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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](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 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 RELIGION:**

Held on Sunday during the 11:30 a.m. Mass from September thru April. Contact Maureen Osterhaus at 859-803-0458 or [mosterhaus8@gmail.com](mailto: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

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Calendar

#### 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

#### Monday, August 26

- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul - Parish Conf Room

#### Tuesday, August 27

#### Wednesday, August 28

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

#### Thursday, August 29

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

#### Friday, August 30

#### Saturday, August 31

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

#### Sunday, September 1

- 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 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

#### Monday, August 26

- 6:30 a.m. William J. Roth Family
- 11:30 a.m. Poor Souls

#### Tuesday, August 27-St. Monica

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph Connelly
- 11:30 a.m. Intention of James Rahe

#### Wednesday, August 28-St. Augustine

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Velma & Carl Appel

#### Thursday, August 29-The Passions of St. John the Baptist

- 6:30 a.m. Joe Melching
- 11:30 a.m. Joan Seifner

#### Friday, August 30

- 6:30 a.m. Valerie Spurr
- 9:20 a.m. Special Intention
- 11:30 a.m. Intention of Mary & Al Appel

#### Saturday, August 31

- 8:30 a.m. Robby Schneider
- 4:00 p.m. Noreen Loper

#### Sunday, September 1-Twenty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Intention of Joann Glazier
- 9:30 a.m. Deacon Joe Cleves
- 11:30 a.m. Dec's of Gassmann & Pompilio Families

### Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for Aug. 31st & Sept. 1st

#### 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 Gleeson, C-S Sturgeon
- 7:30 a.m. G Harpen
- 9:30 a.m. L Clements
- 11:30 a.m. L-J Lawrie, C-M Fritz

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. P Adams, D & K Bray, K Middendorf, A Emerson, M Pennington, N Stratman, K Willenbrink
- 7:30 a.m. R & T Lonneman, D & B Tepe
- 9:30 a.m. M Brungs, K Fischer, M Fox, C Mullen, MB Scott, C Smith, C Jacober, Volunteer
- 11:30 a.m. J & M Crowe, J & K Elfers, P Fritz, R & J Lawson, M Osterhaus

#### Servers

- 4:00 p.m. W Michels, J Collins, E Dowd
- 7:30 a.m. Volunteers
- 9:30 a.m. G Eckerle, R Eckerle, J Ghazala
- 11:30 a.m. M Lawrie, M Lawrie, R Ehlman

#### 6:30 a.m. – Servers:

- August 26th-Don Mai
- Sept. 3rd-Daryl Tepe

#### Rosary, Sunday, Sept. 1st at 9:00 a.m.: Fred Summe

#### Highland Crossing, Sept. 1st: Don Able

#### Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Ken & Kathi Middendorf
- 7:30 a.m. Len & Jan Ferguson
- 9:30 a.m. Carol Mullen
- 11:30 a.m. Ken & Rachel Heberling

#### Greeters

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

## Staff Article

### FIRST or LAST through the NARROW DOOR?

Today we hear many in our world crying, "How could God allow this?" "Why does God allow this?" "How can you say a loving God?" These cries come after natural disasters, as well as after horrible, human-cause tragedies.

Our second reading discusses parental disciplining. The point it makes is that at the time a young one thinks it a pain or awful. In later years they come to appreciate what they learned or how they changed due to that discipline.

Looking through the Old Testament, we see disasters sent to discipline the people of the time who are going against God's word. Look back to July 28th and you will find the story leading to Sodom and Gomorrah. Currently, our cycle of readings seems to highlight punishment for not following God's word, and to be sure you do not place yourself above others. Is that happening today? Are people falling into such bad habits? Is God warning all with the disasters being seen?

As we move into the Gospel, we hear two familiar messages: "strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many...will attempt...but not be strong enough" and "some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Are we living in a way that will allow us to enter the 'narrow door' and to be with the first?

Society wants to push the "all loving God" as an excuse for so many things that are against His commandments. The interpretation today is that no matter what we do we can go through the 'narrow door' with no problem. Well, yes, God made us to be in heaven with Him and at the end of all time everyone will be (with Him). We must ponder, however, if our death is not at that end of all time, will we be ready to enter that 'narrow door' or must we wait somewhere?

This leads to the other familiar phrase, "the last shall be first and the first shall be last." For that I

close with a passage found recently on Facebook:

#### *3 Minutes by Richard Cooper*

I was shocked, confused, bewildered  
As I entered Heaven's door,  
Not by the beauty of it all,  
Nor the lights or its décor.

But it was the folks in Heaven  
Who made me sputter and gasp--  
The Garden Club Gossips, the thieves  
The liars and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade  
Who swiped my lunch money twice.  
Next to him was my old neighbor  
Who never said anything nice.

Bob, who I always thought  
Was rotting away in hell,  
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine.  
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?  
I would love to hear Your take.  
How'd all these sinners get up here?  
God must've made a mistake.

And why is everyone so quiet,  
So somber - give me a clue.'  
'Hush, child,' He said,  
They're all in shock.  
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

#### JUDGE NOT!!

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. (Romans 12:3)

Anita Dunn, DRE/CRE



## Parish Worship

### **Faith Sharing Questions**

**Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God will extend to people from all over and that many who expect to spend eternity in heaven will be rejected because they did not follow His word!**

Adults: What do you think Jesus meant when He said "After the master of the house has locked the door, you will stand outside saying, "Lord, open the door for us!" Do you believe in eternity? Do you think Jesus will lock the door for some of us?

Teens: What do you think is the most important aspect of your life if you want to be sure that you enter heaven...the way you treat people...the lifestyle you lead...your attendance at Mass and reception of the sacraments?

Children: What do you think heaven will be like? Will there be parties with your grandparents...your family...your friends...Jesus and Mary? Will we know each other? Will we spend time with Jesus and the angels and saints?

### **Next Sunday: September 1, 2019**

#### **The 22nd 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 of Saint Paul to Philemon.

**Gospel Reading (Luke 14:25-33):** Jesus uses some bold language to talk about the single-mindedness required of a disciple. While he speaks of "hating" father, mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, this obviously should not be taken literally. Jesus is saying that to follow him requires a radical commitment and

that this commitment to one's relationship with God must be THE priority in one's life. In the long run, one's relationship with God also shows itself to be the best foundation for all of our other relationships. It should be understood that "every choice is also a renunciation" and that one cannot have one's cake and eat it too. Therefore, Jesus counsels His listeners to think this decision through, lest they start a job they are unable (or unwilling) to finish.

**First Reading (Wisdom 9:13-18):** In this passage the writer ponders the fathomless nature of God's mind: "Who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight."

**Second Reading (Philemon 9-10,12-17):** Philemon is a very short book, less than a page and only one chapter. (Hence only the verse numbers are listed here.) In fact, this Sunday is the only Sunday in the Lectionary when we read from Philemon. Paul wrote on behalf of a slave, Onesimus, who belongs to Philemon, but who has been helping Paul while he was in prison. Paul urges Philemon to free Onesimus so that Philemon can have him back, not as a slave, but as a brother in the Lord.

### **Sunday Mass Schedule Change**

Beginning the weekend of September 7th/8th 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.

### **Adoration of Our Lord**

"Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." (Mt 11:28)

We all get tired. Many of us have situations in our lives that cause us concern. The One Who consoles and has the answers to all our problems is waiting in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Listen to Him! Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



## Parish Worship continued

### Bulletin Cover Picture

Our new school year began this past Wednesday. We celebrated Mass together on Thursday. Please pray for our students, their families, our teachers, administration and support staff. Education is our largest parish ministry to families.

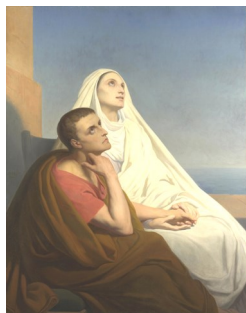
## Stewardship

### Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (07/01/19 thru 08/19/19)	\$138,713
Budgeted Collections (07/01/19 thru 08/19/19)	\$148,226

## Saints of the Week

### Monica and Augustine



This week we are going to talk about two saints that are closely linked together, Monica and her son, Augustine. Monica was a Berber (a tribe in north Africa) and was born in 331. She was a Christian and at an early age she was married to a pagan Roman named Patricius. He was a man of violent temper and was also an adulterer. He was continually annoyed with Monica's prayer life and her almsgiving, but it is said that he always respected her. (He converted to the Christian faith on his deathbed.) She had three children that survived: Augustine, a daughter, and another son. Augustine was born in 354. He was not Baptized. His father would not permit it.

He went to school and at 17 he went to Carthage for more schooling. It was here that he left the Christian faith of his mother and became a Manichean. This gnostic religion was based on a duality of light and dark in which light is good and spiritual and dark is evil and material. These

two opposing forces are in struggle with each other. When at home he shared his Manichean views with Monica and she drove him away. She later had a vision that she should reconcile with him. She also visited a bishop who told her "a child of those tears shall never parish." It was here when he was about 19, that he began to live a hedonistic life and he fathered a child. He remained with the mother in an unmarried state for 13 years and then abandoned her to marry an heiress. However he never married the heiress. During this time Monica prayed for him to return to the Faith.

Augustine was a teacher of rhetoric and went to Rome and then at the urging of his Manichean friends he went to Milan to be the rhetoric professor at the Imperial Court of Rome. It was in Milan that he abandoned Manichaeism and became a skeptic, (those who doubted the certainty of anything). Monica continued to pray for him. In Milan he met Ambrose (future Saint Ambrose of Milan) and was attracted to Christianity by the stories of Saint Anthony of the Desert. It was here that the famous incident that cemented his conversion occurred. He states in his book, *Confessions*, that he heard a childlike voice saying, "Take up and read" which he took to be a command to open the Bible. He opened and read Romans 13:13-14, "*let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and licentiousness, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.*" Ambrose of Milan Baptized Augustine and his son at the Easter Vigil in 387. After 17 years of prayer Monica had the joy of seeing her son become a Christian. She died within a few months after this. Augustine wrote in his *Confessions* that she said: "My son, as to me, I no longer find any pleasure in this life. What more I have to do here, and why I am still here I do not know." Monica is buried in Ostia, Italy. She is the patron of difficult marriages, disappointing children, victims of adultery or unfaithfulness, victims of verbal abuse, and conversion of relatives. It is reported that she had wept every night for the conversion of her son.

Augustine went on to become one of the greatest figures of the Church. His influence and

## Saints of the Week

contributions to the Church and to philosophy are too great to be discussed in this limited space. He died on August 28, 430 at the age of 75. He was named a Doctor of the Church in 1298. His feast day is the day he died, August 28th, and Monica's is August 27th. Prayer does work.

## Parish News

### Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closing at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30th. The office will also be closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day. There will be one Mass on Labor Day at 9:30 a.m.

### Evening Religion Classes (CCD)

Religion 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 the 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](mailto:adunn@saintagnes.com).

### 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](mailto:mosterhaus8@gmail.com) or 859-803-0458.



### Coffee & Donuts Moved

Due to the Labor Day holiday next weekend, Coffee & Donuts will be moved to September 8th after the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses. Sponsors are the members of Women's Bible Study group.

### First Thursday Rosary in September

Please join us on September 5th at 7:00 p.m. for First Thursday Rosary. Join other faithful in praying the Rosary for the needs of family and parish. Pray for our country and the world, especially in these dangerous times. Pray in gratitude for all the gifts God has given us. Pray for students as they go back to school. Give 30 minutes to God and Mary in this Saint Agnes tradition started in 1999. *Please enter via the annex doors facing Dixie Highway.*



### 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](mailto: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.

### First Place 4 Health

First Place 4 Health: Faith-centered, Bible-based weight loss program that addresses all four areas of health: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. Our small groups are welcoming and friendly. The program meets weekly on Monday evenings, 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Tuesday mornings 7:30-8:45 a.m. There is a no obligation information session on Monday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. For more information contact Nancy Bradley at 859-803-2002 or [nancybradley47@hotmail.com](mailto:nancybradley47@hotmail.com).

## 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 race begins 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.



**Additional Info:** Online registration information for the 5K can be found at [www.runningtime.net](http://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're 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).

#### There is something new this year!

[www.runningtime.net](http://www.runningtime.net) allows us to accept donations, and if you would like to create a family pledge page, you can do this and send information to your friends and family to "sponsor" you! All donations and funds come back to Saint Agnes!

Also, we will need help to make the event a success. 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](http://www), it will not work): [bit.ly/smilesandmiles2019](http://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 at 859-760-6341 or [anneteward5@gmail.com](mailto:anneteward5@gmail.com).

### Children's Choir

The Saint Agnes Parish Children's Choir will begin their current season with rehearsals beginning Tuesday, August 27th from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. in Murphy E. This is an excellent and fun opportunity for the children to minister at Church and to participate in other events such as concerts and recordings.

## Faith Formation

### RCIA

**ATTENTION ALL WHO ARE NOT CATHOLIC OR ARE NON - PRACTICING CATHOLICS! Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith?** Please join us on a journey of faith where we will share with you the treasures of the Catholic Church and our parish family.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to members of our parish family. The sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about Jesus and His Church. These gatherings are open to people who are unbaptized as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds, or non-practicing Catholics. For more information, please call the parish office at 431-1802, or email [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).

#### Attention SAINT AGNES PARISHIONERS: RCIA NEEDS SPONSORS!

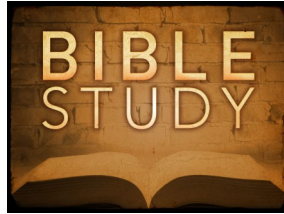
Share the great gift of your Catholic faith with someone seeking to know God better. As inquirers come to our parish, we need parishioners who are ready to serve as parish sponsors. PLEASE consider becoming a RCIA sponsor! *Even if you are not available this year to sponsor someone, please consider learning more about this ministry.* For more information, please email Terrie Lonneman at [rtlonny@twc.com](mailto:rtlonny@twc.com) or call the parish office at 431-1802.

## Faith Formation continued

### Young Adult and Adult Faith

#### Formation Catholic Bible Study Classes

Ten individual workshops will be offered at the Curia Office Building (12<sup>th</sup> and Madison, Covington, across the street from the Cathedral). Father Timothy Schehr is the presenter. These workshops will provide the Young Adult and Adult learners with a more in-depth understanding of specific books of the Bible. This is a wonderful opportunity for the people of the diocese to learn more about their Catholic Bible. I know from personal experience that Father Schehr is an excellent teacher. The sessions are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, 7-9 PM. Each workshop will cover one book of the Bible. The cost is \$35 for each session. One does not need to attend all sessions. The next session, on the Second Book of Kings will be offered beginning on September 3. For more information see the brochures in the foyers of church, or email [catechesis@covdio.org](mailto:catechesis@covdio.org) or go to the website: <http://www.covdio.org/catechesis-formation/>



To register call Marian West at 859-392-1500, ext. 1533, or register online, <https://www.covdio.org/scripture-study-for-young-adults-and-adult-faith-formation>. At the bottom of the page is a link to take you to the online registration page. – Father Mark Keene

### Word of Life Bulletin Brief

“Within the ‘people of life and the people for life,’ the family has a decisive responsibility. This responsibility flows from its very nature as a community of life and love, founded upon marriage, and from its mission to ‘guard, reveal and communicate love’ (*The Gospel of Life*, no. 92).

Citing John Paul II, Post-Synodal Apostolic *Familiaris Consortio*. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

### 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](http://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.



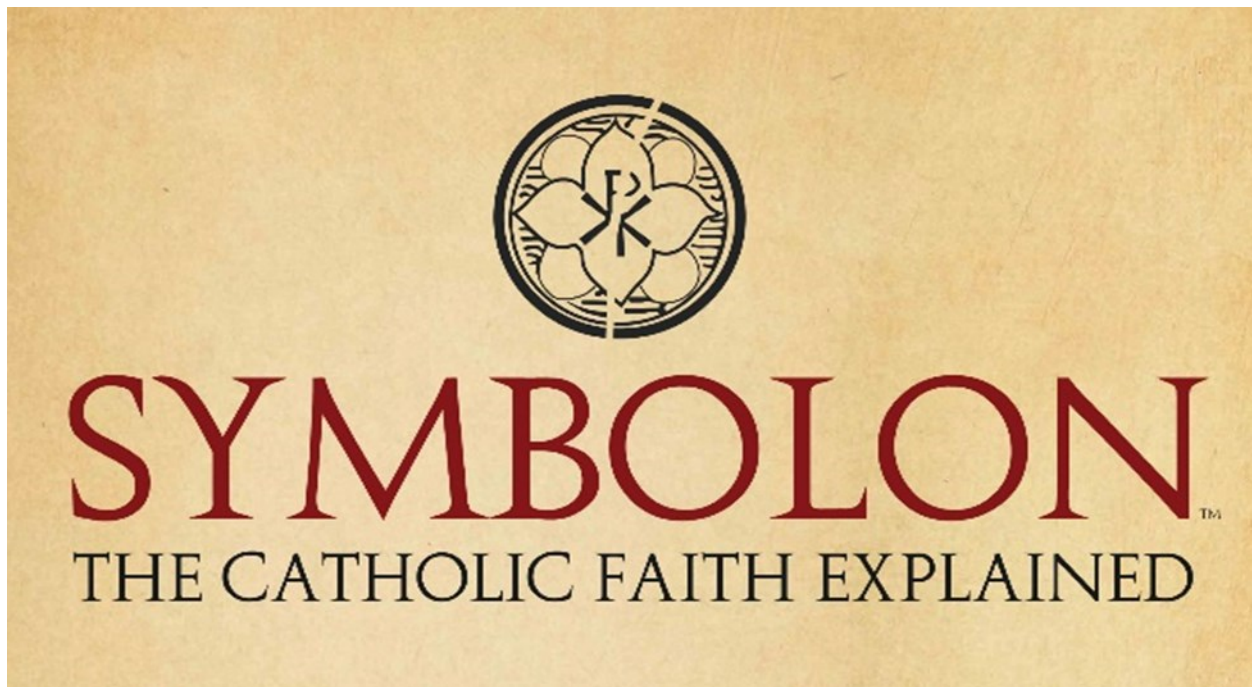
## Diocesan News

### Serra Club

The Serra Club for Vocations, Northern Kentucky, has faithfully served the Diocese of Covington in support of priestly and religious vocations for over fifty years. The club gathers regularly as a group to celebrate our gift of Catholic Faith and to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated religious life in our church.

The Diocesan Serra Club is looking for faith-filled adults of all ages to join their organization. Members should be practicing Catholic lay men, women and permanent deacons of good character and standing. They should be able to assume the attendance and membership obligations of a Serran, and must have the ability and willingness to grow in Serra both intellectually and spiritually. More importantly, they must have a marked potential for Christian leadership as demonstrated by their interest in and devotion to the Church and to the parish community they serve. If you or someone you know might be interested contact Mike Murray ([mmurray@covdio.org](mailto:mmurray@covdio.org)) or by phone (859-392-1500).





**“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](http://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.

Explore with us how we encounter God in the Sacraments and in the moral life, and how that encounter empowers us to live, ***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](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com) or call the Parish Office at 431-1802.