

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 13, 2021

The Church of Saint Agnes

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Sunday : 8:30 & 10:30 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 & 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 12:00 p.m. except during Lent.

PARISH FACILITIES MAY NOT BE USED FOR GATHERINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):

Persons wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith or seeking to complete their initiation Sacraments should contact Paula Fritz at 431-1802 or pfritz@saintagnes.com.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard on Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the first Friday of the month or by calling the Parish Office and making an appointment.

MARRIAGE:

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

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

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

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

GRADE SCHOOL CCD CLASSES:

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

PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION:

Held on Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass from September thru April. Contact Maureen Osterhaus at 859-803-0458 or mosterhaus8@gmail.com for more information.

MEETINGS:

Athletic Boosters-3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
in the Parish Conference Room
Board of Education-2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
in the Library/Media (School) Center
Finance Committee-1st Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
in Feb., May, Aug. & Nov. in the Parish Conference Room
Parish Council-1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room
Pro-Life Committee-2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. & Dec. in Murphy Hall
St. Vincent de Paul Society-2nd & 4th Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 13-Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Earl Abeln
10:30 a.m. Charles Keltz

Monday, June 14

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

Tuesday, June 15

6:30 a.m. Helen Wells
11:30 a.m. Vince Melching

Wednesday, June 16

6:30 a.m. Anita Dodd Connolly
11:30 a.m. Matthew Mangine, Jr.

Thursday, June 17

6:30 a.m. Intention of Jack Brueggemann
11:30 a.m. Anna Mueller

Friday, June 18

6:30 a.m. Intention of Amy Cetrulo
11:30 a.m. Frances Sommerkamp

Saturday, June 19-St. Romuald

8:30 a.m. Rob Miller
4:00 p.m. Margaret Morehead
6:00 p.m. Wedding: Nienaber/Barth Families

Sunday, June 20-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Margaret Morehead
10:30 a.m. Frances Grogan

resurrection and glorification of Jesus Christ and is the center of Christian faith. Without the Paschal Mystery everything else loses its meaning. The Paschal Mystery is “the” turning point of history and it solidifies the bond between God and man by paying the price of our redemption.

The Paschal Mystery is, above all, a mystery of love. It is love that is the purest and most encompassing that has ever been seen on this earth. Jesus’ love for us and His willingness to obey His father and undergo the pain and suffering of the cross saved us from our own sins.

This world and our lives need this love today. We cannot go on as we have, it will be the end of us. Only the Paschal Mystery, and the love that made it happen can save this world. As Catholics we are called to bring this love into the world. We are each equipped to do this in a way that is unique to ourselves. Ask God to give you the insight into how you can bring this love to the world.



Deacon Gary Scott

Rosary, Sunday, June 20th at 8:00 a.m.: Frances Lee

6:30 a.m. Servers:

June 14th-Barb Lewin June 21st-Steve Lorenz

Staff Article

The Answer

When I was in Deacon formation there was a time when we had a test from a professor who was both difficult and whose tests were tricky. We all did the best we could and after the test, like all students, we began to ask, “What did you put for question ...?” to each other. One of my fellow Diocese of Covington candidates, who is also one of the holiest people that I know, said when he did not know the answer he just put down “Paschal Mystery.” We all laughed at his “catch-all answer.” We still chuckle at that when we see each other.

I’ve been thinking about that answer somewhat differently these days. With all that is going on in the world, the lessening but ongoing Coronavirus, the violence in our nation and in our world, all the political nonsense, as well as the things that we have to deal with in our daily lives, I have come to realize that the Paschal Mystery **is** the answer.

The term Paschal Mystery refers to the passion, death,

Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week’s Gospel: Jesus speaks to His disciples in parables and compares the kingdom of God to a small mustard seed that is sown and grows into a large plant with many branches!

Adults: How can you help to grow the kingdom of God among your family...neighbors...friends? Can you think of one good deed you can do today in the name of Jesus?

Teens: Do you ever think about heaven...what it may be like? Ask your friends what they think about eternity.

Children: If you were asked to tell someone what the “kingdom of God” is like, what would you say?

Next Sunday: June 20, 2021

12th Sunday, Ordinary Time, Cycle B

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

This year we are using Cycle B, and so our Gospel reading this year will feature the Gospel of Mark.

Parish Worship continued

During Ordinary Time the first reading, from the Old Testament, is chosen because of a thematic relation to the Gospel reading. For the second reading, we read semi-continuously from a New Testament letter, currently the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Gospel Reading (Mark 4:35-41): This reading presents us with a powerful image: Jesus asleep in a boat in the midst of a storm—a storm so great that the disciples fear for their lives. Jesus rebukes the wind and the seas, but also the disciples for their lack of faith. This is a powerful image for the Church, which it often has been depicted/imagined as a boat out on the sea of life, often rocked by the waves. In this reading Mark is encouraging his readers (and us, the Church today) to have faith, especially during the “rough seas” of life. We are to remember that He (Jesus) is One whom even the wind and seas obey.

First Reading (Job 38:1,8-11): This reading is from the beginning of a beautiful and famous passage in Job, where Yahweh lectures Job about all that Job doesn't know. These words of God remind Job that God ways are inscrutable and God's powers beyond comprehension. When you get a chance, read the whole of God's discourse, beginning with chapter 38, verse 1.

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 5:14-17): This reading is from Paul's teaching about the death and resurrection of Jesus, and of their meaning for the Christian: “He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.” Because of this, a Christian “regards no one according to the flesh.” “So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold new things have come.”

Adorers Needed

Adorers are needed to fill the following hours in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel:

Monday-12AM, 1AM, 2AM

Tuesday-6PM

Wednesday-2AM

Thursday-8AM

Friday-4AM, 7AM

Saturday-12AM, 6AM

If you are interested in helping to fill these open times or have any questions please contact Don Able at 513-403-5242 or abledrky@gmail.com.



Year of Saint Joseph:

Prayer for Families

May 1st was the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. With this feast, in a particular way Saint Joseph is remembered as a laborer/tradesman and provider for The Holy Family. This feast reinforces Catholic teaching on the dignity and sanctity of labor. Here is a prayer for families that you may wish to include in your family's prayer life, particularly during this year dedicated to Saint Joseph.

Holy Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus Christ, husband of the Blessed Mother and patron of the Catholic Church, we pray to you for guidance this "Year of Saint Joseph" proclaimed by Pope Francis.

You have showed us by your loving ways, the value of work and the joys of fatherhood. By teaching God's Son to do the will of His Father you have given us the path to do the same. By your example, you have encouraged us to accept others as they are, without exception.

To you Saint Joseph, our Heavenly Father entrusted his only Son, Jesus Christ to your tender care and upbringing. In you our Blessed Mother Mary placed her love and trust. Through you mentoring Jesus Christ became man.

We praise you and ask of you to defend us and our loved ones from every evil and guide us with your grace and Mercy. Amen.

Sung Morning Prayer to Resume

We plan to resume having sung/chanted Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours on Saturday mornings, at 8:10. We will resume on Saturday, June 19th. – Father Mark Keene

Bulletin Cover Picture

Our stained-glass window image of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, on the east wall of the nave of church. Friday, June 11th was the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Next to the window there is a statue depicting The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Monthly Intention of Pope Francis

For use with The Morning Offering Prayer

JUNE 2021: The beauty of marriage—Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian Community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Saint of the Week

Saint Romuald

Saint Romuald was born in Ravenna, Italy around the year 951 A.D. He was born to a wealthy family. He lived the life of a young noble of the time until he acted as a second in a duel fought by his father. His father won the duel and killed his opponent. This devastated Romuald. He went to the Basilica di Sant' Apollinare to do penance. While there he began to consider becoming a monk.



Romuald found that the order at the Basilica was not strict enough to suit him and he pointed this out to his fellow monks. It did not gain him popularity and after a period of time he was permitted to leave and go to live with a hermit in Venice. He lived a life of penance and austerity there for approximately 10 years. It was during this time that he read from a nearby monastery library and began to develop his ideas on monastic life. He spent the next 30 years travelling through Italy founding and reforming monasteries.

At the end of the 30 years he was asked by the Holy Roman Empire to return to the Basilica di Sant' Apollinare to reform the monastery. He met with the same reaction as he had the first time he was there. After a year he resigned the position and embraced the life of a hermit.

In 1012 he was given land near Arezzo in Italy by a nobleman who had a vision of monks in white ascending into heaven. The land Romuald was given was called Camoldi and the order that Romuald founded there became known as the Camaldolese order. Romuald founded several other monasteries before his death on June 19, 1027. He is famous for his monastic rule, which is known for "Interiorization of the spiritual dimension, the primacy of solitude and contemplation, slow penetration of the Word of God and calm meditation on the Psalms", which he gives as the essential core of his Rule. His feast day is June 19th (although originally February 7th the anniversary of the transfer of his relics).

Stewardship

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (07/01/20 thru 06/07/21)	\$1,127,736
Budgeted Collections (07/01/20 thru 06/07/21)	\$1,152,500

2021 DPAA

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him." (John 3:17)

This coming week, parishioners who have not yet responded to our 2021 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal (DPAA) should receive a follow-up letter and pledge card. If you misplaced your pledge card/envelope, there are extras in the foyers of church, or call the parish office (431-1802) and we'll be happy to mail one to you. Thanks to everyone who has supported our appeal so far!



Regarding our 2021 DPAA, as of May 31st (the latest day we have figures for) 333 parish households have given or pledged a total of \$151,562.17, our parish goal is \$160,500.00. So this leaves \$8,937.83 to reach our parish goal. –Father Mark Keene

Parish News

Wedding Banns

III-Olivia Nienaber, Saint Agnes &
 Kyle Barth, Saint Henry
 II-Chelsea Verst & Andy Deglow, Saint Agnes

Family of God

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

- Mae Laverne Brown
 Child of Ryan & Lindsay Brown
- Josephine Mai Markus
 Child of Paul & Jillian Markus
- Hannah Margaret Wiete
 Child of Kyle & Aubrey Wiete

New Parishioners (May)

Welcome the newest members to Saint Agnes Parish:

- Mrs. Renee Collings
- Mr. & Dr. Dylan & Elizabeth Dominello
- Mr. & Mrs. Ben & Deirdre Kleier
- Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Kasia McDermott
- Mr. Steve Rose
- Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy & Nancy Wagner
- Mr. & Mrs. Kyle & Aubrey Wiete

Deceased of our Parish (May)

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

- Mrs. Nanci Kleier Eiting
- Mr. David Holzderber

Parish News continued

Baby “Bottle” Envelope Campaign

The Baby “Bottle” Envelope Campaign officially ends next weekend - Father’s Day weekend. If you have already made a donation to the campaign, thank you! If you would like to make a donation, please pick up an envelope in the foyers of the church. You can drop your donation in the collection basket or at the parish office. Just a reminder, the donations from the campaign will be given to the student pro-life organizations at NKU and TMU, Madonna House of NKY, Catholic Charities Lifeline Fund, and the Rose Garden Home Mission.

Christian Service Committee

We would like to remind parishioners and school families that the St. Agnes Christian Service Committee may be able to provide assistance if you are in need of help with utilities, rent, mortgage, food, medical treatment/medicine, repairs, or other needs. Many individuals and families who never thought they would need help are now finding themselves in difficult situations. The Christian Service Committee has been assisting St. Agnes parishioners and school families for almost 50 years. All information is kept confidential and only known to the five members on the committee. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the parish office and provide your contact information. One of the committee members will reach out to you. Sincerely,
St. Agnes Christian Service Committee
(Carol Allison, Steve Lorenz, Dave Rehtin, Kevin Schwartz & Ted Vogelohl)

Faith Formation

RCIA

HAVE YOU BEEN COMING TO MASS FOR A WHILE, BUT ARE NOT CATHOLIC? ARE YOU A NON-PRACTICING CATHOLIC CONSIDERING RETURNING TO THE CHURCH? We at St. Agnes invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. We believe that Jesus is the Way to the fullness of joy in this life and as Catholics, we experience Him intimately together in our Mass and our Sacraments. Are you searching for a better way of life? We invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. For more information, please call the parish office at 431-1802 or email Paula at pfritz@saintagnes.com. please keep our current inquirers, Amelia, Meg, and Teresa in your prayers.

FORMED

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and help your children to know Jesus as well? As we move into summer and possibly have more free time, why not access **FORMED** and enjoy a summer of fun rekindling your faith and sharing it with your family and friends? Register now for our free parish subscription to **FORMED** where you can access at home, at your convenience, prayer experiences, Bible studies, documentaries, movies and more that will deepen your love for Jesus and help you become a more effective and powerful witness to our Catholic faith. It's EASY and FREE to Register! Go to www.formed.org. Click the “sign in” button in the middle of the page. Next choose “I belong to a Parish...” Then enter St. Agnes Church Ft Wright Kentucky and select our parish. Enter your name and email. Click “sign up” and you are ready to enjoy FORMED. Every time you go to www.formed.org you will be sent to the sign in page. No password needed, just click sign in and you are there! Please sign up today!



Bible in a Year Podcast

Have you ever thought you might want to read the whole Bible, but struggled with where to start and just how to remain committed to it? Ascension’s *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting whenever you decide to begin. Each 20-25 minute episode includes: two to three scripture readings, a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz, and guided prayer to help you hear God’s voice in his Word. Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension’s *Bible in a Year* Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure *Bible Timeline*® learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins. Accessing it is easy. Google *Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz* and follow the directions. You can download the app or listen on YouTube or other podcast sites. Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God’s word!

Word of Life Bulletin Brief

“Our relationship with Christ—strengthened by receiving Him worthily in Holy Communion—helps us understand our relationships with one another and with creation.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Serene Attentiveness to God’s Creation”