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Email: [stagnesprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesprayerline@gmail.com)

Adoration Chapel, Don Able.....292-0059

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday : 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
Weekday: 6:30 & 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday,  
9:20 a.m. Friday - School Mass  
Holy Day: 7:00 p.m. Vigil, 6:30, 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**BAPTISMS:**

First-time parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class before the child can be baptized. Classes are held every other month on the second Thursday. Call the Parish Office to register. Baptisms take place every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. except during Lent.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):**

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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### Calendar

#### Sunday, March 10

- Cans for Kids
- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Parish Conf Room
- 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

#### Monday, March 11

- 5:30 p.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. CCD - School

#### Tuesday, March 12

- 7:30 a.m. 1st Place 4 Health - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Education - School

#### Wednesday, March 13

- 1:00 p.m. Symbolon Series - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Symbolon Series - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Murphy A & B

#### Thursday, March 14

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

#### Friday, March 15

- 5:00 p.m. Fish Fry - Murphy Hall

#### Saturday, March 16

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

#### Sunday, March 17

- DPAA Announcement Weekend
- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Parish Conf Room
- 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, March 10-First Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Bill Poncer
- 9:30 a.m. Mary Wigger
- 11:30 a.m. Jack & Anna Beth Collett

#### Monday, March 11

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention (JB)
- 11:30 a.m. James Pitts, Sr.

#### Tuesday, March 12

- 6:30 a.m. Jim Bayless
- 11:30 a.m. Brenda Treadway

#### Wednesday, March 13

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph Connelly
- 11:30 a.m. David Taeuber - 11th Anniversary

#### Thursday, March 14

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Margaret Lehr

#### Friday, March 15

- 6:30 a.m. Doran Reed
- 11:30 a.m. Mary Jean Raispis

#### Saturday, March 16

- 8:30 a.m. Karen Everson
- 4:00 p.m. Anne Droege

#### Sunday, March 17-Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Intention of Linda Rahe
- 9:30 a.m. Missy Flick
- 11:30 a.m. Jane Menkhaus

### Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for March 16th & 17th

#### Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m.
- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.

#### Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-S Gleeson, C-O Martin
- 7:30 a.m. G Harpen
- 9:30 a.m. L Rowekamp
- 11:30 a.m. L-L Clements, C-M Nutter

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. K Willenbrink, M Martin, K Middendorf, T Eilerman, M Pennington, N Stratman, J & A Ward
- 7:30 a.m. C Kirn, B Lewin, R Miller, C Brueggemann
- 9:30 a.m. C Allison, M Brungs, K Fischer, C Jacober, P Metzger, D Witt, W Witt, MB Scott
- 11:30 a.m. D & G Travis, S & R Averdick, LA Ernst, M Osterhaus, B Thamann, D Able

#### Servers

- 4:00 p.m. J Graf, R Graf, E Dowd
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. A Dilbert, C Collins, M David
- 11:30 a.m. A Bloemer, D Bloemer, M Bloemer

#### 6:30 a.m. – Servers:

March 11th-Don Mai      March 18th-Daryl Tepe

#### Rosary, Sunday, March 17th at 9:00 a.m.: Carl Stamm

#### Highland Crossing, March 17th: Don Able

#### Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Andy & Tricia Kennedy
- 7:30 a.m. Len & Jan Ferguson
- 9:30 a.m. Doug & Linda Wisher
- 11:30 a.m. Bob & Lauren Thamann

#### Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Eryn Thamann A-Marge Kuhlman
- 7:30 a.m. F-Frank & Bev Henn A-Paul & Amy Kindt
- 9:30 a.m. F-Todd & Marijo Fischer A-Michelle Shanker
- 11:30 a.m. F-Bob & Tracy Ink A-Monica Namyar

## Staff Article

### The Relevance of the Church?

Recently I was told/reminded that church is not relevant to young people...perhaps to many older people too. This has been said to me a number of times in various ways over the years and usually by concerned Catholics. Sometimes general suggestions about how we “market” ourselves are brought up. My observation is that the church is relevant, or at least should be thought of as relevant, for a number of reasons that often are not considered.

Is Saint Agnes School not relevant to our students and their parents? Are Covington Catholic High School, Notre Dame Academy, Holy Cross District High School, Saint Henry District High School, Thomas More University not relevant to our young people and their families? Is Saint Elizabeth Healthcare and its hospitals and its other health care facilities relevant to people with health care needs? Is Catholic Charities not relevant? Is the Diocesan Catholic Children’s Home not relevant? Is not Saint Charles, Carmel Manor or Madonna Manor relevant? What about the Sisters of Notre Dame? The Benedictine Sisters? The Passionist Sisters? The Sisters of Divine Providence? The sisters of Saint Joseph the Worker? The Jesuits, Franciscans and many other religious orders and their institutions in the greater Cincinnati area... are they not relevant?

If all of these things are deemed relevant, then the Catholic Church is relevant. But we are not recognizing the relevance of the foundation and so do not see these institutions as expressions of the relevance of the Catholic Church. Does anyone think that Saint Agnes School will continue if Saint Agnes Parish dies. And if Saint Agnes School closes, along with other parish schools, what will that do to Covington Catholic, Notre Dame, Holy Cross, Saint Henry, etc.? What will that do to Catholic Charities, Saint Elizabeth Healthcare and Thomas More University? Sure, some institutions may find ways to go on as “private institutions” but they

will not serve the same purpose that they do now.

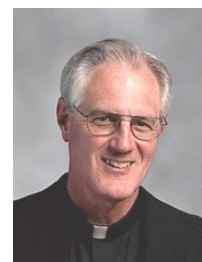
Church was once a faith community that challenged people... Marriage, religious life, diocesan priesthood, deaconate... It was acknowledged that all of these things are important because community life is important and all the things that our church does are important and quite relevant.... (schools, health care, orphanages, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.)

Parish life, especially Mass is foundational to all of these enterprises... All these things became possible because Catholic belief was deemed relevant. And Catholic belief meant Catholic worship which connected us with the God who has shared our life and death. It seems now that we are willing to coast on the fumes of the sacrifices and hard work (“social capital”) of previous generations.

Someone I greatly respect once stated to me: “Father, your parish is dying!” As hard as this was for me to hear and think about, I have to seriously consider this observation. We all do. If we disagree with the statement, then we have to identify how do we see/understand our parish as being alive.

“Marketing” authentic Christianity is not easy. It is not easy to “market” a brand whose logo is its God, nailed to a cross and whose ethos for its adherents is to aspire to a similar devotion to all that is good and worth loving. It seems to me the only effective and honest way to “market” our faith is to live it radically and with a commitment and sacrifice that inspires others. To the degree we do this, the above mentioned institutions will be authentic representations of what our faith is about and what it teaches is the most life-giving way anyone can live. It occurs to me that the Church’s relevance has to be found in this, or it will not have a relevance that can sustain. it

Father Mark Keene



Parish Worship

## **Faith Sharing Questions**

**Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus is led into the desert by the Holy Spirit and then tempted by the devil...and overcomes his temptations!**

Adults: What temptations in your life today do you find most difficult to overcome...the desire for power...money...alcohol...drugs? How can you best control these temptations?

Teens: Can you identify the temptations you face in your daily life and ask the Lord to help you overcome them?

Children: Are you ever tempted to skip your homework...to be mean to your siblings...to disobey your parents? Ask Jesus to help you when this happens.

## **Next Sunday, March 17, 2019**

### **The Second Sunday of Lent, Cycle C**

We are in Cycle C and so our Gospel readings this Lent are from the Gospel of Luke, specifically Luke's texts on conversion. During Lent, the first reading—from the Old Testament—is always about the history of salvation. The second reading—from the New Testament writings—is chosen because of thematic relations to the Old Testament and Gospel readings.

**Gospel (Luke 9:28-36):** On the second Sunday of Lent, in all three Liturgical Year Cycles, the Gospel reading is an account of the Transfiguration. This year we hear Luke's version. It is hard to avoid comparisons between the image of Jesus transfigured on a mountain in this passage, and Jesus crucified on Calvary in a later passage in Luke. On the mountain of Transfiguration, Jesus is between Moses and Elijah who stand for the teaching of the Old Testament: the "Law and the Prophets." The voice of God affirms Jesus as his "Chosen Son" and Peter wants to build booths so they can stay there. On the mountain of crucifixion, Jesus will be between two thieves. Jesus will cry out to God, feeling completely abandoned by God, (and hear nothing in response) and the disciples will have long since fled. Luke seems to be saying that whether to the heights of heaven or to the depths of hell, Jesus has gone there for us. The two

scenes also depict the depths of Jesus' divinity and His humanity.

**First Reading (Genesis 15:5-12,17-18):** During an appearance to Abraham the Lord promises to Abraham descendants more numerous than the stars. We are then told that "Abraham put his faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness," that is an act that puts Abraham "in right relationship" with the Lord. Then in a most dramatic scene, the Lord makes a covenant with Abraham giving him the land that is called "The Promised Land." All of this is the reward for Abraham putting his faith in the Lord.

**Second Reading (Philippians 3:17-4:1):** Saint Paul is warning the Christian community in Philippi to be careful about those who insist that Christians must also follow Jewish Religious Laws in order to be authentic Christians, "those who conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ." This is an important theme in many of Saint Paul's writings. In the end, it is our faith that puts us in "right relationship" or "aligns" us ("justifies us") with God, not merely following all of the Jewish Law. The reading concludes with Saint Paul encouraging the Philippians "to stand firm in the Lord."

## **Rosary Rally**

In support of traditional marriage in conjunction with the feast of Saint Joseph there will be a Rosary Rally on Saturday, March 16th on the front steps of Church after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (approximately 9:00 a.m.) All are welcome!!

## **Adoration of Our Lord**

Lent can be a time of giving and giving up. The Lord our God's real presence is with us, and His command is very clear. Give some time and worship Him in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call 859-496-4149 for more information.



## **Bulletin Picture**

Ready for the Fish Fries: The kitchen in Murphy Hall.



## Parish Worship continued

### Adorers Needed

The Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers for the following hours:

Mondays at 1:00pm & 4:00pm

Wednesdays at 7:00am & Noon

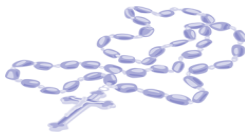
Fridays at 11:00am, Noon, 5:00pm & 7:00pm

Saturdays at 9:00am, 10:00am & 11:00am

If interested call Don Able at 513-403-5242.

### Weekday Rosary

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



## Stewardship

### Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru 03/04/19)	\$874,033
Budgeted Collections (July thru 03/04/19)	\$889,871
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2018/2019)	\$1,258,000

### Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal 2019

**"Our Citizenship is in Heaven..."** (Philippians 3:20)

The 2019 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal will begin soon. This year's theme is "Our Citizenship is in Heaven..." As blessed people who have been the recipients of God's love and mercy, we can share what we've been given. Christ's teachings point out that we, His followers need to share our material blessings with others. Through a pledge to the DPAA, you have the opportunity to fulfill Christ's instructions.

Ninety-two cents or more of every dollar given to the DPAA translates into ministries of service. Retired priests have a place to live and the healthcare they need. Mothers and fathers gain the skills required to be good parents. Homeless men, women and children find shelter and a hot meal. Catholic values are instilled through our



schools and Parish Religious Education Programs. Seminarians receive education and training. Mothers choose life for their babies and parishes obtain funds to serve their members with enhanced and new ministries and programs.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can make any real difference. But one sacrifice combined with thousands of others can reach our in service and love. Individually we can do many things, but working together and with The Lord's help, we can do so much more.

Please prayerfully reflect upon God's love for you, review all the materials you receive, and listen to the DPAA messages presented at Mass. Then, come to Mass on March 23rd and March 24th ready to make your pledge. We will complete our pledge forms together. God bless you for your generosity!

## We Are His Hands

### Thanks From ACUE

I write to express my sincere gratitude, and that of the Alliance for Catholic Urban Education, for the \$939.60 contribution made by Saint Agnes to the 2018-2019 ACUE Annual Appeal. This generous gift of a Catholic education will make a lifelong difference for the children we serve. What a gift you and your parishioners are to our ministry.

Thank you!

Gratefully, Beth Ruehlmann,

Director of Development for Catholic Schools

## Parish News

### Saint Agnes Fish Fries

Be sure to "Catch" the Saint Agnes Fish Fries on March 15th, 22nd & 29th from 5-9 p.m. in the church undercroft. Come for a night of fellowship, fun and FISH! We will have fried fish on the world famous Sub Station II buns, baked salmon, shrimp, pizza and new this year will be soup. Desserts will also be available for sale. Carry-out will also be available. If you are interested in volunteering please go to <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2704905/false#/invitation>. See you at the Fish Fry!!

Parish News continued

## Big Blue Bash News 2019

Saint Agnes School Parent Teacher Organization is hosting the 19th Annual Big Blue Bash Fundraising Event. **The Big Blue Bash "Together in Blue" will be held on Friday April 5th at the Cincinnati Club**



**from 6:30pm to midnight.** All parishioners, school parents, potential new school parents, teachers, and staff are encouraged to attend. Your attendance at the event is the best way to ensure we can continue to host this school community fundraising event. RSVP for the event by March 22nd. If you need event tickets please contact [freenader@yahoo.com](mailto:freenader@yahoo.com) or the school office at 261-0543.

The Big Blue Bash's biggest raffle is the CASH! CASH! Raffle. **Tickets are \$10 for a chance to win \$5,000.** Please support the Big Blue Bash event through this raffle. Tickets are available at the Parish Office, the school office 261-0543, on-line at [bbb2019.givesmart.com](http://bbb2019.givesmart.com) or by emailing [saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com).

**Silent Auction and Raffles are available on-line at [bbb2019.givesmart.com](http://bbb2019.givesmart.com). Register TODAY!**

The Silent Auction catalog will be available for shopping by Friday, March 29th. Register now to bid for your favorite items from home, work, or school. Check the website often, new donations arrive everyday! Please share the link with family and friends. Wish to donate contact [saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com).

## Success: Scholarship Tax Credits

Your calls and emails have worked! The week before last, the Kentucky House of Representatives gave its first reading to House Bill 205. This puts the bill on a path to have been voted on this past week. (The week of March 4th) Thanks to you, we are now the closest that we have ever been to bringing educational choice to Kentucky. Yet, our work is not finished. Opponents of Scholarship Tax Credits will be pushing hard to stop House Bill 205. We cannot

let that happen. Kentucky families need this bill to pass. If you are reading this bulletin on-line before the weekend of March 9/10, please continue to contact your state representatives and ask them to vote "YES" on House Bill 205. Your best opportunity to reach legislators will be email. You can use the link below to ask your state representative to vote "YES" on House Bill 205. It will connect you with the correct representative based on your address. Please be sure to add a personalized message where noted. Even a short sentence in your own words will help your message stand out to legislators. Take Action on Educational Choice! (<https://www.votervoice.net/CCKY/Campaigns/62878/Respond>)

If you have already contacted your state representative this week, spend some time encouraging your family and friends to email as well. Taking 5 minutes to forward this message to ten people will magnify our voice in Frankfort. Thank you for all that you have done to advocate for Kentucky families and students!

## Our New Guide Book & Directory

Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book & Directory. It should be arriving in the coming week. The advertisers helped provide this service at no cost to our parish. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise. If you are interested in advertising next year, contact [amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com](mailto:amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com) for more information.

Please familiarize yourself with the ministries and organizations at our church located in the front of the book. An electronic PDF version of the Guide Section of the book is available for downloading to your computer, smart phone or tablet at your convenience.

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## Faith Formation

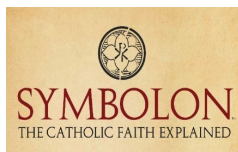
### RCIA

Today our RCIA catechumen, Cheryl, celebrates the Rite of Sending at Saint Agnes in which she confirms her desire to make final preparations to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, and we as her parish family give her our approval and assurance of our care and support. This afternoon, she will celebrate the Rite of Election at the Cathedral with Bishop Foys. Cheryl will write her name in the *Book of the Elect* at the Rite of Sending, signifying her being chosen by God as His own. The *Book of the Elect* will then be signed by Bishop Foys at the Rite of Election. Cheryl will now be called the "Elect". Please pray for her and her sponsors as she enters this final period of intense spiritual preparation for reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

If you, or someone you know, would like to explore the Catholic faith, please email Paula Fritz at [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com) or call the Parish Office at 431-1802.

### The Catholic Faith Explained

This Lent discover the big picture of the Catholic faith, and how to live it! Saint Agnes is presenting *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* as our Adult Faith



Formation series every Wednesday through April 17th at 1:00 pm, repeated at 7:00 pm, (skipping Ash Wednesday).

"Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away." [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

This Lent, commit to learn and live your faith. *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will "inform our minds and inspire our hearts."

[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

Come, join us in the parish conference room for this free series whenever you have time. For more details, please email [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com) or call the Parish Office at 431-1802.

### FORMED

Lent 2019 IS THE PERFECT TIME TO JOIN FORMED.ORG! DO YOU KNOW WHAT FORMED IS?

Our parish has received the gift of an online subscription to **FORMED**, which offers multiple Catholic resources for each of us to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others. **FORMED** includes faith based movies, documentaries, books, audios, and children's resources, all beautifully presented to help you and your children grow in your love, understanding, and zeal for our faith. Lent is a wonderful time to commit to growing in your faith so that you can know, love, and serve the Lord more intently each and every day. **Please register (free) for FORMED by going to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), clicking the Enter Code box in the upper left section, entering the access code 7CWP2N, and then following the instructions.** Jesus is inviting you and your family to a deeper union with Him this Lent. Please respond YES today and register for **FORMED!**



### Word of Life Bulletin Brief

"Maya discovered she was pregnant six months into her freshman year of college. When her son was born, she placed him with a very kind adoptive family; she 'just knew they were the right choice.' Now, years later, Maya emphasized the importance of offering ongoing support to expectant mothers considering adoption." Learn how at [www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption](http://www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Novena to St. Joseph: For Those on the Path of Adoption"  
[www.usccb.org/adoption-novena](http://www.usccb.org/adoption-novena)

### Charis Young Adult Seekers' Retreat

Do you consider yourself a spiritual or religious person? Are you searching for answers about your faith, your life, or your relationships? Connect with others seeking to answer similar questions about their lives on March 22nd-24th at Sisters of Notre Dame. For young adults in their 20s and 30s. Go to [www.sndky.org/newsfeed/entry/charis-retreat-299](http://www.sndky.org/newsfeed/entry/charis-retreat-299) for more information.



## Faith Formation

### Lent: A Justice and Peace Journey to New Life

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery invite you to join them for a Lenten morning of reflection on March 23rd, entitled *Lent: A Justice and Peace Journey to New Life* presented by Sr. Alice Gerdeman, CDP. Please contact Sr. Deborah Harmeling at 859-331-6771 or [sdhosb@yahoo.com](mailto:sdhosb@yahoo.com) to pre-register. Pastries and coffee available at 9:00 a.m., morning starts at 9:30 a.m. and goes to noon. A \$20.00 fee includes snacks and materials. If you wish to stay for lunch with the Benedictine Sisters and speaker, please add \$6.00. No walk-ins please.

## 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

### NDA Panda Preview Night

Panda Preview Night is a great opportunity to visit NDA's campus and see all that NDA's All-Girl Advantage has to offer! Join us on Tuesday, March 19th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This fun and informative event is for all 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls. Parents must attend with their students.

This program begins at 6:00 p.m. with "Pizza with the President and Principal!" Reservations are required. Please RSVP to Katie Caccavari, NDA Director of Admissions, at 859-292-1829 or [caccavarik@ndapandas.org](mailto:caccavarik@ndapandas.org) by March 15th.

### Volunteers Needed at Be Concerned

Be Concerned is looking for volunteers to help in the pantry, warehouse, and thrift store of its Covington location. We need people to assist customers selecting their groceries in the pantry, sorting and stocking in the warehouse and thrift store, building senior food boxes, and tidying up the building. We also need drivers for morning, afternoon, and evening runs, both on a weekly basis and as fill-ins for regular drivers who are not available. For more information, call Dan Clifford at 859-261-6789 or email [dan.clifford@beconcerned.org](mailto:dan.clifford@beconcerned.org).



### Madonna Manor Needs Volunteers

Madonna Manor is in need of volunteers to help distribute Communion to our residents as well as assist in weekday Mass and Communion Services. We have a number of days and times available. Please contact Krista Powers at 859-426-6303 or [kpowers@chilivingcomm.org](mailto:kpowers@chilivingcomm.org) for more information.

### St. Elizabeth Hospice

St. Elizabeth Hospice regularly hosts orientation classes for those who wish to volunteer. The classes explore issues on death and dying as well as the overall concept of hospice care. There is no cost or obligation to volunteer for those attending hospice training. Classes are held throughout the year. The first session can be completed on your own time and ending with a final day-long or evening session at the Carol Ann & Ralph V. Haile Hospice Center at 483 South Loop Road in Edgewood. To register call Debbie Holloran, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 859-301-4622 or email at [debbie.holloran@stelizabeth.com](mailto:debbie.holloran@stelizabeth.com). Registration is required as class size is limited.







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