Mission Statement

The Catholic Community of St. Stephen Cathedral serves as the Mother Church for the Diocese of Owensboro to welcome, evangelize and worship in the name of Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule:

St. Stephen Cathedral
Monday-Friday: 7:00AM and 12:05PM   Saturday: 9:00AM and 5:00PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM  9:00AM and 11:00AM
Holy Days: 7:00 AM and 12:05PM

Blessed Sacrament Chapel (602 Sycamore Street)
Sunday: 10:00AM

Membership in Parish:
We give a hearty welcome to all new families moving into our parish. Please register in the Office as soon as possible. Those who plan to move from our parish community are requested to inform us.

Bulletin Material Deadline:
Friday, 8:00AM, in writing, ten days in advance of publication. Deadline firm. Earlier deadline applies when holidays occur.

Sacraments:

Baptism:
Baptisms are usually celebrated during one of the regularly scheduled Masses. Parents are encouraged to call the parish office before the birth of their child to make an appointment for instructions.

Marriage:
Couples wishing to share their lives with one another in sacramental Marriage are asked to call the Office for an appointment with one of the priests. The first appointment must be scheduled at least six (6) months before the proposed date of marriage.

Reconciliation:
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated communally two times a year, during Advent and Lent. Other opportunities for reconciliation are Saturdays from 9:30-11:30AM and 4:00-5:00PM on the Thursday before First Friday, and by appointment anytime.
### PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (B)

**7:00AM MASS**
- Altar Servers: John Augenstein, Hope Johnson, Jacob Warren, Madelyn Lyon
- Min. Host: Bishop William Medley, Fr. Jerry Riney, Deacon Dirck Curry, Ken Rasp
- Min. Cup: Larry and Gene Lyon, Kathy Rasp, Sr. Sharon Miller
- Min. Hosp: Eddie Byrne, Jess and Nora Mattingly, Bill Lanham, Volunteers

**9:00AM MASS**
- Altar Servers: Adam Hayden, Connor Calhoun, Natalie and Andrew Ellis
- Lectors: Margaret Frey, Charlie Payne
- Min. Host: George Frey, Sr. Consolata Ojemeh, Sr. Anthonia Asayoma
- Min. Cup: Molly Payne, Jacob Payne, Mark and Cindy Mahoney
- Min. Hosp: Glenn Calhoun, Joe and Vicky Connor, Gayle Welsh, Mark Osborne, Matt Steele

**11:00AM MASS**
- Altar Servers: Taran Wells, Hannah Wells, Iona Palmer, Etienne Forsythe
- Lectors: Rob Abney, Joan Perry
- Min. Host: Mary Horn, Keith Howard, Debbie Sikes
- Min. Cup: Peggy Clark, Brenda Clark, John Calhoun, Kate Abney
- Min. Hosp: David Weaver, Ray and Darcy Park, Chuck Payne, Jim Ivey, Gene Higdon

**VII. Easter Morning at 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM.**

**VI. Holy Saturday: the Easter Vigil**

- Begins at 7:45PM. This is the highpoint of the Easter Triduum. This is the night for primary symbols: fire, words, water, oil, bread, wine. We gather around the new fire outside to remind us that Jesus is our light in the darkness. After lighting the Easter candle from the first fire, we process into the darkened church. In the Scripture readings, we hear the Word of God, calling to mind God’s saving Love through human history. We welcome those joining our St. Stephen Cathedral community.

**V. Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.**

- We gather in solemn silence at 7:00PM. This is not another liturgy, but the second day of the Triduum. During the Liturgy of the Word, the Passion of Christ is proclaimed, and we remember how Jesus suffered and died for our sins. We are reminded that many people need our prayers, and so we pray a more elaborate form of the General Intercessions. In simplicity and humility, we approach the Cross and acknowledge its power by touching, kneeling, genuflecting, or standing before it in prayer. After the adoration of the Cross, we receive Holy Communion. We leave the church in solemn silence to continue a spirit of prayer and fasting at home, and then return on Saturday evening for the Easter Vigil.

**IV. Holy Thursday: The Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

- Begins at 7:00PM opens the Triduum (three days). We witness the presentation of the Holy Oils, blessed by Bishop Medley at the Chrism Mass. The Scriptures remind us of the institution of the Eucharist by Christ. To reinforce the teaching of Jesus to serve, we wash feet. We celebrate and receive Eucharist, and then are invited to stay and keep vigil at Eucharistic adoration in the Community Center until 11:00PM, a chance to reflect/pray quietly in the presence of Christ.

**II. Tenebrae Prayer Service**

- On Monday at 6:30PM is born out of the Liturgy of the Hours for Holy Thursday and Good Friday, walking from light into darkness. Come experience it!

**III. Chrism Mass**

- Will be celebrated at the Sportscenter at 6:30PM. As Bishop Medley gathers with the priests, deacons, sisters, and laypeople of the Diocese of Owensboro, he invites the priests to renew their commitment as servant-leaders. He blesses the Oil of Chrism, the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens to be used in parishes and institutions throughout our Diocese.

**I. Palm Sunday**

- Ushers in Holy Week, the most important, the most solemn week of the entire Church Year. One moment we are waving palm branches, welcoming Jesus into the holy city singing, "Hosanna! Hosanna!" The next moment, we are shouting, "Crucify! Crucify!"

**PASTOR’S CORNER**

In Joy and Hope,
Fr. Jerry
PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (B)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS
Parish Birthdays from March 29-April 5

THIS WEEK’S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
We are pleased to wish those couples celebrating their anniversary a very happy and blessed Anniversary.
3--Waitman and Patricia Taylor, 28 years
5--Richard and Diana Snyder, 7 years

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
During this most holy of weeks, Holy Week, our elect and candidates for full initiation into the faith of the Catholic Church enter the final moments of preparation to be fully incorporated into our faith community. Please continue your prayers for them as they complete this journey of faith! They will join us at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday and throughout the Triduum.

Entering fully into the Paschal Mystery of death to life, as we celebrate the light and life of Christ breaking forth into our lives on Saturday during the evening twilight, Elect throughout the world will enter the waters of baptism and rise to newness of life in Christ! The entire Lenten Season has been a lengthy preparation specifically designed for the unbaptized to arrive at this particular place, the font of new life. Our candidates for full communion have also been invited to journey in faith as they have prepared themselves through study, prayer, fasting and almsgiving in an effort to die to self and rise anew with Christ. Each of us has been challenged to join in this holy mystery of faith and find ourselves renewed.

RCIA meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00PM in the parish Media Center. However, on April 1, there will not be a gathering due to the celebration of Holy Week. For more information, contact Donna Murphy, 270-852-8424, or donna.murphy@pastoral.org.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
During Spring Break there will be no Faith Formation Classes on April 5 or 12. Enjoy the break, but find time to share faith and the joy of Easter. If you are on vacation, find a Catholic Church near your vacation sight and join that faith community in worship!

START AFRESH FROM CHRIST!

WORD OF LIFE
The quality of a society can be judged by the way it includes its older members. Because of their vulnerability and their special needs, our elderly, above all those who are alone or ill, call for particular attention and care. In showing concern for our elderly, we strengthen the social fabric and ensure the future of our young.

YOUTH GROUP
All the youth will gather this Sunday, March 29, at 6:00PM at the Youth House. Thanks to all those who came and participated in our Youth Group last week. Each of you have a responsibility to make it active and on-going. Your presence is very important. Take initiative to call some of your friends and bring them, too. Let us continue to work together.

One day, a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean. Approaching the boy, he asked, “What are you doing?” The boy replied, “Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going down. If I don’t throw them back, they’ll die.” “Son,” the man said, “don’t you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can’t make a difference!” After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said, “See, I made a difference for that one.” The “Star Thrower” is a classic story of the power within each one of us to make a difference in the lives of others. We may not be able to make a big difference in the whole world, but we can make a difference within ourselves and maybe through that in our friends. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Fr. Suneesh

MINISTERS OF CARE
Ministers of Care visit and take Holy Communion to our sick and shut-ins in their homes, hospital, and nursing homes. How important it is that these sick and incapacitated parishioners are cared for and “connected” to our Eucharistic assembly. It is truly the living Body of Christ ministering to the hurting Body of Christ! If you are interested in being part of this wonderful ministry, please contact Fr. Suneesh (270-231-5525) or Fr. Jerry (270-683-6525). We need you! The sick and the shut-in parishioners need you! Photo: Brenda Clark, Brenda Kelley, Mary Alice Wethington, and Cissy Sullivan. Not present: Mary Ann O’Bryan.

INTERESTED IN CATHOLIC MEDIA CREATIONS?
Do you know a saint? Can you get a witness? Seriously, if you know of someone who is a heroic witness, send an email to fr.mccarty@lolekproductions.com. Visit lolekproductions.com.
**PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (B)**

**Please Pray For All The Sick**

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**Sick Friends/Relatives**

- Justin Alexander, grandson of Ann Curtis; Donnie Aull; Paula Baysinger, sister of Doris Niehaus; Bruce Bennett, nephew of David Millay; Rick Bennett, Irvin Clark; Tom Dixon, nephew of Agatha Lindemann; Carol Flum, mother of Kathy Raspi; Janice Foster; Dana Hagan; Travis Hagan; Divine Haire, daughter of Darlene Hatfield; Ben Halbig, grandson of Dan/Sally Halbig; David Hall; Sammy Haywood, brother-in-law of Marshall/Debbie Reynolds; Dorothy Henderson; Pat Horrel; James Horace Johnson, father of Todd Johnson; Charlotte Kerdon, sister of Denise Payne; Viola Kieser, aunt of Doris Niehaus; Joyce Kirby, wife of John Kirby; Pam Krtlna; Trina Mck; Rosalie McCarty, mother of Greg McCarty; Cheryl Millay; Larry Millay; P J . Miller; Randy Malone, son of Glenda Crump; Josh/Sue Muld, sister and brother-in-law of Darlene Hatfield; Jerome Ralph; Mike/Pete Ramsey; Anne Ryan; Neel Schade; Mary Smith; Mary Kelley; Donnie Aull; Paula Baysinger; and others.

**Please let us know when a name may be removed.**

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES**

- Carmel Home-Mary C. Kelley, Sallie Johnson, Teresa Townsley, Mary Elise O'Bryan, Margaret Smith, Mary Howell, Nina Van Buscum, Millie Fell. Owensboro Place-Bettye Aull, Wellington Parc-Hazel McMahan, Mary Tichenor, Harold Ward, Edith Osink; Bishop Soenicker-Cecil Barnett, Robert Danhauer, Viola Kayce, aunt of Doris Niehaus; Joyce Kirby, wife of John Kirby; Pam Krtlna; Trina Mck; Rosalie McCarty, mother of Greg McCarty; Cheryl Millay; Larry Millay; P J . Miller; Randy Malone, son of Glenda Crump; Josh/Sue Muld, sister and brother-in-law of Darlene Hatfield; Jerome Ralph; Mike/Pete Ramsey; Anne Ryan; Neel Schade; Mary Smith; Mary Kelley; Donnie Aull; Paula Baysinger; and others.

**Envelopes are in your packets, in the “April” section. If you want to do the envelopes for the Holy Thursday/Easter liturgies, please feel free to list their names on the back of your church envelopes for the flowers, even though there are no markings on this envelope to guide you in listing the names. Thank you!**

**REGERATON AND RENEWAL**

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**SAY IT WITH FLOWERS!**

We invite you to memorialize and/or honor your loved ones by an offering for flowers for the Holy Thursday/Easter liturgies. Envelopes are in your packets, in the “April” section. If you want to do the envelopes for the Holy Thursday/Easter liturgies, please feel free to list their names on the back of your church envelopes for the flowers, even though there are no markings on this envelope to guide you in listing the names. Thank you!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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<td>a) Gn 1:1—2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 55:1-5; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:11-11, Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bc, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2; 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10; Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35</td>
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**THE GREATEST OF VICTORIES**

Jesus’ death: What seemed like the worst of defeats, was actually the greatest of all victories. While the world saw failure, those who were faithful saw victory. The call to the priesthood and religious life is a call to follow the Lord and to see victory in that choice, even if the world sees it differently. For more information contact the vocations office: jason.mccleure@pastoral.org or www.owensborovocations.com.

**MEMORIALS**

- Ben Hartz, Charles C. Norris
- Darlene Hatfield, Imogene Parker
- Virginia Hawkins, Amy Payne
- Barry Payne
- Sylvia Hefflin, Wanda Payne
- Margie Hill, Ed Pickett
- Mary Houle, Theresa Potts
- Mary Hudson, Lee Ranburger
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- Henry Luckett, Fr. John Thomas
- Haley Mahoney, Louise Thompson
- Cecelia McCarty, Isabella Wardrip
- Merci Millay, Dwayne Wells
- Margaret Mills, Carrie Wieder
- Olivia Murphy, Mel Windle
- Lucy Neal

**Lenten Opportunities**

- Mar. 29: Backpack Program: Individual juice
- Mar. 29: Holy Land Collection
- Apr. 3: Holy Land Collection
- Apr. 5: Seminary Collection

**Start Afresh From Christ!**

MARCH 29, 2015

**REVENUES vs EXPENSES**

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START AFRESH FROM CHRIST!  MARCH 29, 2015

ADORERS NEEDED
Carmel Home is in need of adorers (full time and subs). Please call Marti Castlen at 270-929-5839.

SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP
A Suicide Support Group meets on the second Thursday of every month at the Sts. Joseph and Paul Youth House, 311 Bolivar Street.

OPEN POSITION
Blessed Sacrament Chapel, a parish of approximately 60 families, has an opening for Parish Life Coordinator. This position requires administrative skill, including the use of social media and computer programs, and liturgical/catechetical knowledge. Duties include, but are not limited to, planning/implementing parish activities for Faith Formation and weekly liturgy with an Afro-centric focus; fundraising and coordinating social events; maintaining a Catholic presence and evangelization in the African-American Community; recordkeeping and reporting in accordance with Diocesan policies. Flexibility to work evening and weekend hours and a driver’s license are required, as well as the ability to pass a background check.

HOLY YEAR: JUBILEE OF MERCY
Pope Francis has declared the celebration of an extraordinary Holy Year. This “Jubilee of Mercy” will commence with the opening of the Holy Door in the Vatican Basilica on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, and will conclude on November 20, 2016 with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION
The Divine Mercy Sunday celebration at Blessed Mother Parish will be April 12, at 1:30PM. The speaker is Dr. Robert Stackpole STD, Director of John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy. All are invited.

Check out our local Catholic Radio at 107.9FM.
Tune in week nights at 8:30PM
to say the Rosary with Bishop Medley.

LIVING EASTER AT HOME FOR 50 DAYS
Easter is a Season, not a day! Below are some ways to continue living Easter daily:

- Go outside and find signs of “new life.”
- Display articles of your baptism: baptismal certificate, baptismal gown, baptismal candles, holy water.
- Wear white and remember, “You have been clothed in Christ!” Light candles, a sign of Christ our Light.
- Dress up the dinner table, make every meal a feast.
- Christ washed us in the water of life, make bathing a prayer. Follow the bath by applying oil or lotion as a reminder of your Confirmation.
- Use Psalm 118 (“This is the day the Lord has made”) as your Morning Prayer.
- The word Eucharist means thanksgiving. Write Thank You notes.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL LENTEN COLLECTION
St. Vincent de Paul depends on your generosity to provide assistance to the less fortunate and we/they appreciate your support. This Lenten Collection is also the Fifth Sunday Collection for the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generosity.

OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2015/2016 SCHOOL YEAR
St. Paul School, in Grayson County, is growing and expanding, and is seeking to fill new positions for the upcoming year: Part-time Middle School teacher, English and Math or Science; Part-time Music Teacher; Part-time Physical Education Teacher; Cross Country Coach. Interested candidates contact St. Paul School at 270-242-7483.

PART-TIME OPENING
St. William/St. Lawrence Parishes in Knottsville, KY, has an immediate opening for a part-time Youth Minister. The position includes coordinating the Youth Ministry Program for high-school-age youth. Applicant should be a practicing Catholic, with knowledge of church teachings and be enthusiastic about leading the youth in living out their Catholic faith and serving the community. Contact the parish office at 270-281-4802 or submit a resume to stl_stw@yahoo.com.

CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL BOXTOPS
Please continue to save Tops during the summer so we will have a “jump start” for the new school year. Maybe we can hit the $1000 mark! It is so exciting to find the envelopes with Boxtops that you have saved for us. We really appreciate the support from the parish! Keep up the good work!

SPRING WORK DAY AT THE CATHEDRAL
Please mark your calendars and join us for a Spring Workday on Saturday, April 11, 8:00AM-1:00PM.

GRATITUDE AS GIFT
The Ursuline presentation on April 7, 5:30-7:00pm, at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center, will consider “Gratitude as Gift,” led by Ursuline Sister Mary Matthias Ward, the director of local community life for the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. This session will explore what we are grateful for and to whom we are grateful. The cost is $15. Preregistration is required by contacting Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org. For a complete list of Evening dates and topics, visit www.ursulinesmsj.org and click on Conference and Retreat Center.
Sunday, April 5

7:00AM Vernon Mulligan †
9:00AM People of the Parish
11:00AM David Tooley †

EUCHARISTIC MEDITATION

“We stand silently on Golgotha. At the foot of the Cross is Mary, Mater dolorosa: this woman who is heartbroken with grief, but prepared to accept the death of her Son. The sorrowful Mother recognizes and accepts in the sacrifice of Jesus the Father’s will for the redemption of the world.

“It is now the dead of night. As we contemplate Christ dead on the Cross, our thoughts turn to the countless injustices and sufferings which prolong his passion in every part of the world. I think of the places where man is insulted and humiliated, downtrodden and exploited. In every person suffering from hatred and violence, or rejected by selfishness and indifference, Christ continues to suffer and die. On the faces of those who have been ‘defeated by life’ there appear the features of the face of Christ dying on the Cross. Ave, Crux, spes unica! (Hail, Cross, our only hope!) Today, too, from the Cross there springs hope for all.

“Men and women of our time, look upon the One who was pierced! Out of love he gave his life for us. Faithful and docile to the will of the Father, he is for us an example and an encouragement. May every tongue proclaim that ‘Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father’ (Phil 2:9).”


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START AFRESH FROM CHRIST!

A VOCATION VISTA

Children bring life, joy, hope, even troubles. But life is like that. They certainly also bring worries and, at times, many problems. But a society with these worries and problems is a better one than a society that is sad and gray because it is childless! And when we see a society with a birthrate of just 1%, we can say that that is a sad and gray society because it is without children.

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MARCH 29, 2015

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Anointing of the Sick: Any parishioner who is ill may request the anointing by calling the Office. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally every six months.

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**From the Editor***

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Minutes of the 441st Meeting
Saint Stephen Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council

February 12, 2015

Members Present: Fr. Jerry Riney, Christy Ellis, Matt Fitzgerald, Ron Bornander, John Calhoun, Haley Fitzgerald, Mark Heinz, John McNulty
Members Absent: Teresa Brown, Bo Ivey, Lottie Miller
Parish Team: Fr. Suneesh Mathew

I. Opening
Christy Ellis, chair, opened the meeting at 6:10 PM. The minutes were approved as written for the January 8, 2015, meeting.

II. Scripture – “At Home with the Word”
Members read the Scripture Readings for February 15, 2015. Discussion was held concerning those individuals that are considered today’s lepers in our parish boundaries. Members also shared their experiences of the healing touch of Jesus.

III. Fr. Jerry’s Report
- Eddie O’Bryan has been hired to maintain the church building, upstairs and downstairs. He will work 18 hours a week. Work orders need to be filled out and put in the mailbox in the office.
- Christy Ellis, Matt Fitzgerald and Fr. Jerry will meet with the committee liaisons to see how the committees are working.
- The sound system problem was discussed again with suggestions for the next step.
- The Parishioner is in the mail and Fr. Jerry thanked Katie Pagan and Taylor West, and all those who contribute.
- From the Convention for Cathedral Rectors, Fr. Jerry came away with the idea to pray for each parish in the Owensboro Diocese at the Sunday Mass intercessions. This would occur the Sunday closest to their individual Feast day. We could also send them a note beforehand, wishing them a happy Feast day. John Calhoun will talk with the Marketing Committee about this endeavor.
- Matt Fitzgerald will work at getting the Welcoming Committee active.
- Eleven registration forms were picked up at the February Welcome Sunday. It was suggested that registration should be made available on-line.
- Cindy Bornander has stepped down as Chair of the Social Concerns Committee. Fr. Jerry asked PPC members for replacement suggestions.
- Gifting/reaching out to our parish members that reside in nursing homes was discussed. It was decided this should come under the Family Life Committee.
- The following PPC members volunteered to call parishioners that have not replied to the Time, Talent, and Treasure forms: Matt Fitzgerald, Mark Heinz,
John Calhoun, John McNulty, Ron Bornander, and Fr. Suneesh. Committee Chairs should have the lists of parishioners that have signed up for their committees.

- PPC members signed up to distribute ashes for the Ash Wednesday Liturgy.
- For Lent the PPC members are reading *the Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody*. It will be discussed at the March meeting.
- Deacon Dirck Curry is on a Medical Mission trip in the Philippines.
- Mark Heinz is speaking to the Youth Group about Habitat for Humanity on February 22, 2015, at 6:00 PM.
- Upcoming dates
  1. The PPC will help with the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 27, 2015.
  2. The Parish Fish Fry is Friday, March 27, 2015. Laurie Hicks is in charge of the dinner with the help of the PPC.

IV. Bishop Medley’s 5th Anniversary Mass
   It was held on February 10, 2015, at the 12:05 PM Mass.

V. Birthdays and Anniversaries
   The PPC wished Fr. Jerry and Teresa Brown a Happy February Birthday.

VI. Adjournment
   The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2015. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Ebelhar
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