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.....331-3276  
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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. 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](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 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](mailto: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

## FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Calendar

#### Sunday, July 16

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

#### Monday, July 17

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

#### Tuesday, July 18

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

#### Wednesday, July 19

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

#### Thursday, July 20

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

#### Friday, July 21

#### Saturday, July 22

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

#### Sunday, July 23

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

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, July 16-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Harry Morris
- 9:30 a.m. Richard VonHandorf
- 11:30 a.m. Steve Wigger

#### Monday, July 17

- 6:30 a.m. Joann Cetrulo Andrews
- 11:30 a.m. Robert G. Pope

#### Tuesday, July 18-St. Camillus de Lellis

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Jim Brown

#### Wednesday, July 19

- 6:30 a.m. Henry Harms - 33rd Anniversary
- 11:30 a.m. Ray Lape

#### Thursday, July 20-St. Apollinaris

- 6:30 a.m. Ruth Cleves - 10th Anniversary
- 11:30 a.m. Joan Mardis

#### Friday, July 21-St. Lawrence of Brindisi

- 6:30 a.m. Kevin McKinley
- 11:30 a.m. Charles Mayleben

#### Saturday, July 22-St. Mary Magdalene

- 8:30 a.m. Art Schaller
- 4:00 p.m. John Cronin

#### Sunday, July 23-Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Larry & Anita Dunn -  
40th Wedding Anniversary
- 9:30 a.m. Betty White
- 11:30 a.m. Alene Weisel

### Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for July 22nd/23rd

#### 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-,S Sturgeon C-O Martin
- 7:30 a.m. M Maier
- 9:30 a.m. L-T Uthe, C-K Jump
- 11:30 a.m. L-G Whitacre, C-K Oberjohn

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. J & A Ward, K Willenbrink, D & K Bray,  
A Emerson, M Osterhaus, S Gleeson
- 7:30 a.m. J & C Brueggemann, D & I Mai
- 9:30 a.m. W & M Witt, J & P Bramlage, M Brungs,  
C Cleves, R & T Lonneman
- 11:30 a.m. S & R Averdick, J & M Crowe, R & J Lawson,  
MJ Rose, B Thamann

#### Servers

- 4:00 p.m. J Bayer, J Graf, R Graf
- 7:30 a.m. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- 9:30 a.m. K Finke, M Finke, R Finke
- 11:30 a.m. B Hail, K Hail, G Heberling

#### 6:30 a.m. – Servers:

- July 17th-Don Mai
- July 24th-Carl Stamm

#### Rosary, Sunday, July 23rd at 9:00 a.m.: Bernie Kramer

#### Highland Crossing, July 23rd: Deacon Bob Stoeckle

#### Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Steve & Teresa Schrage
- 7:30 a.m. Nancy Arnold
- 9:30 a.m. Bill & Pat Metzger
- 11:30 a.m. Jackie Ayres

#### Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Della Weis A-Aneta Biernat
- 7:30 a.m. F-Frank & Bev Henn A-Paul & Amy Kindt
- 9:30 a.m. F-Todd & Marijo Fischer  
A-Lyn Vieth & Jim & Pat Bramlage
- 11:30 a.m. F-Bob & Tracy Ink  
A-Colleen Read & Linda Shelton

Staff Article

## Food For Thought! by Msgr. Don Enzweiler



I collect tidbits of understanding, wisdom and insight. If you will, small pieces of what I believe to be the puzzle of life. I hope the following quotes and statements help you as much as they helped me...to discern your purpose, to avoid certain pitfalls, to let go of some inadequate ways of looking at the world, and to grow in your ability to enjoy life.

- + Water cannot be drawn from a dry well.
- + With regards to the sexual revolution, whose side do you want to be on?
- + Those who even partially avert their gaze never see accurately.
- + Transcendence entails thinking about and imagining what is being transcended. We must be aware of vices and bad habits in order to transcend them. We have to acknowledge and know what we are transcending. Just "not" thinking about something is not the same as rising above it. Before we can move beyond where we are we have to know where we are.
- + For me freedom isn't being able to change my mind at the last minute. Freedom for me is the capacity and ability to uncover and evaluate all possible options ahead of time and then select the best one. To wait till the last minute is to be forced to accept what is available in the last minute.
- + Singing a beautiful song beautifully, with enthusiasm and sincerity, doesn't make you a beautiful person. It just means you are talented. Appearance isn't the best criteria for judging character and spirit.
- + Self-destructive freedom marks a radical break from natural instincts.
- + No one shall appear before the Lord empty handed.
- + The purpose of our sexuality isn't amusement or entertainment. It was not given to us by God solely for our enjoyment.
- + Some people say they find God in nature, that the forest, the mountain overlook, sitting peacefully beside a gurgling stream...that these constitute their church. When such people go into the forest, or up the mountain, or to the stream is it their purpose to commune with God? What is their motivation for

going to such places? Think of it this way: every room in a house has its purpose. When we find ourselves in a room we can't help but think of that purpose. This holds true for a church building. There is a purpose for churches. When we are in a church we think of its purpose...to worship, pray, adore, to intercede, to remember, to praise, to gather together as the People of God.

- + We can have and exercise authority based in power or we can have and exercise authority based in compassion.
- + Wonder, resignation, tolerance and sympathy are necessary for sound human relations.
- + The head of the body holds things together, directs the various parts to operate in cooperation and harmony. But the head can't say to the ear "I now make you a finger".
- + The mercury in a thermometer does not rise on a hot day to please the thermometer. The instrument as a whole has a purpose of measuring the temperature but the mercury itself has no purpose. The mercury isn't interested in accurately indicating and recording the temperature.
- + Forgetting our past sins does not absolve our past sins.
- + I can fervently pray, asking God to improve my golf game. But until I'm willing to see the need and expend the resources to replace my clubs and golf balls with something of higher quality, until I'm willing to become aware of and then practice proper technique, I'm probably wasting my time. As a norm, the Spirit of God can only work within the range of skills we foster in ourselves and the quality of tools we have at our disposal. A similar understanding would be this: building a peaceful society is impossible without the presence of and participation of people who not only desire peace but actually have peace in their hearts and are willing to work for peace.
- + Doing the right thing doesn't always result in success.
- + The Sacrament of Reconciliation purifies our love.
- + A mosquito buzzing around my ear is distracting. I shoo it away. A mosquito that bites me is an intrusion. I swat it and kill it.
- + The Course Changed Its River!

Parish Worship

**Faith Sharing Questions**

**Theme of this week's Gospel:** Jesus tells the crowd that is following Him, the parable about the sower and the seed, comparing the seed to the word of God.

**Adults:** To which category do you think you belong...one who hears the word but doesn't understand...one who hears and doesn't listen...one who hears and is converted? Why?

**Teens:** Does the lure of riches and worldly treasures keep you from trying to live a true Christian life? Can you think of ways you can improve?

**Children:** Do you feel that Jesus is still a part of your life when you are on vacation from school? Why or why not?

**Next Sunday: July 23, 2017**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A**

In our Liturgical Calendar we are now in the period 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 we are using the "Cycle A" readings, and so our Gospel reading this year will feature the Gospel of Matthew. During Ordinary Time the first reading is from the Old Testament and is chosen because of a thematic relation to the Gospel reading. For the second reading, we read semi-continuously from a New Testament letter, currently Paul's Letter to the Church at Rome.

**Gospel Reading (Matthew 13:24-43):** In this passage we hear three parables about "what the kingdom of heaven is like": the parable of the weeds and the wheat, the parable of the mustard seed and the parable of yeast in flour. We also hear Jesus' explanation of the parable of the weeds and the wheat. Each parable seems to try to point us toward different attributes of what is—in the end—indescribable: the Kingdom of God. All of these simple images point us toward an understanding of our individual Baptismal vocation and the role of the communal witness of the not-

yet-perfect Church that exists in an imperfect world. We are called to "live with the weeds" so to speak, and be a redemptive/hope-inspiring presence among them. We are to be like a mustard tree in which all God's creatures find rest and refuge from the woes of the world. We are also to be like leaven, that brings change and lightness to the whole lump of dough (the world).

**First Reading (Wisdom 12:13,16-19):** The last half of the Book of Wisdom draws upon examples from the Book of Exodus to illustrate the teaching that the wisest policy is to live by God's Word, because divine wisdom surpasses anything that passes for "worldly wisdom." This particular reading reflects upon God's use of power. Earthly kings may abuse power, but God exercises power solely for the purpose of bringing people along the path of life. God's way serves as a lesson for humanity, teaching that "those who are just must be kind; and you [God] gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins."

**Second Reading (Romans 8:26-27):** In this passage Paul speaks of the Spirit who comes to the aid of our weakness and is at the heart of all our prayer. The Spirit praying in us always intercedes for us according to God's will.

**Adoration of Our Lord**

*"Jesus waits with loving patience for His servants, His children; day and night He is waiting for them."*

(St. Peter Julian Eymard)

St. Eymard is referring to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. He is reminding us that we are His servants, we are His children and He is waiting in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel day and night for us to visit. Please commit to an hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



**Weekday Rosary**

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

Parish Worship continued

## Bulletin Picture

Last month Jack, Lucy and Heather Teller and 50 others returned from a mission trip to Nicaragua with Covington Catholic High School lead by Rich Andolina (Teacher at CCHS and 6:30 Mass regular). They had several Saint Agnes alums and one present student with them, Jake Kleier, Jacob Schulte, Gabe Wainscott, Jack Teller, Lucy Teller and Jack Hovan. Nick Hovan and Heather Teller from our parish were adult chaperones. Heather Teller described the trip...

"It was a beautiful week of serving Christ's people and working "Juntos" (together) with our Nicaraguan brothers and sisters in Christ. In our time there we helped to put in septic tanks and helped to pour cement floors for two schools so the children have a place to go to learn, to believe they can do better. Some of our guys also spent two days in a community helping to build a modern bathroom for people that have never had running water, much less a functioning bathroom. One woman was 69 years old and had never had running water. Makes us count our blessings for sure! Jake Kleier said it best in his Facebook post upon returning, "Second mission trip to Nicaragua was a success. Got to help those who may be considered poor by our standards, yet their pure happiness and love for God and each other make them some of the richest people I have ever met." We were abundantly blessed in our efforts to bless others! We are especially thankful for those that prayed for our trip at 6:30 Mass and supported the fish fry to help raise funds toward the trip! Thank you to Saint Agnes for the foundation to make our kids want to be missionaries of Christ!"

(Photo by Heather Teller)

## Stewardship

## Status of Sunday Collection

Collection 07/01/17 thru 07/10/17

\$32,870

## 2017 DPAA

**"Rise and do not be afraid."** (Matthew 17:7)  
**\$5,704 To Reach Our Goal!**

The total goal for our diocese is \$2,500,000. Our parish's share in that goal is \$146,000. As of July 5th, 458 of our parishioners have made gifts and commitments totaling \$140,296. This leaves a balance of \$5,704.

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 just clearly mark your contribution and put it in the collection basket on Sunday.

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 Camillus de Lellis



The future Saint Camillus de Lellis was born in Bucchianico, which lies near the west coast of Italy on May 25, 1550 to a military family. His mother was near 50 when he was born and as his father was often away she had trouble controlling the boy

who also had a strong temper. His mother died when he was 12 and he went to live with relatives. Not for long, at the age of 16 he left to join his father in the Venetian army that was at war with the Turks. While in the war he received a leg wound that would plague him for his entire life.

When the war ended in 1575 he was out of a job. He took work at a Capuchin friary at Manfredonia in southern Italy. He lived a reckless life that included gambling. The guardian of the friary saw something in the young soldier and tried to help him find it. Camillus resisted until he had a religious conversion also in 1575. With that he entered the novitiate for the Capuchins but when his leg wound was declared incurable he was denied admission to the order.

He moved to Rome and entered the Hospital of Saint James, which provided care for incurable cases. After some time he became a caregiver at

## Saint of the Week continued

the hospital, eventually becoming the director. All during this time he lived an ascetic life, wearing a hair shirt, (a shirt made of a scratchy material such as wool or animal hair so they would cause the wearer discomfort as a sign of penance). He came under the spiritual direction of the future Saint Phillip Neri.

At the hospital he saw the poor treatment the patients received. He invited several pious men to join him in giving care to the patients at the Hospital of Saint James. He also sought permission for and was encouraged to take Holy Orders. A wealthy benefactor assisted him with his education expenses and Camillus was ordained on Pentecost 1584.

He then began to form the Order of Clerks Regular, Ministers of the Infirm (MI) better known as the Camillians. This order was established to assist wounded soldiers on the battlefields and their cassocks were emblazoned with a Red Cross, which has become universally recognized as a symbol of charity and service, (this was hundreds of years before the International Red Cross was formed). The Camellians also served victims of the bubonic plague and were credited with saving Rome during a bout with the plague.

Despite his wounded leg and the other ailments that plagued him throughout his life, Camillus would not allow any one to wait on him. He died on a tour of the hospitals in Italy on July 14, 1614. His remains are in the Camillians church of Santa Maria Maddalena in Rome.

Pope Benedict XIV canonized him in 1746. He is the patron of the sick, hospitals, nurses and physicians. He is also invoked against gambling. At Santa Maria Maddalena there is a cross that spoke to him, "Why are you afraid? Do you not realize this is not your work but mine?" This became his motto and that of health care workers. His feast day was originally July 18th because the day of his death, July 14th was taken by Saint Bonaventure, but since Bonaventure's feast was moved to July 15th, Camillus' feast day took July 14th, except in the U.S. where it is still on July 18th because July 14th is taken by Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.

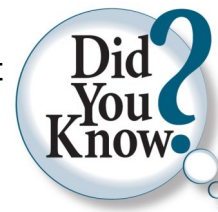
## Parish News

### Parish Office Summer Hours

Until 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.

### Did You Know?

Budget envelopes are mailed out every two months to active parishioners, which is approximately 900 families. The cost per mailing is about \$425.00. If you contribute to Saint Agnes through Faith Direct, you should not be receiving budget envelopes. If you do not wish to receive envelopes for other reasons, please contact the Parish Office at [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com) so we can discontinue mailing them to you and reduce this cost.



### New Employee

We are pleased to announce that we have hired Daniel Lee in the newly created position of Maintenance Assistant. Dan will be working part-time assisting Rick Wolking with the numerous tasks that need to be completed with a plant the size of Saint Agnes Parish. Dan started his new role on Wednesday, July 5th and will work mornings Monday through Friday. Dan is a parishioner of Saint Agnes. If you see Dan working on the grounds, please welcome him to the staff.

### Coffee & Donuts Hosts Needed



Thanks to CRHP, Junior High Students, Board of Education, Big Blue Bash Committee, Saint Vincent de Paul, PTO, Parish Council, and Christian Service

Committee for hosting donuts over the past year. **We are in need of a group to host August.** If your school or parish group, or neighborhood is willing to host, please contact Leah Rosing at [huntergreen424@hotmail.com](mailto:huntergreen424@hotmail.com) or 859-866-9797.

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## RCIA

**ATTENTION ALL WHO ARE NOT CATHOLIC OR ARE NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS! Are you searching for...**

a deeper relationship with God, a sense of belonging in a faith community, a greater understanding of your mission in life? Have you ever been curious about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles, about how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints, about what Catholics believe in regard to the moral issues of our day? Our parish offers opportunities for you to ask any perplexing or difficult questions you may have about the Church in informal sessions. **Please join us for information sessions (no obligation, just questions and answers) about the Catholic faith on August 6th and repeated on August 20th, after the 9:30 Mass in the Rectory Conference Room** (under the deck on the big parking lot side of Church).

For information about these sessions, please call Paula in the Parish Office at 431-1802 or email her at [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com). Please come and learn about the blessings of our holy Catholic faith.

**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 is 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](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).



## Confirmation

Rev. Bishop Foys will be at Saint Agnes on November 16th to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on those of 8th grade age. If you have a student attending school outside of Saint Agnes School or Evening Program, please contact Anita Dunn, DRE at [adunn@saintagnes.com](mailto:adunn@saintagnes.com). Parent meeting on the sacrament is scheduled for Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

## 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)).

## Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

**Madonna Manor**  
A Franciscan Living Community  
Assisted Living - Skilled Nursing - Memory Care  
[www.madonnamanor.org/341-3981](http://www.madonnamanor.org/341-3981)

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## Evening Religion Classes (CCD)

Saint Agnes Evening Religion classes for children attending public schools or homeschooled are held on Mondays, 7:00 to 8:10 p.m. in the school. Our mission is to provide experience of faith and knowledge of God through teaching, witness, and service. We join in cooperation with families in supporting their goal of passing on the faith to the children.



Fees this year stay at \$50 (\$55 for non-parishioners) per child with \$130 a family as the maximum. If you have a child in the 2nd or 8th grade there is an additional \$8 fee for retreat and materials. This can be paid with registration. If anyone has difficulty with the registration fees please contact Anita Dunn at 431-1802. No child will be refused religious instruction at Saint Agnes.

Registration information should be returned by July 31st. You can place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. We need to be sure we have enough books or order more. If you cannot register by July 31st, please call and give your child's name and grade so they are on the class list. The registration form, calendar for the year, and the form for financial assistance can be found on our website, [www.saintagnes.com](http://www.saintagnes.com). Click on Ministries then on CCD. Registration forms are also available on the bulletin boards in Church.

Fees must be paid by August 28th. Orientation night for parents and children is on September 11th at 7:00 p.m. in Church.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Are you willing to share the faith with children? Volunteers are needed as teachers and helpers for Monday evening religion classes. This is an excellent opportunity for service hours. If you are interested, contact Anita Dunn at [adunn@saintagnes.com](mailto:adunn@saintagnes.com). All adult (18 and older) must be Virtus certified.

## Upcoming Blood Drive

A Blood Drive in support of parishioner, Sharon Gerdes, will take place on Tuesday, July 25th from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. It will take place at Hoxworth's Ft. Mitchell location, Ft. Mitchell Station Shopping Center, 2220 Grandview Drive, Suite 140. To schedule an appointment, please call 513-451-0910 or visit [www.hoxworth.org/groups/sharongerdes](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/sharongerdes). If you can't make it this day, you can donate at any Hoxworth location. Be sure to mention Sharon Gerdes.



## Parish Needs List

Below is a list of items currently needed by parish ministries, Liturgies or programs that are not included in the parish budget for the current year.

If you have the talents, time and/or items needed, please consider making them available to the parish or you may wish to assist in their purchase.

For more information contact Deacon Ralph Grieme by email at [rgrieme@saintagnes.com](mailto:rgrieme@saintagnes.com) or [rgrieme@gmail.com](mailto:rgrieme@gmail.com) or by phone at 513-477-0307.

### MASS RELATED

1. Greeters are needed for all Masses.
2. Gift Bearers are needed for all Masses.
3. Communion Ministers are needed for 7:30 Mass. (Diocesan Training is required.)
4. Ushers are needed for all Masses.

### OUTREACH RELATED

1. Saint Vincent de Paul needs volunteers to help the poor.
2. Bereavement Ministry needs volunteers to meet with families to help plan the funeral for a loved one.
3. Nurses are needed to check blood pressure of parishioners on the first Sunday of the month.

### YOUTH GROUP

1. Bi-weekly sponsors of cookies, brownies and snacks. Donations to help the leader when materials are needed.



## Parish News continued

### Hospital, Rehab or Nursing Home?

The Parish Office is seldom notified of parishioners who are patients in the hospital, in rehab, or put in a nursing home. If you or someone you know from Saint Agnes is going to be admitted or has already been admitted to the hospital, rehab center, or nursing home, and you or they would like for the Parish Office to know, particularly to be visited by a priest or deacon, please contact the Parish Office at 431-1802 or [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com).

### Electronic Giving with Faith Direct



Did you miss a weekly offering while on Summer vacation? eGiving through *Faith Direct* is the easiest and most convenient way for Saint Agnes to receive your weekly

offering. To enroll go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **KY493** or pick up an enrollment form at the entrances of Church and return it by mail to *Faith Direct*. If you have any questions, contact Tom Rasp, Parish Business Manager at 431-1802 ext. 356.

Saint Ann is the patroness of Christian families, mothers, grandmothers, housewives, pregnancy, pregnant women, women in labor, and sterility, among others.



Novena Prayers begin at 7:00 p.m. and Novena Mass at 7:15 p.m.

The theme for the 2017 Novena is Married Couples Who Are Saints

July 18th - Deacon Steve Durkee  
July 19th - Deacon Jim Bayne  
July 20th - Deacon Nick Schwartz  
July 21st - Deacon Scott Folz  
July 22nd - Deacon Tim Britt  
July 23rd - Rev. John List  
July 24th - Deacon Bob Stoeckle  
July 25th - Deacon Tom Nolan  
July 26th - Deacon Gerry Franzen

After Mass each evening there will be individual blessings with a relic of Saint Ann. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered after the blessing. The Feast of Saints Joachim and Ann will be celebrated the final evening, July 26th. All are welcome to stay for a reception after Mass. For more information, call 261-9548 or [LRats@aol.com](mailto:LRats@aol.com).

## Christian Outreach

### Project Rachel

With over 4,000 abortions being performed daily in the United States, there is an overwhelming need for healing. God's greatest desire is to forgive. If you or someone you know has had an abortion experience, please contact Project Rachel's confidential hotline at 859-392-1547 or email [projectrachel@covdio.org](mailto:projectrachel@covdio.org).

### 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.

## Faith Formation

### Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"The challenge is to *make the Church's 'yes' to Life concrete and effective*. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!"

—Pope John Paul II, "Homily," August 15, 1993

### Saint Ann Novena July 18th-26th

Join in praying through the powerful intercession of Saint Ann with daily Novena Prayers and Mass at Saint Ann Church, 1274 Parkway Avenue, Covington.