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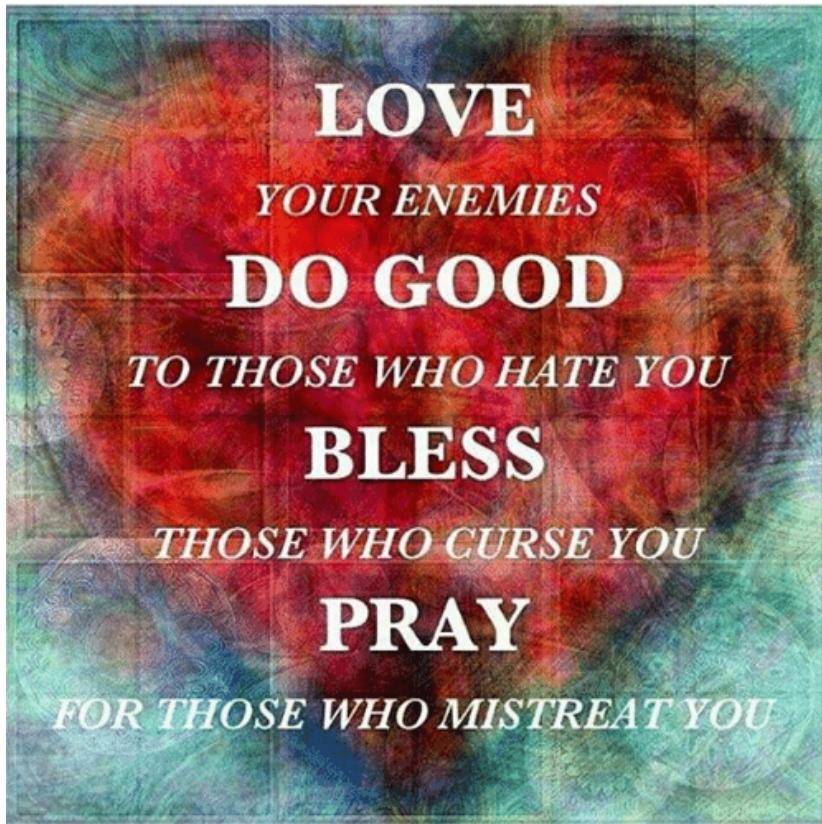
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Merciful and gracious is
the Lord,
slow to anger and
abounding in kindness.
— Psalm 103:8

February 24, 2019
*The Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

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:

Saint 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 MARCH 2/3, 2019
The SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM VIGIL MASS

SACRISTAN: OPEN, volunteer now
Altar Servers: Lillian Farmer, Meghan Kyle
Lectors: Leah McCarty, Sally Halbig
Minister of the Host: Jean Bertram, OPEN, 2 needed
Minister of the Cup: Ellen Aud, Gary Aud, Audie Cooper, Sue Cooper
Minister of Hospitality: Gail Douglas, Nadine Higdon, Lisa Kyle, Thomas Murphy, OPEN, Janice Walker

7:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: TBD
Altar Servers: Logan Lanham
Lectors: Eddy McFarland, OPEN
Minister of the Host: OPEN, volunteer now
Minister of the Cup: Pat Baker, Lorraine McFarland
Minister of Hospitality: Norman Froehlich, Jim Marold, Thomas Smiley, Mike Wade

9:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Sr. Consolata Ojemeh
Altar Servers: William Carrico, Vincent Carrico, John Copeland
Lectors: Jim Duffy, Aaron Carrico
Minister of the Host: Sr. Anthonia Asayoma, Jade Flaherty, Ashtin Warren
Minister of the Cup: Rita Gerteisen, Hannah Padgett, Ben Rhodes, Ron Sullivan
Minister of Hospitality: Connor Calhoun, Glenn Calhoun, OPEN, 2 needed, Richard Flaherty, Matt Steele

11:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Brenda Clark
Altar Servers: Tristan Walker, Hannah Wells
Lectors: Margaret Windle, Mike Weaver
Minister of the Host: Brenda Clark, Amy Payne, Tom Payne
Minister of the Cup: Kevin Payne, OPEN, 3 needed, volunteer now
Minister of Hospitality: Shanna Ballard, Cassie Head, David Hemingway, Mark Howard, Janie Moseley, Katherine Moseley

Parochial Vicar's Corner

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless his people.

~ St. Teresa of Avila

Always keep smiling!
God loves you!

Father Sinoj Pynadath HGN

Ministers are needed for our Ash Wednesday Liturgies at 7:00am and 12noon!

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am very glad, and I am sure you are too, that Fr. Jerry is back home with us. Welcome back Fr. Jerry. He will have a lot to tell us from his first experience of India especially that which would help us to widen the horizon of our understanding and increase our Faith. Let us pray that he finds it easy to resume his ministry.

Our Christian life is unique. What makes us unique is that we follow Christ who taught love in unique manner. Christ is different even when he taught the **golden rule**—Do unto others as you would have them do unto you—which is found in many other religions in different forms. Christ's teaching of love is a call to walk the extra mile, an extra mile which is beyond our reasonable thinking; treating others not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated. In the Gospel this weekend Jesus describes the common ways of sensible conduct and then dismissed them with the question, "What credit is that to you?" Often we talk about being human. But Jesus' question is, "How much better are you than the ordinary human person?" Our goodness shall not be compared with our neighbor; rather, it is compared with God. We may feel well standing when we compare ourselves with others, but when we compare ourselves with God, we will have a long way to go and must grow in our goodness. Jesus' invitation was not just to become a perfect human being, rather to become perfect as the Heavenly Father is perfect. The Church's mission is aimed at helping us grow in this perfection toward God. Our Church as a community, has many opportunities for us. As She gives us the Sacraments, liturgies and prayer, so also She gives us opportunities to practice and witness our Faith. The activities of a parish community are to be understood in that sense. Our participation in service to the Church as Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server or Catechist serves the people of God. It shall not be based on convenience and comparison. When one renders service to God it should be done with the conviction of participating in **the work of God** serving Him wholeheartedly. Then, we will have that experience of growing towards the goodness of God.

Therefore I encourage you to participate in the ministries of the Church, our Parish, with enthusiasm. Every month, on the Thursday before the first Friday we have the confession, Adoration and Benediction at our Church. As a parish family how nice it would be to gather together and spend time in Christ's special presence. Many other opportunities to serve in the parish are Children's Liturgy of the Word (adults are needed), St. Vincent de Paul Society, That Man Is You, Bible study groups, etc. We also have very many opportunities to volunteer for Liturgies in the Church. Let us make use of all the opportunities to walk an extra mile for our holiness and the glory of God.

Please Pray for all the Sick†

Mike Baker	Jerry/Barbara Huff	Eddie O'Bryan
Harry Baumgarten	Colène Jennings	Joyce Payne
Juanita Clark	Barbara Jones	Wanda Payne
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse	Frank Jones	Dorothy Reynolds
Ruth Ann Cureton	Brenda Kelley	Iona Simon
Virginia Curry	Josanna Lamastus	Louise Thompson
Vickie Davis	Bob Lanham	Kathy Warren
Wilma Fenwick	Wilma/James McManaway	Ed Wathen
Jean Fulkerson	JoAnn Moore	Margaret Whittinghill
Carmen Rivas-Goetz	John Moore	Robert Wiekel
Carroll Howard	Gerald Nalley	Carrie Wieder
	Lucy Neal	Vincent Wink

Sick Friends/Relatives

Cyrilla Brake, friend of Sara Hemingway; Betty Branch, friend of Linda Beckman; Beverly Cecil, daughter of Wilma Fenwick; Jose Djeba, friend of Amber Yanez; Philip and Christina Edge Family; nephew of Joan Wells and Deanie Midkiff; Jerry Hagan, brother of Charlene Hatfield; **Ann Keelin, step-mother of Charlotte Hagan**; Charlotte Landers, mother of Russell Vaughn; Kathy Likens, mother of Jenny Likens; William Lomax; **Mildred McCarthy, mother of Pam Weaver**; William Miller, grandfather of Lauren (Layne) Rummage; John and Sue Mudd, brother-in-law and sister of Charlene Hatfield; Debbie O'Bryan, neice of Jackie Mattingly; Amanda Storm, friend of Sharon Bell; Ben Thompson, friend of Fr. Jerry Riney; Pam Woodrum, sister of Kathryn Wimsatt; Ann Vaughan, mother of Fr. John Vaughan.

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, Agatha Lindemann, Helen Miles, Margie Hill, Bertha Horrell, Sister Catherine Shoeborn. **Owensboro Center**—Bettye Aull, Margaret (Rosie)Whittinghill. **Bishop Soenecker**—Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne, Betty Wimsatt. **Heritage Place**—Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage Manor**—Mary Ann Calhoun, Mary Jo Schadler. **Hillcrest**—George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilmá McManaway. **One Park Place**—Rose Bender, Kay Meisenhelder, Wanda Payne, Francoise Grant. **Twin Rivers**—Bruce Bennett, Elizabeth Finch. **Fern Terrace**—Sarah Welborn, Gary Ashworth, Maury Schaefer, Sr.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died,
Norman Leroy Moore, father of Tony (Mary) Moore;
Donald Travers, father of Cassie Head,
grandfather of Patrick, Alexander, and Parker Green;
and Mary Frances "Fran" Burris Ward, stepmother of Pat (Alma Lee) Ward.

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

Blessed Sacrament Chapel will have their 2nd Annual Italian Dinner on Saturday, March 2 at 6:30 PM. There will be food, drinks, music, and games, adding up to a fun evening. Tickets can be bought for a table of 8 (\$320) or individual seats (\$40). Limited seating. Call 270-926-4741 or email Sister Jeannette at pa@blessedsacramentchapel.org



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from February 24—March 2

Steven Carrico, Katherine Caudill, Sue Cooper, Ruth Ann Cureton, Marie Fulenwider, Bill Goetz, Doreen Harney, Phillip Huff, Michael Lovett, Leann Lyon, Jamie Marks, Bill McCormick, Savanna Mills, Ann Pierce, Mary Jane Rafferty, Michael Scherm, Jaxon Shoulta, Melanie Stanishia, Alicia Stewart, Isabella Wardrip, James Warren, Kathryn Warren, Amber Yanez

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

February 24—Bob and Mildred Gilles, 20 years
 February 26—Anthony and Judy Hamilton, 26 years
 February 27—Chris and Kim Searcy, 26 years



February 25-March 29	
	Tuition Assistance Round 2*
*Returning families MUST submit application during these 2 Rounds in order to receive assistance.	
March 5	Open House at 4-6 Campus – 6PM
March 7	Open House at K-3 Campus – 6PM
March 11	Open Registration, New & Returning Families
April 1-May 31	\$200 late registration fee charged to returning families
June 1	\$300 late registration fee charged to returning families
July 1	Billing Statements sent out
July 19	Early pay discount deadline – 3% for payment in full
July 29	All families must be setup in FACTS or paid in full to avoid 2% penalty
August 7	First day of school
Elementary Open Houses	
4-6 Campus Open House 525 E. 23 rd Street	K-3 Campus Open House 4017 Frederica Street
Tuesday, March 5 6-7pm	Thursday, March 7 6-7pm

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

Don't Panic—Know the Plan! Save the Date!

Monday, March 4, 2019 at 6:00PM, we will host Sergeant Jeremy Mulligan, from the Owensboro Police Department. He will make a presentation on how to keep ourselves more aware of danger (should it come our way) during Mass and other events. We want to be prepared and know the best course of action to take in such an unfortunate event. We can't plan for every contingency, but we can always be better prepared. ALL PARISHIONERS are invited and encouraged to attend.

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE PARISH SURVEY YET?

A Message from Father Jerry and Father Sinoj

A parish survey is available on our website at www.ststephencathedral.org as well as our Facebook page. It takes only five minutes or so to complete, and will help assess the spiritual health of our parish including our sense of community, parish leadership, communication, and more. Your input will help us begin a process to create a long-range plan for the future of our parish. Answers are confidential, and space is provided for additional comments. If you do not have computer or smart-phone access, we're glad to provide a paper copy for you; just call the Parish Office or stop by during business hours. Thank you! Your participation is important to the future of our parish.



Arts at the Cathedral

Please support this wonderful program. We love having the Symphony and the Kentucky Youth Chorale perform here. Envelopes are available in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

Help St. Vincent de Paul in Owensboro!

We want to recycle your stained, torn and outdated clothing! Items that cannot be given to the poor or needed. Don't throw them away! By doing this, you will provide three benefits: fund local St. Vincent de Paul programs, reduce solid waste, and provide economic stimulus and employment. **DROP OFF YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHING AND TEXTILE ITEMS TO THE THRIFT STORE** on 18th and Allen (200 East 18th Street). **Thank you in advance!**

Help Us Help Others!



Financial Update: February 16/17

Weekly Collections: \$14,944.43

Weekly Budget: \$20,385.00

Weekly +/-: (\$5,440.57)

Month-to-Date Collections: \$61,882.45

Month-to-Date Budget: \$61,155.00

Month-to-Date +/-: \$727.45

Year-to-Date Collections: \$707,773.46

Year-to-Date Budget: \$693,080.00

Year-to-Date +/-: \$14,683.46

DISCIPLESHIP

Donna Tarantino
Director of Ministries & Volunteers
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Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

~ Luke 6:38

I love the visual that Luke 6:38 evokes, of the overflowing abundance of gifts, but with the reminder that “the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” What a simple yet effective piece of advice to all of us about giving generously of our gifts. Today’s Gospel is in fact packed with advice—about treating others with kindness, even when they are unkind; about giving freely without expecting rewards, and showing mercy “just as your Father is merciful.” Embracing life as a disciple can challenge us. How are we called to show mercy? How are we called to share our gifts? For inspiration, reflect on these ideas, based on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the Hungry: Participate in parish food collections; give up a restaurant meal and donate the savings to a food pantry. ***Give Drink to the Thirsty:*** Donate water or money to the Red Cross for disaster relief; participate in fresh water projects. ***Clothe the Naked:*** Donate clothing to St. Vincent de Paul; give up a purchase for yourself and donate to charity. ***Shelter the Homeless:*** Participate in parish efforts to collect items for homeless shelters. ***Visit the Sick:*** Volunteer as a Minister of Care; visit someone who is sick at home or in the hospital. ***Visit the Imprisoned:*** Pray for those in prison or juvenile detention. ***Bury the Dead:*** Volunteer in the parish Funeral Meal ministry or sing in the funeral choir.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Instruct the Ignorant: Participate in Scripture study or parish education opportunities; read the Catechism of the Catholic Church. ***Counsel the Doubtful:*** Pray for or send a card to someone who is struggling. ***Forgive all Injuries:*** Pray for the grace to forgive; forgive people before they ask. ***Bear Wrongs Patiently:*** Pray to let go of grudges; unite your suffering with Jesus and his patient suffering of wrongs. ***Comfort the Sorrowful:*** Send a card to someone who is grieving; pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. ***Admonish Sinners:*** Lead by example; read Scripture stories of how Jesus corrected sinners (firmly, gently, with love). ***Pray for the Living and the Dead:*** Pray for all those on our bulletin prayer lists.

PRAYING. GIVING. SERVING.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

7:00AM

- Mon** Edwin/Sarah Davis †† **12:05PM** Angela "Skippy" Hayden †
Tues Charlie Riney † John Calhoun I †
Wed C. V./Mabel Higdon †† Bill Mattingly III †
Thu Mary Houle † Frank Hayden Family
Fri Marjorie Greenwell † Tony/Mary Osborne ††

Sat 9:00AM Charles W. Sims †**Sunday, March 3**

- Sat 5:00PM** **The People of St. Stephen**
Sun 7:00AM JoAnn Roberts †
9:00AM Paul David Knoop
11:00AM Andrew Howard †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174,
175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**Rice Bowl for Lent**

Join our faith community-and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your families CRS Rice Bowl from either your parish or call in and ask for one from the Diocesan office at 270-683-1545 on or before Ash Wednesday or the first Sunday of Lent.

During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice bowl app! (Lent begins March 6th)

**Litany of Thanks**

With gratitude for those who served and made food for the luncheon after we celebrated Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Linda Beckman, Kristine Henning, Jim & Donna Duffy, Denise Payne, Mary Alice Wethington, Lupe Ellis, and Buddy McCarter.

Thank you to those who served at Saint Benedict's Men's Shelter: Laurie Hicks, Martha House, Bob Stone, Vernon Goode, Larry Lyon, Fr. Sinoj and to Lupe Ellis and her team for preparing a meal for the men currently in residence at the shelter.

THE WEEK AHEAD**SUNDAY, February 24—The 7th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time****BAPTISM SUNDAY**

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Pss III

CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM

FAITH FORMATION 10:00AM

YOUTH Gathering, Grades 7-12, 6:30-8:00PM, Youth House**MONDAY, February 25—Weekday**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss III

Rosary, 7:30AM

Vespers, 5:30PM, Church (*Everyone is Welcome!*)**WEDNESDAY, February 27—Weekday**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss III

Rosary, 7:30AM

RCIA, 6:00PM, Media Center

Choir Practice, 6:00PM, Church

THURSDAY, February 28—Weekday

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss III

Rosary, 7:30AM

Sunday Scripture Sharing, Class Room, 10:30AM

CONFESIONS: 4:30-5:30PM, Eucharistic Devotions, 5:30PM,
followed by Vespers (*Everyone is Welcome!*)**FRIDAY, March 1—Weekday**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss III

Rosary, 7:30AM

SATURDAY, March 2—Weekday

Mass at 9:00AM; Pss III

Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church

Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss IV**ITALIAN DINNER, 6:00PM, BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL****SUNDAY, March 3—The 8th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time****BAPTISM SUNDAY**

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Pss IV

CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM

FAITH FORMATION 10:00AM

YOUTH Gathering, Grades 7-12, 6:30-8:00PM, Youth House**ASH WEDNESDAY is MARCH 6th****Masses with distribution of Ashes are
7:00am and 12noon****We need your old palm**

. . . in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Please bring it to church. Baskets are available at all the church doors. Please bring it before Friday, March 1st. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus, Sorgho, will be making sausage on March 1, 2019. Please call Gene before February 25th to place your order. 270/929-9559

Are you having surgery? Please call the office and we will arrange for you to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during 7:00 a.m. or 12:05 p.m. weekday Mass the day before your procedure.

Christian Initiation-RCIA

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.

**Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday**

"Freely you have received; freely give." Matthew 10:8b In the Catholic Catechism (no. 166), it says: "you have not given yourself faith as you have not given yourself life. The believer has received faith from others and should hand it on to others." Let us freely give again this year to the Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection. Our annual collection on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, allows us an opportunity to help carry out the mission of Jesus to evangelize in word and in deed.

St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart Relic

The major relic of St. Jean Vianney's whole, incorrupt heart is coming to Paducah! It will be at St. John the Evangelist Church, 6705 Old US Hwy 45 South, Paducah KY 42003 on Wednesday, March 13th. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Medley at 10 a.m. and Confessions, veneration of the relic, and guided prayers will be available from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. The Knights of Columbus is organizing this "Heart of a Priest" relic pilgrimage honoring the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike. St. John Vianney died on August 4, 1859.

What is a relic?

In Catholic tradition, a relic is an object associated with a saint that may be offered to the faithful for veneration. Since the soul of a saint is united with God in heaven, an object associated with a saint is meant to draw a person closer to God. Neither the relic nor the saint are to be worshipped, we ask the Saint to intercede to God on our behalf or for someone else.

Relics are classified in three categories:

First Class —A physical part of a saint, such as a piece of bone or a lock of hair. The heart of St. Jean Vianney was taken from the saint's body after his death in recognition of his burning love for God and humanity. It has remained intact, or incorrupt, for more than 150 years.

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This Sunday, February 24: Youth Grades 7-12 meet 6:30-8:00 PM

Next Sunday, March 3: Youth Grades 7-12 meet 6:30-8:00 PM

**YOUTH
MINISTRY**


Youth Gathering Adult Volunteer & Cooks Needed! Each Sunday that we gather for the remainder of the year, we will provide a meal for our youth. Parishioners/Parents/Volunteers, if you would be willing to provide a meal one Sunday evening, please contact Crissy!

Youth 2000: ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 13-30! You are invited to a YOUTH 2000 Retreat on March 8-10, 2019 at Brescia University. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. This retreat is being sponsored by the Diocesan Marian Shrine Committee and the Diocesan Offices of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Faith Formation. For registration information, contact our Youth Minister, Crissy Stevenson. **The deadline for registration is TODAY, February 24, 2019.**

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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried . . .

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" . . .

Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division," "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. . .

Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother," and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.

● PARISH TEAM ●

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Lectors	Jennifer Welch	270-685-5257	Soup Kitchen/Daniel	Maggie Knoop	270-903-9766
Ministers of Hospitality	Donna Tarantino	270-683-6525	Pitino Shelter	Harry Bellew	270-926-0792
Altar Servers	Ross Leigh	270-316-4091	St. Vincent de Paul	Laurie Hicks	270-316-5591
Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound	Fr. Sinoj Pynadath HGN	270-683-6525	St. Benedict's Shelter	Stephen Ministry	270-852-8421
Children's Liturgy	Mary Beth Hurley	270-316-4587	"	Joan Perry	270-852-8421
Music Ministries	James Wells	270-683-6525	Habitat for Humanity	LaWanna Brand	—
Art/Environment	Michael Bogdan	270-852-8327	Meal-Train Ministry	Leader Needed	270-570-1508
EDUCATION					
Christian Initiation/ RCIA	Donna Murphy	270-683-6525	Parish Health Group	Deacon Dirck Curry	270-316-1668
Faith Formation			Parish Newsletter	Katie Pagan	270-314-5793
*Children	Ellen Aud	270-570-2010	"	Taylor West	270-590-1636
*Adults	OPEN	—	Parish Photographer	Vickie Montalvo	812-483-2549
Youth Ministry	Crissy Stevenson	270-683-6525	"	Donna Duffy	270-315-1692
TMiY	Aaron Carrico	270-903-6234	Parish Outreach/Cards	Office Volunteers	270-683-6525
Saturday & Sunday Scripture Sharing	Tom and Amy Payne	270-686-7739	Funeral Meal Support	Sue Gough	270-684-9104
Thursday Scripture Sharing	Ken Heichelbech	270-685-2391	"	Lisa Taylor	270-302-6917
Sponsor Couples	Fr. Jerry Riney	270-683-6525	"	Gene Lyon	270-684-3358
School Board Rep	Carl Lewis	270-684-6416	Welcoming Comte.	Janet Murphy	270-485-8553
COMMUNITY/FAM ENRICHMENT					
Parish Health Group	Deacon Dirck Curry	270-316-1668			
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ADMINISTRATION					
Finance Committee	Tom Neal	270-683-6521			
Marketing/Communic.	Kathy Wright	270-685-2550			
Buildings/Grounds	Jeff Payne	270-683-6525			

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

K-3 Campus 270-684-7583 Middle School270-683-0480
 4-6 Campus270-683-6989 High School270-684-3215

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MINISTRY to the SICK

Hospital/Nursing Home...Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into any hospital or nursing home.

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.

Communion...Any homebound parishioner wishing to receive Communion is asked to call the Parish Office at 270/683-6525.

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