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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, the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. or by calling the Parish Office and making an appointment.

MARRIAGE:

Call the Parish Office at least nine months in advance. At least one of the individuals must be a registered parishioner.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

For those who are homebound or sick and wish to receive Communion, call the Parish Office.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Gather with fellow Brothers in Christ every Saturday morning, 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the Saint Agnes Daily Mass Chapel. Enjoy fellowship and the Word of God.

GRADE SCHOOL CCD CLASSES:

Held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. during the school year. Contact Anita Dunn, 431-1802 or adunn@saintagnes.com for more information.

PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION:

Held on Sunday during the 11:30 a.m. Mass from September thru April. Contact Stacey Moorhead at 859-907-3667 or staceyscully4@aol.com for more information.

MEETINGS:

Athletic Boosters-3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
in the Rectory Conference Room
Board of Education-2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
in the Library/Media (School) Center
Finance Committee-1st Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
in Feb., May, Aug. & Nov. in the
Rectory Conference Room
Parish Council-1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the
Rectory Conference Room
Pro-Life Committee-2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. & Dec. in
Murphy Hall
St. Vincent de Paul Society-2nd & 4th Mondays
at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference
Room

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar

Sunday, September 30

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Rectory Conf Room
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 3:00 p.m. Oktoberfest
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

Monday, October 1

- 5:30 p.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. CCD - School

Tuesday, October 2

- 7:30 a.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council - Rectory Conf Room

Wednesday, October 3

- 1:00 p.m. Who Am I to Judge - Rectory Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Who Am I to Judge - Rectory Conf Room

Thursday, October 4

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

Friday, October 5

- 11:30 a.m. Confessions after Mass

Saturday, October 6

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

Sunday, October 7

- 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 30-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Dec'd of Kaelin & Kramer Families
- 9:30 a.m. Lorainne Bogenschutz
- 11:30 a.m. Sharon Gerdes

Monday, October 1-St. Therese of the Child Jesus

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Bert Wall

Tuesday, October 2-The Holy Guardian Angels

- 6:30 a.m. Gary Orzeli
- 11:30 a.m. Joann Jacober

Wednesday, October 3

- 6:30 a.m. Joyce Chastang
- 11:30 a.m. Joe Chalfant

Thursday, October 4-St. Francis of Assisi

- 6:30 a.m. Mary Bayless
- 11:30 a.m. Anita Dodd Connelly

Friday, October 5-Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

- 6:30 a.m. Bill Poncer
- 9:20 a.m. Suetholz Family
- 11:30 a.m. Gerry Welbrock

Saturday, October 6-St. Bruno;

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

- 8:30 a.m. All Members of Clay Ministries
- 4:00 p.m. Krista Kaelin

Sunday, October 7-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Cathleen Cetrulo
- 9:30 a.m. Bill Cahill
- 11:30 a.m. Rudy Pohlabein

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for October 6th & 7th

Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. Lou & Kathy Hodge
- 7:30 a.m. Gene & Leslie Koehl
- 9:30 a.m. Mike & Laurie Arnold
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-J Stratman, C-A Ward
- 7:30 a.m. M Wuensch
- 9:30 a.m. L-T Uthe, C-K Jump
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. N Stratman, J Ward, S Gleeson, C Hill, K Middendorf, D & J Rehtin, M Stoeckle
- 7:30 a.m. G Dushensky, L Ferguson, C Kirn, Sr. Flo
- 9:30 a.m. J Bramlage, M Fox, R & T Lonneman, G & D Small, M Brungs, C Cleves
- 11:30 a.m. D & G Travis, S & R Averdick, J & K Elfers, P Johnston, B Thamann

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. N Romes, J Graf, R Graf
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. L Hurst, R Hurst, D Mack
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

October 1st-John Zembrodt October 8th-Jim Bramlage

Rosary, Sunday, Oct. 7th at 9:00 a.m.: Frances Lee

Highland Crossing, Oct. 7th: Deacon Bob Stoeckle

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. David & Kathy Bray
- 7:30 a.m. Loretta McKinley
- 9:30 a.m. John & Ellen Zembrodt
- 11:30 a.m. Ron & Rosemary Mullen

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Julie Durstock **A-VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
- 7:30 a.m. F-Michelle Wuensch & George Dushensky
A-Frank & Bev Henn
- 9:30 a.m. F-Carl & Carol Allison A-Paul & Debbie Finke
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Youth

Staff Article

Thank You

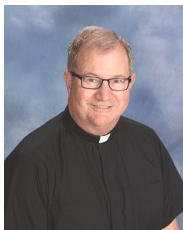
I am writing this on Monday, September 24th, and I have just come from the doctor. I get to take off my leg brace and can do the things that I haven't been able to do since April 20th when I fell down the stairs at my home and severed the tendons above my right knee. All that hopefully is over with. I will be able to do things like drive, take a shower standing up, walk up and down steps normally, and even wear trousers. Also, I can do one of the things that I missed most and that is to serve at Mass here at Saint Agnes.

Father Keene regularly tells us that Saint Agnes, indeed the Church, is a community. While I believed that I never really thought about it. I realize now what he was talking about. I have been very humbled by all of the things that you as a congregation have done for me during this time that I was down.

You have done so much for me. You have come to my assistance when some very necessary yard work needed to be done. I have received so many get-well cards and so many of you have told me that you have been praying for me regularly. I never expected this to happen and am still taken aback by the outpouring of love that has been shown for me.

I will never forget the way that this parish came to my aid in my time of need. It makes me proud to be a member of Saint Agnes and to be able to serve you as a Deacon.

God Bless you and thank you.
Deacon Gary Scott



Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus reminds His followers that nothing done in His name goes unrewarded! Then adds..."anyone who deceives will be severely punished!"

Adults: Can you imagine how confused the apostles must have been when Jesus suggested "if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off and if your eye cause you to sin, pluck it out!" How scary must that have sounded?

Teens: If you had to identify what caused you to sin the most in your life what would your answer be? How can you work to eliminate those sins in your life?

Children: What do you think Jesus meant when He talked about "Gehenna?" What do you think "Gehenna" is like?

Next Sunday: October 7, 2018

The 27th 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 ordinated, 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 to the Hebrews on Sundays through the rest of the Liturgical Year.

Gospel Reading (Mark 10:2-16): This reading relates how, in the context of a trap by the Pharisees, Jesus gives a teaching on marriage, divorce, and divorce and remarriage. The Pharisees remind Jesus that Moses permitted divorce. Citing the Book of Genesis (our first reading today) Jesus teaches that divorce is a human invention and was not part of God's plan "from the beginning." The reading concludes with a scene in which people bring their children to Jesus and His disciples rebuke them for this. This leads to one of the Gospels' most famous quotes: "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

First Reading (Genesis 2:18-24): This reading contains the citation from Genesis that Jesus uses

Parish Worship continued

in the Gospel reading. It is the story about God's creation of animals and birds to ease the man's loneliness. There seems to be a deep psychological insight in the fact that the creature who seems to cure the loneliness (after just a few moments!) was made in some way from the man. Perhaps like Plato's myth of the androgyny this story in Genesis is meant to offer a description of the origins of sexual attraction between males and females and the origins of family life.

Second Reading (Hebrews 2:9-11): The "Letter to the Hebrews" seems to have been written to encourage Jews who had become Christian but who were now going back to Judaism. The letter centers around explaining the superiority of the "priesthood of Jesus" to the Old Testament priesthood. This passage offers an explanation of why Jesus had to suffer and of the bond that Jesus has with all who suffer—which is to say, all of humanity.

Bulletin Picture

Al and Mary (nee Stamm) Appel on their wedding day in 1948. Al and Mary celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary earlier this year. On September 16th, at our Cathedral in Covington, they celebrated Vespers with Bishop Foys and a number of other couples who are celebrating anniversaries this year from our parish and from around our diocese. Al and Mary were the only couple present celebrating 70 years.

Others from our parish were:

- 25 Years: Dave & Lynn Abeln, Kevin & Kim Crail, Adam & Sherri Feinauer, Bob & Jeanne Zeis, David & Missy Witt
 50 Years: Paul & Nancy Bloemer, Jim & Nancy Bradley
 60 Years: Rudy & Margaret Eismann

Jim Schmitz who drove our school bus and who was our maintenance man for many years, and his wife Beverly were present and commemorated their 54th wedding anniversary. (All couples who have been married one year are invited, as well as all couples who have been married over 50 years.)

Adoration of Our Lord

Why Eucharistic Adoration? To adore Him and give Him the honor which is due to Him. Please sign up for an hour in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



Pet Blessing

This Thursday, October 4th is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. We will be having a "Pet Blessing" at 5:30 p.m. that evening, at the Mary Grotto in front of the rectory.

First Mass at Saint Agnes

This Friday we remember the anniversary of the first Mass to be celebrated in our parish. It was October 5, 1930

Weekday Rosary

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



Stewardship

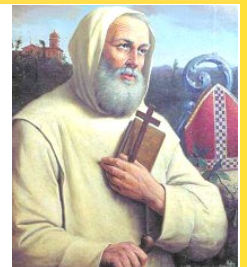
Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru September)	\$264,245
Budgeted Collections (July thru September)	\$286,000
Actual Compared to Budgeted	\$21,755
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,258,000

Saint of the Week

Saint Bruno

Saint Bruno was born around 1030 in Cologne, in what is now Germany, to an aristocratic family. He was educated in the French city of Reims in theology.



Saint of the Week continued

He returned to Cologne around 1055 and was ordained a priest shortly thereafter. In 1057 he was called back to Reims to be the head of the school there that he had attended, as well as the head of all of the schools in the diocese. In this position he developed the reputation as an excellent philosopher and theologian. Among those he taught was the future Pope Urban II, as well as many other Church leaders.

In 1075 he was made the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Reims, which meant that he was responsible for the daily administration of the Archdiocese. Two years later in 1077 a new Archbishop of Reims was appointed. The new Archbishop was a violent man who was described as one who "had no vocation to the church." A council at Autun in France in 1077-78 recommended his removal. In response he had the houses of the council members pulled down. This went on until December 27, 1080 when Pope Gregory VII ordered him removed where upon he took refuge with the Holy Roman emperor Henry IV, who was an enemy of the Pope.

Bruno was being considered for Bishop when he left Reims to follow a vow to give up secular affairs and seek a solitary life. He originally went to Langres, France and then to Grenoble, also in France, with six companions. The Bishop there had a vision of the seven men under seven stars and gave them a place called Chartreuse in the Alps. There they founded the Carthusian order in 1084.

In 1090 Bruno was called to Rome to assist his former student, Pope Urban II, in a confidential position, so confidential that historians are not sure what his role was. Pope Urban wanted to make Bruno the Archbishop of Reggio Calabria, (in the toe of Italy) but Bruno asked to be allowed to live a solitary life. He and his friends made a hermitage in a wooded valley in Calabria. He died there on October 6, 1101. He is the patron of Germany, Calabria, monastic fraternities, Carthusians, trademarks, Ruthenia, and possessed people.

Parish News

Parish Hall Closed

The parish hall (Murphy Hall) will be closed for the final phase of renovation now 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.

Wedding Banns

I-Ashley Morris, Saint Agnes &
Brandon Rich



Pro-Life Committee Meeting

The Pro-Life Committee will meet on Monday, October 8th at 7:30 p.m. **We will meet in the chapel due to the renovation of Murphy Hall.** Please come and find out about the upcoming events occurring in the parish and the diocese. All are welcome!

First Thursday Rosary

Rosary Night is October 4th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for 30 minutes of prayer and meditation. October is the month of the rosary. Pray to Mary, Our Mother to guide and protect our country. Join your prayer for special intentions, world peace, our priests and families with other faithful. Pray for those who have passed. Offer prayers to St. Dominic for those who have fallen away from the faith. Spend time in the devotion Our Mother gave to St. Dominic for us to pray to achieve peace in the world. Rediscover the power and peace of prayer. Prayer starts at **7:00 p.m.** on October 4th. **Enter by way of annex door by Sleepy Hollow Rd.**



Parish News continued

Attention Parishioners

Please consider joining the Greeter Ministry. It is an easy and fun family ministry. Just come to Mass about 20 minutes early on your scheduled day and welcome your parish family as they gather for Mass. If you like, you can “try it out” for one Sunday only. Just let me know at which Mass you would prefer to be a greeter sometime between the dates of November 3rd and February 24th. The hope is that you’ll find it rewarding and want to be added to the regular schedule. If you are interested, please contact Colleen Read for more information and to sign up by October 12th. Email cread67@twc.com or call 859-445-5022. There will also be a chance to sign-up before and after all Masses on the weekend of October 6th & 7th. Thank you for considering this ministry!



Attention Greeters

Thank you for your service to this ministry! Please send in unavailable dates for November 3rd through February 24th. A response by October 12th is appreciated. I will be working on the next schedule in October. Please email or call your requests to cread67@twc.com or 859-445-5022. Thank you so much!

Adorers Needed

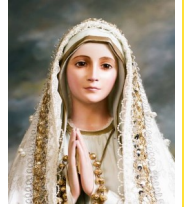
The Saint Agnes eighth graders will participate in the YOUTH 2000 retreat on October 12th, 13th and 14th. Adults come on Friday and Saturday nights from 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. to pray for the youth who are participating in the retreat. Can you spare an hour to pray for them?

Adoration is in the Notre Dame Academy gym. A security guard is there throughout the night. Two adorers are there each hour. Doing it with a friend or family member is a special experience.

To sign up for an hour of adoration, contact Terri Babey at 859-240-4472 or email tbabey333@gmail.com.

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Celebrating the 101st Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 13th on the front steps of Saint Agnes Church at 9:00 a.m. (after 8:30 a.m. Mass). ALL ARE WELCOME!



Updates Needed for Guide Book

Does our parish database have YOUR family information correct? It's time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Please let the Parish Office know of any changes so the information in the Guide Book is correct. **Changes must be submitted by Friday, October 5th.** Call 431-1802 or email parishoffice@saintagnes.com with your changes

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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www.familywatch.biz

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Faith Formation

Word of Life Bulletin Brief

“The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ’s Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End”

Faith Formation continued

RCIA

Along with presenting what our Catholic faith teaches, the RCIA process is designed to guide a person in understanding that our faith is real only if it influences our daily lives. Our earthly concerns often pull us away from Jesus. Commitment to daily prayer will keep us focused on Jesus and His call to make the kingdom of God present in our world. Please pray that all RCIA inquirers and candidates, as they journey through the RCIA, will experience Jesus calling them to entrust their anxieties and concerns to Him, knowing that He will care for them.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the Catholic way of life, please call the parish office at 431-1802 or email pfritz@saintagnes.com.



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!



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?



Please join us for week 2 of our series **'Who Am I To Judge?'** offered on FORMED. This week's topic is: **'Real Freedom, Real Love'** Please join us **Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. and repeated at 7:00 p.m. now through November 7th in the Rectory Conference Room. All are welcome!**

Candlelight Mass for Young Adults

Join Young Adults (18 to 35) from across the Diocese to experience Mass like never before at our *First Friday Candlelight Mass*. **When:** Friday, October 5, 2018. Confessions begin at 7:00 p.m. Mass begins at 7:30 p.m.



Contemporary Worship Music provided by *Will Panagakos*. Social to follow. **Where:** *Sacred Heart Church*, 341 Taylor Avenue, Bellevue KY 41073.

Young Adult and Adult Faith Formation Catholic Bible Study Classes

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 2018. 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 Book of Ruth, will be offered on October 2nd, 9th and 16th. For more information see the brochures in the foyers of church, or email catechesis@covdio.org or go to the website: <http://www.covdio.org/catechesis-formation/> -Father Mark Keene

Faith Formation continued

Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

Bishop Roger J. Foys, D.D. requests the honor of your presence at our Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Mass on Tuesday, October 2nd at the Cathedral Basilica. Rosary will begin at 6:15 p.m., Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. Our homilist will be Rev. Michael Hennigen, St. Pius X Parish. A reception will follow at the Forum of Covington Latin School. Please invite family and friends to join us for this joyous occasion, celebrating life at all stages.



Encounter the Holy Spirit

- Deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Experience the charismatic gifts.
- Be nourished, enriched, and empowered by the Holy Spirit!

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Initial Session is on Saturday, October 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Concluding Session is on Tuesday, October 16th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Held at Blessed Sacrament Church (Undercroft), 2409 Dixie Highway. Co-sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Church and the Mustard Seed Community Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Covington. To pre-register call Blaine Comfort at 859-391-5794 or register online at www.charismaticNKY.com. Open to all Jr. High, High School, College Students and Adults.

The Miracle of the Sun

On Saturday, October 13th join the Covington Diocesan Division, World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, Our Lady's Blue Army for the 101st Anniversary of The Miracle of the Sun at Our Lady's Farm, 5820 Hwy. 159 N, Falmouth, KY 41040. Rosary begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by Procession and Mass at 11:30 a.m. For more information or if you wish to be part of the Mass, please contact Jean Geiman at 859-442-7053 or jeangeiman@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!!

Rosary Coast to Coast

Tens of thousands are expected to participate in Rosary Coast to Coast on Sunday, October 7th, praying simultaneously across America. Please join



us at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Burlington at 4:00 p.m. Father Michael Comer will lead us in prayer at The Grotto of the Two Hearts on the church grounds as we call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness. Bishop Roger Foys has given permission for the event which will occur rain or shine. Bring a chair. If you are unable to attend, please pray the Rosary individually or with your family that day. For more information go to rosarycoasttocoast.com.

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.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a confidential ministry for those who have experienced an abortion and are seeking healing from the wounds of that decision. The healing begins as you come to know the love, mercy and forgiveness Jesus has for all of us, that includes you! You can start the healing journey by calling our confidential phone number, 859-392-1547 or email us at projectrachel@covdio.org. Please give Project Rachel a call. You are not alone. Our next eight week session begins October 23rd.



Diocesan News

YOUTH 2000 is Coming Soon

Join hundreds of young Catholic aged 13 to 30 from across the diocese October 12th to 14th at Notre Dame Academy for live music, fun, worship, and dynamic preaching by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Early registrants save \$10; full details at www.nkyouth.com. This is not an overnight. Parents must provide chaperones for minors (age 13 to 17). A Virtus certified adult age 21 or older can chaperone up to seven minors. If you have any questions, check the website or call 466-1283.



Covington Catholic High School

CCHS will have adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed during the school day every Friday beginning after 7:10 a.m. Mass and ending at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We are hopeful that parents, grandparents, alumni, benefactors, etc. will join us in praying for the young men at Covington Catholic. We would like to have at least two people present throughout the day. Adorers must be Virtus trained. Email Theresa Guard at tguard@covcath.org with questions.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Fr. Kehoe Council Knights of Columbus, located at 828 Elm Street in Ludlow, have a monthly Fish Fry every first Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (next one October 5th) The menu consists of: home made beer battered cod, fried fish, shrimp, baked cod, chicken, ribeye steak sandwich, French fries, Macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, onion rings, and fired mushrooms. Costs range from \$2 up to around \$8 for sides, set-ups and dinners. Desserts and refreshments are extra. Carryouts are available. There is plenty of free parking. Call 859-261-2704 for questions or for carryouts on each day of the event.

Catholic Charities

Attention Experienced Babysitters:

Catholic Charities would like to provide childcare for its PAL Support Group (Parents of Addicted Loved-Ones) that meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Childcare is anticipated for 3 to 5 children. To sign-up or for more information please contact Kristian Jolly at KJolly@covingtoncharities.org.



Front Deck Receptionists: Our front deck is also looking for receptionists to greet clients, answer phones, and do other various tasks. Both morning (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) and afternoon (1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) shifts are needed. To sign-up or for more information please contact Kristina Jolly at KJolly@covingtoncharities.org.

Saint Pio Relics in Cincinnati

The official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) will be available for veneration at Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati on October 3rd, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his death. The relics are of the second and third class variety - items that the saint touched or used during his life, or items that touched items he used.



Relics available for veneration from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mass in honor of Saint Pio, celebrated by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr at 7:00 p.m.

For information about the public veneration, call 513-421-5354 or email events@cathedralaoc.org.