

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Vespers

Join us for Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and first Fridays at 5:30 pm in the church. Fr. Jamie Dennis leads the praying of the Liturgy of the Hours (Psalms). All are welcome. *Contact: Father Jamie Dennis – 270-683-6525 – james.dennis@pastoral.org*

### Scripture Sharing

Scripture Sharing is offered on Thursdays (10:30 am and 7:00 pm) to explore the Word of God. Books of the Bible are studied at the 7:00 pm sessions. A Sunday morning session (10:00 am) is also available. *Contacts: Mary Ann O'Bryan – 270-929-9193 – rainbowroom92@bellsouth.net or Rose Ann Payne – 270-683-5949 – rosedanpayne@aol.com (10:30 am Thursday) Ken Heichelbeck – 270-685-2391 (7:00 pm Thursday) Tom & Amy Payne – 270-686-7739 – apayneat2251@hotmail.com (Sunday 10:00 am)*

### Stephen Ministry

One-to-one confidential care is provided by trained Stephen Ministers to people experiencing a crisis or difficult time in life. Stephen Ministers listen, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support. Training for becoming a Stephen Minister is scheduled for once a year or once every 2 years according to need. If you would like to have a Stephen Minister walk with you for a while, contact the Stephen Ministry Office: *Contact: Joan Perry S.L. or LaWanna Brand S.L. – 270-683-6525 – stephen.ministry@pastoral.org*

### That Man Is You! (TMIY)

That Man is You! is a men's program focused on the development of authentic male leadership and considers men in their relationship to God, to their spouse and to their children. The group meets on Thursday mornings during the school year from 6:00 am-7:30 am in the Community Center, beginning with breakfast. Volunteers are needed to serve as core team leaders. New participants are always welcome. *Contact: Matt Carrico – mattcarrico@hotmail.com*

### Vocation Prayer Ministry †

Families and individuals are encouraged to take a Holy Family statue (located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel) for one week each year and pray for all vocations, but especially Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. *Contact: Parish Office – 270-683-6525*

### Diocese of Owensboro Safe Environment Program

The Diocese of Owensboro Office of Safe Environment works for the protection of children, young people and other vulnerable individuals who have been entrusted to the care of our parishes, schools, religious education classes and other diocesan programs. Volunteers 18 years of age and older who serve in a parish ministry or program in a position of authority, trust, or supervision involving contact with minor children or vulnerable adults must obtain Safe Environment (Youth) certification or Vulnerable Adult Ministry (VAM) certification and complete a background check.

Safe Environment training may be completed online; visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/safe/> to access the Safe Environment training program and download a background check form. Vulnerable Adult Ministry training is provided at the Parish Office. Contact the Parish Office at 270-683-6525 for assistance.

# St. Stephen Cathedral



## Time & Talent Ministries 2017

*“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”  
1 Peter 4:10*

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP

A cross graphic † indicates ministries in which youth are encouraged to participate.

### Liturgy and Worship Committee

This committee meets seasonally (Advent, Lent, etc.) and assists in planning liturgies and enhancing our worship environment. *Contact: Mike Bogdan – 270-852-8327 – mike.bogdan@pastoral.org or John Calhoun – 270-686-8401 – john@glenmarysisters.org*

### Art and Environment Committee

This committee assists in the design, setup, and takedown of decorations and/or provides care of flowers or plants in the worship area. *Contact: Mike Bogdan – 270-852-8327 – mike.bogdan@pastoral.org*

### Flower Arranger

Volunteers are needed for arranging cut flowers for our worship space during the Easter season. The time commitment is approximately one hour per week during the weeks of Easter. *Contact: Mike Bogdan – 270-852-8327 – mike.bogdan@pastoral.org*

### Sacristan †

Sacristans prepare Mass vessels and the altar and assist in preparation for liturgies. Sacristans serve on a scheduled, rotating basis. Training is provided; open to adults as well as confirmed high school youth. Sacristans are needed for all weekend Mass times. *Contact: Mary Horn – 270-314-8485*

### Eucharistic Minister †

Eucharistic Ministers assist in distributing Communion at Mass. Training and ongoing formation are provided. Eucharistic ministers serve on a scheduled, rotating basis. Open to adults as well as confirmed high school youth. *Contact: Tom & Amy Payne – 270-686-7739 – apayneat2251@hotmail.com*

### Lector †

Lectors proclaim the appointed Scripture Readings at Mass. Training and ongoing formation are provided. Open to adults as well as confirmed high school youth. *Contact: Joan Perry – 270-685-3787 or 270-993-4208 – joan\_perry@att.net*

### Altar Server †

Altar Servers serve for weekend and holy day Masses. Training and ongoing formation are provided. Open to all youth 4th grade and older; adult servers are also needed and welcome. *Contact: Eddie O'Bryan – 270-684-5872 – rainbowroom93@roadrunner.com*

### Liturgy Coordinator

Occasionally, elements are added to a liturgy that cannot be facilitated by regularly scheduled ministers. Volunteers who prefer to work “behind the scenes” and who are not involved in another liturgical ministry are needed to oversee details for

### Ministers of Praise

This ministry is perfect for parishioners who are no longer able to be as actively involved as they would like. Volunteers are commissioned by a priest and receive an olive wood cross and a prayer book, then spend time in regular prayer for a variety of intentions. *Contact: George & Margaret Frey – 270-683-7627 – georgefrey@att.net*

### Linen Committee

Volunteers launder and iron the altar linens on a weekly basis, with each member of the committee being responsible for one month. *Contact: Margie Ebelhar – 270-926-4481 – margie.ebelhar@gmail.com*

### Rosary Makers

Volunteers make corded, beaded, or chained rosaries in their homes or in a small group setting. Training and supplies are provided. The rosaries are donated to individuals or groups such as the diocesan Vocare Dinner and the Black Catholic

these special liturgies. The time commitment is occasional, and involves arriving approximately 30 minutes before Mass. *Contact: Mike Bogdan – 270-852-8327 – mike.bogdan@pastoral.org*

### Hospitality Minister †

Hospitality Ministers welcome everyone arriving for Mass, distribute worship aids and bulletins, assist in seating, ensure that Gift Bearers are in place, organize the collection of the Offertory, and maintain awareness for anyone needing assistance. Hospitality Ministers serve on a scheduled, rotating basis. Adult and high school volunteers are recommended; younger volunteers may serve with parental supervision. Training and ongoing formation are provided. *Contact: LaWanna Brand (7:00 am) – 270-684-4544 – kishlari@roadrunner.com – Janice Walker (5:00 pm) – 502-373-0098 – datdurn@bellsouth.net – Mary Helen Nash (9:00 am) – 270-929-2551 – mgnash44@bellsouth.net – Bo Ivey (11:00 am) – 270-314-5421 – bo.ivey@yahoo.com*

### Diocesan Event Welcomer

Volunteers represent our parish and diocese by welcoming visitors who attend diocesan Masses or events at St. Stephen Cathedral. They distribute worship aids or programs and provide information or assistance as needed. Volunteers serve on a rotating basis at Masses and events throughout the year. *Contact: Garry and Ann Pierce – 270-485-1022 – gpierce@gc1919.com*

### Ministers of Care

Volunteers visit and distribute Communion to parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes. Visits usually take place on Friday mornings. Vulnerable Adult Ministry (VAM) certification and background check are required. *Contact: Fr. Jamie Dennis – 270-683-6525 – james.dennis@pastoral.org*

### Children's Liturgy of the Word †

Leaders (age 18 and over) and assistants (middle-school age and over) are needed for this program, offered during 9:00 am Sunday Mass. Children age 4-8 are guided through scripture, apart from the adult assembly, so that the Word of God can come alive for them at their level. Training is provided; volunteers serve on a scheduled, rotating basis. Safe Environment certification and background check are required for volunteers age 18 and over. *Contact: Mary Beth Hurley – 270-316-4587 – mary.hurley@owensboro.kyschools.us*

### Music Ministries †

St. Stephen Cathedral's music program provides quality sacred music leadership at Masses and liturgical events. There is always a need for more cantors, instrumentalists, substitute organists/pianists, and for more adult choir, youth choir (ages 7-17), and funeral choir members. *Contact: James Wells – 270-683-6525 – james.wells@pastoral.org*

## LITURGICAL SERVICE

Conference, as well as our parishioners May and October. Volunteers meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:30 am in the Media Center (Parish Office) to pick up supplies or work on projects. *Contact: Doreen Harney – 270-925-5128 – dmhblondie@gmail.com or Bridgette Whittinghill – 270-993-5535 – bridgettewhitt@bellsouth.net*

### Driver Ministry

Volunteers provide transportation for Father Jamie Dennis for hospital or homebound visits, appointments, or errands. A variety of days/times are needed; volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, and have a vehicle and valid driver's license. *Contact: Parish Office – 270-683-6525 or Fr. Jamie Dennis – james.dennis@pastoral.org*

### Pew Police †

Volunteers check the pews after Mass, organize the hymnals, and ensure that the pews are orderly for the next Mass. *Contact: Donna Tarantino – 270-683-6525 – donna.tarantino@pastoral.org*

## SOCIAL CONCERNS AND OUTREACH

### Social Concerns Committee

This committee coordinates educational efforts in the parish regarding the social mission of the church, and leads the parish in developing strategies for effective action on behalf of those in need. *Contact: Joe Abel, Chair – 270-315-9942 – jabeljr@roadrunner.com*

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul office (in the Parish Office) is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Volunteers meet with those in need to coordinate assistance for food, rent, or utility payments. Training is provided; volunteers serve on a rotating basis. Vulnerable Adult Ministry (VAM) certification and background check are required. *Contact: Harry Bellew – 270-926-0792 – harrybellew@att.net*

### Pitino Shelter Soup Kitchen †

A midday meal is served daily at the Pitino Shelter Soup Kitchen. Our St. Stephen team prepares and serves the meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. Cooking begins at 10:30 am and serving begins by 1:30 pm. Volunteers are needed for cooking and for serving/cleanup. Adult and youth volunteers (12 years of age and older) are welcome. *Contacts: Kelsey Rhodes – 270-316-2678 – kelsey.rhodes@daviess.kyschools.us or Sheila Howard – 270-314-1179 – wheelamc@hotmail.com*

### St. Benedict Joseph Homeless Shelter

This is a year-round homeless shelter serving men. The St. Stephen team volunteers every 3rd Friday of the month from 8 pm to 8 am Saturday (4-hour shifts; includes providing a meal). *Contact: Cindy Bornander – 270-993-9309 – lbornander@icloud.com*

### Crossroads Shelter

Crossroads is a new emergency shelter serving women and children. Volunteers are needed to serve as companion team ministers or meal coordinators. *Contact: Cindy Bornander – 270-993-9309 – lbornander@icloud.com*

### Habitat for Humanity †

Volunteers participate in building or renovating houses to provide homes for low-income families. Volunteers are needed for carpentry, plumbing, landscaping, electrical work, painting, cleanup, and more. Time commitment varies. Habitat projects for the Youth Group are occasionally planned. *Contact: Mark Heinz – 270-315-1405 – mrdheinz@gmail.com*

### Backpack Ministry

This ministry provides packs of food to feed children in need at Hagar Preschool for the weekends when they are out of school. Volunteers bag and deliver the food to the preschool. Food or monetary donations are always appreciated, and more volunteers are welcome. Time commitment is approximately one hour every 8 weeks. *Contacts: Kathleen Johnson – 270-314-3219 – kathjohn916@aol.com or Molly Harris – 270-314-9856 – csirrah@aol.com*

### Community Vegetable Garden †

The garden (at the corner of 7th and Cedar Streets) provides fresh produce for our local community each summer. Volunteers are needed for planning, preparing the garden space, planting, weeding, and continued care of the garden. Youth may participate with adult supervision. *Contact: Deacon Dirck Curry – 270-316-1668 – dirck.curry3@gmail.com*

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

This ministry welcomes volunteers who crochet, knot, weave, or sew and who are willing to share their talents and resources to create shawls, which are provided to those in need of comfort during an illness or loss. Instruction is provided for those willing to learn. *Contact: Donna Murphy – 270-683-6525 – donna.murphy@pastoral.org*

### Detention Center Visitation

Volunteers visit and share Scripture readings with those incarcerated at the Daviess County Detention Center. The time commitment is approximately one hour per visit. Visits are generally on Sundays on a 3-month rotating basis. Both male and female adult volunteers are needed; training and background check must be completed through the detention center. *Contact: Gene Lyon – 270-684-3358 – larryandgene@roadrunner.com*

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### Meal Train

This ministry provides meals to families on a short-term basis (new baby, surgery, illness, miscarriage, injury, death in the family, etc.). After registering at MealTrain.com, volunteers sign up to provide a meal to a family in need. Help is available to anyone needing assistance with the online process. Time commitment varies depending on need. *Contact: Amanda Reffitt – 270-570-1508 – areffitt07@att.net*

### Parish Health Committee

Volunteers offer blood pressure checks and blood/glucose testing each Welcome Sunday (first Sunday of the month) in the Community Center. A yearly Health Fair is offered, and health care services are provided at the Fall Festival/Picnic. *Contact: Deacon Dirck Curry – 270-316-1668 – dirck.curry3@gmail.com*

### Parish Newsletter

Volunteers prepare and publish the quarterly newsletter, “The Parishioner”. Volunteers are needed to write articles featuring parish ministries, members, events, or other articles of interest. Submitted photographs are also welcome. *Contacts: Katie Pagan – 270-314-5793 – bartlett.catherine@gmail.com or Taylor West – 270-590-1636 – taylorwest11@gmail.com*

### Parish Photography

Volunteers are needed to photograph parish events, ministry functions, and special liturgies. *Contact: Rob Abney – 270-315-7276 – robabney@gmail.com*

### Fall Festival/Picnic

The Fall Festival/Picnic, held in September, offers a day of food and fun for our parish and community and raises funds for our parish. Approximately 100 volunteers are needed for planning; serving as committee chairpersons; organizing/overseeing areas such as Raffle or Silent Auction, obtaining and transporting supplies; preparing, cooking, and serving for food booths; burgoo cooking and sales; picnic day set up; planning and working games (Bingo, children's games, adult games of chance); financial accounting; clean up; and more. Adult and youth volunteers are needed. Coordinator(s) and Committee Chairpersons are needed for the 2017 Fall Festival/Picnic. *Contact: Parish Office – 270-683-6525*

## EDUCATION AND FORMATION

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA is the process by which new members are welcomed and formed in faith to enter the sacramental life of the Church. Team members and sponsors are needed for inquiry, catechumenate and mystagogy; and to help provide refreshments. *Contact: Donna Murphy – 270-852-8424 – donna.murphy@pastoral.org*

### Adult Faith Formation Committee

This committee plans catechetical and educational events and opportunities for adults, as well as Scripture Studies for liturgical seasons. The committee meets approximately every 6-8 weeks. *Contact: Haley Fitzgerald – 270-993-1111 – hriney@gmail.com*

### Faith Formation for Children

This ministry provides faith formation for children ages K-8. Classes are held on Sundays from 10 am to 11 am, August through May. Catechists (age 18 and over) and assistants (adults or confirmed youth) are needed to share the gift of faith with the next generation. Catechetical training and formation are provided. Safe Environment certification and background check are required for volunteers age 18 and over. *Contact: Donna Murphy – 270-852-8424 – donna.murphy@pastoral.org*

### Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council serves in an advisory capacity to the pastor in the planning and implementation of our parish mission statement. Members serve a three-year term. Pastoral Council members may also participate in special projects as directed by the pastor. *Contact: Christy Ellis, Chair – 270-314-4720 – rcellis01@gmail.com*

### Stewardship Committee

Committee members assist with planning and directing the annual parish stewardship renewal, and explore ways to encourage stewardship through continuing education and efforts. *Contact: Donna Tarantino – 270-683-6525 – donna.tarantino@pastoral.org*

### Marketing and Communications Committee

This committee facilitates ways to promote St. Stephen Cathedral and connect with the greater community and other parishes. Projects include annual Cathedral Christmas ornaments, promoting Arts at the Cathedral, Cathedral Tours, and more. The committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:00 pm in the Parish Office. New members and ideas are always welcome. *Contact: Sr. Suzanne Sims – 270-993-2557 – suzanne.sims@maplemount.org*

### Welcoming Committee

This committee extends a warm welcome to new members of our parish, and plan and provide several Newcomer Receptions throughout the year. They also coordinate Welcome Sundays, held on the first Sunday of each month after the Sunday Masses; refreshments are offered in the Community Center for new members and all parish families. If you enjoy meeting new people and are enthusiastic about St. Stephen, the Welcoming Committee would welcome your participation! *Contact: Janet Murphy, Chair – 270-485-8553 – jmurphy122@outlook.com or Susan Howard, Vice-Chair – 270-929-0269 – susan.howard@brescia.edu*

### Vacation Bible School

Adult leaders (age 18 and over) and assistants (middle-school age and over) help provide a week of learning, singing, games, and crafts for children ages 4-12. Vacation Bible School is usually held the third week of June from 9:00 am to noon. Volunteers are needed for class leaders and assistants, meal preparation, child care, games, and music leader. Safe Environment certification and background check are required for volunteers age 18 and over. *Contact: Donna Murphy – 270-852-8424 – donna.murphy@pastoral.org*

### Youth Ministry

Adult volunteers are needed for the Youth Ministry Core Team, which supports our Youth Group (students in grades 6-12) by participating in planning, communication, community service projects, preparing or providing meals, transportation, and serving as chaperones. The Youth Group meets most Sundays at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral Youth House. *Contact: Fr. Jamie Dennis – 270-683-6525 – james.dennis@pastoral.org*

### Sponsor Couples

Married couples sponsor an engaged couple and share their wisdom and experience from a Christian perspective. Training is required and provided. *Contact: Donna Murphy – 270-683-6525 – donna.murphy@pastoral.org*

## COMMUNITY AND FAMILY ENRICHMENT

### Community and Family Enrichment Committee

This committee promotes community in our parish by planning and preparing for events and receptions such as the Easter Vigil reception, parish missions, ice cream socials, annual Dedication Anniversary, or others as directed by the pastor. Chairperson(s) and volunteers are needed. *Contact: Parish Office – 270-683-6525*

### Cathedral Docent

Cathedral Docents extend warm hospitality and provide enlightening, interesting tours of the Cathedral to groups or individuals throughout the year including during the Fall Festival/Picnic. New volunteers are always welcome! Training is provided. *Contact: Kathy Wright – 270-302-7876 – krwright1962@gmail.com*

### Bereavement Committee

Members represent our parish at the funeral services of parishioners; they distribute worship aids and offer assistance to bereaved family and friends and also host a reception following the All Souls prayer service held each November. *Contact: Parish Office – 270-683-6525*

### Funeral Meals

Funeral meals offer comfort and hospitality to bereaved families. Volunteers are needed to prepare and drop off food and/or assist in set-up, serving, and cleanup. Volunteers are placed on a call list and contacted by coordinators as needed. *Contacts: Sue Gough – 270-684-9104 – suemail515@roadrunner.com;*

## PARISH ADMINISTRATION

### Office Assistant/Receptionist

Receptionists answer phone calls, greet visitors, sort mail, or other clerical tasks. Receptionists typically volunteer one day a week, either morning or afternoon. **Office Assistants** are also needed for stuffing bulletin inserts (Friday mornings), or preparing mailings. Time commitment varies. *Contact: Beni Howell – 270-683-6525 – beni.howell@pastoral.org*

### Money Counter

Money counters serve on one of several teams to count weekly parish collections (Sunday afternoons or Monday mornings). *Contact: Eddy McFarland – 270-683-6525 – eddy.mcfarland@pastoral.org*

### Buildings and Grounds Committee

This committee maintains our parish facilities. Volunteers are needed for tasks such as landscaping, gardening, painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and more. Time commitment varies depending on need and season. Spring and fall work days are planned for landscaping/grounds work and/or small tasks. *Contact: Jeff Payne – 270-925-4695 – jeff.payne@pastoral.org*

### Monthly Church Cleaning

Volunteers help with general housecleaning of the church. Flexible hours are available. *Contact: Jeff Payne – 270-683-6525 – jeff.payne@pastoral.org*