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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. & 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 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 10:30 a.m. Mass from September thru April. Contact Maureen Osterhaus at 859-803-0458 or mosterhaus8@gmail.com for more information.

MEETINGS:

Athletic Boosters-3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
in the Parish 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
Parish Conference Room
Parish Council-1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the
Parish 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 Parish Conference
Room

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar

Sunday, August 18

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Parish Conf Room
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

Monday, August 19

- 5:30 p.m. First Place 4 Health - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boosters - Parish Conf Room

Tuesday, August 20

- 7:30 a.m. First Place 4 Health - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Education - School

Wednesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 22

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

Friday, August 23

- 10:00 a.m. CCH School Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Homecoming - Parish Grounds

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Parish Conf Room
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 18-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Doran Reed
- 9:30 a.m. Steve Wigger
- 11:30 a.m. Yvette Mayleben

Monday, August 19-St. John Eudes

- 6:30 a.m. Frances Grogan
- 11:30 a.m. Ursula & Edward Stamm

Tuesday, August 20-St. Bernard

- 6:30 a.m. Ray Tepe
- 11:30 a.m. Joan Seifner

Wednesday, August 21-St. Pius X

- 6:30 a.m. Chad McCord
- 11:30 a.m. Pour Souls

Thursday, August 22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 a.m. Harold "Mac" McKinley
- 11:30 a.m. Keith Lillard

Friday, August 23-St. Rose

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of Linda Rahe
- 8:00 a.m. Faculty & Staff of Saint Agnes School
- 11:30 a.m. Victor Egolf

Saturday, August 24-St. Bartholomew

- 8:30 a.m. Intention of Linda Rahe
- 4:00 p.m. Judy Gilliam
- 6:00 p.m. Wedding: Caudill & Greenwell Families

Sunday, August 25-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Helen & Bob Kramer
- 9:30 a.m. Mark Schneider
- 11:30 a.m. Margie Finn

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for August 24th & 25th

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-A Wadsworth
- 7:30 a.m. T Vogelpohl
- 9:30 a.m. K Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. L-S Flanagan, C-J Osterhaus

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. D & K Bray, A Emerson, K Middendorf, D & J Rehtin, S Gleeson, M Stoeckle
- 7:30 a.m. D & I Mai, R Miller, B Lewin
- 9:30 a.m. G & D Small, J & P Bramlage, L Clements, M Fox, C Jacober, MB Scott
- 11:30 a.m. P Johnston, B Thamann, D & G Travis, J & K Elfers, P & ML Scheper

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. J Collins, E Dowd, W Michels
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. J Hovan, P Maier, D Nader
- 11:30 a.m. J Carpenter, A Cruse, W Leach

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

August 19th-Steve Lorenz August 26th-Don Mai

Rosary, Sunday, Aug. 25that 9:00 a.m.: Jesse Boone

Highland Crossing, Aug. 25th: Don Able

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Rod & Jill Lukey
- 7:30 a.m. Carl & Carol Brueggemann
- 9:30 a.m. Bill & Pat Metzger
- 11:30 a.m. Luke & Missy Hail

Greeters

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

Staff Article

Take Time for God

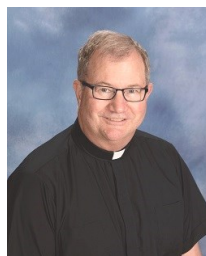
It is no secret that we live in a world that is obsessed with speed and productivity. Getting more done faster is what we want, multitasking is the way of work and a way of life. I don't know about you but this emphasis on production is wearing me out. It makes me think that the things that I am doing have become more important than who I am.

I have been out of work a couple of times and have found that this can be crushing to the psyche also. It has been said that men define themselves by what they do, however as more and more women take on careers, I bet that the work they do is becoming their self-definition as well. In both cases it is a shame.

Each time I have moved from a job, I found that things in my former job have gone on without a hitch. There is no disruption, and with the exception of a few friends, there was no one who even thought of me. I have found the same applies when others around me have left. Earning a living, putting food on the table, is of course, important, but we as individuals are much, much more. More often than not the things that are most valuable to us are left for the time we have to spare, which is usually sparse and we are too exhausted to take advantage of.

I have learned that through all of this God is calling me. He is calling you too. He wants us to spend time with Him and communicate with Him. While we can utter a quick prayer during our busy day (and this is better than nothing), to really converse with God takes time and quiet. Carving out this time is as important as anything you can do, actually more important. If you take time to do this you will find that all of the other aspects of your life fall into their rightful place within the pattern of your life. Take time to be with God.

Deacon Gary Scott



Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus talks about "divided households" and then tells His disciples that many people cannot find peace because they do not accept Christ...many other people feel that Christ is the cause of division!

Adults: How would you classify your household... is it united?.. Divided?.. Maybe a little of both depending on what issues are at hand?.. What causes the most controversy in your family?.. How can you lessen the division and still encourage each member to think things out for themselves?

Teens: If you could ask Jesus for one gift for your family what would it be?... Good health?... More income?... Peace between all members? Why not ask Him for these gifts?

Children: Do you feel there is division in your life with your parents?.. Siblings?.. Friends? How can you lessen that division?

Next Sunday: August 25, 2019

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

In our Liturgical Calendar we are now in the period called "Ordinary Time". The Liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, unless there is a special feast.

This year we are using Cycle C, and so our Gospel reading this year will feature the Gospel of Luke. During Ordinary Time the first reading, from the Old Testament, 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 the Letter to the Hebrews

Gospel Reading (Luke 13:22-30): In this reading an anonymous person asks Jesus if only a few will be saved. There is urgency in Jesus' response: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but not be strong enough." Jesus says if you don't strive to enter through this "narrow gate," you could find yourself locked out, for "some are last

Parish Worship continued

(in this life) who will be first (in the next life), and some are first (in this life) who will be last (in the next).” In short, Jesus is saying we can never take our “salvation” for granted.

First Reading (Isaiah 66:18-21): This reading comes from that portion of the Book of Isaiah that is concerned with the “Restoration” of the nation of Israel, the city of Jerusalem and the Temple in Jerusalem after the Jewish people have returned from exile in Babylon. This reading speaks of God sending “fugitives” to all the nations to proclaim His glory and His restoration to the Jews in exile in those foreign lands and to bring them back to Jerusalem.

Second Reading (Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13): The Letter to the Hebrews was written to Jewish converts to Christianity who were tending to drift back to Judaism. This passage encourages these Jewish converts to see their current trials as Christians as “discipline” to make them stronger and “righteous.”

Sunday Mass Schedule Change

Beginning the weekend of September 7/8 our Sunday morning Mass schedule will change. The 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday will remain at 4:00 p.m. On Sunday morning, we will have two Masses, one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m.

Several months ago Bishop Foys asked the deans of our diocese to lead a process in their respective deaneries to discuss the Sunday morning Mass schedules. What precipitated this request was the increasing difficulty in finding priests to say Sunday Masses when a priest was sick or otherwise away from his parish. Historically, a number of the retired priests were a great help in this regard, however, now many of these retired priests have died or because of health can no longer travel or say Mass.

There are 53 parishes and missions in our Diocese of Covington, plus various religious motherhouses, the hospitals and other institutions. We currently have about 55 active priests and around 30 retired priests. We are very fortunate

at Saint Agnes to have two full-time priests assigned to our parish, and one retired priest in residence who is able to help out. In recent months, priests from Saint Agnes have been helping out at Saint Joseph Heights, Holy Cross, Saint Barbara’s and Our Savior Parishes.

Our parish church can seat 900 people. We count Mass attendance every October. Last October, our parish averaged 747 total in attendance at all four Sunday Masses on Sunday. In light of our own parish Mass attendance numbers and in order to coordinate our Sunday morning Mass schedule with other parishes (especially in our deanery) we decided to reduce the number of Masses on Sunday morning at Saint Agnes by one, and to change the times to 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.. We decided these time in consultation with other parishes in our deanery, many of whom are also reducing the number of Masses and changing the Mass times. We have tried to coordinate our various parish Mass schedules so as to be able to help each other out when needed. We are a diocesan Church and the shortage of priests needed to say Mass is a diocesan pastoral concern. As a diocesan Church, we will have to adapt to these changes for the sake of our worship and identity as Catholics and parishioners of Saint Agnes Parish. Let us all prayerfully support one another in these changes. – Father Mark Keene

Bulletin Cover Picture

This photograph shows the wooden stable for our Nativity Scene in church during the Christmas Season. The stable was built by our brother and long-time parishioner Mac Heidrich. Mac built this stable many years ago and since then it has always stood beautifully in our sanctuary each Christmas. Mac died last weekend on August 10. We will think of Mac often, but especially whenever we see his beautiful woodwork as it reminds us of Jesus’ humility (a humility Mac shared) each Christmas. – Father Mark Keene

Weekday Rosary

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



Parish Worship continued

Adoration of Our Lord

Being in the Presence of Our Lord is the perfect way to meditate on the sufferings He endured for our sins. 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 08/12/19)
\$113,476

Thank You From Madonna House

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$1,267.44 from the Baby Bottle Drive 2019. We are so very blessed to have your support! The world is a nicer place because of people like you. Many blessings!
– Madonna House of Northern Kentucky

We Are His Hands

Thank You From Be Concerned

The Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers wish to thank you for supporting Be Concerned's 2019 Golf Outing with your generous donation of \$2,500. Your gift will help us make this year's fund-raiser the best ever and will enable us to continue serving the needs of low-income families in our community. Be Concerned currently serves over 1,000 families a month through its Covington Pantry and Erlanger United Ministries Pantry, providing them with supplemental food, clothing and housewares. Many more benefit from the annual Christmas Store through gifts of food, clothing and toys. Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support of our outing and programs.
Andrew Brunsman, Executive Director

*Thank
You*

Thank You From ACUE

I write to express my sincere gratitude, and that of the Alliance for Catholic Urban Education, for the \$864.72 contribution made by Saint Agnes Parish to the 2019-2020 ACUE Annual Appeal. This generous gift of a Catholic education will make a lifelong difference for the children we serve. Many blessings to you.

Gratefully,
Beth Ruehlmann, Director of Development
Alliance for Catholic Urban Education.

Saint of the Week

Saint Rose of Lima

Saint Rose of Lima was born in Lima, Peru on April 20, 1586. Her father was a Spanish soldier and her mother was a creole (person of Spanish descent) from Peru. Her name was Isabel Flores y de Olivia. She was nicknamed Rose because a servant claimed to have seen her face turn to a rose when she was a baby. She was confirmed in 1597 by Turibius de Mongrovejo (also a saint) who was the archbishop of Lima. It was here that she formally took the name Rose.



Saint Catherine of Siena became her model of a religious woman and she fasted three times a week and performed severe penances secretly. She was a beautiful young woman and had many suitors and her parents wished her to marry. She tried to hide her beauty by smearing her face with pepper and cutting her hair. She spent much time before the Blessed Sacrament and also desired to take a vow of virginity, again much to the consternation of her parents. Finally, her parents gave her a room where she was able to follow her religious practices.

To help her family she sold embroidery and lace as well as flowers. She helped the poor of Lima and she built a grotto where she could pray. Her practices got the attention of the Dominicans of Lima. She wanted to become a nun but her parents forbade it. Instead she entered the Third Order of Saint Dominic a lay order of the

Saint of the Week continued

Dominicans (most religious orders have Third Orders or "Tertiaries" who undertake some of the practices of the order and may wear some of the order's habit). Her role model, Saint Catherine of Siena, was also a Third Order Dominican. As a Third Order Dominican she finally was able to take a vow of perpetual virginity. She also took the habit of a Third Order Dominican and in her 20th year in the order she began to wear a silver crown with spikes inside as a crown of thorns. She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617.

Rose is the first saint from the Americas. Her shrine is in Lima, which she shares with two other American Dominicans: Saint Martin de Porres and Saint John Macias. She was beatified in 1667 and canonized in 1671. Her feast day was originally on August 30th, because it was the only day near the date of her death that was not already taken. In 1969 when the calendar was revised her feast was moved to August 23rd. Peru and some other Latin American countries still celebrate it on August 30th.

There are many places and things named after Saint Rose of Lima. In Springfield, Kentucky there is a Saint Rose of Lima church that is the oldest Dominican religious house in the United States. It was established in 1806. It also had a school, which was the first Catholic educational institution west of the Alleghenies, and one of its alumni was Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America.

Take some time to learn about the Third Orders of various religious orders, you may find one that is a fit for you.

Parish News

Parish Office Summer Hours

Effective now through August 30th, 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.**

Wedding Banns

III-Lauren Caudill, Saint Agnes & Christopher Greenwell, Saint Joseph, Bardstown

Family of God

We welcome into the Family of God the following infant who was Baptized recently at St. Agnes:

Lincoln Charles Woolley

Child of Daniel & Christina Woolley

Preschool Religion

Preschool religion will be held during the 10:30 a.m. Mass starting on September 22nd. This is for children in preschool and kindergarten. Children must have turned three by March, 1, 2019 and need to be potty trained. The cost is \$40 per child. If you did not receive a registration form in the mail, please contact Maureen Osterhaus at mosterhaus8@gmail.com or 859-803-0458.



Homecoming

Our parish Homecoming is just around the corner, Friday August 23rd from 6-11pm on the parish grounds. It will be a wonderful evening of faith, friendship and fun for past and present parishioners. An evening like this cannot happen without the help of many wonderful volunteers.

Please use the following link to sign up to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084AACAF2DA6FC1-homecoming2>

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Finke (paulfinke@fuse.net /331-4003).

DESSERT BOOTH:

If you would like to bring a dessert, you may contact Debbie Finke or sign up online. Desserts should be heat tolerant and can be dropped off at the Parish Office (which closes at noon on Friday, August 23rd) during the day or you can just bring them with you when you come to Homecoming.

Parish News continued

2019 Smiles & Miles 5K Run/Walk

The 2019 "Smiles & Miles 5K Honoring Maria Schaffstein", hosted by Saint Agnes, will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2019. The event will begin at 4:00 p.m. and is open to individuals of all ages and fitness levels.



Our annual Katie Stewart Memorial Frog Hop will take place after the race and will be available to all children ages 6 and under. This special event is lots of fun for the little ones and has been very well received since it began in 2016! For those who would like to "stay behind" during the race or enjoy some friendly community time after the race, we will have food vendors and assorted drinks will also be available!

Online registration information for the 5K can be found at www.runningtime.net (details located under Schedule). Early registration is available until Thursday, September 12th (for a family discount) however **commemorative t-shirts cannot be guaranteed if you register after Friday, September 6th**. If you are unable to register before the race, you can sign up on race day beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the school gym (as a reminder, commemorative t-shirts are not guaranteed).

Volunteer signups will be managed via SignupGenius, and can be accessed via the following site (copy/enter exactly as follows, do not enter http:// or www, it will not work): bit.ly/smilesandmiles2019

If you have any questions about the volunteer opportunities available, or other aspects of the event, feel free to contact Annette Ward by phone or email (859-760-6341 or anneteward5@gmail.com).

Confirmation

Bishop Foys is scheduled to administer Confirmation at Saint Agnes on November 14th. If you have an 8th grade age student not enrolled at Saint Agnes nor in the Evening Religion

Program please contact Anita Dunn at adunn@saintagnes.com.

Parent meeting on Confirmation is scheduled for September 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Church. Enrollment/Sponsor Sunday has been scheduled for September 22nd. Further information will be given at the parent meeting. The required Confirmation Retreat is Youth 2000 on October 11th-13th at Covington Catholic High School.

Evening Religion Classes (CCD)

Classes for those students attending public school in grades 1 – 8 will begin on August 26th. Parents and children will meet for Prayer and Orientation at 7:00 p.m. in Church. Regular classes begin the week after Labor Day on September 9th. Classes are held in the school. Drop off is at the cafeteria using the back drive. Classes run from 7:00 p.m. until 8:10 p.m. Registration forms and calendar are available on the Bulletin boards and the Saint Agnes web site.

Contact Anita Dunn at adunn@saintagnes.com.

Youth Group Returns

Saint Agnes Youth Group returns in August. We invite teens in grades 7-8-9 to join us as we begin a new year with new leaders, John Griffin and Maddie Black.

Scheduled meetings at present are:

- August 25th
- September 22nd
- October 20th
- November 17th

Meetings take place in the school cafeteria from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will discuss if that is best time the first night. Watch for further news. Contact Anita Dunn for more info at adunn@saintagnes.com.

Parish Directory-Volunteers Needed

Life Touch will be taking pictures for our new Parish Directory in late November/early December. Volunteers are needed to register families online, greet parishioners on photography days and help with the directory design. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Beth at the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.com or call 431-1802. Thank you!

Faith Formation

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? Come and join us in the RCIA process at Saint Agnes to learn about the Catholic faith and meet practicing Catholics. **For more information, see RCIA team members after Mass outside of Church, or join us for an information session (no obligation, just questions and answers) about the Catholic faith on August 18th, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the parish conference room** (under the deck on the big parking lot side of Church), or call the parish office at 431-1802, or email pfritz@saintagnes.com.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



GOD IS CALLING. ARE YOU LISTENING?:

How does our parish attract inquirers to our Catholic faith each year? 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.

Also, if you know anyone who is not Baptized, is Baptized in another faith, or is Baptized Catholic but not fully initiated, please invite them to inquire about the RCIA, or share their name with our staff so we can invite them. For more information call the parish office at 431-1802 or email pfritz@saintagnes.com.

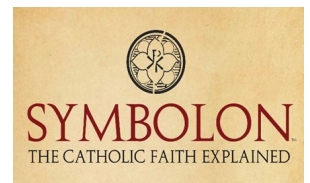
FORMED

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and help your children to know Jesus as well? Our parish has an online subscription to **FORMED**, which offers faith based movies,

documentaries, books, audios, and children's resources. for each of us to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others. 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 saintagnescatholic.formed.org. You will be taken to the FORMED website for our parish. Then follow the instructions.** Our Church needs you and your family to know and spread our faith. Please start today!

Symbolon: Living the Faith

"Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away" www.formed.org.



This Fall, Saint Agnes will present *Symbolon: Living the Faith* as our next Adult Faith Formation series on Wednesdays from September 18th through November 20th at 1:00 p.m. and repeated at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. This series explores how we encounter God in the Sacraments and in the moral life, and how that encounter empowers us to live a life worthy of the Gospel in imitation of Jesus Christ. Presented by the most trusted and compelling teachers and filmed around the world with stunning cinematography, *Symbolon: Living the Faith* offers an opportunity for reflection and discussion "to inform our minds and inspire our hearts." To join us for this free series please email pfritz@saintagnes.com or call the parish office at 431-1802.

Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependence. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"



The Marriage Journey



Jesus used parables to inspire people to learn, understand and grow in love and faith. Behind every face there's a story, and this is true of every couple. On our marriage journey we have ups and downs, challenges and successes—each couple has a story. In Catholic Christian Community the sharing of our story is a gift we give to one another in the service of Catholic Christian love, to help us learn from one another and become stronger as a couple. You are invited to an experience of Catholic Christian Community.

Saturday, September 21, 2019
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sterling Center, St. Barbara Church, 4042 Turkeyfoot Road, Erlanger

8:00 Mass, Bishop Roger Foys, D.D. celebrant

8:40 Sign-in and continental breakfast

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Marriage enrichment, closing prayer and blessing by Bishop Foys

All married couples are invited to attend. Whether you have been married for six weeks or 60 years, you are welcome.

The \$25.00 cost includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Some scholarship funds are available. Please indicate below if assistance is needed. Space is limited so register early. The deadline for registering is September 10, 2019.



Name _____
Last Name *Wife's First Name* *Husband's First Name*

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____
Confirmation will be sent by email

Wedding Date _____ Parish _____

Please enclose **\$25.00** with completed registration form, check made payable to the "Dept. of Catechesis and Formation". **Mail Completed Form To:** Dept. of Catechesis and Formation, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011-3115

_____ Check is enclosed _____ Request scholarship

For more information email: TheMarriageJourney2019@gmail.com