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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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar

Sunday, June 17

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

Monday, June 18

- 5:30 p.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
- 7:30 p.m. Boosters - Rectory Conf Room
- 7:30 p.m. Pro-Life - Murphy Hall

Tuesday, June 19

- 7:30 a.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Chapel

Wednesday, June 20

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

Thursday, June 21

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

Friday, June 22

Saturday, June 23

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

Sunday, June 24

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 17-Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Jane Menkhaus
- 9:30 a.m. Bohman & Brungs Families
- 11:30 a.m. Landon Bowman

Monday, June 18

- 6:30 a.m. Communion Service
- 11:30 a.m. David Tuemler

Tuesday, June 19-St. Romuald

- 6:30 a.m. Rob Miller
- 11:30 a.m. Fran Sommerkamp

Wednesday, June 20

- 6:30 a.m. Frances Grogan
- 11:30 a.m. Rob Miller

Thursday, June 21-St. Aloysius Gonzaga

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Krista Kaelin

Friday, June 22-St. Paulinus of Nola;

- Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More
- 6:30 a.m. Intention of JoAnn Glazier
- 11:30 a.m. Les McGraw

Saturday, June 23

- 8:30 a.m. Intention of Amy C. Cetrulo
- 4:00 p.m. Tootie Stone

Sunday, June 24-The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

- 7:30 a.m. Helen & Bob Kramer
- 9:30 a.m. Dave Mullen
- 11:30 a.m. Judy Gilliam

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for June 23rd/24th

Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. John & Annette Ward
- 7:30 a.m. Carol Kirn
- 9:30 a.m. Bill & Pat Metzger
- 11:30 a.m. Joe & Marion Crowe

Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-C Hill, C-A Wadsworth
- 7:30 a.m. G Dushensky
- 9:30 a.m. L-K Jump, C-J Osterhaus
- 11:30 a.m. L-K Oberjohn, C-S Flanagan

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. N Stratman, P Adams, D & K Bray, A Emerson, S Osterhage, M Pennington, VOLUNTEER
- 7:30 a.m. M Wuensch, D & B Tepe, R Miller
- 9:30 a.m. M Brungs, C Cleves, K Fischer, MB Scott, R & T Lonneman, G & D Small
- 11:30 a.m. J & K Elfers, MJ Rose, D Able, L Clements, S & R Averdick, P Johnston

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. J Graf, R Graf, N Romes
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. S Toebben, w Ziegler, VOLUNTEER
- 11:30 a.m. B Hail, J Hail, K Hail

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

- June 18th-Jim Bramlage June 25th-Tony Eilerman

Rosary, Sunday, June 24th at 9:00 a.m.: Tony Summe

Highland Crossing, June 24th: Don Able

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Andy & Tricia Kennedy
- 7:30 a.m. Mike & Ginny Ruberg
- 9:30 a.m. Doug & Linda Wisher
- 11:30 a.m. Bob & Mary Jo Rose

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Kathy Bell A-Betty Peeno
- 7:30 a.m. F-Tom Kramer A-Daryl & Blanche Tepe
- 9:30 a.m. F-Steve & Maria Elkins
A-Natalie & Chris Maier
- 11:30 a.m. F-Mike & Heather Monson
A-Tony & Tanya Fischer

Happy Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our parish and to all the fathers visiting with us this weekend.

—Fr. Mark Keene

Staff Article

Happy Father's Day! (A Parent's Love)

Last Sunday, one of my fellow music ministers shared an amazing and fascinating video she took that morning before coming to Church. On the downspout of her house was a baby raccoon trying to climb up to the roof to reach its mother who was waiting on the roof. As hard as it tried, the baby kept slipping down. Eventually the mother came down to her baby and eased it back down to the ground. Then, while holding and supporting her baby, the two of them climbed back up to the roof.

The following is taken from this week's Gospel: *Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how."* (Mark 4:26-27)

I believe the wisdom from this parable can also be applied to parenting. Miraculously, our children learn to crawl, walk, talk, and do many other things seemingly unassisted. The interaction of the mother raccoon with her baby is a parable in and of itself. It is a wonderful example of the awesome responsibility God gives us as parents, both mothers and fathers alike, to support and encourage our children through their successes as well their failures. Our role as parents is to nourish, nurture, teach, encourage, hold and support (like the mother raccoon), and of course, love them unconditionally as God loves us.

I'm celebrating Father's Day with my daughter, Serenity, performing shows this weekend in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York with her and her fiancée, Michael Ronstadt. On this Father's Day weekend, may we take time to give our Heavenly Father thanks for the gift of our families.

Peace and Blessings,
Bobby Fisher,
Director of Music Ministries



Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus speaks to His disciples in parables and compares the kingdom of God to a small mustard seed that is sown and grows into a large plant with many branches!

Adults: How can you help to grow the kingdom of God among your family...neighbors...friends? Can you think of one good deed you can do today in the name of Jesus?

Teens: Do you ever think about heaven...what it may be like? Ask your friends what they think about eternity.

Children: If you were asked to tell someone what the "kingdom of God" is like, what would you say?

Next Sunday: June 24, 2018

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Ordinary Time, Cycle B

In our Liturgical Calendar we are now in the season called "Ordinary Time. The season is called "Ordinary" because it is "ordained", that is, counted, second Sunday, third Sunday, etc. The Liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, unless there is a special feast.

This year the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist falls on a Sunday. This feast is of such solemnity that it takes the place of the regular Sunday Liturgy, which would have been the twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. John the Baptist is one of only two saints whose commemoration is on their natural birth day. (The other is the Nativity of Mary on September 8th.) The norm is for saints to be commemorated on the day they die. The date itself reflects the tradition that Jesus was born six months after John the Baptist. A connection with the solar calendar is present. John's birth is commemorated at the time of the summer solstice when time of daylight begins to decrease ("I must decrease..." as John said). Jesus' birth is commemorated at the time of the winter solstice, as the time of daylight begins to increase. ("...He-Jesus-must increase.")

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist has readings for the Vigil Mass (evening before) and the Mass

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of the Day. The readings for both the Vigil and the Mass of the Day are quite beautiful.

VIGIL MASS:

Gospel Reading (Luke 1:5-17): This reading is the account from the Gospel of Luke of the annunciation of John's birth to Zechariah. He and his wife Elizabeth are described as being "righteous in the eyes of God" as well as being elderly and without children. Yet, from this seemingly "barren" couple, through the grace of God, will come a great prophet who will "turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God" in the spirit of Elijah.

First Reading (Jeremiah 1:4-10): This passage is from Jeremiah's recounting of the calling he received from God. "In the days of King Josiah, the word of the Lord came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you..."

Second Reading (1 Peter 1:8-12): This passage speaks about "prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours... things into which angels longed to look." John the Baptist is considered the last of the prophets to prepare the people for the Messiah.

MASS OF THE DAY

Gospel Reading (Luke 1:57-66, 80): This passage relates the account of the circumcision of John the Baptist, when Elizabeth and Zachariah announce that his name is to be "John." The moment that Zechariah consents to name the child "John," as the angel announced, Zechariah's speech is restored. Naturally, these events cause everyone to wonder about this child "for surely the hand of the Lord was with him."

First Reading (Isaiah 49:1-6): This passage is from one of the so-called "Suffering Servant Songs" in the book of Isaiah. It is not clear to whom or to what the songs are referring to. At times it seems to be Isaiah himself, at other times the nation of Israel. In this passage we read moving words: "The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name... You are my servant he said to me, Israel through

whom I show my glory." These Suffering Servant Songs are featured readings during Holy Week.

Second Reading (Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26): In this passage Paul speaks of John the Baptist as heralding Jesus' coming by "proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel." The reading concludes: "My brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those others among you who are God-fearing, to us this word of salvation has been sent."

Catholic Traditions: The *Benedictus*

Zechariah is the father of John the Baptist. When the birth of John was announced to Zechariah, he was rendered mute because of his lack of faith. At the ceremony of circumcision for John the Baptist, Zechariah writes that the baby's name is to be "John" as the angel announced. At that moment, Zechariah's speech returns. He then is depicted offering a prayer that we call the "Canticle (Hymn) of Zechariah." In Latin, it begins with the word *Benedictus* and so this hymn is often referred to by that name. In the Catholic Church's Liturgy of the Hours, the *Benedictus* is prayed every day at morning prayer. Its Biblical citation is: Luke 1:68-79.

Every day at evening prayer, the Canticle of Mary (the *Magnificat*) (Luke 1:46-55) is prayed, and at night prayer, the Canticle of Simeon (the *Nunc Dimittis*) (Luke 2:29-32) is prayed.

Adoration of Our Lord

"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for His sheep." (John 10:11)

Get to know the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us. He waits for our visit in Eucharistic Adoration. Please commit to an hour with the Good Shepherd in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



Weekday Rosary

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

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Bulletin Picture

Sister Shauna Bankemper, SND (A daughter of our parish) renews her vows on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee. On June 3rd our parish was again honored to host the Sisters of Notre Dame, Saint Joseph Heights, who were commemorating their jubilees. It is very powerful to hear the sisters re-state their vows, now knowing so much more what those vows require.

Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 06/11/18)	\$1,191,547
Budgeted Collections (July thru June)	\$1,250,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000

Status of DPAA 2018

Zeal for your house will consume me.

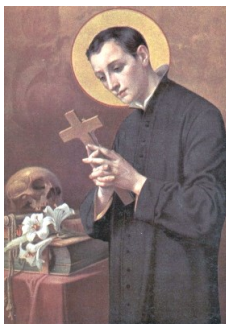
As of June 6th our parish has \$143,557.50 in gifts and pledges from 409 parishioners (29%) toward our parish goal of \$155,900, leaving a balance of \$12,342.50. Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge so far. If you misplaced your pledge envelope, please contact the Parish Office. If you have not yet responded, you should have received a follow-up letter and pledge card from me this past week.

Thank you! – Father Mark Keene

Saint of the Week

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

This week on Thursday, June 21st we celebrate the feast of Aloysius of Gonzaga. The name may be familiar since Gonzaga University is often in the NCAA Basketball Tournament, but how much do we know about the saint whose name the school bears?



Aloysius of Gonzaga was born on March 9, 1568 to a noble northern Italian family. His name in Italian was Luigi (Aloysius is the Latin version of the name) and as the eldest of seven children, he was expected to inherit the family title of Marquis. His family was involved in military affairs and he was expected to follow the in the family's "business" and as a young man he did. He was educated to be a soldier at an early age, but also received education in languages and arts. When he was five his father took him on training maneuvers and was proud to see him adapting to the soldier's life (although his mother was distressed at the language he picked up from the soldiers). At the age of eight he was sent to the court of Grand Duke Francesco I de Medici to further his education as a young aristocrat.

It was here that things began to change for the young aristocrat. He became ill in his kidneys and while sick he started to read about the saints and he began a life of prayer. Here, he is believed to have made a vow of chastity. A year later he was sent to the court of the Duke of Mantua, a member of the House of Gonzaga. He was shocked by the violence and frivolity that he found at his relative's court. Returning home he met Cardinal Charles Borromeo (who was also to become a saint and has a stained glass window in our church) and began to teach catechism to other young boys and he visited various religious houses.

His family was sent to serve at the Spanish court where Aloysius was the page of the Infante (prince). While there, Aloysius had a Jesuit confessor and he developed a desire to join the Jesuits. His mother approved but his father opposed it vehemently. To become a Jesuit meant that Aloysius would have to give up his social position and wealth. His father tried to compromise by having him become a secular priest so that he could use his connections to have him made a bishop. Aloysius refused. In 1585 at the age of 17 he renounced all of his wealth and status and was accepted into the Jesuits. Despite continued poor health that included a skin ailment, insomnia and headaches, as well as his kidney problems, he continued in the Jesuit order and in 1589 he was sent to Mantua to mediate in a family quarrel between his

Saint of the Week continued

brother Rodolfo and the Duke of Mantua. Here he had a vision of the Archangel Gabriel who told him that he would die within a year.

When the plague hit Rome in 1591 Aloysius volunteered to work in a Jesuit hospital, (in a ward with no plague patients because they were afraid to lose him) Unknown to them there was a patient there who was already infected and he contracted the disease. Aloysius received extreme unction because he was certain to die, but miraculously he recovered. While ill he told his confessor Cardinal Robert Bellarmine that he had a vision that he would die during the octave of Corpus Christi. On June 21st he seemed well in the morning but died in the night. He was 23. Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi had a vision of him the night he died. He was named patron of students in 1729 and of all youth in 1926. He was also named the patron of AIDS patients because of his care of plague victims and caregivers. Let us pray to Saint Aloysius for all youth, that they may embrace the truth of the Catholic faith.

Parish News

Monsignor Don

Last weekend Msgr. Don spoke at the end of each of our Sunday Masses. I was unable to be present at Saint Agnes last weekend because of a long-time friend's ordination in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Msgr. Don was good enough to leave me a written copy of what he said. For the sake of those who were not here last weekend, I print his words to us here:

Good morning/evening everyone. For the visitors among us, my name is Msgr. Don Enzweiler. I am assigned to Saint Agnes Parish as the parochial vicar, the assistant to the pastor. Bishop Foys has given me permission to take a sabbatical. At my request he is allowing me some time to think about, pray about and work on making a transition from diocesan priesthood to monastic life.

It is my desire, if possible, to live out the remainder of my life as a monk in a monastery. The immediate effect of this is that my residence

here at Saint Agnes Parish will end. I don't know exactly what the future holds for me. Entering into a monastic religious community at my age is like putting myself up for "late in life" adoption. Please keep me in your prayers as I will keep you in my prayers.

Thank you for receiving me six years ago into this fold. I have always felt welcome and loved. Father Keene and Father Quill have been more than accommodating and have treated me with kindness. I am grateful for the time I've spent here.

I guess what I'm trying to do here is to say goodbye with as much grace as possible. I can say that while I've been here at Saint Agnes I've felt "alive." I've felt like a human being in the best sense of the term. Happy at times, sad at others. Sometimes satisfied, sometimes frustrated. Sometimes at peace, at other times on a mission to resolve differences. I've been challenged and I hope that I've called forth from you the best of who you are... made in the image and likeness of God and Christ-like in disposition.

God's blessings to you all. As silly as it sounds I think of the Barrel of Monkeys at this moment... as I make my departure: Always reach up to those who have gone before you in faith... you need their help. And always reach down to those who are not yet connected to the Body of Christ... they need your help. May the Lord continue to lift us all into His Kingdom that lasts forever. And the people say "Amen!"

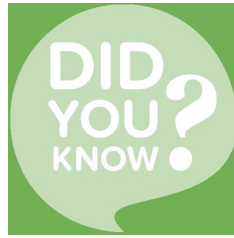
I am very grateful to Msgr. Don for his service here at Saint Agnes since 2012. I know him to be a very conscientious, prayerful and good priest. I always looked forward to hearing his homilies or reading them when he left copies in the sacristy. I found them to be both beautiful and challenging. As Msgr. Don requests, let us all keep him in our prayers. He is essentially the same age as me. I am sure making such a transition will have both its graces and its challenges. Whatever the future holds, we are all working in the same vineyard and serving the same Lord.

– Father Mark Keene

Parish News

Did You Know?

While listening to a Mother's Day sermon at her church in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd felt strongly that fatherhood needed recognition as well. When Sonora was 16 years old, her mother died while giving birth to her sixth child. She watched her father, an American Civil War veteran, take care of his children with devotion while making endless sacrifices so that his children had a better life. Sonora had the idea for Father's Day, which would mirror Mother's Day but be celebrated in June...her dad's birthday month. The road to declaring it a national holiday took over 60 years. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day, and in 1972 President Richard Nixon made it a national holiday. So today celebrate the contribution that your own father or father figure has made to your life with a simple phone call, greeting card, or a gift letting them know how special they are and how proud you are to call them your dad. Happy Father's Day!!



Family of God

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

Landon Taylor Bucalo

Child of Ryan & Carrie Bucalo

Baby Bottle Campaign

Baby bottles are due back this weekend. If you forgot your bottle, you can bring it to church over the next few weeks. The baby crib will be in the Sanctuary and you can put your bottle there, or give it to an usher. You can also return the bottles to the Parish Office during the week. If you are unable to put money in the bottle, please return it as the bottle belongs to Saint Agnes and is used every year for this campaign. Thank you for your generosity!



Pro-Life Meeting

This month's Pro-Life Committee meeting has moved to Monday, June 18th. We will meet in Murphy Hall at 7:30 p.m. We will be working on some committee projects, new and old. Hope to see some old and new faces!

Thank You

This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear on the last pages completely cover all publishing costs which the church would otherwise have to pay. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Calling All Military

Do you have a family member recently inducted into the US military? The Saint Agnes Armed Forces Committee would like to know about your service person, as the committee is preparing the 4th of July mailing to the troops. Also, if your service person has a new address, please notify one of the committee members: Tom Jacober 331-3710, Lee Stauber 331-0752 or Joe Perny 609-8781.



Win BIG with the SND

Look for the Sisters of Notre Dame after Masses the weekend of June 23rd & 24th. They will be selling \$1.00 raffle tickets for their 4th of July Festival Grand Raffle. You could win \$2,500, \$1,000 or \$500. Proceeds benefit local and international SND ministries. Thank you for your support of their 96th annual 4th of July Festival. More details at sndky.org.

Faith Formation

Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"If a friend told you she was pregnant and considering abortion, would you know what to do? Learn concrete tips for loving her in a way that is life-affirming for both her and her child."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion"
www.usccb.org/l-o-v-e

Faith Formation continued

RCIA

HAVE YOU BEEN COMING TO MASS FOR A WHILE, BUT ARE NOT CATHOLIC? ARE YOU A NON-PRACTICING CATHOLIC CONSIDERING RETURNING TO THE

CHURCH? Do you ever ask yourself...What am I looking for in life? What is the meaning of my life? How can I be a better person? What can I do about the loneliness I feel? How can I come to know God's love? How can I know the right path God has in store for me? If you ask yourself any of these questions, or questions like them, the Catholic way of life awaits you. For centuries, people have turned to the Church to find the answers to the deepest, hardest questions of everyday life. In today's readings, Jesus describes the kingdom of God. Catholics believe that we experience a glimpse of Jesus' kingdom every time we celebrate the Mass and the Sacraments. The Catholic way of life unites us intimately with Jesus and prepares us for eternal life in His Kingdom. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith please call the Parish Office at 431-1802 or email pfritz@saintagnes.com.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! Our Saint Agnes parish needs you to invite people to consider becoming Catholic! We are called by our Baptism to draw people into our Catholic faith family. Please consider volunteering as a team member, or a future sponsor. The great gift of your Catholic faith is meant to be shared. If you know anyone who is unbaptized, is Baptized in another faith, or was Baptized Catholic but not fully initiated, please invite them to the RCIA. We are always welcoming new inquirers and new team members. For more information call the Parish Office at 431-1802 or email pfritz@saintagnes.com.

FORMED

Would like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and help your children to know Jesus as well? Do you know someone who has

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



fallen away from the Church, perhaps a friend, a family member, a co-worker, and you want reach them but you just don't know how to? Our parish has received the gift of an online subscription to **FORMED**, which offers multiple Catholic resources for each of us to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others. **FORMED** includes faith based movies, documentaries, books, audios, and children's resources. As we move into summer and possibly have more free time, why not access **FORMED** and enjoy a summer of fun rekindling your faith and sharing it with your family and friends? By virtue of our own Baptism and Confirmation we commit our lives to Jesus and to sharing His good news with the world. In order to effectively teach our children the faith and spread the Good News in our community, we need to continue our study of the faith throughout our whole lives. **Please register for FORMED by going to www.formed.org, clicking the Enter Code box in the upper left section, entering the access code 7CWP2N, and then following the instructions.** Our Church needs you and your family to spread our faith.

Spirituality "Tap-In"

Join us for a conversation, fellowship and a few brews at the Alexandria Brewing Company (7926 Alexandria Pike, Alexandria, KY)! The featured speaker will be Father Britton Hennessey, Saint Augustine Parish, Covington, KY. He will speak on: "The Mass: What's In It For Me." Anyone ages 21-39 is welcome to attend this free event. Pre-registration is required. Call or text Marylana Cooney (859-512-5070).

Diocesan News

Stroke & Cardio Vascular Screenings

A simple and painless screening could help you avoid a stroke or ruptured aneurysm. The mobile unit will be here at Saint Agnes on Wednesday, June 27th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Registration is required. Screenings are \$25 each. Call 859-301-9355 to schedule an appointment.

"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

- Pope Francis



Serving Others in God's Love

Religious Freedom Week
June 22–29, 2018

People of faith are committed to **serving others in God's love** in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. **Religious freedom protects the space** in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to **pray and act** for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. **Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!**



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