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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 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](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

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

### Calendar

#### Sunday, November 5

Coffee & Donuts after 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30  
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, November 6

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

#### Tuesday, November 7

- 7:30 a.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Rectory Conf Room
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions - Church
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council - Rectory Conf Room

#### Wednesday, November 8

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

#### Thursday, November 9

- 11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick following Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Class - Rectory Conf Room

#### Friday, November 10

#### Saturday, November 11

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

#### Sunday, November 12

- Cams 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, November 5-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Elmer Cleves - 3rd Anniversary
- 9:30 a.m. Jeanne Able
- 11:30 a.m. John Foltz - 9th Anniversary

#### Monday, November 6

- 6:30 a.m. Rodney Stitch - 25th Anniversary
- 11:30 a.m. Michael Bednar

#### Tuesday, November 7

- 6:30 a.m. Irene Ruberg
- 11:30 a.m. Ron Kenning

#### Wednesday, November 8

- 6:30 a.m. Doran Reed
- 11:30 a.m. Christine Janszen

#### Thursday, November 9-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Margie Wilhoite

#### Friday, November 10-St. Leo the Great

- 6:30 a.m. Raymond Grogan
- 9:20 a.m. Tony Rahe
- 11:30 a.m. Intention of Carol E. Cetrulo

#### Saturday, November 11-St. Martin of Tours

- 8:30 a.m. Roy Romes, Jr.
- 4:00 p.m. John Cronin
- 6:00 p.m. Wedding: Lukey/Melillo Families

#### Sunday, November 12-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Rita & Carl Arnold
- 9:30 a.m. Jane Menkhaus
- 11:30 a.m. Joan Mardis

### Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for November 11th/12th

#### Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m. John & Annette Ward & Family
- 7:30 a.m. Bob & Paula Zembrodt
- 9:30 a.m. Rick & Mary Fox
- 11:30 a.m. Phil & Jennifer Ryan

#### Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-A Wadsworth, C-L Ransdell
- 7:30 a.m. M Maier
- 9:30 a.m. L-D Dickhaus, C-Kitty Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. L-S Flanagan, C-L Clements

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. M Pennington, K Willenbrink, N Stratman,  
D & K Bray, C Hill, M Martin, S Gleeson
- 7:30 a.m. N Arnold, Sr. Flo, B Henn, A Kunkel
- 9:30 a.m. C Allison, C Cleves, A Dickhaus, P Fritz,  
T Fischer, R & T Lonneman, P Metzger
- 11:30 a.m. R & J Lawson, S & R Averdick, P Johnston,  
J & K Elfers, B Thamann

#### Servers

- 4:00 p.m. A Martin, C Martin, E Martin
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. B Dickhaus, G Eckerle, R Eckerle
- 11:30 a.m. A Muck, B Seither, M Summe

#### 6:30 a.m. – Servers:

November 6th-Carl Stamm      November 13th-Daryl Tepe

#### Rosary, Sunday, Nov. 12th at 9:00 a.m.: Theresa Gray

#### Highland Crossing, Nov. 12th: Deacon Ralph Grieme

#### Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Lee & Pam Ransdell
- 7:30 a.m. Daryl & Blanche Tepe
- 9:30 a.m. Carol Mullen
- 11:30 a.m. Bob & Lauren Thamann

#### Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Kate Michels A-Kathy Bell
- 7:30 a.m. F-Tom Kramer A-Daryl & Blanche Tepe
- 9:30 a.m. F- Jonathan & Colleen Averdick  
A-Paul & Debbie Finke
- 11:30 a.m. F-Gwen & Dennis Travis  
A-Billy & Erica Santos & Gerrie Brown

## Staff Article

### Dear Friends

I didn't write this but received it from a deacon friend of mine from the great state of Mississippi. He didn't write it either. It was written by Ted Nugent... yes THAT Ted Nugent.

#### A TIME TO KNEEL

Written By Ted Nugent

Take a little trip to Valley Forge in January. Hold a musket ball in your fingers and imagine it piercing your flesh and breaking a bone or two. There won't be a doctor or trainer to assist you until after the battle, so just wait your turn. Take your cleats and socks off to get a real experience. Then take a knee.

Then take a knee on the beach in Normandy where a man after American man stormed the beach, even as the one in front of him was shot to pieces...the very sea stained with American blood. The only blockers most had were the dead bodies in front of them, riddled with bullets from enemy fire.

Take a knee in the sweat soaked jungles of Vietnam. From Khe Sanh to Saigon...anywhere will do. Americans died in all those jungles. There was no playbook that told them what was next, but they knew what flag they represented. When they came home, they were protested as well, and spit on for reasons only cowards know.

Take another knee in the blood drenched sands of Fallujah in 110 degree heat...wear your Kevlar helmet and battle dress. Your number won't be printed on it unless your number is up! You'll need to stay hydrated but there won't be anyone to squirt Gatorade into your mouth. You're on your own.

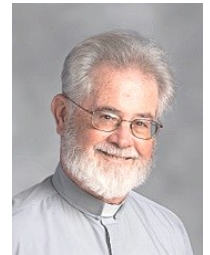
There are a lot of places to take a knee where Americans have given their lives all over the world. When you use the banner under which they fought as a source for your displeasure, you dishonor the memories of those who bled for the very freedoms you have. That's what the red stripes mean. It represents the blood of those who spilled a sea of it defending your liberty.

While you're on your knee, pray for those that came before you, not on a manicured lawn striped and printed with numbers to announce every inch of ground taken...but on nameless hills and bloodied beaches and sweltering forests and bitter cold mountains...every inch marked by an American life lost serving that flag you protest.

No cheerleaders, no announcers, no coaches, no fans...just American men and women...delivering the real fight against those who chose to harm us...blazing a path so you would have the right to "take a knee." You haven't any inkling of what it took to get you where you are...but your "protest" is duly noted. Not only is it disgraceful to a nation of real heroes, it serves the purpose of pointing to your ingratitude for those who chose to defend you under that banner that we will still wave long after your jersey is retired.

If you really feel the need to take a knee, come with me to church on Sunday and we'll both kneel before Almighty God. We'll thank him for preserving this country for as long as He has. We'll beg forgiveness for our ingratitude for all He has provided us. We'll appeal to Him for understanding and wisdom. We'll pray for liberty and justice for all...because He is the one who provides those things. But there will be no protest. There will only be gratitude for His provision and a plea for His continued grace and mercy on the land of the free and the home of the brave. It goes like this...  
GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

God Bless You  
Deacon Bob



## Parish Worship

### Faith Sharing Questions

**Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus speaks to the crowds and tells them they must not try to be important...they must only seek to serve! And be humble. How difficult is that?**

Adults: Can you think of a time in your life when you "chose" to be humble? How can you practice humility in your everyday dealing with your family...friends...co-workers?

Teens: Who in your life today could you try to serve? Is there someone you know who is carrying a very heavy burden? How can you help them?

Children: How important is it to you to come in first? Can you help one of your friends to come in first and then tell them you are happy with their success?

Parish Worship continued

**Next Sunday: November 12, 2017**

**32nd 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 First Letter to the Church at Thessalonika (Thessalonians).

**Gospel Reading (Matthew 25:1-13):** Chapter 25 in the Gospel of Matthew concludes Matthew's description of the teaching mission of Jesus. It consists of three images: 1) the five wise and the five foolish bridesmaids, 2) the parable of the talents, and 3) the image of the Last Judgement where the Son of Man comes in His glory and separates the righteous from the unrighteous based on their response to those who were hungry, thirsty, naked, a stranger, ill or imprisoned (What eventually became known as "the corporal works of mercy"). We will read about each of these three images on November 12th and the next two Sundays. These three images also conclude our church's Year of Worship and our readings from the Gospel of Matthew. Christ the King (November 26th) is the last Sunday of our Liturgical Year. Both Matthew through his Gospel and the Church through our Liturgical Year wish to impress upon us the importance of such things as 1) being prepared to be vigilant for the long haul, 2) actively developing the talents/graces God has given us, and 3) being open to having your life overtaken by concern for the needs of others.

**First Reading (Wisdom 6:12-16):** This reading is a beautiful poem/prayer in praise of Wisdom. As the wise bridesmaids in the Gospel reading, we are invited to be vigilant, for Wisdom rewards the vigilant.

**Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18):** At the time of 1 Thessalonians, people expected Christ to return in their lifetime. Much in the New Testament must be heard with this awareness. Today's reading gives Paul's answer to the concern of those who thought those who had already died would be at some disadvantage when the Lord returned.

**Confessions - Correction**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at Saint Agnes every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and on every First Friday at 12 noon. **Additionally at Saint Agnes, priests will be available for Confession in church every first Tuesday of the month from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Next time will be this Tuesday, November 7th.** (Last week's bulletin stated Tuesday, November 1st.)

**Adoration of Our Lord**

Blessed are we who receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion (His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) and have the opportunity to visit and adore Him in His Real Presence in Eucharistic Adoration. Please commit to an hour with Jesus 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.

**Advent and Christmas Flowers for our Church: Gifts in Memory Of**

During Advent Season we use pink poinsettias in our main church and in our daily Mass chapel. During Christmas Season we use all of the pink poinsettias in the Mass chapel, and use red poinsettias in the main church. They always look very beautiful. Last year we financed all of these poinsettias through memorial donations. The response was great! Thank you again!



If you would like to donate one or more poinsettia (\$50/each) as a gift to the parish or in memory of a loved one, please clearly mark your gift and put it in the regular Sunday collection or send it to the Parish Office **on or before Monday, November 20th**. Those who make such gifts and memorials will be acknowledged in the bulletin on the Fourth Sunday of Advent which is also Christmas Eve this year. The name of the donor will be included along with the name(s) of those who are being memorialized: For example: "A Gift from John Doe" or "In memory of Frank H. Keene by Father Mark Keene" or "Anonymous, in memory of Mary Doe."  
– Thank you, Father Mark Keene



## Parish Worship continued

### Bulletin Picture

The stained glass window for Saint Charles Borromeo in the nave of our church: Charles Borromeo was a Cardinal and Bishop of Milan, Italy. He was considered a model pastor by many bishops and was instrumental in implementing the reforms of the Catholic Church after the Council of Trent. He died in 1584. If you look closely at the actual window, you can see a representation of the Cathedral Basilica in Milan. Saint Charles Borromeo was the patron saint of Msgr. Charles Towell, PA, who was the first pastor of Saint Agnes. He was pastor from 1954-1971. (Saint Agnes was a mission of the cathedral parish from 1930-1954.) Msgr. Towell was pastor when the stained-glass windows were installed in our church in the 1960's. November 4th is the feast day of Saint Charles Borromeo.

### National Vocation Awareness Week

This week (November 5th-11th) is National Vocation Awareness Week. In a special way we are invited to think about vocations, pray for vocations, and to encourage vocations to the diocesan priesthood, the permanent diaconate and to the religious life (religious priests, brothers and sisters.) Nearly all priests and religious, when they describe the story of their vocation, point to others who encouraged and/or asked them to consider a vocation. We are always in need of good and holy priests, deacons and religious. We all have a role to play in nurturing an atmosphere in our church where men and women are encouraged to consider a vocation and where their willingness to consider and pursue a vocation is supported.

– Father Mark Keene



### More on Vocations...

Bishop Foys has declared a Year of Prayer For Priestly Vocations in the Diocese of Covington. This year of prayer will begin on November 26, 2017 (The Solemnity of Christ the King) and run through November 25, 2018. The theme for the year is: "Ask the Master to Send Out Laborers for His Harvest." This year of prayer will begin with Vespers at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral on the afternoon of November 26th. In preparation for the year, a video from Bishop Foys will be played in all parishes of the diocese the weekend of November 18th/19th. It's not too early to begin praying for the success of this Year of Prayer.

### Veterans' Day

This Saturday, November 11, is Veterans' Day. Please pray for all women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces of the United States. Pray also for all veterans, particularly those who have been traumatized by combat experience or other wounds, and who are suffering. Pray also for peace. We remember in a very special way those from our parish who made the ultimate sacrifice:

- Ensign Paul Bertke (US Navy, 1966)
- Staff Sergeant A. Edward Dickhaus, Jr. (US Army, WWII, France 1944)
- Sergeant Eugene Finke, Jr. (US Army, WW II, 1943)
- Staff Sergeant Jack Kleeb (US Army Air Corp, WWII, New Guinea, 1944)
- Private Fred Kluemper (US Army, 1941)
- Staff Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee (US Army, Afghanistan, 2014)
- Rev. Henry B. Stober (Chaplain, US Army, WW II, Bataan, held prisoner until his death on January 6, 1945, Bronze Star awarded posthumously).
- Sergeant James Todtenbier (US ARMY, Viet Nam, 1969)
- Captain Paul Wenstrup (Air Force, died in service, lost on a flight back to USA in 1951)
- Lt. John "Jack" Wiechman (US NAVY MARINES, WWII, Pilot, lost at sea 1942)

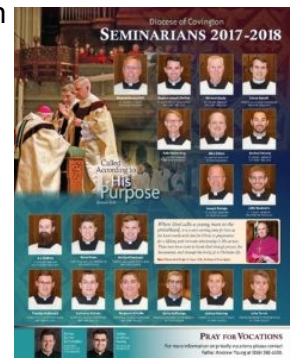


## Stewardship

### Seminarian Education Fund

A vocation to the priesthood is an answer to Jesus' call to participate in His work. Christ is the One who calls. The Diocese of Covington has been blessed to have a number of men who have responded to Christ's call. These men will need the love and support of the community to complete their journey.

Estimated Diocesan cost for providing our seminarians with tuition, books, room and board, health insurance, living allowances and retreats for the coming year will amount to \$50,000 per seminarian. You can help by making an immediate gift to the Seminarian Education Fund. Please pray daily for our seminarians and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Stewardship continued

#### Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru October)	\$375,807
Budgeted Collections (July thru October)	\$382,000
Actual Compared to Budgeted	<b>\$6,193</b>
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2017/2018)	\$1,250,000

### Saint of the Week

#### Saint John Lateran



What is the ecclesiastical seat of the Pope? Saint Peter's? No, it is the Arch Basilica of Saint John Lateran. It is the oldest of the four papal major basilicas and is considered the ecumenical mother church of the Roman Catholic faithful.

The site of the Arch Basilica is on the site of what was the "New Fort of the Roman Imperial Cavalry Bodyguards"

which was established in AD 193. After a battle between two claimants to the title of emperor, where the Cavalry Bodyguards backed the wrong side, the fort was torn down, (however substantial remains of the fort are still under the Arch Basilica).

Prior to this, the site had been given to the Laterani family and they occupied the site, giving it the name of Lateran. The site was confiscated from the Laterani by the emperor Nero (d. AD 68) who accused the Laterani's of plotting against him. Nero gave it to one of his supporters who held it until it was seized by the Emperor Constantine, who gave it to the Bishop of Rome. It is unknown when the exchange actually occurred, but it is believed that it was around 313 when a synod of bishops was convened to combat the Donastic schism. Pope Sylvester turned the building into his residence and it became the seat of the Popes. In 324 it was named *Sacrosancta Lateranensis ecclesia omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*" which means "Most Holy Lateran Church, of all the churches in the City and the world, the mother and head."

In the 10th century Pope Sergius III (904-911) dedicated the Arch Basilica to Saint John the Baptist and in the 12th century Pope Lucius II (1144-1145)

dedicated it to Saint John the Evangelist making Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist the co-patrons of the church, with Christ being the primary patron. It was the home of all of the Popes until 1309 when the Papacy moved to Avignon, France. It has also been the site of five ecumenical councils.

The Arch Basilica suffered a fire in 1307 and another in 1361. Although it was restored it was considered inadequate for the Pope to live in when the Pope returned from France in 1376. The Popes lived in various other sites until the Vatican Palace was built in the 15th Century. Saint John Lateran was restored to its present condition in the 1700s.

Saint John Lateran was the site of the signing of the Lateran Treaty in 1929 establishing Vatican City as a separate country (although Saint John Lateran is out side of the boundaries of the Vatican City). In World War II the Arch Basilica was used to house Jews and other people seeking shelter from the Nazi's and the Fascists.

The Church celebrates November 9th as the dedication of Saint John Lateran. An interesting tidbit about the Church is that since the reign of Henry IV of France (1572-1610), French heads of state have had the title of "First and Only Honorary Canon of the Arch Basilica." Today Emmanuel Macron, President of France holds that position.

### Parish News

#### Wedding Banns

III-Katie Lukey, Saint Agnes &  
Nick Melillo



#### Family of God

We welcome into the Family of God the following infants who were baptized recently at St. Agnes:

Madalyn Clare Harrison  
Child of Adam & Ashley Harrison

#### This Sunday: have a donut!

This Sunday, November 5th, you are invited to Murphy Hall immediately following the 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses for donuts, fruit, coffee & juice. Sponsors this month are tthe Carnohan, Harmeling, Nienaber and Thamann Families.

#### Blood Pressure Screenings

Blood pressure screenings will be taken by nurses from our Parish Wellness Committee after all Masses this weekend.

## Parish News continued

### 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 (October)

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

Mrs. Anita Connelly  
Mrs. Nancy Egan  
Mrs. Rose Ann Foltz  
Dr. Bob Hemmer  
Mr. Kevin Macke



### New Parishioners (October)

Welcome the newest members to Saint Agnes Parish:

Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Jennifer Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. Erik & Bridget Jackson  
Mr. Daniel Perry

### Covington Latin Honors

**First Honors:** Allison Geiger, Frances, Geiger, Philip Bright, Robert Bright

**Second Honors:** Katherine Hammerle

### Families Needed for Advent

Saint Agnes is seeking families interested in lighting the Advent Wreath at each Mass during Advent. The weeks of Advent are December 2nd/3rd, 9th/10th, 16th/17th and 23rd/24th. We will need 16 families to cover our 16 Masses. At Mass the family would come up after the homily to light the candles for that week. If you are interested send your name and the date and Mass time which you prefer to [adunn@saintagnes.com](mailto:adunn@saintagnes.com) or call the Parish Office (431-1802) and leave your information.

### Christmas Mailing to the Military

Do you have a family member serving in the U.S. Military? The Saint Agnes Armed Forces Committee would like to know about your service person so they can be included in the Christmas mailing. Also, if your service person has a new address, please contact Tom Jacober at 331-3710 or Lee Stauber at 331-0752.



### RCIA

Jesus, in Matthew's Gospel today, reminds us that the key to leadership is to use our gifts and talents in the service of others, not to glorify ourselves.



He challenges us to take His word and actions to heart and truly offer ourselves in service to one another in our daily lives. Please keep our inquirers and candidate in your prayers as they devout themselves to Jesus within our Catholic faith.

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic way of life, or just have questions about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office at 431-1802 or email [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).

### Christian Service Sunday

Saint Agnes Christian Service Sunday is Sunday, November 19th. Our Christian Service Program is steered by a committee of Saint Agnes parishioners. The purpose of our Christian Service Program is to provide assistance to those Saint Agnes parishioners and school families in need, but who don't have access to an established assistance program. The weekend of November 11th & 12th, members from the Christian Service Committee will be giving a brief talk at all Masses. Grocery bags will be handed out for you to take home and fill with non-perishable food items, paper goods and personal care items. Also, an envelope will be included in the bulletin that weekend for any monetary donations you may wish to make. Grocery bags and envelopes will be collected at all Masses the weekend of November 18th/19th. All grocery bags will be delivered to Be-Concerned, Welcome House and Rose Garden Mission. The monetary donations will be used to provide assistance to parish/school families and other forms of outreach when there are special needs in our locale over the next 12 months. Thank you for your support!

### Bulletin Sponsors of the Week

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[chris@ntlandscaping.com](mailto:chris@ntlandscaping.com)

Specialized Plumbing  
Parts Supply, Inc.  
859-341-6666

Our bulletin is furnished without charge to the parish. Please patronize our sponsors as a thank you for their generosity.



## Parish News continued

### 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)).

### Electronic Giving with Faith Direct

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent right around the corner, enrolling in *Faith Direct* today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to Saint Agnes are received even if you may be out of town. To enroll go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **KY493** or pick up an enrollment form at the entrances of Church and return it by mail to Faith Direct. If you have any questions, contact Tom Rasp, Parish Business Manager at 431-1802 ext. 356.



### Kindergarten Registration 2018-19

Registration for students entering kindergarten during the 2018-19 school year is now underway. Current Saint Agnes School families and parishioners have priority registration through Friday, November 10th. Open registration for kindergarten students begins at our Open House on November 12th. For registration procedures visit the school website at [school.saintagnes.com](http://school.saintagnes.com) and click on "Admission."

## Faith Formation

### Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding."  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

### 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) 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. The sessions are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, 7-9 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 Leviticus, will be offered on November 7th, 14th and 28th.

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/>.

## School News

### Saint Agnes School Open House

The Saint Agnes School Open House will take place on Sunday, November 12th from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Prospective school families will have the opportunity to take a tour of the building and learn more about the programs in our school.

### Retreat Opportunities

All are reminded of opportunities to make retreats at local retreat houses: Saint Anne's in Melbourne, Gethsemane Monastery near Bardstown (three hour drive) and Saint Meinrad Arch-abbey, in southern Indiana (about a three hour drive).



## 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

"There is no grief like the grief that does not speak."  
Henry Longfellow

The grief over an abortion experience is often so deep that it seems to be silent. Women and men may bear this burden for years thinking that there is no hope of forgiveness or peace.

Project Rachel offers hope, help and healing to anyone who is suffering because of an abortion experience. Call Project Rachel confidential hotline at 859-392-1547 or email [projectrachel@covdio.org](mailto:projectrachel@covdio.org).



## Diocesan News

### SVDP Turkeyfoot Trot 5K

St. Vincent de Paul will host the 10th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5K on Saturday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. at Saint Barbara Church. The proceeds will benefit our Northern Kentucky neighbors in need of food, rental/utility assistance and more. Pre-registration by November 6th at [www.sprunning.com](http://www.sprunning.com) is \$25 and includes a shirt. Day of registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. is \$30 with shirt while supplies last. There will be a free kid's fun run, door prizes and food donated by local restaurants. Not a runner or walker? There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available on race day. To volunteer contact Pat Dressman at [pdressman@fuse.net](mailto:pdressman@fuse.net). For more information, go to [www.svdpnky.org](http://www.svdpnky.org) or contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or [lou.settle@svdnky.org](mailto:lou.settle@svdnky.org).

### Notre Dame Academy Open House

NDA invites all 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls to its Open House this Sunday, November 5th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Personal tours by NDA Ambassadors and NDA staff available to answer any questions.

### March for Life in Washington, DC

The Pro-Life Office has finalized plans for their annual pilgrimage to Washington DC in January commemorating the 45th Anniversary of the Supreme Court's Decision of Roe vs. Wade. An adult/family bus will depart Erlanger on Thursday, January 18th and return during the afternoon of January 20th. The rates include bus transportation and two nights stay at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center.

Rates are as follows:

\$320.00 per person double occupancy

\$265.00 per person triple occupancy

\$235.00 per person quad occupancy

Monthly payment plan can be made, and scholarships are also available. For information and reservations, please contact the Pro-Life Office at 392-1500 or email [ppiccola@covdio.org](mailto:ppiccola@covdio.org).



### Chris Rice Memorial Fund Scholarship

Many high school students each year are unable to attend the March for Life due to the cost of the trip. The Chris Rice Memorial Fund, named in memory of a young man who was dedicated to pro-life causes, enables those students who cannot afford the pilgrimage to Washington the opportunity to go. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated. Please send donations to: Diocese of Covington, Pro-Life Office, 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011.

### Spiritual Fatherhood

Spiritual Fatherhood is coming! You may have heard about the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests program in our Diocese. Now we can offer the men the Spiritual Fatherhood of Priests program. God the Father entrusted His Son to Saint Joseph to be Jesus' Spiritual Father. So now the men of our Diocese can become Spiritual Fathers much like Saint Joseph is. God the Father wants to entrust you to His "other Christs," our priests. No meetings and no cost. We will have a short ceremony on Saturday, November 11th for our heavenly Father to give you the graces to carry this out. You will be adopting a group of priests who are in great need of your prayers. Please call 341-6214 for details.

