Make it a point to be cordial, helpful, generous and compassionate today. Your acts of love are infectious.

Who knows...they may even draw some one closer to God!

God Bless
Deacon Bob



Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus tells His apostles how to live...reaching out to others, bringing outsiders into His fold and laying down His life for those He loves.

Adults: How does Pope Francis remind you of Jesus? How can you emulate Jesus in your life today?

Teens: Jesus teaches forgiveness, sharing, including others and trusting. Can you try to share these virtues with your friends?

Children: How can you be a good shepherd to your friends? How about treating them the way you think Jesus would treat them?

Next Sunday: April 29, 2018

The Fifth Sunday of Easter Season, Cycle B

During 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 B years, the Second Reading is from the First Letter of John. On the Fifth and Sixth Sundays of Easter, the Gospel reading is always an excerpt from the Lord's discourse and prayer at the Last Supper in John's Gospel.

Gospel Reading (John 15:1-8): From this Gospel reading comes one of the most well-known images that Jesus uses to describe His relationship to His Father and to His followers. Jesus is the vine, His Father is the vine grower, and His disciples are the branches of the vine. Through this image Jesus teaches that there is a real unity and mutuality amongst the Father, Jesus, the disciples and ultimately His Church. This unity and mutuality is found stated in other ways in the Gospel of John, such as "He who sees you sees me, and whoever sees me sees the Father." Or as St. Paul says, "I live no longer, not I, but Christ lives in me."

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31): In this reading we hear about an attempt by Paul—who until recently had been persecuting the church—to try to convince the church at Jerusalem that his experience of the risen Lord and his

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Parish Worship continued

conversion were genuine. Barnabas takes Paul under his wing and tries to help him. Barnabas brings Paul to the apostles. After this introduction, Paul moves about Jerusalem freely with them, and speaks “boldly in the name of the Lord.” Paul gets involved in a debate with some Hellenists (Jews who supported adoption of Greek/Hellenist culture and abandoning Jewish traditions) and they try to kill him. When the Jewish Christians (“the brothers”) hear of this they send Paul back to his hometown of Tarsus. Paul will remain in Tarsus for several years and nothing will be heard from him. Then Barnabas will go to Tarsus and recruit Paul to go with him to Antioch and begin preaching to the Gentiles. It would be hard to overstate the importance of this event, for it opened the world beyond Palestine to the Gospel.

Second Reading (1 John 3:18-24): This reading from the First Letter of John highlights important themes that characterize the writings of John: about loving “not in word or speech but in deed and truth,” “believing in the name of Jesus Christ” and, “love[ing] one another.”

World Day of Prayer For Vocations

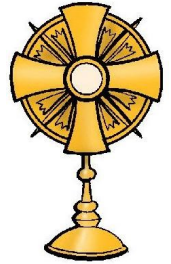
On the fourth Sunday of Easter Season, every year, the Gospel reading reflects the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. For this reason this Sunday is called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Because of this, today is designated as the World Day of Prayer For Vocations. Please pray for Vocations and encourage vocations in your families. Pray the Prayer for Vocations with your family:

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire those in our Diocese whom you are calling to the priesthood to courageously follow Your will. Send laborers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the Sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adoration of Our Lord

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.” (Matthew 27:17)

Need help? Go to Jesus! Please commit to an hour with Jesus in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



Bulletin Picture

The Paschal Candle and Easter Lilies in the Mass Chapel.

Weekday Rosary

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



Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 04/16/18)	\$1,019,983
Budgeted Collections (July thru April)	\$1,084,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000

DPAA 2017 Rebate

We recently received a second rebate check from the DPAA 2017. This check was for \$3,303.49. We have received a total of \$5,173.41 in rebates from last year's DPAA. Thank you to everyone who supported last year's appeal.
—Father Mark Keene



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 and click on the Diocesan Parish

Stewardship continued

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

We Are His Hands

Thanks From NDUEC

Thank you so much for the gift of \$535.29 to Notre Dame Urban Education Center. You provide much needed tutoring and mentoring of children living in the urban core. Through your gift, the children we serve get help to succeed academically and hope for a better future. Gratefully, Paul Miller, Executive Director

Thanks From ACUE

I write to express my sincere gratitude, and that of the Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE), for the \$941.00 contribution made by Saint Agnes Church. This generous gift of a Catholic education will make a lifelong difference for the children we serve. Gratefully, Beth Ruehlmann, Director of Development for Catholic Schools.

Saint of the Week

Saint Adalbert of Prague

The future Saint Adalbert was born in Libice nad Cidlinou in what is now the Czech Republic around the year 965. His name was Vojtech. His father was a prince of the Slavnik family. He had five brothers and one half brother (who also followed a religious life). The young Vojtech suffered a



serious illness and when he recovered his parents dedicated him to God. He was sent to Magdeburg in Saxony, Germany to study and when he was confirmed he took the name of his tutor, Adalbert (who became Saint Adalbert of Magdeburg). When Adalbert of Magdeburg died in 981 his student, Adalbert, returned to Prague. While there, also in 981, Dietmar, the Bishop of Prague, ordained Adalbert as a priest. The next year when Dietmar died Adalbert was named bishop, despite being too young to be a bishop. He was not expected to rock the boat by making too many claims for the Church.

Adalbert lived an austere life and was noted for his charity. He attempted to convert the Czechs who still held on to many pagan beliefs but had little success. He also was against Christians taking part in slave trade and denounced polygamy and idolatry, which were part of the people's pagan beliefs.

Between 985 and 990 Boleslaus II, the leader of Bohemia, went to war against Poland. Boleslaus was a member of the Premyslid family, which was a rival of the Slavnik family. The Slavniks refused to support Boleslaus in the war against Poland and Adalbert was forced to flee to Rome where he lived in a Benedictine monastery. Five years later Boleslaus asked Pope John XV to send Adalbert back to Prague, which he did. Boleslaus wanted the support of the Slavniks.

Adalbert was welcomed with joy and founded a monastery near Prague. Things did not go smoothly however; tension between the Premyslids and the Slavniks increased until Boleslaus attacked the Slavnik's stronghold in central Bohemia. In this attack only three members of the Slavnik family survived. Adalbert, being one of them, fled. He first went to Hungary where he baptized Geza, the Prince of the Hungarians, and his son, Stephen. He then went on to Poland where he was welcomed by Duke Boleslaus I and made Bishop of Gniezno. He soon left his office of Bishop and went to be a missionary to the Prussians who were still pagan. He was successful but on April 23, 997 a pagan priest had him killed. Duke Boleslaus is said to have purchased Adalbert's body for its weight in gold. He was canonized in 999. His feast day is April 23rd.

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Saint of the Week continued

On April 23, 1997, the one-thousandth anniversary of Adalbert's martyrdom, the saint was celebrated in Poland, the Czech Republic, Germany, Russia and other countries. Pope Saint John Paul II celebrated a Mass at Gniezno Cathedral that was attended by approximately one million people. Adalbert is a patron of Poland, Bohemia and Hungary.

Parish News

Did You Know?

Family Promise is a national program whose mission is to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

They initiate coordinated local efforts that bring communities together to help homeless families regain their housing, their independence, and their dignity. Families spend the day at the center, children go to school via the county school buses, and parents who are working use their own vehicles or use the bus system to get to work. In the evening, the families spend their time at the host church.

Locally, nearly 40 churches and organizations are involved in Family Promise with 10 host churches, of which Saint Agnes is one. Our parish also allows three other churches to host using our convent, so we host about five times a year. During our week of hosting, we provide drivers for the Family Promise van, meals, evening activities for the children, a warm bed, and a shower. Volunteers from Saint Agnes, Saint Joe's, Blessed Sacrament, Saint Pius, and Pee Wee's Men's Group cover the daily shift of 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.. These same volunteers do the cleaning and laundry as well.

Ideally, the families are in the program for 12 weeks. They get help at the center with housing, job searches/interviews, healthcare and programs that they may qualify for through the state and local government. After 12 weeks, hopefully the families are able to move on and support



themselves. Many people would help their neighbors in need if they had a way to help. Family Promise brings people in need together with people who want to help. They provide the framework that turns compassion into action. New volunteers are always welcome!

Wedding Banns

I-Kristin Ramey, Saint Agnes &
Grant Ford



Attention All Virtus Users

During the month of April, ALL accounts are 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.

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).

Parish News continued

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.

Saint Xavier High School Honor Roll

First Honors: John Fritz

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.



following Him into the fullness of eternal life? If you are already Catholic, deepen your commitment to Jesus during this Easter season by studying your faith on www.formed.org and by spending more time each day in prayer. Please continue to pray for Justin and Brandon.

If you are not Catholic, or have fallen away, or are not fully initiated, is Jesus calling you into a deeper relationship with Him through the Catholic Church?

If you are a non-practicing Catholic, a Baptized non-Catholic, or an unbaptized person and you are interested in learning about Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church, please call the parish office at 431-1802 or email pfritz@saintagnes.com for more information.

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. 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 PM. 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 Joshua, will be offered on May 1st, 8th and 15th. For more information see the brochures in the foyers of church, or email catechesis@covdio.org or go to the website: www.covdio.org/catechesis-formation/.

– Father Mark Keene

Word of Life Bulletin Brief

Heavenly Father... give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card, www.usccb.org/worth-living

Faith Formation

RCIA and You

Our new Catholics, Justin and Brandon, recognized and answered the voice of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, as He called them into the Catholic Church. They have placed their trust in Him and are now living in the confidence of His daily care, committed to following Him into the fullness of eternal life. Are you trusting in our Good Shepherd? Are you confident in His daily care for you? Are you seriously committed to



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Faith Formation continued

FORMED

HAPPY EASTER! During these Easter days, we hear Jesus in Scripture encouraging the Apostles to go out and make disciples of all nations. Did you know that Jesus asks us to do the same thing by virtue of our Baptismal call? Often the opportunity presents itself for us to share our faith with others. Maybe we feel we do not know enough about our faith to comfortably share it. **FORMED** offers us abundant resources to learn our faith so we can grow in our confidence to live as disciples of Jesus. Begin to learn more now by checking out the Symbolon series or enjoying any of the movies under Modern Day Saints, or reading books like [Did Jesus Really Rise From the Dead?](#) by Carl E. Olson, or listening to presentations such as *Three Days That Changed the World* by Fr. Hector R. G. Perez, or watching *The Jesus Stories* with your children. If you have not registered for our **free** subscription to **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 , pfritz@saintagnes.com.



define you. Let Project Rachel lead you to healing, fix the brokenness and help rebuild your relationship with God. Contact us today-all calls and emails are confidential. Call 392-1547 or email projectrachel@covdio.org.

Monarch Society

A gathering of those who have completed Project Rachel post abortive ministry. Continue your spiritual journey. Join us on Wednesday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Anne Retreat Center for Mass and dinner. RSVP by Monday, May 7th (reservations are requested for meal preparations). Call 392-1547 or email projectrachel@covdio.org.

Diocesan News

2018 Cross the Bridge for Life

Join thousands of tristate residents at Newport's Riverfront Row festival area Sunday, June 3rd to celebrate the beautiful gift of human life regardless of age or stage, ability or disability. All are welcome to join this family-friendly event to cross the Purple People Bridge and fill it with the joy of life. Festivities begin at 1:00 p.m. including music by popular Easter Rising band; free face painting; balloon artists; and fruit, water, and t-shirts while they last! Several food trucks will also have treats for purchase. Parking is available at several lots near the Levy. The walk begins after a brief program at 2 p.m. featuring Bobby Schindler, President, Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network; the Most Reverend Roger Foys, Bishop, Diocese of Covington; Most Reverend Dennis Schnurr, Archbishop, Archdiocese of Cincinnati; vocalist Allison Riegler; and American Heritage Girls color guard. For more information visit www.crossthebridgeforlife.org and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CTBforlife.

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

"It's okay that we're broken. Everyone is. God loves us right there and comes to meet us right there." - Christopher West
Don't let an abortion experience



Diocesan News continued

Sisters of Notre Dame

The Sisters of Notre Dame are in need of new and gently used items for their 96th Annual 4th of July Festival. We are looking for services, sports items, jewelry, gift certificates, antiques, anything you can think of. Re-gift to the Sisters! If you have items that you would like to donate please call Margie at 392-8229 or email mschnelle@sndky.org. Items can be dropped off during the day at 1601 Dixie Highway in Park Hills or arrangements can be made for pickup. Thank you!

Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference

ATTENTION men, fathers and sons! The Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference is almost here and makes a perfect opportunity to for a day of faith, inspiration and bonding. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com. Get your ticket today for Saturday, April 28th at the Taft Theatre. Featured Speakers: 1) Fr. Mitch Pacwa of EWTN 2) Fr. Larry Richards, Founder of Reason For Hope Foundation 3) Coach Gerry Faust, former head football coach of Moeller High School and University of Notre Dame. 4) Celebrity keynote Bas Rutten, former UFC Heavyweight World Champion and movie star. Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis Schnurr as the main celebrant for the Mass. Presented by CatholicSpeakers.com and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Community Baby Shower

Opportunities for Life and Catholic Charities are partnering to host a Community Baby Shower. We are asking for donations for new and expectant mothers. Items needed include diapers, wipes, bottles, and anything helpful to new mom or baby. Please drop off donations at the Catholic Charities Office at 3629 Church Street in Covington by Monday, May 7th at 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Angel Stumler at 581-8974 or astumler@covingtoncharities.org.

NDUEC

Notre Dame Urban Education Center (NDUEC) is seeking volunteers who wish to help provide educational support services to young children in Covington. Tutors, as well as PE monitors, are greatly needed for the summer program. NDUEC will be open mornings for summer school starting June 4th. If you have a couple hours a week to assist a child to develop their talents, call Mary Gray at 261-4487 or email her at nduecvolunteer@sndky.org.

Rose Garden Center

The Rose Garden Center for Hope and Healing will celebrate the first anniversary of its free Dental Clinic today, Sunday, April 22nd from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at 2020 Madison Avenue, Covington. The public is invited to tour both the medical and dental facilities—the only free clinics in Northern Kentucky. Find out how you can help us provide physical, emotional, and spiritual healing to the neediest among us at no charge—one smile at a time! Contact rghmclinic@gmail.com with questions.

Postal Carrier Food Drive

Please leave food at your mailbox on Saturday, May 12th for the postal carriers annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Your carrier will pick up your donation and deliver it to one of 11 organizations in Northern Kentucky that provide food to low-income families. Those agencies served nearly 4,500 families in March, so the need remains great.

Pancake Dinner Fundraiser

The students of Thomas More College's Campus Ministry would like to invite the whole diocese to their first annual Pancake Dinner Fundraiser. The event will be on Tuesday, April 24th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Watch in Crestview Hills Town Center. It is a \$10 all you can eat buffet (children 12 & under are \$6). The event is cash only. If you have any questions, contact the Campus Minister, Andrew Cole at andrew.cole@thomasmore.edu.