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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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar

Sunday, July 1

No Coffee & Donuts
Blood Pressure Screenings
9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
1:00 p.m. Baptisms
7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

Monday, July 2

5:30 p.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room

Tuesday, July 3

7:30 a.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Chapel
6:00 p.m. Confessions - Church
7:00 p.m. Parish Council - Rectory Conf Room

Wednesday, July 4

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick following Mass
7:00 p.m. Rosary - Church

Friday, July 6

11:30 a.m. Confessions after Mass

Saturday, July 7

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

Sunday, July 8

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 1-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Frank Gaudio, Jr.
9:30 a.m. Rudy Pohlabein
11:30 a.m. Ray Lape

Monday, July 2

6:30 a.m. Communion Service
11:30 a.m. Dorothy Weber

Tuesday, July 3-St. Thomas

6:30 a.m. Ralph Hoffer
11:30 a.m. Les McGraw

Wednesday, July 4-Independence Day

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, July 5-St. Anthony Zaccaria/St. Elizabeth

6:30 a.m. Betty Zembrodt
11:30 a.m. Intention of Msgr. Don Enzweiler

Friday, July 6-St. Maria Gorreti

6:30 a.m. LM "Mike" & Rose Thiel Poage
11:30 a.m. Dicke Finke

Saturday, July 7

8:30 a.m. All Members of Clay Ministries
4:00 p.m. Catherine Vitt

Sunday, July 8-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Joseph Connelly
9:30 a.m. Charles Brungs
11:30 a.m. Betty Muldoon

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for July 7th/8th

Gift Bearers

4:00 p.m. Volunteers
7:30 a.m. Volunteers
9:30 a.m. Volunteers
11:30 a.m. Volunteers

Special Ministers of the Word

4:00 p.m. L-M Witt, C-O Martin
7:30 a.m. M Maier
9:30 a.m. L-J Osterhaus, C-K Fischer
11:30 a.m. L-M Nutter, C-L Clements

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. S Gleeson, C Hill, M Martin, K Middendorf,
S Osterhage, M Pennington, P Adams,
J Bayer
7:30 a.m. Sr. Flo, L Ferguson, B Henn, A Kunkel
9:30 a.m. T Fischer, M Fox, MB Scott, G & D Small,
D Witt, W Witt, M Brungs
11:30 a.m. J & K Elfers, P Johnston, R & J Lawson,
MJ Rose, B Thamann, D Able

Servers

4:00 p.m. G Wainscott, J Wainscott, K Wainscott
7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
9:30 a.m. C Brungs, K Brungs, P Maier
11:30 a.m. H Wirth, B Wirth, K Moore

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

July 2nd-Paul Kleier July 9th-Barb Lewin

Rosary, Sunday, July 8th at 9:00 a.m.: Theresa Gray

Highland Crossing, July 8th: Deacon Ralph Grieme

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

4:00 p.m. Tom Kramer
7:30 a.m. Sisters of Notre Dame
9:30 a.m. John & Ellen Zembrodt
11:30 a.m. Paul & Mary Lee Scheper

Greeters

4:00 p.m. F-Kate Michels A-David & Maria Kathman
7:30 a.m. F-Tom Kramer A-Tom Arnold
9:30 a.m. F-Leah Rosing A-Paul & Debbie Finke
11:30 a.m. F-Billy & Erica Santos
A-Gwen & Dennis Travis

Staff Article

Serving

Last Saturday, as I was driving in my car and listening to the radio, I heard an interview that made my heart sing. I mentioned it briefly in my homilies last week; but I think it bears repeating again because the message was so important. I think we all need to hear it over and over and over.

The interviewer was talking with a young actress and comedian that I had never heard of. She is an African American actress who is currently very popular and apparently getting a lot of acting work. Her first name is Izzy. I did not get her last name; but perhaps some of our younger parishioners may recognize who she is.

The interviewer was asking her about how she approaches her work. She replied that when she puts on a wig, makeup, special clothing and learns the lines and recites them back appropriately, that is her job. She pointed out that she does that very well. What she said next is what made my ears perk up and take notice and my heart to swell. She said, "But my work is to find a way in each place and situation I am in at the moment to do the work of the Lord".

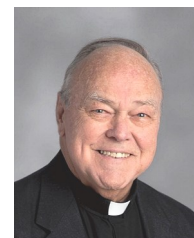
The interviewer acknowledged she has a reputation in the industry of being a very compassionate, caring person who is always helping others around her. She pointed out that is what we are all called to do in the Bible and in God's plan for us; so she is constantly consciously aware of that and looking for opportunities to be of service to the Lord and God's plan. You don't usually hear things like that so openly said in today's media and pop culture. However, she is totally correct in her observations and beliefs.

We are all called to always be looking for ways to be of service to the Lord, no matter where we are or what we are doing. Even when we are doing the necessary and mundane things of life, that is our true mission. Do most of us think like her as we go through our days? I think not; but it is a way of thinking that we all need to learn to practice and make it one of our good habits.

Let's pray together this week that God gives all of us the grace to follow this good woman's example and to become more like her as we go through our daily lives keenly aware of our true mission in life to love one another as we love God.

I would be pleased to hear your thoughts and experiences of this type.

Blessings,
Deacon Ralph



Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus heals the daughter of one of the synagogue officials and then heals another woman who had been hemorrhaging for over twelve years!

Adults: If you could ask Jesus to perform one healing miracle for you what would it be? Do you have the strong faith that the woman in the Gospel had? How can you strengthen your faith?

Teens: Jesus healed many people during His public life. Why do you think He chose the woman who was hemorrhaging and the twelve year old child who was thought to be dead?

Children: Can you imagine what it was like to see a twelve year old whom everyone thought was dead get up and walk around? What miracle would you like in your life?

Next Sunday: July 8, 2018

**The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Cycle B**

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

This year we are using Cycle B, and so our Gospel reading this year will feature the Gospel of Mark. During Ordinary Time the first reading, from the Old Testament, is chosen because of a thematic relation to the Gospel reading. For the

Parish Worship continued

second reading, we read semi-continuously from a New Testament letter, currently the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Gospel Reading (Mark 6:1-6): This Gospel passage describes Jesus' return to his "native place" where He teaches in the synagogue. He impresses His listeners, but they find it too hard to accept that someone from their midst could have attained such wisdom. The story seems to be a characterization "in miniature" of Jesus' reception by all of Judaism and by extension, His reception by the whole world in general.

First Reading (Ezekiel 2:2-5): This reading from Ezekiel describes Ezekiel's mission to the Jewish people, who were in exile in Babylon. This was around 600 years before Jesus was born. Ezekiel is the only Old Testament prophet to receive his call outside of Israel. He received his call while in Babylon. Part of his mission was to prepare the people for the destruction of Jerusalem, which occurred in 587 B.C. This and the fact of their exile may have made them even less disposed to listening to anything a prophet might have to say. They are described as "hard of face and obstinate of heart" but the Lord tells Ezekiel, "But you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God!' And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them."

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 12:7-10): In this reading from 2 Corinthians Paul speaks of his own lessons in humility from a "thorn in the flesh" that confounded Paul. Paul never says what this "thorn" is. However, and more importantly, the Lord said to Paul: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Paul concludes with "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

Weekday Rosary

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



Bulletin Picture

The newly restored Saint Paul window in the choir loft, in the back of the nave. The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul was this past Friday, June 29th. Saint Paul is the patron saint of our Diocese of Covington. In the window the symbols are a book, which represents the Word of God that Saint Paul preached. It also is representative of Saint Paul's contributions to the New Testament which include not only his own letters (Romans, I & II Corinthians, Ephesians, Philippians, etc.) but also the writings of his disciple, Saint Luke (the Gospel of Saint Luke and the Acts of the Apostles). The sword in the window is symbolic of the manner of Saint Paul's martyrdom (he was beheaded) and also refers to the words in the window, *Spiritus Gladius* attributed to Saint Paul, which are translated as "the sword of the spirit." This particular window was donated in the 1960's by an anonymous donor, and the restoration earlier this year was also paid for by an anonymous donor. The new plaques acknowledging the original donors and the restoration donors for all of the stained glass windows in our church and in the Mass Chapel were recently installed beneath each window. A special "thank you" to all who supported this restoration/protection project. (See the "Did You Know" article in next Sunday's bulletin.)
—Father Mark Keene

Adoration of Our Lord

Time waits for no one! But the Lord Jesus is waiting for you! Please commit to an hour with Jesus in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.

Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru June 2018)	\$1,245,601
Budgeted Collections (July thru June)	\$1,250,000
Actual Compared to Budgeted	\$4,399
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000

Stewardship continued

Status of DPAA 2018

Zeal for your house will consume me.

As of June 20th:

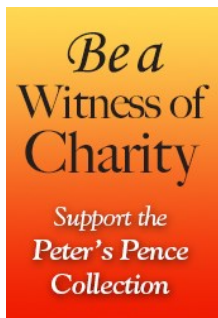
Saint Agnes Parish share in our diocesan goal:	\$155, 900.00
Saint Agnes gifts/pledges:	\$146,376.30
Left to raise:	\$9,523.70

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 recently received a follow-up letter from myself. Thank you! – Father Mark Keene

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a Witness of CHARITY

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and *Be a Witness of CHARITY* to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's Collection. Please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence for more information.



We Are His Hands

Thanks from NDUEC

Thank you so much for your gift of \$582.33 to Notre Dame Urban Education Center. You provide for much needed tutoring and mentoring of children living in the urban core. Many of these children live in fragile neighborhoods and households at or below the poverty level. Through you, the children we serve get help to succeed academically and have hope for a better future. Gratefully, Paul Miller, Executive Director



What is "We Are His Hands"

Since the 2003/2004 fiscal year, our parish has set aside, "off the top," a percentage of our Sunday offerings, bequests, and various other fund raising activities, for outreach. We began with 6% the first year. We committed 10% for a number of years. The last three fiscal years we have committed 9%. Since we began, we have donated over \$1.6 million to various causes. We are budgeting 10% for the 2018/2019 fiscal year. The causes supported and the percentages have varied over the years. Currently, the funds set aside are allocated as follows:

- 40% Tuition Assistance for Saint Agnes School
- 6.5% Family Promise for Homeless Families
- 6.5% City Heights Mission
- 9% Our Parish Chapter, Saint Vincent de Paul Society
- 9% Rose Garden Mission
- 7% Notre Dame Urban Education Center (NDUEC)
- 10% Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE)
- 12% Misc. Causes

Saint of the Week

Saint Maria Gorreti

Saint Maria Gorreti was born on October 16, 1890 in Corinaldo, in central Italy, to a family of farmers. Circumstances caused the family to become increasingly poorer. This caused the family to move to a farm near Rome and then to the area around Nettuno (near the site of the Anzio invasion during World War II). Shortly after the move, when Maria was 9 her father died. Because of the family's poverty they had to share a house with a family named Serenelli. She took charge of the family chores of cooking, cleaning and watching the younger children in the house while her mother and the rest of the family worked in the fields. The family was poor but had a deep faith in God.



Saint of the Week continued

Alessandro Serenelli, who was a few years older, had improper designs on Maria. On July 5, 1902, when Maria was 11, Alessandro knew that she would be alone and decided to force his attentions on her. He took a 10-inch knife to force her to comply with his improper desires. She refused saying that what he wanted was a mortal sin. She told him that if he carried out his desires he would go to hell. She told him screaming "No! It is a sin! God does not want it!" He tried to force her first by choking her but she fought him and told him that she would rather die than submit. He stabbed her 11 times and she tried to go to the door but he stabbed her three more times. Then he ran away. Because of the noise Maria's baby sister, Teresa, began crying. Hearing the crying, Maria's mother and Alessandro's father came to the house and found Maria alive but bleeding badly.

They took her to the hospital in Nettuno where the doctors operated on her without anesthesia, but the wounds had done too much damage. Halfway through the surgery she woke up. The pharmacist who was attending asked her to think of him when she was in Heaven. She said she did not know who would be there first and he told her she would. She said that she would think of him. She also forgave Alessandro and expressed a desire to have him in Heaven with her and she expressed concern for her mother. She died the next day, July 6th.

Alessandro was captured shortly after and was sentenced to 30 years in prison (he avoided life because he was a minor). He was unrepentant until he was visited by a local bishop whom Alessandro asked to pray for him. He said that he had a dream of Maria giving him lilies, which burned in his hands. When he was released he went to visit Maria's mother and asked her to forgive him. She said that if Maria could forgive him she could as well. They went to Mass and received Holy Communion together. He lived to be 87 and became a Franciscan lay brother and worked at a monastery as receptionist and gardener. He prayed to Maria every day and called her "his little saint."

Maria was beatified in 1947 by Pope Pius XII and

canonized by him in 1950. He called her the "Saint Agnes of the 20th century". Her canonization was attended by both her mother and by Alessandro. Her feast day is July 6th and her body is in the Basilica of Nostre Signora delle Grazia e Santa Maria Gorreti in Nettuno. She is the patron of rape victims, crime victims, teenage girls, poverty, purity and forgiveness.

Parish News

Parish Office Closed July 4th

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. There will be one Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Wedding Banns

Il-Brittany Hacker, Saint Agnes, & Brandon Baker



Family of God

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

Joseph Anthony Bacigalupo
Child of Anthony & Marci Bacigalupo
Keegan Rory Bruckmann
Killian Riley Bruckmann
Children of Grace Bruckmann

Deceased of our Parish (June)

Please pray for the family and friends of the following parishioner who recently passed away:

Mrs. John Chalfant
Mr. Monte Rovekamp
Mrs. Helen Zembrodt

New Parishioners (June)

Welcome the newest members to Saint Agnes Parish:

Ms. Karen Mardis
Mr. & Mrs. William Barb Miller

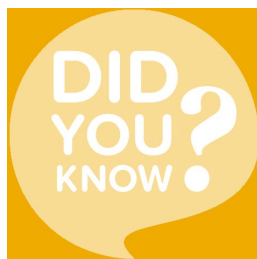
Cans for Kids Next Weekend

Please remember that next weekend is the monthly collection for "Cans for Kids". Bring in your non-perishable items to donate to a worthy cause.

Parish News continued

Did You Know?

The 4th of July is here! It's time for hot dogs, parades, flags, fireworks, and fun facts about Independence Day, the birthday of the United States of America. 2.5 million people lived in the U.S. when the Declaration of Independence was signed. Our country now has over 325 million!



It is estimated that 150 million hot dogs are eaten on the 4th. Joey Chestnut alone ate 72 in ten minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest last year. Legend has it that on July 4, 1916, four immigrants got into an argument over who was most patriotic. They decided to settle the disagreement by seeing who could eat the most wieners. The contest has been held annually ever since.

American flags have changed over the years with the layout of the stars changing each time a new state was admitted to the union. The current 50-star flag has been the official flag of the U.S. since 1960 and was designed by an Ohio high school student.

The nation has celebrated the Fourth of July with grand fireworks shows in public places and smaller displays at home for as long as Americans can remember. Why?..... Because John Adams wanted us to. In a letter to his wife on July 3, 1776, a day ahead of the Continental Congress' adoption of the final version of the Declaration of Independence, he wrote that Independence Day "ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shews, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more."

There are many great reasons to be proud to be an American. So while you are enjoying your day, take a moment to be thankful for living in this great nation. Happy 4th of July!

First Thursday Rosary

Rosary Night is July 5th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for 30 minutes of prayer and meditation. Pray to Mary, our Mother to guide and protect our country. Join your prayer for special intentions, world peace, our priests and families with other faithful. 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. Prayer starts at **7:00 p.m.** on July 5th. **Enter by way of annex door by Sleepy Hollow Road.**



Dear Friends at Saint Agnes Parish

We thank you for allowing us to come to the parish and ask for support for our 4th of July fundraiser. You were so welcoming and so generous! Your gifts support our efforts to reach out to the poor in East Africa, continue our educational ministries and also help our work with vocations and young adults. It was a blessing and joy to return to Saint Agnes, to reconnect with old friends, to meet parishioners and to be present in the parish that holds so many blest memories for us. We continue to hold all of you in our prayers.

With much gratitude,
Sisters of Notre Dame

Soccer Registration Ends Soon

Registration is now open for Saint Agnes Fall Soccer. There are now 2 different ways to register depending on age group.

For the Under 8 - under 14 league, with weekday practice and Saturday games, **Registration Ends 7/4/18**, go to: <http://stagnesky.kysoccerlive.net/saintagnes>.

For the Under 6 Instructional Program, with combined practice and games on Sundays at 2:00, **Registration Ends 7/21/18**, go to: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters>.

If you have questions, email Tim McHugh at timemchugh@gmail.com.

Parish News continued

Mary Coulson is 100!

This past week, on Wednesday, June 27th, our sister parishioner Mary Coulson turned 100! We welcome all of the many family members and friends of Mary who will be with her this weekend at the 11:30 Mass, sitting in the Annex near the Saint Ann statue, where Mary always sits. Happy Birthday Mary!... and may God continue to bless you! – Father Mark Keene

Covington Catholic Honor Roll

First Honors: Thomas Cody, Michael Collins, Mason Kinsella, Dominic Rosso, Samuel Vocke, Thomas Deere, Mitchell Franxman, Johnathan Graf, Nathan Romes, Matthew Allison, Paul Allison, Tyler Bauereis, Nicholas Collins, Neil Green, John Lawrie, Peter Maier, William Ryan, Jacob Schulte, Bo Stoll, Ian Ward, Evan Wessels, Jacob Bayer, Benjamin Dickhaus, Anthony Kraemer

Second Honors: Kyle Richards, Blaine Ritz, William Schulte, Paul Thelen, Jacob Witt, Kevin Finke, Lincoln Hammon, Harrison Porras, Mason Brewer, John Burke, Matthew Dowd, Nicholas Flesch, Martin Suetholz, Marco Alcantara, William Bright, Russell Graf, Andrew Kennedy, Charles Metzger, Matthew Schwartz

Saint Xavier Honor Roll

First Honors: John Fritz

Congratulations

This past Friday, one of our teenage parishioners, Brenden Riesenbeck, was inducted as an Eagle Scout in the Eagle Scout Court of Honor by the Boy Scouts of America. Congratulation Brenden for this terrific accomplishment and continued success.



Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Greyhound Tavern
2500 Dixie Highway
859-331-3767

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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>
			PARISH COUNCIL
			BOARD OF ED
			PARISH COUNCIL
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			BOARD OF ED

Faith Formation

RCIA

ATTENTION ALL WHO ARE NOT CATHOLIC OR ARE NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS! 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 restores a woman's health and a child's life. Through the Sacraments, Catholics experience Jesus' healing touch and His gift of peace. The Catholic way of life liberates us from the illnesses of our times and prepares us for eternal life with Jesus. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith please call the Parish Office at 431-1802 or email pfritz@saintagnes.com.



them but you just don't know how? 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. Summer provides more free time, so why not access **FORMED** and enjoy a summer of fun rekindling your faith and sharing it with your family and friends? Watch the movie *Hostia: The Power and Presence of the Eucharist* and the children's movie *The Eucharist For Little Children* to enrich your family's experience of the Mass. 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. Please start today!

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic? The short answer is you. Our Saint Agnes parish needs your help in welcoming 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 is baptized Catholic but not fully initiated, please invite them to the RCIA. For more information call the Parish Office at 431-1802 or email pfritz@saintagnes.com.

FORMED

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and help your children to know Jesus as well? Do you know someone who has fallen away from the Church, perhaps a friend, a family member, a co-worker, and you want reach

Diocesan News

Thinking About the Priesthood?

Today, Sunday, July 1st, there will be a Discernment Dinner at 6:30 pm in the rectory of the Cathedral. Bishop Foys and Fr. Andrew Young invite any men, high-school age and older, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood to attend. These dinners are held on the First Sunday of every month and usually last about an hour and half. Please contact Fr. Andrew Young in the Vocations Office for more details. If you would like more information, or if you know someone who might be discerning a vocation, please contact Father Keene (431-1802 or mkeene@saintagnes.com). We all have a duty to encourage and pray for vocations.