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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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Calendar

#### Sunday, April 29

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

#### Monday, April 30

- 7:00 p.m. CCD - School

#### Tuesday, May 1

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary - Church

#### Wednesday, May 2

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

#### Thursday, May 3

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

#### Friday, May 4

#### Saturday, May 5

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

#### Sunday, May 6

- NO Coffee & Donuts
- NO Blood Pressure Screenings
- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 11:30 a.m. First Communion
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

### Mass Intentions

#### 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

#### Monday, April 30-St. Pius V

- 6:30 a.m. Dolores Todd Lyon
- 11:30 a.m. Bob Hemmer

#### Tuesday, May 1-St. Joseph the Worker

- 6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- 11:30 a.m. Edward & Ursula Stamm

#### Wednesday, May 2-St. Athanasius

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of Daniel C. Cetrulo
- 11:30 a.m. Paul Schewe

#### Thursday, May 3-Sts. Philip & James

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Al Melching

#### Friday, May 4

- 6:30 a.m. Peggy Wigger Brockman
- 11:30 a.m. Dick Schieman

#### Saturday, May 5

- 8:30 a.m. All Members of Clay Ministries
- 4:00 p.m. Jeff Vieth - 21st Anniversary

#### Sunday, May 6-Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- 9:30 a.m. Dan Cahill
- 11:30 a.m. Fran Sommerkamp

### Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for May 5th & 6th

#### Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. Joe & Nancy Stratman & Family
- 7:30 a.m. Mike & Ginny Ruberg
- 9:30 a.m. Jim & Pat Bramlage
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

#### Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-L Ransdell, C-S Gleeson
- 7:30 a.m. M Ruberg
- 9:30 a.m. L-J Melching, C-L Hudson
- 11:30 a.m. L-M Nutter, C-L Clements

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. M Martin, M Stoeckle, N Stratman, J & A Ward, K Willenbrink, D & K Bray
- 7:30 a.m. J & C Brueggemann, D & I Mai
- 9:30 a.m. M Osterhaus, C Allison, J & P Bramlage, M Brungs, C Cleves, P Metzger, C Mullen
- 11:30 a.m. P & ML Scheper, B Thamann, J & K Elfers, D & G Travis, MJ Rose

#### Servers

- 4:00 p.m. G Wainscott, J Wainscott, K Wainscott
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. M Allison, P Allison, M Cody
- 11:30 a.m. M Schwartz, B Seither, C Stahl

#### 6:30 a.m. – Servers:

- April 30th-Paul Kleier      May 7th-Barb Lewin

#### Rosary, Sunday, May 6th at 9:00 a.m.: Dan Summe

#### Highland Crossing, May 6th: Deacon Bob Stoeckle

#### Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. John & Annette Ward
- 7:30 a.m. Kay Schaller
- 9:30 a.m. Tevis & Theresa Gray
- 11:30 a.m. Terry & Sandy Flanagan

#### Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Betty Peeno A-Kate Michels
- 7:30 a.m. F-Tom Kramer A-Daryl & Blanche Tepe
- 9:30 a.m. F-Ann Lynch-Jordon & Leah Rosing
- A-Tom Jacober & Lee Stauber
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

## Staff Article

### Vine and Branches

Last Saturday, like many other days, I thought I had my day pretty well planned out. My agenda was quite full. It included "sleeping in" until about 8, workout at the gym, drive to Saint Agnes, complete the cantor schedule for May-August, put away music from the wedding the night before, pull music for the following weekend Masses, write this bulletin article, prepare my music book for the Pierson-Young project concert that night at Xavier, rehearse for 4:00 Mass, play 4:00 Mass, head to Xavier for setup, sound check, rehearsal of parts with the Gospel Choir, and then play the concert that night.

My "best laid plans" for that day ended up changing, beginning with the first item when my five-year-old granddaughter came into our room at 7:00 am went straight to my side of the bed, tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Grampa, I need someone to play with me." My son was at work and my wife was still sleeping. I got out of bed and told her I could play with her for 15 minutes, but then I needed to get ready for work. She chose one of her favorite games she likes to play with me. It's a game she made up on her own called "Home" (kind of like a variation on "House") where she's the mommy or teacher and I'm her little boy or the student. After about 15 minutes of playing "Home," I told her I needed to get my shower. She told me that first she had a "job" for me and told me to come downstairs. I knew immediately that my "job" would be to play either her guitar or the piano while she sings along. Of course after one song we couldn't help but do one more. When I told her I definitely needed to get my shower of course she said, "I'm hungry. I need breakfast." By the time I got her breakfast made and was finally able to start getting myself ready it was close to 9:00.

Although I had my day "planned," God had other plans which included quality time with my granddaughter. I wouldn't trade that for anything. I did end up being able to complete everything that needed to be done that day along with the cantor schedule. I ended up pulling the following week's music on Sunday, and writing this bulletin

article on Monday.

How often does it happen that when we make our own plans something unexpected often happens to disrupt those plans? When this happens our human nature sometimes leads us to complain. The challenge however is to give God thanks no matter what the circumstance (1 Thessalonians 5:18). In our Gospel this week Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." How true this is. I'll conclude by sharing this little prayer.

*Lord, help us to stay connected to you, to align our plans with yours and our will to your will. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Christ's Peace and Blessings,  
Bobby Fisher, Director of Music  
Ministries



### Musical notes:

Last Friday our pianist, John Lawrie, along with other Saint Agnes musicians, Hannah Beimeisch on vocals, and Trevor Johnson on guitar released his first song on iTunes entitled "His Love is Like the Rain." You can search for the song on iTunes and download for only 99 cents. All proceeds from sales are being donated to the Rose Garden Mission in Covington.

A week ago Wednesday our Children's Choir and Saint Agnes singers shared their vocal talents on the new Pierson-Young Project recording at Group Effort Sound Studios in Erlanger. The session was a blast! They sounded great! We'll be excited to share it with you when it comes out!

## Parish Worship

### Faith Sharing Questions

**Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus compares Himself and us to a vine and its branches and tells His disciples that unless they are united to Him and do good works, they will wither and die like a cut-off vine.**

Adults: Do you feel you could do good works and bear good fruit and not be united to Jesus? Why or why not?

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Parish Worship continued

**Teens:** How can you and your friends “remain in Jesus” so that you will bear good fruit? What does “good fruit” mean to you? What do you think Jesus meant when He talked about “good fruit?”  
**Children:** Have you ever bit into a piece of “bad” fruit? Was it sour...mushy...maybe even smelled bad? Would you ever want to eat it again or do you only want to eat “good” fruit?

### Next Sunday: May 6, 2018 The Sixth 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 Christ’s Church. In Cycle B years, the Second Reading is from the First Letter of John. On the Fifth and Sixth Sundays of Easter (and Seventh, when the Ascension of the Lord is not celebrated on the 7th Sunday), the Gospel reading is always an excerpt from the Lord’s discourse and prayer at the Last Supper, from the Gospel of John.

**Gospel Reading (John 15:9-17):** This Gospel reading is a good example of why the Gospel of John is sometimes referred to as the “Gospel of love.” Not that the other Gospels aren’t about love, but John more explicitly reflects upon love. Jesus speaks specifically of the Father’s love of the Son, the Son’s love of the Father and the Son’s love of His disciples. Jesus speaks of this love with the hope that this love and unity will characterize the lives of the disciples and permeate their relationships among themselves and those to whom they minister. The result is a bond of love and unity that binds God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit with the Church and all humanity.

**First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48):** This reading is from the story of the conversion of Cornelius who is a Roman centurion and hence a Gentile. This is part of one of the larger stories in Acts, one that describes the beginning of the spread of Christianity beyond Judaism into the Gentile (non-Jewish) world. Equally important in the story is the “ready ear” that so many Gentiles have for the Gospel. It is as

if the world was “ripe” for the message of Jesus. In faith, we would say that the Holy Spirit had been at work preparing the world for the message of Jesus all along from the beginning of time.

**Second Reading (1 John 4:7-10):** This reading continues with themes of love, similar to those found in the Gospel for this Sunday. Love of God and love of God’s creatures (most notably human beings) are described as two facets of the same reality. To know love is to know God and vice versa: “God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as expiation for our sins.”

### Bulletin Picture

The Mary Grotto in Spring.

### Adoration of Our Lord

*“The Lord is close at hand; come, let us worship him.” (Antiphon)*

The Lord, is indeed, very close. He is present in His body, blood, soul, and divinity in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel for us to adore. Please commit to an hour with Him. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



### Weekday Rosary

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



### Stewardship

#### Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 04/23/18)	\$1,052,474
Budgeted Collections (July thru April)	\$1,084,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000



## Saint of the Week

### Saint Athanasius



Athanasius was born in or near the city of Alexandria, Egypt between 296 and 298 AD. His family was Christian and wealthy enough to send him to school where he mastered Greek, in which he wrote most of his works, but he also would later use the Coptic language as well. There was a story that as a boy Athanasius was playing at baptizing some of his friends when he was stopped and told that by using the correct words and form (water), he was actually baptizing these children before they were catechized. The person who stopped the children began their preparation for careers in the Church. Many of his teachers were martyred in the last pagan Roman persecution of Christians. In this persecution the Bishop of Alexandria was martyred and his successor, Alexander of Alexandria, took Athanasius under his tutelage. Athanasius was ordained a deacon in 319. At some point after that he was ordained a priest. He also spent time with Saint Anthony the Great and some of the other desert fathers. He would write a life of Saint Anthony. In his writings Athanasius included quotes from Plato, Homer and Aristotle but always maintained his Christian orthodoxy. He was a product of the Alexandrine school, which combined Greek and Scripture learning.

It was during this time that the Arian heresy began. This was a teaching promulgated by a priest, named Arius, who held among other things that Jesus was made by God, not begotten. This heresy attained powerful followers in both the Church and political hierarchies. Despite this support, Alexander of Alexandria excommunicated Arius.

When Alexander was on his deathbed in 326 he called Athanasius to tell him that he was to be his successor. Athanasius did not want this but when the Bishops and the people shouted, "We want Athanasius!" he submitted. He became Bishop on June 8, 328 and served until May 2, 373. During this time he was exiled five times;

four times as a result of his opposition to Arianism and one time because the emperor Julian, known as the apostate because he attempted to restore paganism to Rome, sent Athanasius away. Athanasius died on May 2, 373 at Alexandria.

Athanasius was a prolific writer and wrote much in defense of orthodoxy and in opposition to Arianism. Athanasius was the greatest champion of Catholic belief on the subject of the Incarnation that the Church has ever known. In his lifetime he earned the characteristic title of "Father of Orthodoxy" by which he has been distinguished ever since according to one church historian. This same historian also said that Athanasius shaped the events of his time rather than being shaped by them. He was also instrumental in solidifying the Biblical Canon (list of Books of the Bible) that we use today.

It was Athanasius who suggested the term "consubstantial" be part of the Nicene Creed at the Council of Nicaea, which was accepted and became part of the Nicene Creed. He is venerated on May 2nd, by the Roman Catholic Church and other western Christian churches and on January 18th by eastern churches. The Coptic Church venerates him on May 15th.

## Parish News

### Wedding Banns

Il-Kristin Ramey, Saint Agnes &  
Grant Ford



### Family of God

We welcome into the Family of God the following infants who were baptized recently at St. Agnes:

Nathan Todd Lubbe  
Child of Chad & Erin  
Cannan Thomas Rozzo  
Child of Anthony & Ashley

### Gift Bearers Needed

**Gift bearers are needed for all Mass.** If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Beth at the Parish Office (431-1802 or [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com)).

Parish News continued

**Did You Know?**

*“Kindergarten children are confident in spirit, infinite in resources, and eager to learn. Everything is still possible.”*

Robert Fulghum Our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Turner, agrees and has started a STEM program for her students this year. STEM is a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines.... science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Students identify a problem, build a solution, test the solution, and share what they learn. Some of the STEM challenges they have done include a Racecar Ramp, Bat Planes, Three Billy Goats Gruff Bridge Building, Mayflower, and Turkey Hideout.



For example, students made the Mayflower for the pilgrims to travel on using only foil. Their boats had to float on water and carry weight. The students learned about buoyancy and design. They also learned about motion and stability along with forces and interactions when building ramps using cubes to see which height made cars travel the farthest in the Racecar Ramp project. These might be simple hands-on activities but can go a long way in helping little ones learn the basic concepts of STEM better and faster. These activities help tap into their natural curiosity about the entire environment and enables them to ask questions and dig deeper into the root of the matter. What a great way to learn and explore the dynamics of science, technology, math, and engineering!

**Next Sunday: NO Coffee & Donuts**

There will be no Coffee and Donuts next Sunday, May 6th due to First Communion.



**No Blood Pressure Screenings**

There will be no Blood Pressure Screenings next Sunday due to First Communion.

**First TUESDAY, May 1st Rosary**

Rosary Night will be **TUESDAY, MAY 1st at 7:00 p.m.** Please join us for 30 minutes of prayer and meditation. Begin the month devoted to Mary with the Rosary. Pray to Mary, our Mother to guide and protect our country. Join your prayers for special intentions, world peace, our priests and families with other faithful believers. Pray for those who have passed. Spend time in the devotion our Mother asked us to pray to achieve peace in the world. Rediscover the power and peace of prayer to bring a sense of mercy into your life. Prayer starts at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1st. Enter by way of the annex doors by Sleepy Hollow Road.

**Adult Confirmation**

On Sunday, May 27th Bishop Foy 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).



**May Crowning**

“Bring flowers of the fairest, bring flowers of the rarest...” Tuesday, May 8th is Saint Agnes’ May Crowning. Come join in this age-old tradition of honoring Mary as Queen of the Heavens. Our First Communion students will be enrolled in the scapular, a devotion to our Mother, Mary. Bring flowers and join the procession in Mary’s honor. Show her your great love.



**Youth Group—May Dates**

Youth Group will have meetings on May 6th and May 27th. Grades 7th & 8th will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and high school meets from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Join us in the school cafeteria for fun, food, fellowship and faith. Contact Mrs. Dunn for info at [adunn@saintagnes.com](mailto:adunn@saintagnes.com).

## Parish News continued

### From Judy Rehtin

I would like to thank the parishioners of Saint Agnes who have prayed for me over the last several months. I had a double transplant of liver and kidney on February 15th. I have experienced a wonderful recovery and want you to know I believe my recovery is a miracle. I am also writing to ask for continued prayers as I recently had a kidney biopsy. The doctors feel I may be experiencing the beginning of rejection. I feel fine, so hopefully they find I need no further surgery.

Yours in Christ,  
Judy



### Saint Vincent de Paul Pantry

Thank you so much for all the food pantry donations this year. We have helped 49 families since the beginning of the year with food and household products, which calculates to approximately \$4,000 in groceries and personal items. Because of your generosity our SVDP conference can use our funds to pay additional rent and utility bills for our clients. Grocery donations to our clients also frees up their money to pay for unexpected expenses.

Our food pantry is looking a little "slim" in some items. We would appreciate any donations you could help us with by grabbing a blue SVDP bag on your way out of church. A list of items is contained in each bag. We especially need macaroni and cheese, canned fruit and vegetables, spaghetti and sauce. Thanks so much for your help. We so appreciate all your generosity.

### 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](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

Many new Catholics were drawn into the Church through witnessing the love of Jesus lived out in the lives of Catholics. Our newest Catholics, Justin and Brandon, were led to the Catholic faith by their loved ones. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to allow Him to live in us so that we can become the beautiful, unique persons God created us to be. Our union with Jesus, our accepting His love, will make a difference in our daily life. To a person looking at your lifestyle, are you recognizable as a follower of Jesus? You are called by your Baptism to bring others to Jesus, to share His love. Is there something in your life you need to change so that others will know that you belong to Jesus, and will want to know Jesus because of you?





## Faith Formation continued

Please keep Justin and Brandon in your prayers throughout this Easter Season.

**If you are a non-practicing Catholic, a baptized non-Catholic, or an unbaptized person** and you are interested to learn more about Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church, please call the parish office at 431-1802 or email [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).

## 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 your **free** subscription to **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 , [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).



## Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom."  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
"Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation"  
[www.bit.ly/serene-attentiveness](http://www.bit.ly/serene-attentiveness)

## 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, 7:00 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 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](mailto:catechesis@covdio.org) or go to the website: <http://www.covdio.org/catechesis-formation/>.  
—Father Mark Keene

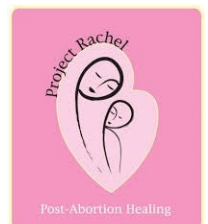
## Christian Outreach

### Opportunities for Life

Opportunities for Life maintains a 24 hour statewide hotline offering life affirming hope and help to those in turmoil due to an untimely pregnancy. For more information call 1-800-822-5824. Or, locally call the Catholic Charities at 581-8974 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Project Rachel

"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 define you. Let Project Rachel lead you to healing, fix the brokenness and help rebuild your relationship with God. Contact us





## Christian Outreach continued

today-all calls and emails are confidential. Call 392-1547 or email [projectrachel@covdio.org](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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](http://www.crossthebridgeforlife.org) and follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CTBforlife](http://www.facebook.com/CTBforlife).

## NDUEC Needs Volunteers

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](mailto:nduecvolunteer@sndky.org).

## Newman Connection

Newman Connection is a non-profit dedicated to the advancement and promotion of Catholic Campus Ministry. It is a national outreach program that connects students from all over the country to campus ministry. In late spring, high school seniors are asked where they plan to attend college. This information is sent to the campus minister of their designated college. This spring, information packets will be sent to parishes with cards that students and their families can fill out. The cards are returned to the Newman Connection, which puts each freshman in touch with their campus ministry. The only information needed is the student's name and where they are planning to attend college. No other personal information such as a phone number or email address is needed. See [www.newmanconnection.com](http://www.newmanconnection.com) for more info.



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## 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 a 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](mailto:astumler@covingtoncharities.org).

## 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.

