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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday : 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday: 6:30 & 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday,  
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, the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. or by calling the Parish Office and making an appointment.

**MARRIAGE:**

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

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK:**

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

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

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

**GRADE SCHOOL CCD CLASSES:**

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

**PRE-SCHOOL CCD CLASSES:**

Held on Sunday during the 11:30 a.m. Mass from September thru April. Contact Stacey Moorhead at 859-907-3667 or [staceyscully4@aol.com](mailto: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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

### Calendar

#### Sunday, October 8

##### Cans for Kids Collection

- 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 9

- 5:30 p.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. CCD - School
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul - Rectory Conf Room
- 7:30 p.m. Pro-Life Committee - Daily Mass Chapel

#### Tuesday, October 10

- 7:30 a.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Education - School Library

#### Wednesday, October 11

- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study - Rectory Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Rectory Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Murphy A & B

#### Thursday, October 12

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

#### Friday, October 13

#### Saturday, October 14

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

#### Sunday, October 15

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

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, October 8-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Cathleen Cetrulo
- 9:30 a.m. Ray & Henrietta Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. Jeanne Able

#### Monday, October 9-St. Denis; St. John Leonardi

- 6:30 a.m. D & J Able
- 11:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Tuesday, October 10

- 6:30 a.m. Communion Service
- 11:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Wednesday, October 11-St. John XXIII

- 6:30 a.m. Communion Service
- 11:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Thursday, October 12

- 6:30 a.m. Communion Service
- 11:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Friday, October 13

- 6:30 a.m. Communion Service
- 9:20 a.m. Special Intention
- 11:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Saturday, October 14-St. Callistus I

- 8:30 a.m. Intention of Cara C. Cetrulo
- 4:00 p.m. John Cronin
- 6:00 p.m. Wedding: Osterhage/Hughes Families

#### Sunday, October 15-Twenty-Eighth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Jimmy Bayless
- 9:30 a.m. Ralph Kuchle & Karen Kuchle Swofford
- 11:30 a.m. Joan Mardis

### Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for October 14th/15th

#### Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. Joe & Nancy Stratman
- 7:30 a.m. Mike & Ginny Ruberg
- 9:30 a.m. Chris & Natalie Maier & Family
- 11:30 a.m. Volunteer

#### Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-C Hill, C-S Gleeson
- 7:30 a.m. M Maier
- 9:30 a.m. L-K Fischer, C-T Jacober
- 11:30 a.m. L-C Read, C-G Whitacre

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. P Adams, D & K Bray, M Stoeckle, J & A Ward, M Osterhaus, K Willenbrink
- 7:30 a.m. J & C Brueggemann, C Kirn, Sr. Flo
- 9:30 a.m. D Witt, W Witt, C Allison, R & T Lonneman, G & D Small, Volunteer Needed
- 11:30 a.m. D & G Travis, D Able, J & K Elfers, MJ Rose, R & J Lawson

#### Servers

- 4:00 p.m. M Dowd, J Graf, R Graf
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. K Fischer, J Melching
- 11:30 a.m. C Read, G Whitacre

#### 6:30 a.m. – Servers:

October 9th-Tony Eilerman October 16th-Paul Kleier

#### Rosary, Sunday, Oct. 15th at 9:00 a.m.: Carl Stamm

#### Highland Crossing, Oct. 15th: Deacon Gary Scott

#### Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Ron & Jill Lukey
- 7:30 a.m. Loretta McKinley
- 9:30 a.m. Todd & Marijo Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. Phil & Jen Ryan

#### Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Della Weis A-Kate Michels
- 7:30 a.m. F-Michelle Wuensch A-Frank & Bev Henn
- 9:30 a.m. F-Carl & Carol Allison A-Paul & Debbie Finke
- 11:30 a.m. F-Colleen Read, Allison & Faye Dilbert  
A-Jim Fischesser & Monica Namyar

## Staff Article

### “Bearing Good Fruit”

All of us should be able to relate to this phrase. Numerous things in life are undertaken in hopes of bearing good fruit...planting gardens, financial decisions, business deals, doing good deeds, practicing a skill over and over...What was Jesus trying to point out?

Both the First Reading and the Gospel give parables of vineyards. In the first, when the vines produce ‘wild’ grapes, the owner is determined to let it go to waste. In the Gospel, the tenants decide they will take over what does not belong to them and in the end the owner takes back the property and puts it in the hands of better caretakers. Jesus’ final words give us the answer, “the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” We are to produce the fruit of the kingdom of God! How so?

I referenced this reading as we spent spiritual time with our Confirmation candidates and sponsors. They were pondering the question of when God might need them and whether they would respond yes or no. When we say yes, we are bearing the fruit of the kingdom. At the time we may not know it. Later God sends words of thanks that show His love.

As a parent one can see the fruits of labor in their children. Sometimes, sadly, we may be blind to the connection of the negative aspects. Have you heard the saying, “the apple doesn’t fall far from the tree”? Most of the time it comes in relation to a negative quality in a child that people see in the parent. On the positive side, I witness many ‘good fruits’ that have fallen here at Saint Agnes. As I work with children in school, evening classes, preparing those to catch up on sacraments, and take the grandmother role with the Youth Group, I am blessed to witness faith-filled students who are so incredible in their witness and love of God. They are true testimonies of the ‘good fruit’ produced by their parents.

To me the greatest way to ‘bear fruit of the kingdom’ is to EVANGELIZE. That word often gets the response, “I do not know enough about the faith.” The first step in bringing someone to the faith is simply to share your love and belief in Jesus. We do this through our treatment of others in our daily actions. Don’t leave Jesus inside the Church! The other steps are simple as well...INVITE - Ask people to join you in Jesus’ friendship. Invite them to Mass. Show your love of Christ. CONVERSION – helping them accept Jesus’s friendship. CATECHESIS – the last step, sharing ways to learn more about Jesus.

In reality, few of us are past step three, if we are there yet. Opportunities abound within the Diocese through Scripture study classes and other classes they offer and in parish offerings here and in neighboring parishes, like ‘Lectio Eucharist’ offered here. All of us could benefit from more prayer, service, and study to ‘bear good fruit’ for the Lord.

Please, pray for these students as they prepare to confirm their faith on November 16th, that they may ‘bear good fruit’:  
Hannah Brewer, Robbie Bright, Gabriella Browning, Celia Brungs, Will Burke, Myla Byndon, John Cain Alyssa Coburn, Noah Cooper, Mason Cox, Meg Couch, Aileen Donnelly, Dimitri Dunn, Nataly Farmer, Samuel Fischer, Conner Gallus, Allison Geiger, Catherine Ghazala, Darcy Grence, Seth Gruner, Katherine Hammerle, Abby Hay, Grace Heberling, Nicholas Henderson, Sarah Henson, Lauren Heupel, Adam Holtz, Jack Hovan, Emma Huang, Luke Lenhof, Jonas Lescoe, Annamae Martin, Alexander Muck, Caroline Muck, Evan Meyers, James Napier, Jayden Otto, Jared Reese, Carlie Schultz, Anthony Stoeckle, Marissa Vonderhaar, Taylor Wachs, Katherine Wainscott, Emma Wald, Ella Weitzel, Annabelle Wilson, and Wayne Ziegler.

Anita Dunn, DRE



Parish Worship

**Faith Sharing Questions**

**Theme of this week’s Gospel: Jesus tells the parable about the landowner who planted a vineyard...leased it to his tenants and then sent his servants to obtain his portion of the produce. The tenants refused to share the crops...killed those whom the landowner had sent and even killed the landowners son!!!**

Adults: Do you ever act like the tenants who were so greedy that they refused to share the proceeds of the vineyard with the landowner? With whom can you share your wealth? What wealth do you have that you can share?

Teens: Do you think the landowner was justified in taking the proceeds from the tenants after they refused to share? How do you think Jesus will treat us if we are really greedy and never share with others?

Children: What can you do today to help someone who needs a friend? How can you best be their friend?

**Next Sunday: October 15, 2017**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A**

In our Liturgical Calendar we are now in the period called “Ordinary Time”. The season is called “Ordinary” because it is “ordained”, that is, counted: second Sunday, third Sunday, etc. The Liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, unless there is a special feast.

This year we are using the “Cycle A” readings, and so our Gospel reading this year will feature the Gospel of Matthew. During Ordinary Time the first reading is from the Old Testament and is chosen because of a thematic relation to the Gospel reading. For the second reading, we read semi-continuously from a New Testament letter, currently Paul’s Letter to the Church at Philippi (Philippians).

**Gospel Reading (Matthew 22:1-14):** Again the reading from Matthew’s Gospel reflects the tensions that existed in his community, between it and its Jewish origins. Remember, many in Matthew’s community who were Jewish would have also maintained their Jewish practices in

addition to their Christian practices. However, Gentiles were increasingly becoming interested in Christianity. This reading centers on the parable of the wedding feast in which the invited guests refuse to come. Presumably this refers to the rejection of Christianity by some, particularly Jewish religious leaders. With the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans (70 AD) still fresh in everyone’s mind, the parable’s reference to troops “destroying those murderers and burning their city” would have been quite pointed. The extension of the wedding invitation to others would have reflected the move of Christianity into the Gentile world.

**First Reading (Isaiah 25:6-10):** Preceding this passage from the Book of Isaiah, Isaiah the prophet had announced the destruction of a “city of the Proud.” Isaiah now turns toward a “City of the Faithful.” In this passage, Isaiah describes a new “City of the Faithful” that will be established by God on Mount Zion. The new city’s attributes (rich food, choice wines, death destroyed) compare quite favorably to the deprivations which characterize the land in Isaiah’s previous descriptions of Israel and the reality that his listeners would have been familiar with.

**Second Reading (Philippians 4:12-14,19-20):** In this conclusion to the Letter to the Philippians, Paul cites his adaptability to circumstances in order to do what is needed. “I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance... I can do all things in him who strengthens me.” Paul is grateful for what help the church at Philippi gave him.

**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.



**Weekday Rosary**

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

Parish Worship continued

## Rosary Congress for Peace

Bishop Foys invites all the faithful to attend a Rosary Congress for Peace during the week of October 9th thru October 13th. During the week, Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end with Benediction at 9:00 p.m. at the parishes listed below. During each hour of Adoration, a Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. The Rosary Congress for Peace will end the evening of Friday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, with a closing Rosary, Benediction and Consecration of the Diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary presided by Bishop Foys. The parishes hosting the Rosary Congress for Peace each day are:



- October 9th-Mary Queen of Heaven, Erlanger
- October 10th-Saint Agnes, Ft. Wright**
- October 11th-Saint Augustine, Augusta
- October 12th-Saint Joseph, Cold Springs
- October 13th-Cathedral Basilica, Covington

**Volunteers are needed on October 10th each hour to lead the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet here at Saint Agnes. You will have the opportunity to sign-up after all Masses this weekend.**

## Bulletin Picture:

Oktoberfest 2016: A view from the bell tower.

Stewardship

## Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 10/02/17)	\$296,218
Budgeted Collections (July thru October)	\$382,000
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000

## Natural Disasters and Special Collections

Our Diocese has been incredibly generous with numerous prayers and generous donations in response to our request for the victims of Hurricane Harvey on the weekend of September 9th/10th. The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) has now asked us to come together again in support of the people who are suffering from the recent natural disasters in Florida, the Caribbean, and Mexico.

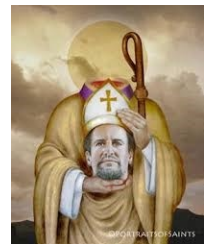
In light of the current situation, Bishop Roger J. Foys has instructed parishes of the Diocese of Covington to conduct a second collection on the weekend of October 14th/15th in support of the hurricane and earthquake relief efforts taking place in those affected regions. These funds will be used to assist those involved with relief efforts as they respond to emergency needs for necessities such as water, food, sanitation, shelter and medical care.

Be assured that 100 percent of the funds collected on the collection weekend will go directly to the arch/dioceses in the State of Florida, the Caribbean and Mexico for distribution to those most affected.

Saint of the Week

## Saint Denis

Saint Denis is the patron saint of Paris, France and is said to have walked several miles holding his severed head while preaching a sermon. He was born in Italy sometime in the 3rd Century. Little is known of his early life but we do know that he was sent from Italy, by Pope Fabian, to convert Gaul, (Roman France) and settled with the Parisi, a Celtic tribe that lived in the area that is now Paris. He was sent with six other missionaries who have become known as the Apostles to the Gauls. Denis was made bishop of the Parisi.



Denis and his two companions, Rusticus and Eleutherius, settled on the Ile de Citi, where the Cathedral of Notre Dame is now located. He was successful in his conversion efforts to the point

## Saint of the Week continued

where he angered non-Christian priests who then convinced the Roman governor to arrest and imprison the missionaries. They were held for a long time, it is said, and then the three were beheaded.

The three were beheaded on the hill of Montmartre, which may have been a pagan holy site. The name Montmartre is said to be from the Latin for Martyrs Mountain, although the name may predate that and be from the Hill of Mars. Denis is said to have walked with his head in his hands, preaching a sermon. Where he stopped is now the site of the Basilica of Saint Denis. This Basilica became the burial place of France's kings and has survived war and revolution.

Veneration of Saint Denis and his two companions began almost immediately. Saint Genevieve and the people of Paris built the Basilica of Saint Denis around 475. In the 500s the site became the Royal Basilica. Saint Denis became the patron of the French people while Saint Louis (feast day August 25th) became the saint of the French monarchy. French troops under the monarchy used Saint Denis as their war cry. Saint Denis is also one of the Fourteen Holy Helper Saints. He is shown carrying his head and he is invoked against frenzy, strife, hydrophobia, (rabies) and, of course, headaches. He shares patronage of Paris with Saint Genevieve. His feast day is October 9th.

## Parish News

### Wedding Banns

III-Caitlynn Osterhage, Saint Agnes &  
Steve Hughes  
I-Ashley Guidugli, Saint Agnes &  
Adam Harrison



### Pro-Life Committee Meeting

The next Pro-Life Committee Meeting will be held Monday, October 9th at 7:30 p.m. We will be meeting in the **Daily Mass Chapel** due to the Oktoberfest committee needing to use Murphy Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend!

## Witness the Love of Christ Through Service

This concept in our mission statement has been a focus point of efforts to provide volunteer service efforts. Once such effort is to extend prayers, thoughts, greetings, and help to those facing challenges in life. Simple help is needed from everyone!

Knowing each person facing health or other life challenges is not as easy as we might think. Yes, we have our prayer line and prayer intention book, but these are anonymous in most cases. We are reaching out to all members of Saint Agnes. Please, if you know of friends, neighbors, or family in need of prayers, cheerful greetings, or help, please contact the Parish Office at [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com) or 431-1802. Then we can forward information or give them the number/address of a person in the ministry needed. We wish to reach out through prayers, cards, visits, and needs as necessary.

## RCIA

Today's Scripture readings invite us to dismiss all our anxieties and entrust our needs to God in grateful prayer. As our RCIA inquirers and candidates consider the Catholic way of life, they are challenged to take this necessary steps along their journey of faith so that they will find God's peace and the strength to embrace His Will. Please pray that through prayer and their weekly study of our Catholic faith, they may recognize that the Catholic Church provides the power of Scriptures, the Mass, the Sacraments, and the fullness of Truth to help us throughout our lives to grow in our love of and trust in God. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic way of life, please call the Parish Office at 431-1802 or email [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).

## Concert of Sacred Music

On Sunday, October 15th at 3:00 p.m., world-renowned singer, composer, and recording artist, ValLimar Jansen will be presenting a concert of sacred music here at Saint Agnes. A free will offering will be collected with proceeds going toward hurricane and earthquake relief.

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## First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

On Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. in church a meeting will take place for second grade parents about First Reconciliation. We will discuss preparing the children for their First Reconciliation and give dates for preparation for Eucharist.

## Youth Group Date Change

Due to unexpected travel, Youth Group will move to October 15th instead of October 22nd. We know this is the concluding day of Youth 2000, but welcome any of the teens to join us on October 15th. October 29th will be our Halloween Party.



## Play Like A Champion Today

**PLAY LIKE  
A CHAMPION  
TODAY**

About three-and-a-half years ago I discussed with our Boosters organization a program that I thought had an opportunity to positively impact the athletics

landscape at Saint Agnes. The *Play Like A Champion Today* (PLACT) program, based out of the University of Notre Dame, is a research-based, character education program that partners with sports organizations throughout the world.

The Boosters willingly supported my participation in the PLACT annual sports leadership conference in June 2014 where I was trained to become a PLACT trainer. As a PLACT trainer I am now qualified to teach three-hour coach education trainings for both youth and high school coaches, as well as a one-hour training for sports parents.

My passion for the PLACT program lies within educating our coaches to understand the ministerial component of coaching. It is essential that all coaches understand the impact they can have on young people and that their work is, in fact, a ministry of our Church. This is further

brought to light in the PLACT approach by emphasizing the Church's Cardinal Virtues (justice, fortitude, prudence, temperance) as character-development traits we can use with our athletes.

The Diocese of Covington approached me a little less than a year ago about helping the program get started Diocese-wide. Our current sports culture has a need for coaches who understand the opportunity and responsibility they have with their young people. Most importantly, their responsibilities are to be positive role models and, in the case of sports in a Catholic setting, a positive, Christian model.

While I have trained a few dozen coaches in the past couple years at Saint Agnes, I am excited to also partner with parishes and schools throughout our Diocese to spread this ministry. At the PLACT sports leadership conference this past June our Diocese had another five representatives certified to teach the trainings. Currently, we have already trained a couple hundred coaches and will continue to train hundreds more throughout the Diocese.

I thank our Boosters for providing me this opportunity to spread the Play Like A Champion Today message not just here at Saint Agnes but throughout our Diocese and I am confident that, because of their support, we will collaboratively work to make a more positive sports climate in our Diocese.

If you are a coach and would like to become PLACT-trained, you may register through [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). The following are upcoming PLACT training sessions:

October 26, 7 p.m., Saint Paul School  
(Youth Coach Training)

November 6, 6:30 p.m., Saint Agnes Murphy Hall  
(Youth Coach Training)

For more information about Play Like A Champion Today, you may access their website at [www.playlikeachampion.org](http://www.playlikeachampion.org) or contact me via email ([rhoht@saintagnes.com](mailto:rhoht@saintagnes.com)) or our school office phone (261-0543).

Thank you,  
Rich Hoyt, School Principal

Parish News continued

### We Need Your Technical Talent and Communication Skills

The parish staff, the leadership team of the parish and Parish Council are working to improve and inspire our parish community. In conjunction with these undertakings, we need to take Saint Agnes into the 21st Century when it comes to, shall we say, being “tech savvy” and “at the top of our game” in communication.

We need help from whoever has training, work experience or hobby interest in computer programing and information technology, presenting webpage content, using iPhone or Android apps, social media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc.) and other aspects of electronic communications.

We also need people with interpersonal communication training and/or skills; such as, writing ability, journalism, **graphic art and graphic design**, public speaking, conducting surveys, survey analysis, advertising, marketing, business development, connecting with people, etc.,

If you have any of these skills, please let us know and let us “pick your brain” to help us learn more about our parish and to get our message out more effectively. If you know some other parishioner who has any of these skills, please let us know.

Simply drop a note to Deacon Ralph Grieme, [r.grieme@gmail.com](mailto:r.grieme@gmail.com) or call him at 513-477-0307 or contact the Parish Office.

### Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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### For Those Interested in Volunteering Here is what you need to do:

1. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and create an account.
2. Sign up for and attend a Live Training Session. Sessions are listed on the Virtus website.
3. Run a background check through Selection.com. Do this through your Virtus account by clicking on the Toolbox tab and click “Selection.com Background Check” in the upper left column.
4. Contact Msgr. Don Enzweiler at the Parish Office to set up a 15 minute meeting. He will give you two forms that you need to complete.
5. Once all of the above is done and the Diocese processes your forms, you will receive an email stating your account is now “active” and you will be able to volunteer.
6. To remain “active” you will be required to read a monthly bulletin and answer a question regarding the bulletin.



If you have any question about the process, please contact Beth at the Parish Office (431-1802 or [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com)).

### Faith Formation

#### Word of Life Bulletin Brief

“The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share His love.”  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“How to Build a Culture of Life”

### 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

### Half Day Fatima Retreat

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of the Rosary to the three Shepard children in Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady's persistent request at every appearance was to 'Pray the Rosary everyday'. During this retreat we will examine the historical facts that the Rosary is the most powerful weapon ever known to mankind. The retreat will take place on Saturday, October 14th at Saint Catherine of Siena, 1803 N. Ft. Thomas Ave, Ft. Thomas and will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed by confession and talks on Fatima. A light snack with coffee and other drinks after Mass, as well as lunch, will be provided. The retreat will end around 1:30 p.m. The day is sponsored by the Diocese of Covington division of the World Apostolate of Fatima. There is no cost for the day, but reservations are requested by October 11th. To make reservations please email [church@stcatherineofsiena.org](mailto:church@stcatherineofsiena.org) or call 441-1352.

#### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima 1917-2017



The children: Lucy, Francisco, Jacinta  
to whom appeared Our Lady in Fatima in 1917

### Parish Kitchen Asst. Floor Manager

Parish Kitchen, a ministry of the Diocese of Covington's Catholic Charities, is seeking candidates for the full time position of Assistant Manager. This individual will set the tone for the dining room, greeting guests as they enter, ensuring that meals are served efficiently and courteously, managing tables and overall cleanliness, and utilizing volunteers effectively. Other responsibilities include daily general pre-service preparations, and receiving and recording donations and government commodities. Hours are M-F from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. Periodically some evening or weekend coverage will be necessary. Candidates should be familiar with the cultural aspects of poverty, homelessness, addiction and mental health issues and the basic teachings of the Catholic Church regarding the preferential option for the poor. Send resume, along with references and email addresses, to Stephen Kopyay at [skopyay@covdio.org](mailto:skopyay@covdio.org) or fax to 859-392-1589.

### Music Director

Mary, Queen of Heaven Church in Erlanger, KY, seeks to identify a talented self-starting individual to take over as Music Director. The successful candidate will be proficient in keyboard and/or guitar, and competent in cantoring. In addition to playing Saturday/Sunday masses, music responsibilities will include special events, holy days, marriages and funerals. Candidate must be available two times per week for school masses and to develop our junior high student choir. Other responsibilities include supervision of guest musicians. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with credentials and experience. Send cover letter and resume with salary history, along with references and their email addresses, to Stephen Kopyay at [skopyay@covdio.org](mailto:skopyay@covdio.org) or fax to 859-392-1589.

### Diocesan High School Choir Festival

Please join us for an evening of great choral music, presented by high schools of the Diocese of Covington, The Cathedral Bishop's Choir and The Diocesan Choir in the First Diocesan High School Choir Festival. Conductors are Mr. Matt Spencer, Mrs. Katie Barton, and Dr. Greg Schaffer. Rehearsals with the high school students will be held at Thomas More College in Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, Tuesday, October 10th. The final concert will be at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption (1140 Madison Avenue, Covington), Wednesday, October 11th, at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost for the concert.