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April 22, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
— *1 John 3:1*

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: 7:00AM 9:00AM and 11:00AM
Holy Days: 7:00AM and 12NOON

Blessed Sacrament Chapel (602 Sycamore St)
Sunday: 10:00AM (Holy Days: 6:00PM)

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. We suggest the first appointment must be scheduled nine (9) 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.

STEWARDS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28/29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00PM VIGIL MASS
SACRISTAN: Ellen Aud
Altar Servers: Lillian Farmer, Meghan Kyle
Lectors: Sally Halbig, Leah McCarty
Minister of the Host: Ellen Aud, Gary Aud, Sue Gough
Minister of the Cup: Audie Cooper, Sue Cooper, Kathryn Warren, Scott Warren
Minister of Hospitality: Gail Douglas, Duncan Kaai, Samantha Kaai, Lisa Kyle, Thomas Murphy, Russell Vaughn

7:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: TBD
Altar Servers: *Volunteer NOW*
Lectors: Glenn Thompson, Rita Roberson
Minister of the Host: Luis Aju
Minister of the Cup: Vicky Aju, Vickie Davis
Minister of Hospitality: Pat Baker, Vernon Goode, Jim Marold, Terry Wilkerson

9:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: Sr. Consolata Ojemeh
Altar Servers: Anne Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, Andrew Ellis
Lectors: Mike Sullivan, Jim Duffy
Minister of the Host: Sr. Consolata Ojemeh, Caitlin Sullivan, Ron Sullivan
Minister of the Cup: Sr. Anthonia Asayoma, Jacob Fischer, Doris Mattingly, *OPEN*
Minister of Hospitality: John Bell, Bryan Booth, Paula Booth, Connor Calhoun, Glenn Calhoun, Shane Hurm

11:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: Debra Sikes
Altar Servers: Tristan Walker, Hannah Wells
Lectors: Rob Abney, Cindy Bornander
Minister of the Host: Debra Sikes, Katelyn West, Taylor West
Minister of the Cup: Kate Abney, Tanja Wells-Walker, Bill Wright, Shannon Wright
Minister of Hospitality: Shanna Ballard, John Booth, Tom Booth, David Hemingway, Mark Howard, Rhonda Troutman

Pastor's Corner

I. Congratulations to our High School Graduates! Ignite your faith! Graduates, use your brain, develop your talents, make long time friends selectively, enjoy life and have fun, but do not neglect God. If you take the time to develop your faith, allowing God to walk with you, your life will be fuller and happier. There is no better resource for life than nurturing your relationship with God, and staying in touch with the Church Jesus founded, a Church which is messy but wonderful. Congrats!

II. World Day of Prayer for Vocations: While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "Ad Gentes" (To All Nations/Peoples). Considering that 73 percent of women and men professing final vows participated in one or more parish activities and 88% served in one or more parish ministries before entering religious life, we invite our young people to get involved in our Church community. As we celebrate the 55th World Day for Vocations today, make it a daily practice, make it a family practice to pray for vocations.

III. Gratitude to Donna Murphy for her five and a half years serving as Director of Faith Formation for our Cathedral faith community. In addition to the many tasks under her growing job description: the RCIA process, Faith Formation for both children and adults, Holy Family prayer partners after Christmas, Christmas/Easter book give away, Rice Bowl program, Mary Crowning in May, tribunal advocate, & media center, to mention a few. Donna has been an invaluable member of our pastoral team. Her insights, contributions have enriched us, and her lived faith continues to make a difference. Thank you, Donna!

IV. Director of Faith Formation: to date we have received 12 applications for this position, with the cut off date being April 15. Thanks to the following who are on our Search Committee: Patty Blair, Ross Leigh, Amy Payne, Sr. Monica Seaton, and Mary Hall (HR director for the diocese). This competent team will recommend to me the top two, possibly three, candidates. I ask all of you to be praying that the Spirit of God will direct our discernment process.

V. Earth Day is April 22: Caring for creation is as old as Genesis, as clear as the Sermon on the Mount, as transformative as St. Francis. The sainted Pope John Paul II and the retired Pope Benedict both spoke frequently and eloquently about the Christian requirement to "tend the garden and protect the poorest." Caring for creation is one of the seven tenants of Catholic Social Teaching. Pope Francis affirms what the previous popes have said in his encyclical, *"Laudato Si"* ("Praised Be"), a Catholic teaching on climate and justice, and the challenge to "enter into dialogue with all people about our common home." Perhaps the most important new focus of the encyclical is the relationship between global poverty, catastrophic inequality, and worship of the golden calf of consumerism that leads to environmental destruction. Pope Francis calls us to care for the planet on which God gave us to live and thrive in. Go to the Vatican or the USCCB websites to read, reflect, and study this teaching.

VI. Feast of St. Mark, April 25: according to tradition, Matthew and John were apostles. Mark was not, although he could have been an eyewitness to the events he describes in his Gospel account. He is thought to have been a friend and disciple of Peter, and we know from New Testament references he ran into some difficulties with Paul. We know that his account of the Gospel of Jesus Christ was written in Rome between the years 60 and 70, following the martyrdom of Peter and Paul. Mark's symbol is a winged lion, an allusion to the desert wilderness with which his Gospel account begins. Mark is the patron saint of Venice, and his relics are venerated in the great cathedral of San Marco.

Please Pray for all the Sick

Rick Aud
Larry Bishop
Johnnie Brandau
Steven Brown
Ron Calvert
Angela Clark
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse
George Collignon
Ruth Ann Cureton
Virginia Curry
Vickie Davis
Jeffrey Day
Dorothy Fulton
Janet Goetz
Richard Gruenewald
Skippy Hayden
Cassie Head
Linda Heflin
Mary Houle
Jerry/Barbara Huff
Colene Jennings
Ron Jones
Josanna Lamastus
Henry Luckett
Maire McCormick
Helen Miles
JoAnn Moore
Lucy Neal
Eddie O'Bryan
Bill Payne
Ron Payne
Scotty Payne
Wanda Payne
Dorothy Reynolds
Donna Richard
Shawn Riney
Iona Simon
Louise Thompson
Margaret Velotta
Ed Wathen
Robert Wiekel
Joan Wells
Dwayne Wells

Sick Friends/Relatives

Sister Janice Fennewald, SSND, sister of Sister Jeannette Fennewald, SSND; Jerry Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield; Jena & Bradley Hayden, daughter of Gred & Leah McCarty/grandson of Margie (Carroll) Howard; Lisa Marshall, step-daughter of Margaret Windle; Bill Mattingly, brother of Sharon Bell; Joan Moss, mother of Laura Mathis; Sue & John Mudd, sister and brother-in-law of Sharlene Hatfield; William Stecher, father of Cheryl Hayden; Barbara Tichenor, mother of Sandra Tichenor Carrico and sister of Peggy Bellew; Susan Wellman, mother of Sarah McCarter.

Names in bold are those currently in the hospital or have had surgery recently. Names will be ROTATED off these lists every SIX WEEKS unless a parishioner calls and extends the prayer request.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

Carmel Home—Mary C. Kelley, Beverly Emmick, Millie Fell, Agatha Lindemann, Helen Miles, Margie Hill, Bertha Horrell. **Owensboro Center**—Bettye Aull. **Bishop Soeneker**—Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne, Betty Wimsatt. **Hermitage Manor**—Mary Ann Calhoun, Mary Jo Schadler, Loretta Wathen. **Hillcrest**—Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway; **One Park Place**—Kay Meisenhelder. **Fern Terra**—Margaret "Jackie" Hoffman; **Twin Rivers** —Elizabeth Finch; **Fern Terrace**—Sarah Welborn.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially ***Patricia Marie Grant Hartz, sister of Margaret Frey; Bill O'Bryan, husband of Becky Hamilton O'Bryan; Tammie Sue Ballard, sister of Sherry Ballard; Jean Quinn, mother of Martha (Mark) Sims;*** and ***Marilyn Faye Booth, wife of Richard "Dickie" Booth.***

Please remember to pray for those who are dying.
*(Please call the **office** when there is a death in your family.)*

Easter Flower Donations

Donations made by: Terry and Teresa Brown, Kenneth Payne, James R. and Mary Ann Clouse, Cathy Grundhoefer, Joe and Felicity Polio

In Memory of: Henry Hodskins, The Charles Cecil Family and the Jim Payne Family

In honor of: Nick Zoglmann, Christine Walker

OCS Registration and Tuition Assistance

Registration is on-going for both currently enrolled families and new families. Any questions you may have regarding registration or tuition assistance, simply contact Keith Osborne at keith.osborne@owensborocatholic.org or 270.686.8896

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from April 22-28

Jamie Carrico, Bill Drury, April Farmer, Lillian Farmer, Dennis Fentress, Greg Hancock, Parker Head, Lisa Kincheloe, Eric Kyle, Lauren Leigh, Ross Leigh, Mills Logan, Will McCrady, Ashtan Millay, Tony Moore, Christian Murphy, Steve Ranburger, Ron Payne, Moggie Riney, Judy Roby, Chris Sapp, Janice Scherm, Thomas Smiley, Ashtin Warren

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We are pleased to wish those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary a very happy and blessed day.

April 23—Richard and Sarah Grimsley, 35 years
April 24—Sam and Lisa Van Bussum, 37 years
April 25—Charles and Mary Ann Medley, 48 years
April 26—Drew and Susan Augenstein, 27 years
April 26—Jim and Emma Lou Marrett, 38 years
April 27—Mark and Martha Sims, 44 years
April 28—Tony and Mary Moore, 28 years

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SAINT STEPHEN CATHEDRAL

Adopt a Garden Spot

We are seeking volunteers to help us with our flowers, weeding and campus garden maintenance this season. If you have an hour or two each week (of your choice) to drop by and water, weed and maintain an area around our grounds, we would be blessed to have you. Please contact Jeff Payne, 270/683-6525 or jeff.payne@pastoral.org to "adopt" your garden spot today.

Director of Liturgy and Music

Holy Spirit Church
4754 Smallhouse Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104
Phone: 270-842-7777
Website: www.holyspiritcatholic.org

Full time position. Skilled musician proficient in piano with a Vatican II vision of liturgy and liturgical music. Degree in music or related field, minimum of three year's experience in pastoral ministry, excellent people skills, basic computer knowledge, practicing Catholic, collaborates with Pastor and Staff in facilitating the liturgical life of the parish. Holy Spirit Parish is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may mail a cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation to Fr. John Thomas at Holy Spirit Church, 4754 Smallhouse Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104, 270-842-7777.

Faith Formation News!

Christian Initiation

We continue our prayers for our newly initiated members, the *neophytes,* as they grow in their understanding of the Mysteries of Faith. Please keep Autumn Tonkins, Thomas Smiley, Logan Lanham, Sarah McCarter, and Katy Tincher in prayer.

Perhaps you know someone who has expressed interest in you as a Catholic. Invite them to come and learn more about Catholicism. There is an open-door to all who are casually curious, seriously seeking or firmly committed to becoming Catholic. Now is an excellent time to inquire. Our RCIA process is a year-round experience. It does not have a beginning or ending date, like a school year calendar.

RCIA meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the parish Media Center. Come share your faith and explore Catholicism with us! For more information, contact Donna Murphy, 270/852-8424, or donna.murphy@pastoral.org.

May Procession and Coronation of Mary

Our May procession will follow the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, May 6th. Those who are not attending the 9:00 Mass can join us near the grotto at 10:00. Everyone is invited to bring fresh cut flowers from your garden or a florist to present at the grotto. For more information, contact Donna Murphy, 270/852-8424, or donna.murphy@pastoral.org

First Eucharist Prayer Day

Our candidates for First Communion will be meeting at 8:00 am this Saturday for their Pictures, Prayer Day and Practice. They are in the final stages of preparation for receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 29th at the 11:00 Mass. Please remember them in your prayers!

Katherine Calhoun	Lauren Calloway	John Paul Carrico
Mary Evelyn Knoop	John Walter Kurtz	Lyla Mahoney
Ryleigh Owen	Wesley Padgett	Benjamin Payne
Brian Payne	Simon Ray	Kirsten Zoglmann

Adult Faith Formation Team

The Adult Faith Formation Team will meet Monday evening, April 23rd, in the Parish Office at 5:30 p.m.

2018 Catholic Kids Camp/VBS – "Set Sail with the Holy Trinity"

Ahoy! We are preparing to set sail – June 18-22! A successful Vacation Bible School program depends on good volunteers. Each day, the children will read pages from *The Adventures of St. Patrick* storybook and learn something new about the Holy Trinity. Let's plan early so we can provide our children with a quality program this summer. We will need adults and teens as leaders. Registration forms will soon be in the vestibule and at the office. If you are interested in this fun, faith-filled week, please contact Donna Murphy, 270/ 852-8424 for more information or donna.murphy@pastoral.org

Draw near to God and
He will draw near to you. James 4:8

Financial Update: April 14/15

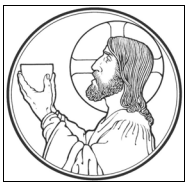
Weekly Collections: $21,372.10
Weekly Budget: $19,808.00
Weekly +/-: $1,564.10

Month-to-date Collections: $61,690.40
Month-to-Date Budget: $59,424.00
Month-to-Date +/-: $2,266.40

Year-to-Date Collections: $87,795.49
Year-to-Date Budget: $831,936.00
Year-to-Date +/-: $65,859.49

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and consecrated life. *Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?* 1) Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. 2) Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week. 3) Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. 4) Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call. To learn more about discerning a vocation to priesthood, contact the Vocations Office: jason.mcclure@pastoral.org or www.owensborovocations.com



"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 5:3

Litany of Thanks

For those who gave of their time in supporting the Saint Benedict's Shelter for homeless men: Deacon Dirck and Chona Curry, for providing a meal; and Deacon Dirck, Vernon Goode, Mike Weafer, Russell Vaughn, Haley Riney and Laurie Hicks who served as overnight companions at the shelter.

MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY

We have a ministry here at St. Stephen Cathedral for families in need of meals for a few days: new baby, surgery, illness, miscarriage, injury, death in the family, etc. Amanda Reffitt will activate the Meal Train on MealTrain.com and then others can sign up to take a meal to those in need. It is very easy to sign up for Meal Train and there is no cost. If someone is unable to sign up online, Amanda will be happy to contact them and complete the process for them. If you ever know of anyone in need of a Meal Train for a short time period, please contact Amanda Reffitt at (270) 570-1508 or at areffitt07@att.net.

Mass Intentions for the Week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Lee Ann Schrecker †	Frank Hayden †
Tues	Danissa Mudd Lewis †	Ben Hartz †
Wed	Marjorie Greenwell †	Ella O'Bryan
Thu	Jean/Louise Lagneau ††	Sr. Consolata Ojemeh
Fri	Rose T. Cecil †	The Clouse Family

Sat 9:00AM Suzanne M. Morrissey †

Sunday, April 29

Sat 5:00PM Jackie Jaskolski †
Sun 7:00AM **The People of St. Stephen**
9:00AM Stella Padgett
11:00AM The First Holy Communicants

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25: Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Stories of Hope and Healing: ***Rebuilding After Divorce***

The offices of Marriage & Family Life and Tribunal are collaborating on **Stories of Hope and Healing: Rebuilding After Divorce**, an informal panel discussion where panelists will share witness stories from their own experience of divorce. Sessions are scheduled in four locations across the diocese to allow multiple opportunities to attend. *(The Tribunal Office will conduct a follow-up session in each location a month later to offer information regarding declarations of invalidity.)*

Tuesday, April 24, Holy Spirit, Bowling Green | 6:30pm
Tuesday, May 1, Our Lady of Lourdes, Owensboro | 6:30pm
Find these dates and the follow-up sessions by visiting owensborodiocese.org/family-life.

As we celebrate the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, each parish in the Diocese of Owensboro has been invited to participate in **CALLED BY NAME**, a program of vocations awareness that offers an opportunity for us to pray for priestly vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood. Perhaps you know a man (high school or older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest. Please recommend this person by submitting their name online at https://owensborodiocese.org/called-by-name/ or by contacting the vocations office: 270-683-1545 or jason.mcclure@pastoral.org The vocations office will follow up with them to offer resources and support for discerning their vocation.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 22—FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER
Good Shepherd Sunday
WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS
EARTH DAY
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Pss IV
NO Child Care
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Faith Formation, 10:00AM
HIGH SCHOOL Graduates Honored, 11:00AM Mass,
Followed by reception in the Community Center
Middle School YOUTH GROUP 5:00-6:30PM, Youth House
High School YOUTH GROUP 6:00-8:00PM, Youth House

Monday, April 23—Easter Weekday
Saint George; Saint Adalbert, Bishop; Martyrs
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss IV
Rosary, 7:30AM
Adult Faith Formation Team Meeting, 5:30PM, Office

Tuesday, April 24—Easter Weekday
Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss IV
Rosary, 7:30AM
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

Wednesday, April 25—SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss IV
Rosary, 7:30AM
RCIA, 6:00PM, Media Center
Choir Practice, 6:00PM, Church

Thursday, April 26—Easter Weekday
TMIY, 6:30AM, Community Center
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss IV
Rosary, 7:30AM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Meeting Room, 10:30AM & 7:00PM
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church
SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE, 6PM, Conference Room

Friday, April 27—Easter Weekday
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss IV
Rosary, 7:30AM

Saturday, April 28—Easter Weekday
Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr;
Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Rosary, 8:30AM
Daily Mass, 9:00AM; Pss IV
Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church
Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss I

Sunday, April 29—FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Pss I
NO Child Care
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Faith Formation, 10:00AM
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 11:00AM Mass,
Followed by reception in the Community Center
Middle School YOUTH GROUP 5:00-6:30PM, Youth House
High School YOUTH GROUP 6:00-8:00PM, Youth House

Facilities and Maintenance

Blessed Sacrament Chapel is seeking a dependable individual to work two to three hours (2-3) each week to clean and maintain the Church and office building and the parish hall when needed. Please call Sr. Jeannette Fennewald, 270-926-4741. This is a paid position.

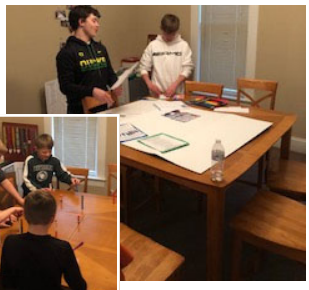
YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

• On Saturday, May 5 Casting Crowns will be performing in concert at the Owensboro Convention Center and we will be attending as a group. If you wish to attend the concert please contact us at: ststephenyouthobky@gmail.com
Or Jacob Fischer at: 270-314-2997

- We will not have youth group on Sunday, May 6 due to the concert the previous night.
- We will not have youth group on Sunday, May 13 due to Mother's Day.

High School Youth Group meets most Sunday's from 6:00-8:00PM in the Youth House.
Middle School Youth Group meets most Sunday's from 5:00-6:30PM in the Youth House.

Make posters for National Child Abuse Awareness Month.



"Serve the Lord with gladness!"

Living as Missionary Disciples

"Pray without ceasing" - Thessalonians 5:17

Our journey begins, or begins again, to live and preach the Gospel, the good news—let us **pray** this prayer **daily**. As the Diocese is on a four year journey, prayer is the focus of this first year. Saint Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer. . .prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself." ~

Our good and gracious God, through your Son Jesus Christ, pour forth your Holy Spirt upon the Church of Western Kentucky, the Diocese of Owensboro. Open our hearts to hear the Word of God and make fruitful the work of evangelization. Through our encounter with Christ, deepen our relationship with your Son, so that we may accompany the pilgrims on their faith journeys. Transform our parishes, make them places of joy and hope that welcome the stranger and search out the lost. May the Word of God be always in our thoughts, words and deeds so that all we encounter may find in your Son, Jesus; the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

Discipleship Reflection: One Flock, One Shepherd

In today's Gospel, we hear the comforting message that a good shepherd knows and cares for each of his sheep, leading them and protecting them. Like the flock cared for by a shepherd, we are a faith community, sharing our trust in the Lord. We strive to listen for the Good Shepherd's voice and follow Him.

Are we, as sheep of His flock, listening for His voice? Do we trust in Him, or do we doubt because of challenges and pain in our life? Trusting is not always easy; we are, after all, only human. We can persevere through Sacred Scripture, prayer, receiving the sacraments, and opening our hearts and minds. Think about areas in your life where you need to place your trust in God more fully.

Take some time to give thanks and offer prayers for Bishop Medley, shepherd of our Diocese, and for Father Jerry Riney and Father Jamie Dennis, shepherds of our parish. They are called every day to care for us through their commitment, sacrifice, and leadership.

Donna Tarantino
Director of Ministries & Volunteers

Our faith community needs your participation!

Share your gifts and talents in parish ministry. Giving of your time and talent is good for not only our parish, but YOU, the giver!

Whether you have lots of time to offer or just a little, your service in ministry makes a difference.

Have questions? Need help finding ministries that are right for you? Contact Donna Tarantino at 270-683-6525 or donna.tarantino@pastoral.org

Praying. Giving. Serving.

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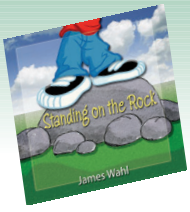

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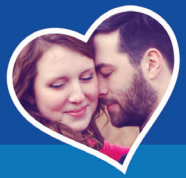

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