

April 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter



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PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman – Kerry Willett

Co-Chair – Steven Gough

Secretary – Julie Davis

Finance Liason – Keith Sheffer

Bldg. Committee Liason – Kerry Willett

Members: Donna Thomas, Brandi Clements,
Jim Mann, Julie Davis, Jason Greenwell,
Eddie Willett, Vicki Moore, Linda Baird and
Marilyn Wolfe

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Cindy Gough – 952-4559

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CEMETERY INFORMATION

Bobby Buckman - 389-4566

Safe Environment Program for the Diocese of Owensboro

Sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable person is a crime according to both state and Church law, and there is help and healing possible.

To report to civil authorities, call local law enforcement

(270)389-1303 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline

(toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331).

To report abuse by Church personnel (paid or unpaid), either past or present, please call the confidential phone line of the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at 270-852-8380. A full explanation of the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns can be found in the sexual abuse policy, which can be found in the parish office and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).



St. Agnes Catholic Church
413 Fifth St.
Uniontown, Kentucky 42461

St. Agnes website: www.stagnesuniontown.com

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend: Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sun. 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Wednesday and Friday - 8:00 am Mass

Holy Days - 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 3:30 to 4:15 or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

Children's Liturgy of the Word : ages 4 - 9

During the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays only

Elementary (Kindergarten thru Grade 7) :

St. Agnes Parish Hall-Wednesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

RCIA (Adult) - Contact the office for more information.

BAPTISM

Contact Fr. Randy Howard

MARRIAGE

Contact office 6 months prior to wedding date.

LOCAL MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart, St. Vincent	Sunday, 8:00 am
St. Ambrose, Henshaw	Saturday, 5:30 pm
St. Ann, Morganfield	Saturday, 4:00 pm
	Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am
St. Francis Borgia, Sturgis	Sunday, 9:00 am
St. Peter, Waverly	Saturday, 4:00 pm
	Sunday 10:00 am
Holy Name, Henderson	Saturday, 4:00 pm
	Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am
	1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:30 pm (Youth)
St. William, Marion	Sunday, 11:00 am
St. Stephen, Cadiz	Saturday, 6:30 pm
	Sunday, 8:00 am
St. Mark, Eddyville	Saturday, 5:00 pm
	Sunday 8:00 am
St. Anthony, Grand Rivers	Saturday, 6:00 pm
	Sunday 7:30 am

TITHING REPORT

Needed weekly income	\$ 6,000.00
Sunday envelopes (04/15/2018)	4,800.00
Happy Pack	18.00
Bldg. Fund	25,030.00

<u>March 2018</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Income	\$32,304.98	\$32,557.74
Expenses	35,909.31	32,033.82
Net	(\$3,604.33)	\$ 523.92

*This does not include bldg. fd. money for March \$1,384.00

<u>Fiscal Yr. to Date</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Income	\$226,134.98	\$336,940.69
Expenses	251,365.89	312,032.00
Net	(\$25,230.91)	\$ 24,908.69

*This does not include bldg. fd. money thru March \$10,941.13

PRAY FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Brad Burke	Mark Byrnes	Mary Pat Byrnes
Diane Conley	Charlene Hite	Hattie McGuire
Carolyn Girten	Alan Gough	Sue Eckmans
Michael D Williams	Irene Jennings	Bobby Dale Jennings
John Lee	Susan Garnett	Pearl Tugwood
Jamie Austin	Ricky Garnett	Damon Dayberry
Brown Foster	Jeanette Thomas	Jackie Pierce
Viola Drury	Melvin Blackburn	Diane Sheffer
Sara Thomas	Jane Thomas	Raymond Hammond
Carolyn Pike	Johnny Girten	Mason Reynolds
Shelly Girten	Kristin Baird	Carolyn Duncan
Tommy Hagan	Gerald Greenwell	

PRAY FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND – FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Julie Wolfe	David Buckman	Christina Wilkerson
Drew Wesley Gatten	Chris Montgomery	Hayley Dickerson Duncan
Jon Buckman	Barbara Berry	Homer O'Nan
Margie Robinson	Charlie Wolfe	Jada Wedding
Christopher Nalley	Ralph Owen	Bryant Mann
Melissa Byrnes	Peggy Jenkins	Dorris Nally
Samilo Dye	Bill Goldey	Mayva Stiles
Betty Blake	Jennifer Render	Janice M. Sisson
Kay Utley	Alan Dayberry	Luke Austin
Donald Crowds	Larry Hagan	Claude Higginson Jr.
Kim Caudill	Johnny Pike	Sue Mary Wedding
Carolyn Thompson	Diane Bickett	Andrea Dayberry Hosford
William Buckman	Wayne Burke	Ella Grace Clevidence
Watson Clevidence	Gracie Utley	Barbara Millikan
Lura Buckman	Rose Tucker Bickett	

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To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."



Congratulations to these children who are receiving the Eucharist for the 1st time today:

Karley Byrd	Layla Cunningham
Kameron Davis	Thomas Davis
Landon French	Ireland Gough
Amelia Jackson	Emerson Jenkins
Hayden Mills	Paxton Morgan
Case Septor	Addyson Thomas
Cameron Thomas	Ryan Thomas
Kooper Vessels	

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 22

8:00 a.m. – St. Agnes Parishioners

10:00 a.m. – Sharon Patterson & Virginia "Gin" Yates

Communion To The Sick – Kenny & Vicki Moore

Monday, April 23

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

Tuesday, April 24

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

7:00 p.m. – Bingo \$1,000.00

Wednesday, April 25

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

5-6 p.m. – Faith formation

6:30 p.m. – No Bible Study

Thursday, April 26

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

6:00 p.m. – RCIA

Friday, April 27

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

Saturday, April 28

4:30 p.m. – Christine Duncan

Norris "Little Buddy" Girten

Sunday, April 29

8:00 a.m. – Jim Dunn & Margaret A. White

10:00 a.m. – St. Agnes Parishioners

Communion To The Sick – Jimmy Mann

DAILY READINGS

Mon., April 23 – Acts 11:1-18 . Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4
John 10:1-10

Tues., April 24 – Acts 11:19-26 . Psalm 87:1-7
John 10:22-30

Wed., April 25 – 1 Peter 5:5-14 . Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mark 16:15-20

Thurs., April 26 – Acts 13:13-25
Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
John 13:16-20

Friday, April 27 – Acts 13:26-33 . Psalm 2:6-11
John 14:1-6

Sat., April 28 – Acts 13:44-52 . Psalm 98:1-4
John 14:7-14

Sunday, April 29 – Acts 9:26-31 . Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32
1 John 3:18-24 . John 15:1-8

LAY MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK-END

Please get a substitute if you are unable to serve.

Saturday – April 28 – 4:30 PM

Servers: Jessie Luttrell, Trevor Thomas

Lectors: Matt Buckman

Offertory: Benny French family

Euch. Min. P1 Fr. Randy P2 Lynn Buckman

C1 Stephanie Thomas C2 Janet Butler

Ushers: Matt Thomas, Matt C. Thomas,

Joe Thomas, Bill Butler

Sacristan: Lynn Buckman

Sunday – April 29 – 8:00AM

Lector: Scherrie Nally

Euch. Min. P1 Fr. Randy P2

C1 Annette Buckman C2 Linda Dunn

Sacristan: Annette Buckman

Sunday – April 29 – 10:00AM

Servers: Kenlee Brewer, Maggie Baird

Lector: Kathy Baird

Offertory: Becky Williams

Euch. Min. P1 Fr. Randy P2 Nancy Hancock

C1 Kevin Hancock C2 Sharon Baird

Ushers: Phillip Baird, Elijah Baird,

Andy Brewer, Larry Hancock

Sacristan: Nancy Hancock

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – April 29 – 10:00 a.m.

No Children's Liturgy

COMMUNION TO SICK – Jimmy Mann

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Birthdays (April 22-28)

April 22 – Austin Hite

April 23 – Josie Luttrell & Lucas Mills

April 23 – Damien Simmons & Jesse Smith

April 23 – Jason Thomas

April 25 – Mike Clark & Luke Duckworth

April 26 – Sue Eckmans

April 28 – Marilyn Greenwell & Matt Willett

****If your name was omitted from the birthday list, please let me know.***

From the Pastor's Desk:

Fifteen 2nd graders make their First Communion this Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass. They are: Karley Byrd, Layla Cunningham, Kameron Davis, Thomas Davis, Landon French, Ireland Gough, Amelia Jackson, Emerson Jenkins, Hayden Mills, Paxton Morgan, Case Septer, Addyson Thomas, Cameron Thomas, Ryan Thomas and Kooper Vessels. Please pray for these youngsters and their families as they make this big step in their faith. Congratulations to all of them.

As I wrote last week, we received bids on expanding our parish hall last Thursday. We received three of them. Now we finally know what it will cost to carry out the plans we've made. The cost, including architect's fees and assuming a 5% overage for contingencies is \$780,000. Presently we have about \$266,000 in our building fund, which means we have to raise another \$514,000. We've asked Tom Lilly to help us try and raise this money. Tom has quite a bit of experience in fundraising and offers his services to us free of charge. So, you'll be receiving a letter in the mail very soon regarding the campaign we'll be conducting. In May we'll be asking to see what everyone is willing to give. Adding on to our hall and making it more appropriate for larger parish gatherings is costly, but is certainly doable. Let's all pray for God's guidance in this matter.

Also by the time you read this, some members of the Parish Hall Expansion Committee and I will have met with the Diocesan Building Committee on Thursday to get their input into our expansion plans and as part of the diocesan approval process.

We will put a drawing of our plans on display again at masses on the weekend of April 28 -29. Any questions you have can be directed to me, a member of the Expansion Committee (Matt Buckman, Paul Cassidy, Linda Baird and Bob Buckman), or a member of the Parish Council.

I will be gone Monday - Friday next week. I'll be traveling with the 8th graders from John Paul II to Washington, DC. So, there won't be any 8:00 a.m. mass next week.

Until next week...

Fr. Randy

Grades K-7 Faith Formation Wednesdays 5-6 PM

*There will be no snacks

Classes start @ 5PM

April 25 – Closing picnic

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Dear St. Agnes Church,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying life. As you may know, I am currently a student at Murray State University where I am pursuing a degree in Public and Community Health with a concentration in Health Care Administration. I am involved in many different activities here at Murray State, one of them being FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Through FOCUS I have been given the amazing opportunity to spend two weeks, July 11th-23rd, in Rome, Italy on pilgrimage and serving the destitute in orphanages alongside the Missionaries of Charity.

I've always wanted to go on a mission trip, but never had the opportunity until now. I've also always wanted to go to Rome; so, when I found out about this mission trip/pilgrimage I was very excited to learn more about it. I love working with children, so this mission trip was very appealing to me because of the work we will be doing with orphans. I believe this mission trip/pilgrimage is a great opportunity for me to grow in my faith while sharing my faith with others. As a college student I am building a foundation for the rest of my life through each decision that I make. I believe this mission trip will help me to continue to build a great foundation for my faith which will guide me for the rest of my life.

Our faith calls us to continuously grow closer to God. This includes knowing him, loving him, and serving him. This is a great opportunity to take part in service as we show God's people the love they are meant to encounter every day. Through this mission I hope to grow closer to Jesus Christ as I serve the people of Rome, in their spiritual and material needs.

Christ has called us all to be evangelists. Each person has a unique and critical role to play in God's plan. I write to you today to invite you to join us on our mission in Rome. You can join me in the mission in a couple of dynamic ways: with your prayers and financial gifts. I ask you to prayerfully consider joining me in doing spiritual works of mercy in Rome. I need to raise \$3,700.00 by June 1st. To meet this goal as quickly as possible, one-time gifts of \$25, \$50, or \$100+ are greatly needed. There are no minimum or maximum and all gifts are greatly appreciated!

If you would like to join my mission support team, simply go online and donate by credit card or bank transfer at www.focusonline.org/goto/RaileighGough. Gifts made online and checks, made payable to FOCUS, are tax-deductible gifts. Feel free to donate as soon as you are able. I will call you in 1-2 week to see if you have any questions. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Sincerely in Christ,

Raileigh Gough
(270)285-3812 or Rgough1@murraystate.edu

John Paul II School Calendar & News

April 23 – 27 – 8th grade class DC trip

May 2 – Beta Club Induction

May 4 – May procession, 9:30 a.m.

May 7-11 – Book fair, buy one get one free

May 10 – Confessions, all school

May 15 – Accelerated reading celebration for all who have 100 points.

May 18 – Field Day

May 21, 22, 23 – School in session, parent transportation required to and from school

May 22 – Final Mass for the school year – 8 a.m.

May 23 – JP II 8th grade graduation, 6 p.m. St. Ann Church

May 24 & 25 – Teacher days

Prayer for John Paul II Catholic School

Loving God, it is with heartfelt gratitude that we thank you for John Paul II Catholic School. Over several years we have prayed, worked, and given of our time, talent and treasure to ensure that a Catholic School remains in Union County. You have answered our prayers. Through the intercession of Saint John Paul II, may this school give praise, honor and glory to Jesus Christ who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

MISSION STATEMENT OF JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL

John Paul II School provides academic excellence in education while emphasizing the teaching of the Catholic faith to prepare students to be responsible members of families, church, and community.

PHILOSOPHY OF JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL

We believe that each student is a unique individual created by God and destined for a life after Him. We believe that parents and guardians are the primary teacher of children and, therefore, should actively be involved in the educational progress of children. We believe that all children can learn and by guiding the development of the students, we can help each student fulfill a commitment to Jesus Christ.

JOHN PAUL II – weekly collection

Weekly collection – \$3,612.00

Memorials - \$222,348.85

Uniontown KC's Bingo - \$21,132.00

Morganfield KC's - \$950.00

Waverly KC's - \$1,000.00

Outstanding bond balance – \$6,662,455.37

Balance in checking & savings – \$1,167,495.88

Campaign pledges - \$2,183,806.67 (\$714,467.22 pd. to date)



5th Sunday Breakfast

The Uniontown Knights of Columbus will host the 5th Sunday breakfast on Sunday, April 29th at the Uniontown KC Hall with serving beginning at approximately 9 a.m. All members and families are invited.



Graduation Mass

St. Agnes will have a Mass for High School Graduates on Sunday, May 20th at 10AM.

If you are graduating high school and wish to participate, please contact the parish office.

Closing picnic for Faith Formation Class

St. Agnes will have the closing picnic for our Grade School Faith Formation Classes on Wednesday, April 25th from 5-6PM. We will have hotdogs and chips and we will be playing games.



With Sincere Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family of: **Georgia Imogene Hagan**, mother of Tommy Hagan, who passed away last week. May she rest in eternal peace.