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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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Calendar

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Kindergarten Ceremony - Church
- 7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation - Church/Hall

Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 1

- 11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick following Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (ES) - Convent
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary - Church

Friday, June 2

- 11:30 a.m. Confessions After Mass

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

- Coffee & Donuts after 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30
- Blood Pressure Screenings
- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 2:00 p.m. SND Jubilee Mass
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 28-The Ascension of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. SSG Daniel Tyler Lee
- 9:30 a.m. Mary & Bidy Buhr
- 11:30 a.m. Judy Wissel

Monday, May 29-Memorial Day

- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 30

- 6:30 a.m. Norbert Lewin - 25th Anniversary
- 11:30 a.m. Janszen/Becker Families

Wednesday, May 31-The Visitation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of JoAnn Glazier
- 8:00 a.m. Suetholz Family
- 11:30 a.m. Vince Michels

Thursday, June 1-St. Justin

- 6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- 11:30 a.m. Dolores Todd Lyon

Friday, June 2-Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

- 6:30 a.m. Covington Catholic Class of 1949
- 11:30 a.m. Jim Wessels

Saturday, June 3-St. Charles Lwanga

- 8:30 a.m. For All Involved in Clay Ministries
- 4:00 p.m. Joe Patronik

Sunday, June 4-Pentecost Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Frank Russo
- 9:30 a.m. Gary Heidrich
- 11:30 a.m. Kay Wissel

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for June 3rd/4th

Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. **Volunteers**
- 7:30 a.m. Jack & Carol Kirn
- 9:30 a.m. Tony & Tanya Fischer & Family
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-M Witt, C-A Ward
- 7:30 a.m. G Harpen
- 9:30 a.m. L-L Hudson, C-L Rowekamp
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. D & K Bray, S Gleeson, S Osterhage,
D & J Rechten, J Ward, K Willenbrink
- 7:30 a.m. C Kirn, D & B Tepe, Sr. Flo
- 9:30 a.m. L Stauber, G & D Small, J & P Bramlage,
P Fritz, R & T Lonneman
- 11:30 a.m. L Clements, P Johnston, R & J Lawson,
D Able, MJ Rose, P & ML Scheper

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. M Alcantara, M Dowd, R Hurst
- 7:30 a.m. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- 9:30 a.m. K Finke, M Finke, R Finke
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

6:30 a.m. - Servers:

- May 30th-Don Mai
- June 5th-Daryl Tepe

Rosary, Sunday, June 4th at 9:00 a.m.: Fred Summe

Highland Crossing. :

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Ken & Kathi Middendorf
- 7:30 a.m. Len & Jan Ferguson
- 9:30 a.m. Chris & Kim Auberger
- 11:30 a.m. Phil & Jen Ryan

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-David & Maria Kathman A-Eryn Thamann
- 7:30 a.m. F-Tom Kramer A-Julie Durstock
- 9:30 a.m. F-Lynn Vieth & Jim & Pat Bramlage
A-Tom Jacober & Lee Stauber
- 11:30 a.m. F-Lawrence & Jacqueline Schuler
A-Linda Shelton

Staff Article

Both Personal and Communal

In the concluding words of the Gospel for this week's Feast of the Ascension Jesus says, *"I am with you always until the end of the world."* Upon reading this Gospel, I'm struck by the following words from the reflections in "Jesus Calling" for May 20th and 21th. *"Even now, you are never separated from Me, though you must see Me through eyes of faith. I will walk with you till the end of time and onward into eternity."* *"When your sins weigh heavily upon you, come to Me. Whenever you stumble or fall, I am there to help you up."* These words remind us of our total dependence on God and both God's desire and our need to be in a personal relationship with Him through Jesus, His Son.

What sets us apart as Catholics is our reception of the living presence of Christ when we receive him in the Eucharist and the fact that we do this not just as individuals but as a community/family of believers. In one of his homilies Pope Francis states, *"The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion that brings us out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him. Therefore we should all ask ourselves before the Lord: How do I live the Eucharist? Do I live it anonymously or as a moment of true communion with the Lord, and also with all the brothers and sisters who share this same banquet?"*

Several weeks ago our parish staff made a retreat during which we examined ways in which we as a staff can better serve our parish, building on our strengths while addressing areas in which we can do better. We agreed on the importance of fostering a sense of community within the parish as a whole, recognizing the need to model community both individually and as a staff. However, ultimately the responsibility for building a vibrant community lies with each and every one of us. JFK said, *"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."* We can easily substitute "parish" for the word, "country."

All this being said, I want to emphasize that my own experience at Saint Agnes is very positive

and as I've echoed in previous articles I feel we have a very active and generous community. However, according to surveys from years past and recent responses to Deacon Ralph's outreach last year, not everyone has had this same experience. Deacon Ralph recently shared with us that ever since he's been at Saint Agnes, whenever a specific need arose that people were aware of, the people rallied and that need was met. One challenge we face is in being aware and informed when needs arise.

Please know that our staff is committed to and loves each and everyone of you. We are continuing to work as best we can and invite you to join us in living up to our parish mission statement of being a welcoming, loving community.

Thank you and blessings,
Bobby Fisher,
Director of Music Ministries



P.S. - as your music director we welcome singers/instrumentalists who would like to share your gifts by joining our music ministry. Please contact me if interested. Also, we are in need of singers to join our Memorial/Bereavement Choir to help families who are grieving the loss of a loved one, by singing at funerals. Please contact Beth at the Parish Office if interested. Thank you.

Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus asks His Father to give glory to Him so that He might in turn give eternal life to His disciples.

Adults: How confused do you think the apostles were when they heard Jesus talk about how the Father had given Him His apostles and now He would be leaving them...He was going back to the Father?

Teens: If you had been an apostle and present when Jesus ascended into the room, what would you have felt...fear...rejection...confusion...maybe even anger?

Children: Why do you think Jesus went to heaven to live? Who do you hope to meet when you get to heaven?

Parish Worship continued

Next Sunday, June 4, 2017

**Pentecost Sunday, Easter Season,
Cycle A**

There is a set of readings for the “Vigil Mass of Pentecost” with various choices for the first reading. The story of the “Tower of Babel” (Genesis 11:1-9) is the usual choice for the first reading at the Vigil Mass. The Second Reading is always Romans 8:22-27, in which Paul reflects on the “groanings” of all Creation and the groanings of those who “have the first fruits of the Spirit.” He then speaks of the role of the Spirit who “intercedes with inexpressible groanings” and who “intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will.” The Gospel reading for the Vigil Mass is always John 7:37-39. In this reading Jesus speaks of the Spirit “that those who came to believe in Him were to receive.”

For the “Pentecost Sunday, Mass during the Day,” there are readings assigned (with some options for the second reading and Gospel) for each Liturgical Year (A, B, or C). Regardless of which Liturgical Year, the First Reading is always, Act of the Apostles 2:1-11.

Gospel Reading (John 20:19-23): This passage is the so-called “Johannine Pentecost” and it describes Jesus as appearing to the disciples on the evening of the day of His resurrection. During this visitation He “breathes” on them and says, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and whose sins you retain are retained.” Here, it seems that the Spirit is given for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus’ claim to have the power to forgive sins is part of what led to His persecution by the religious authorities. Here Jesus is extending this controversial power to His disciples and the Church. Elsewhere in John (chapter 14) Jesus describes an “Advocate” (the Greek word is “Paraclete”) who is the Holy Spirit who will be sent by the Father and who will “teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11): This passage is the story of Pentecost that we are most familiar with. The disciples are “all in one

place together” and suddenly there is a noise like a “strong, driving wind.” Then there appears “tongues as of fire” which “parted and came to rest on each one of them.” They are all “filled with the Holy Spirit” and then proceed to proclaim “the mighty acts of God.” In the Acts of the Apostles, this happens 50 days after the Resurrection.

Second Reading (I Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13): In this reading Paul addresses the divisions in the Christian community at Corinth by reminding them that “No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit.” He goes on to stress that while there are many spiritual gifts, there is only one Spirit who gives them. He uses the human body as an analogy: it has many different parts, and all parts are important and necessary, but they all serve the one body.

Catholic Traditions

Pentecost: The Greek word for Pentecost (*Pentekoste*) means “fiftieth,” and in early Christianity it referred to the entire Fifty Days of Easter. The roots of Pentecost can be found in the Jewish festival of Weeks (*Shavu’ot*), the fifty-day celebration following Passover (Exodus 23:16). In the Jewish tradition, the number “seven” was a perfect number, so “seven times seven” or a “week of weeks” would only underline the solemnity of the commemoration. It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit, (who precedes and is the successor to The Law in Christian Tradition) to the early Christian Community, since Acts records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled (Acts 2:1-11).

The Feast of Pentecost is the third most solemn feast in the Liturgical Year (behind Easter and Christmas). The Easter Candle, which was first lit at our Easter Vigil this year, has been lit during all the Liturgies of Easter Season. After today, it will only be lit at Baptisms and during funerals.

Parish Worship continued

Memorial Day: Remember the Reason for the Day

Tomorrow, May 29th, is Memorial Day in our country. It is a day to remember and truly ponder the sacrifices of our fellow citizens who have served in our country's Armed Services and in particular those whose lives were taken and their families. Those from Saint Agnes (that we know about) who died while in the service are listed below:



- Ensign Paul Bertke (US Navy, 1966)
- Staff Sergeant A. Edward Dickhaus, Jr. (US Army, WWII, France 1944)
- Staff Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee (US Army, Afghanistan, 2014)
- Sergeant Eugene Finke, Jr. (US Army, WW II, 1943)
- Staff Sergeant Jack Kleeb (US Army Air Corp, WWII, New Guinea, 1944)
- Private Fred Kluemper (US Army, 1941)
- Sergeant James Todtenbier (US ARMY, Viet Nam, 1969)
- Captain Paul Wenstrup (Air Force, died in service, lost in a flight back to USA in 1951)
- Lt. John "Jack" Wiechman (US NAVY MARINES, WWII, Pilot, lost at sea 1942)

Rev. Henry B. Stober (Chaplain, US Army, WW II, Bataan, held prisoner until his death on January 6, 1945, Bronze Star awarded posthumously). Father Stober was not from Saint Agnes, but was an assistant pastor assigned to Saint Agnes from September, 1931 - June, 1932. Fr. Stober was serving with the rank of captain in the Philippines when Pearl Harbor was attacked. He was with the outnumbered American and Filipino troops that finally surrendered on Corregidor on April 9, 1942. He endured the infamous "Bataan Death March." Though extremely weakened himself, and in horrible prison conditions, Fr. Stober ministered to soldiers of all faiths, at a number of prison camps for nearly three years. He died in one of the Japanese prisoner transports that became

known as "hell ships." (Information on Fr. Stober, courtesy of Tom Ward, Diocesan Archivist)

If you know of any other sons or daughters of our parish who gave their lives while in service to our country, or if you know more details of the above, please let the rectory know. –Father Mark Keene

Bulletin Picture

The funeral of our brother parishioner, Staff Sargent Daniel Tyler Lee, January 25, 2014. Staff Sargent Lee was killed in Afghanistan on January 15, 2014. He is the son of Fran and Dan Lee of our parish.

Adoration of Our Lord

The Doctor is in! No appointment necessary. The Divine Physician is interested in hearing from you. 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 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Pentecost Sunday (June 3rd/4th).

Weekday Rosary

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

Easter Flowers: Thanks!

The flowers for this Easter Season were 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 all of their intentions, but especially for those in whose memory the flowers are donated.

- In memory of Jack and Wanda Rauen
- In memory of John and Betty Bramlage
- In memory of the Brueggemann Family
- In memory of Deacon Joe Cleves
- In memory of the Egolf Family

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Parish Worship continued

- 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

Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

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| Actual Collections (July thru 05/22/17) | \$1,138,918 |
| Budgeted Collections (July thru May) | \$1,105,000 |
| Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2016/2017) | \$1,185,000 |

2017 DPAA

"Rise and do not be afraid." (Matthew 17:7)

The total goal for our diocese is \$2,500,000. Our parish's share in that goal is \$146,000. As of May 23rd, 428 of our parishioners have made gifts and commitments totaling \$135,391. This leaves a balance of \$10,609



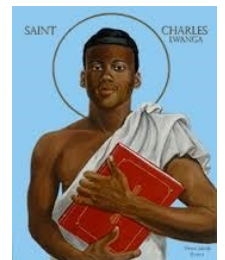
As in years past, all funds raised above our goal will be rebated back to parish. We plan to use any rebates from the 2017 DPAA to help pay for the tuck-pointing of our bell-tower. This work has already begun.

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

Saint of the Week

Saint Charles Lwanga

The exact date of Charles Lwanga's birth is not known; even the year is in doubt; either 1860 or 1865. He was born in the Kingdom of Buganda, which is in the southern part of the present country of Uganda. As a young man he became an official at the court of the Bugandan king. He later became the major-domo of the palace, which made him the highest person in the Bugnadan Royal household.



In 1885 King Mwanga II of Buganda began persecuting Christians by massacring Anglican missionaries. The Major-Domo, Joseph Mukasa (also a lay catechist) reproached the king for killing the missionaries. King Mwanga had Mukasa beheaded and gave the job of Major-Domo to Charles Lwanga. Charles immediately had himself baptized as a Catholic.

Saint of the Week continued

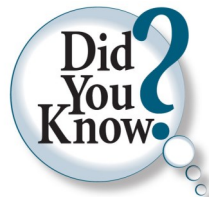
On May 25, 1886 King Mwanga had two of his pages put to death. The next day Charles baptized all of the catechumens at the court secretly. The king was demanding that the pages acquiesce to improper advances by him and he also was opposed to foreign colonialism, which he felt the missionaries represented. Charles Lwanga had protected the pages from these improper advances. On May 26th King Mwanga called all of the pages together and demanded that they renounce Christianity. They remained faithful and the King had them bound and taken to the place of execution. On June 3, 1886 Charles Lwanga was executed by fire, as were 12 other Catholics and nine Anglican converts. Another Catholic convert was killed with a spear and then burned as well.

Pope Paul VI canonized Charles Lwanga and his companions in 1964. The Anglicans, although not able to be canonized, were noted as worthy of mention for having suffered death for the name of Christ. The Basilica of the Ugandan martyrs was built on the site of the execution. There is also a religious congregation, The Brothers of Charles Lwanga, who serve the people of Africa. Charles' and his companions' feast day is June 3rd.

Parish News

Did You Know?

Saint Agnes Parish has 51 active employees, of which 33 are full-time and 18 are part-time. Payroll continues to be our largest, single expense totaling approximately \$1,640,000/year. In addition, the medical expense for employees cost \$248,000/year.



Family of God

We welcome into the Family of God the following infants who were baptized recently at St. Agnes:
Carter Martin Dixon
Child of Evan & Alison Dixon

Wedding Banns

Il-Cheryl Poland & Ryan Jump,
Saint Agnes



Next Sunday: have a donut

Next Sunday, June 4th, you are invited to Murphy Hall immediately following the 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses for donuts, fruit, coffee & juice. Sponsors this month are members of the PTO.

Blood Pressure Screenings

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

Congratulations Msgr. Don!

This Tuesday, May 30th, is the 30th Anniversary of Msgr. Don's ordination. We congratulate him on this anniversary! Also, this summer, Msgr. Don will mark the 5th Anniversary of his service to our parish. Congratulations and thank you!



Parish Office Summer Hours

Effective May 26th through September 1st, the Parish Office hours will be Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The office will also be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th.

Singers Wanted

It is an act of mercy to pray for those who have died. Being a member of the Bereavement Choir is an act of mercy. Singing is praying. Members are needed. Contact the Parish Office for more information 431-1802 or parishoffice@saintagnes.com.



Parish News continued

Sisters of Notre Dame Jubilarians Next Sunday

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Community of the Sisters of Notre Dame will be honoring those members of their community who are Jubilarians. Our parish is honored to be hosting this Liturgy again this year.

Sixty-Five Years

Sister Christa Marie Fox
Sister Mary Marjorie Gasdorf
Sister Mary Paul Ann Hanneken
Sister Mary Walter Ann Kammer
Sister Marie Sand

Sixty Years

Sister Mary Michelyn Beckerich
Sister Mary Martha Beiting
Sister Marylyn Ehrman
Sister Mary Harietta Gausepohl
Sister Mary Dolores Giblin
Sister Mary Rachel Nerone
Sister Marjorie Marie Thiel

Fifty Years

Sister Mary Ethel Parrott
Sister Bonita Schack

Our parish congratulates all of the Jubilarians, and in particular Sr. Bonita Schack who serves in our parish grade school. Our parish owes much to the Sisters. Since our parish's founding in 1930, 140 Sisters of Notre Dame have served our parish. It is very moving to witness the Jubilarians as they restate their vows.

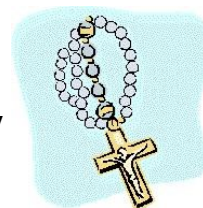
Summer Youth Group Meeting

Teens grades 7th through 11th, please come join us as we celebrate the beginning of Summer! We will meet in the school cafeteria on June 4th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Hear plans for the June concert and the Steubenville trip. Help give ideas for next year. Come join us in fun, food and FAITH. Contact Mrs. Dunn for further info adunn@saintagnes.com.



First Thursday Rosary

June 1st at 7:00 p.m. the First Thursday Rosary returns. Join other faithful in praying the rosary for the needs of family and parish. Pray for our country and the world in these dangerous times. Pray for safe travels this summer. Meditate on the gifts Jesus gave through the Luminous Mysteries and songs of tradition. Give 30 minutes to God and Mary in the Saint Agnes tradition started in 1999. *Please enter via the annex doors facing Dixie Highway.*



Become a Greeter at Mass

Have you thought about being a greeter at Mass but question whether or not you have the time? Or maybe you're even a little shy and don't feel you 'have what it takes.' Welcoming others to worship is very simple. Just a "Good Afternoon," "Good Morning" or "Welcome" and holding the door open is all that is required. Yes, you would need to arrive about 20 minutes before Mass, but you can be scheduled at your convenience—every other week, once a month, once every two months—whatever you prefer. This is a very rewarding and enjoyable ministry. You'd be surprised what your smile and greeting means to fellow worshippers and what theirs will mean to you. Please give this some thought and prayer. To volunteer or for any questions, contact Colleen Read at cread67@twc.com or 859-445-5022 or the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.com.



Attention Greeters

The next schedule for July through October will be done in early June. The deadline for any 'no' dates is May 31st. Please contact Colleen Read at cread67@twc.com or call 859-445-5022 with any requests. Once the schedule is completed, you are responsible for getting a sub if you are unable to greet on your appointed day.

Parish News continued

RCIA

During these Easter weeks, our new Catholics have been studying what it means to live a Catholic life. Our Easter readings remind us that Jesus rose from the dead for us and that His saving actions are meant to challenge us to live for Him. Through celebrating the sacraments, Mass every Sunday, we as Catholics participate directly in His saving mysteries. By our Baptism, we are called to live as Jesus taught us and share His saving power with everyone we meet. Please invite someone to come to Mass with you. Please pray for our new Catholics, Cheryl, Katie, Joshua, Heather, Melissa, Tyne, and Lee.



If you know someone who is, or you are, a non-practicing Catholic, a baptized non-Catholic, or an unbaptized person, please call the Parish Office at 431-1802 or email pfritz@saintagnes.com to learn more about Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Bruce L. McClure
Attorney and Counselor at Law
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581 Dudley Road, Suite B

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Faith Formation

Word of Life Bulletin Brief

“The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

Every Suicide is Tragic
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Nominations for Parish Council and Board of Catholic Education

It's time to solicit nominations for parishioners interested in serving as members of Parish Council and Board of Catholic Education. To be eligible, a person must be a registered and contributing member of Saint Agnes Parish who upholds the teachings and doctrines of the Catholic Church. Please use this form to nominate yourself and/or a fellow parishioner. **This form should be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the parish office. Nominations may also be phoned into the parish office (431-1802) or emailed parishoffice@saintagnes.com.**

| NAME | ADDRESS | PHONE | NOMINATED FOR <i>(circle one)</i> |
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