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Adoration Chapel, Don Able.....292-0059

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 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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar

Sunday, September 2

Coffee & Donuts after 9:30 & 11:30
NO Blood Pressure Screenings

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

Monday, September 3

Parish Office Closed

- 7:00 p.m. No CCD

Tuesday, September 4

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council - Rectory Conf Room

Wednesday, September 5

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

Thursday, September 6

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

Friday, September 7

Saturday, September 8

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

Sunday, September 9

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 2-Twenty-Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Helen & Bob Kramer
- 9:30 a.m. Betty White
- 11:30 a.m. Bob Hemmer

Monday, September 3-St. Gregory the Great

- 9:30 a.m. Don Dietz

Tuesday, September 4

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Joe Chalfant

Wednesday, September 5

- 6:30 a.m. Fred Wolnitzek
- 11:30 a.m. Krista Kaelin

Thursday, September 6

- 6:30 a.m. Charles Dahlenburg
- 11:30 a.m. Bill Poncer

Friday, September 7

- 6:30 a.m. Bob Ruberg
- 9:20 a.m. Special Intention
- 11:30 a.m. Jack Park
- 6:30 p.m. Wedding: Chell/Lange Families

Saturday, September 8-The Nativity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 a.m. Cathleen Cetrulo
- 4:00 p.m. Betty Muldoon

Sunday, September 9-Twenty-Third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Berns & McAtee Families
- 9:30 a.m. Warren Cook
- 11:30 a.m. Melissa Moening Fugazzi

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for September 8th/9th

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-J Stratman
- 7:30 a.m. G Dushensky
- 9:30 a.m. L-L Hudson, C-J Melching
- 11:30 a.m. L-S Flanagan, C-K Oberjohn

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. N Stratman, P Adams, J Bayer, A Emerson, D & J Rehtin, M Stoeckle, K Willenbrink
- 7:30 a.m. M Wuensch, D & B Tepe, Sr. Flo
- 9:30 a.m. M Fox, C Jacober, P Metzger, C Mullen, D Witt, W Witt, K Fischer, T Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. S & R Averdick, P & ML Scheper, D Able, B Thamann, L Clements, P Johnston

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. E Dowd, J Graf, R Graf
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. G Eckerle, R Eckerle, S Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. B Hail, J Hail, K Hail

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

September 4th-Barb Lewin September 10th-Steve Lorenz

Rosary, Sunday, Sept. 9th at 9:00 a.m.: Mike Brungs

Highland Crossing, Sept. 9th:

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Steve & Ellen Suetholz
- 7:30 a.m. Daryl & Blanche Tepe
- 9:30 a.m. Bob & Chris Ruschman
- 11:30 a.m. Luke & Missy Hail

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Julie Durstock A-Kathy Bell
- 7:30 a.m. F-Paul & Amy Kindt A-Mike Hodge
- 9:30 a.m. F-Carl & Carol Allison
- A-Tony & Tanya Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. F-Gwen & Dennis Travis
- A-Mike & Heather Monson

Staff Article

Be Doers of the Word

The readings today speak very directly of the importance of action. "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only..." (James) "...the things that come from within are what defile." (Mark)

The readings then, are asking us the questions, where is your heart? What is within us that is the source of our actions? What motivates us?

These are basic and penetrating questions. They lie at the basis of our character and help us to understand ourselves. What kind of a person am I really? Who is the real me?

Of course to answer these questions calls us to great self honesty. And that is not always so easy to attain. We all have faces we wish to present to others, our public persona. But I would think most of us are really a mixture. Life is complicated. But to move forward, self honestly is necessary. It is of little help to pretend to ourselves.

This weekend is also Labor Day weekend. Enjoy the day!!!

Fr. Quill



Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus condemned "lip service" and things we do for show. He told His followers that only things that come from within us are the things that defile.

Adults: What message do you think Jesus was trying to give His followers? Do you think He would give us the same message today if He were in our midst?

Teens: Jesus talked about evil thoughts, unchastity, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, etc. Which of these evils so you have the most difficulty in overcoming? Can you think of ways you can better deal with these issues?

Children: If you could pick one "sin" in your life and ask Jesus to help you overcome it, what would it be? Why not ask Jesus for His help?

Next Sunday: September 9, 2018 The 23rd 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 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 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 second reading, we read semi-continuously from a New Testament letter. We will be reading from the Letter of Saint James through September.

Gospel Reading (Mark 7:31-37): In this reading Jesus heals a man who is deaf and who has a speech impediment. He does so in rather dramatic fashion, putting his fingers into the man's ears, spitting, touching his tongue, looking to heaven and groaning and then saying "*Ephphatha!*" which means "Be opened!" Amazingly, Jesus orders all who witnessed this not to tell anyone. However, despite Jesus' orders, the witnesses proclaim: "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." In the Gospels there is sometimes a sense that Jesus' miracles represent a "putting back" or "restoration" of the order that existed in creation before the "fall." A sign of the Messiah was that he would bring together the twelve tribes of Israel. In Jesus' day, illness often resulted in separation from the larger group, even one's family. Healing meant restoration to society. (Sin is the cause of all "dis-order" such as deafness, muteness, blindness, etc.) Signs of this restoration of creation were signs of the coming of God's Kingdom (and the Messiah?) and the deliverance of Israel. Jesus will indeed deliver Israel (and humanity) from its sins, but it will not be a political deliverance. Jesus will show that the way of the restoration of Creation will involve His

Parish Worship continued

(and our) suffering and sacrifice. It will be a consuming labor of love for Him and for us.

First Reading (Isaiah 35:4-7): The oracle that is today's reading is from chapter 35 of Isaiah and should be compared with the one that precedes it in chapter 34. The oracle in today's reading is much more promising than the oracle from chapter 34. It presents an idyllic image of what Israel would be like if it would but turn to the Lord and rely on and trust in the Lord.

Second Reading (James 2:1-5): The Letter of St. James is more like a homily or diatribe than an actual letter. This reading is a good example of the direct style of the Letter of James. This reading teaches of the importance of not showing partiality to people because of their material wealth.

Adoration of Our Lord

Ours were the sufferings He bore: ours the torments He endured. (Antiphon)
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 Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



Bulletin Picture

The first "School Mass" of the 2018-2019 School Year. The theme for the year is "SHINE!" The Mass began in a darkened church, with all of the children holding little "tea-lights." It was the Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle and martyr. Please pray for all of our church's educational ministries and efforts!

Weekday Rosary

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



Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru August)	\$183,732
Budgeted Collections (July thru August)	\$195,000
Actual Compared to Budgeted	\$11,268
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,258,000

IRA Distributions, New Tax Law and Donations to Saint Agnes

The new federal income tax law that went into effect this year substantially raised the standard deduction, so much so that many may no longer benefit from itemizing their deductions. However, those who are age 70 ½ and taking qualified distributions from their IRA's can reduce their taxable income by arranging for distributions to be made directly to charities of their choice, including Saint Agnes. Consult with your financial planner about this possibility. Thank you, Father Mark Keene

Status of DPAA 2018

Zeal for your house will consume me.

Update

As of August 21st:	
Saint Agnes gifts/pledges:	\$156,386.30
Our share of Diocesan goal:	\$155,900.00
Overage:	\$2,821.30

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge so far. If you misplaced your pledge envelope, please contact the Parish Office. As of August 21st, 480, or 34% of our parishioners have participated. Thank you to everyone who helped us to reach our goal!
– Father Mark Keene



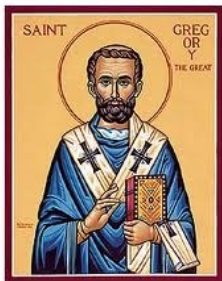
Please Recycle This Bulletin

In the spirit of concern for the environment and Pope Francis' encyclical letter, *Laudate Si - On Care For Our Common Home*, please recycle this bulletin. –Fr. Mark Keene

Saint of the Week

Saint Gregory the Great

Gregory was born in Rome in 540 to an eminent Roman family that was connected to the Church. His grandfather was Pope Felix III. As a well to do Roman, he was well educated and entered the Roman civil service becoming the Prefect (Mayor) of Rome at the age of 33. After his father's death he converted his villa to a monastery and became a monk. He was ordained a deacon by Pope Pelagius II (Papacy 579-590) and was sent as an ambassador to the court in Constantinople, where he remained until 586. He became abbot of the monastery he had established. In 590 he was elected pope against his will.



As pope he reformed the liturgy. He is responsible for the location of the "Our Father" to the place in the Mass it is today. He is credited with what is now known as Gregorian Chant. He wrote many commentaries on various books of the Bible and authored numerous other works. He also is credited with identifying Mary Magdalene with Mary of Bethany (the woman who anointed Jesus with ointment). He was a very good administrator and was concerned with the poor. He died on March 12, 604 in Rome. His feast day was originally March 12th, but because this is in Lent it was moved to September 3rd in 1969. September 3rd is the date on which he was consecrated Pope. He is the patron of musicians, students, teachers, singers, Popes and the Pontificate, the West Indies and Choir Boys.

Parish News

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day. There will be one Mass on Labor Day at 9:30 a.m.

Parish Hall Closed

The parish hall (Murphy Hall) will be closed for the final phase of renovation beginning October 3rd through December 15th. Because of this closing we will not be able to host any funeral receptions during this time. If you have a meeting scheduled during this time in the hall, please contact the Parish Office (431-1802 or parishoffice@saintagnes) to arrange a new meeting place.

Did You Know?

Labor Day is considered the unofficial end of summer. It is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws, and well-being of the country. The first Labor Day celebration was on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City. The day was planned by the Central Labor Union and included a picnic, concert, and speeches. Ten thousand workers marched in a parade from City Hall to Union Square. The average work day in the 19th century was 12 hours long. The Adamson Act was passed on September 3, 1916 to establish an 8-hour work day. Whether you enjoy a day at the pool, a picnic in the park, or a family get together, we hope you have a nice three day weekend relaxing and reflecting on another summer gone by.



Wedding Banns

- III-Erin Chell, Saint Barbara & Sam Lange, Saint Agnes
- III-Sarah Kreutzjans, Saint Agnes & Tyler Druschel (in Louisville)
- II-Maria Zumdick, Saint Agnes & Ross Vocke
- I-Chelsey Collins, IHM & Chris Profit



Parish News continued

This Sunday: have a donut!



This Sunday, September 2nd, you are invited to Murphy Hall immediately following the 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses for donuts, fruit, coffee & juice. Sponsors this month are the members of the Murphy Hall Committee.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Due to the holiday weekend, there will be **no** blood pressure screenings this weekend.

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.

Deceased of our Parish (August)

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

Mr. William Lenzer
Mr. David Myers

New Parishioners (August)

Welcome the newest members to Saint Agnes Parish:

Mr. & Mrs. Brady & Kim Grimme
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew & Kelli Kuchar
Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Jillian Markus
Mrs. Helen Quinn
Mrs. Joyce Veith

First Thursday Rosary

Rosary Night is September 6th 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. Rediscover the power and peace of prayer. Prayer starts at **7:00 p.m.** **Enter by way of annex door by Sleepy Hollow Road.**



SVDP Food Pantry

Thanks to all parishioners who have filled our blue SVDP bags this summer. This has been a challenging summer for many clients who are struggling to pay increased utility bills due to the hot weather. Bringing groceries to all our clients frees up their limited income to pay utility bills and rent. We still have many needs going into our fall season so please grab a BLUE SVDP BAG and return it anytime to the front of the altar! Thank you for being so generous.

Pre-School Religion

Pre-School Religion will resume on Sunday, September 23rd and will run through April 14th. Ages 3 to 6 (potty trained) are welcome to register. Classes are held every Sunday during the 11:30 a.m.



Mass in the school cafeteria. For more info, please contact Stacey Moorhead at staceyscully4@aol.com or 859-907-3667.

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help make this program successful. We are looking for 1-2 people that can commit to a majority of the classes to assist Stacey with crafts and interacting with the children. All volunteers must be Virtus trained and in compliance if 18 or older. High school students can receive service hours. If interested please contact Stacey.

Liturgy of the Word Needs Volunteers

The Children's Liturgy of the Word needs volunteers. Michelle Schulte has graciously agreed to continue as Coordinator of this program. Volunteers are needed to help teach the Gospel to children in grades 1 thru 4. During the 11:30 a.m. Mass, children are called to go to the Chapel or downstairs to hear the Word. If you are interested in helping with this program, contact Michelle at 801-1927 or Anita Dunn at adunn@saintagnes.com. Teens are also needed to assist. All adult volunteers must be Virtus trained and in compliance.

**If interested in helping to start a session during the 9:30 a.m. Mass, please contact Anita at adunn@saintagnes.com. We have requests for this, but need volunteers.

Parish News continued

Smiles & Miles 5K Run/Walk

This year, the Smiles & Miles 5K Run/Walk in Honor of Maria Schaffstein will be held at Saint Agnes on Sunday, September 16, 2018. The event begins at 4:00 p.m. and is open to individuals of all ages and fitness levels. The annual Katie Stewart Memorial Frog Hop will also be available for children ages 6 and under and has been VERY well received since its inauguration in 2016!



Online registration information for the 5K can be found at www.runningtime.net (details located under Schedule). Early registration is available until Thursday, September 13th (for a family discount) however commemorative t-shirts CANNOT be guaranteed if you register AFTER Friday, September 7, 2018. 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 (commemorative t-shirts are not guaranteed).

We appreciate your time to volunteer before, during and/or after the race!! For Saint Agnes School Families, your volunteer time is eligible to be used toward the family service hours program! When completing your sign-up, please be sure to include your full name and email. Online signups can be found at (Direct link) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084da9a628a7ff2-saint1> *or* via a short -URL to type/copy/paste exactly as shown: bit.ly/smilesandmiles2018

If you have issues with online signup or have questions/comments, feel free to contact Annette Ward by phone/text ([859-760-6341](tel:859-760-6341)) or email (anneteward5@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting this incredible day!!

The Saint Agnes Smiles and Miles 5K Volunteer Committee

YOUTH GROUP September 10th!!

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited on Sept. 10th, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for Youth Group in the SCHOOL CAFETERIA. Join other teens praising the Lord! Food, fun, fellowship, and faith begin at 5:00 p.m. Come, join us! Further information contact Anita Dunn at adunn@saintagnes.com.

Oktoberfest 2018

Make sure to mark your calendars for Saint Agnes Parish's 4th Annual Oktoberfest on September 28th, 29th and 30th.

Please consider volunteering to make this event even more successful!! When signing up online, please provide your full name and email, to simplify communication, and also ensure you receive a "reminder". And don't forget - for school families, your volunteer hours qualify for the school service hours program!! To signup online, please visit <http://bit.ly/saintagnesoktoberfest2018> or email stagnesoktoberfest@gmail.com. You are also welcome to contact a member of the volunteer committee: Annette Ward ([859-760-6341](tel:859-760-6341) or anneteward5@gmail.com) and/or Lisa Mosley ([859-468-7465](tel:859-468-7465) or lisaannmosley@hotmail.com). Thank you for your support!

Oktoberfest - Donations Needed

Saint Agnes School needs YOUR help! Our annual Oktoberfest will take place this year on September 28th, 29th and 30th. One of our main fundraisers at the event is our Silent Auction tent. We are in need of (but not limited to) the following: GIFT CARDS (for restaurants, goods or services) iPads, Bengals tickets and merchandise, UK tickets and merchandise, FC Cincinnati tickets and merchandise, American Girl Dolls, YETI Coolers, WINE, BOURBON, vacation home stays. If you can provide or purchase any of these items or other items you think would be good to auction, please drop them off at the school or parish office c/o Oktoberfest. To arrange pick up please contact: Wendy Huff [859-486-7053](tel:859-486-7053) or wjbronick@hotmail.com.

Your donation is fully tax deductible! The proceeds from your donation go directly to our school. Thank you for your support!

Faith Formation

A Season of Change/RCIA

September is upon us and ushers in a season of change. Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from Him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, consider entering our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is the process through which people who were never baptized, were baptized in another Christian tradition, or who were baptized Catholic and are in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation, become members of the Catholic Church. The RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and of discovery of what He intends for us. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA, or just have questions about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office at 431-1802 or email pfritz@saintagnes.com.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! GOD IS CALLING. ARE YOU LISTENING? 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 an RCIA sponsor! *Even if you are not available this year to sponsor someone, please consider learning more about this ministry.* For more information, please contact Terrie Lonneman at rtlonny@twc.com or call the Parish Office at 431-1802.

Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"We share Pope Francis' conviction that everything possible must be done to rid the Church of the scourge of sexual abuse of minors and to open pathways of reconciliation and healing for those who were abused."
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" (2018 Revisions), quoting Pope Francis, Letter, February 2, 2015. © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Who Am I to Judge?

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time?

These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality—that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. (www.formed.org) How do we talk about and live a moral Catholic life in a relativistic world?"

This Fall at Saint Agnes, we are presenting "Who Am I To Judge?" an Adult Faith Formation opportunity, featuring Dr. Edward Sri, offered on FORMED.

When: Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. and repeated at 7:00 p.m. September 19th through November 7th

Where: Rectory Conference Room

To Register: Email pfritz@saintagnes.com or call the Parish Office at 431-1802.

PLEASE JOIN US AND GAIN SOME INSIGHTS IN HOW TO RESPOND TO THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE!

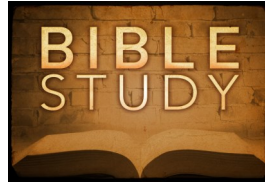
FORMED

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ? Do you know someone who has fallen away from the Church, perhaps a friend, a family member, a co-worker, and you want reach them but you just don't know how to? Our parish has invested in **FORMED**, so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our faith with others, especially those closest to us. **FORMED** includes faith based movies, documentaries, books, audios, children's resources, all beautifully presented to help you and your children grow in your love, understanding, and zeal for our faith. **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.** Jesus needs you and your family to know and share His Good News! Please start today!

Faith Formation continued

Young Adult and Adult Faith Formation Catholic Bible Study

Ten individual workshops will be offered at the Curia Office Building (12th 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 during 2017-2018. 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, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. 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 Book of Judges, will be offered on Sept. 4th, 18th, and 25th.



For more information see the brochures in the foyers of church, or email catechesis@covdio.org or go to the website: www.covdio.org/catechesis-formation/

—Father Mark Keene

The 177 Project

NKU Newman Center presents *The 177 Project*, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music happening in every single diocese in the United States this fall. 22 different Catholic artists will help put on almost 200 evenings of Adoration across the entire country. On Sept. 16th from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. Catholic artists Tom Young and Dana Catherine will be hosting an evening in NKU's Student Union Ballroom and we would love for you to join us! Tickets are completely free and you can get yours by calling Donna Heim 859-466-9635 or heimd2@nku.edu or at the177project.com. The whole family is welcome!

First Friday Candlelight Mass

Join young adults from across the diocese and experience Mass like never before. Contemporary worship music provided by Lee Roessler.

When: Friday, September 7, 2018.

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Social to follow.)
Confessions at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Divine Mercy Parish
318 Division Street
Bellevue, KY 41073

Questions? Contact Brad Torline, Young Adult Ministry Coordinator for the Diocese of Covington at 859-392-1590 or btorline@covdio.org.

Christian Outreach

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.

Diocesan News

Thinking About the Priesthood?

Today, September 2nd, there will be a Discernment Dinner at 6:30 p.m. 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 a half. Please contact Fr. Andrew Young (392-1500) 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.