St. Stephen Cathedral

Office/Rectory: 270-683-6525
Fax: 270-683-3621
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: 270-926-4741
Cathedral Preschool: 270-926-1652

610 Locust Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301-2130
https://ststephencathedral.org
www.facebook.com/StStephenCathedral

Most Rev. William F. Medley,
Diocese of Owensboro

September 3, 2017 — *The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.
— *Romans 12:2*

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 but ABSOLUTELY no later than six (6) months prior to the proposed marriage date.

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 SEPTEMBER 9/10, 2017
The TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

5:00PM VIGIL MASS
SACRISTAN: Laurie Hicks
Altar Servers: Emma Lou Moore, Henry Moore, Lily Moore
Lectors: Maire McCormick, Leah McCarty
Minister of the Host: Laurie Hicks, Gene Lyon, Larry Lyon
Minister of the Cup: Ellen Aud, Gary Aud, Scott Warren, Kathryn Warren
Minister of Hospitality: Cary Aud, Nadine Higdon, Samantha Kaai, Duncan Kaai, Thomas Murphy, Janice Walker

7:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: *TBD*
Altar Server: *Volunteer NOW*
Lectors: Nancy Hendricks, Rita Roberson
Minister of the Host: Lorraine McFarland
Minister of the Cup: Vickie Davis, Glenn Thompson
Mininister of Hospitality: LaWanna Brand, Jim Marold, Terry Wilkerson, Norman Froehlich, Dennis Weafer, Vernon Goode

9:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: Elaine Thomas
Altar Servers: Ashton Leigh, Keaton Leigh, Clayton Lewis
Lectors: Suzanne Padgett, Carl Lewis
Minister of the Host: Carroll Howard, Christian Leigh, Jill Leigh
Minister of the Cup: Jacob Fischer, Rita Gerteisen, Cynthia Mahoney, Mark Mahoney
Minister of Hospitality: Richard Flaherty, Jeff Henricks, OPEN, Jim Murphy, Todd Ray, Nathan Reffitt

11:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: Debra Sikes
Altar Servers: Dustin Payne, Romer Payne, Kennedy Payne
Lectors: Margaret Windle, Haley Fitzgerald
Minister of the Host: Amy Payne, Kevin Payne, Tom Payne
Minister of the Cup: John Calhoun, Debra Sikes, Bill Wright, Shannon Wright
Minister of Hospitality: Shanna Ballard, Allen Herzog, Bo Ivey, Jim Ivey, Janie Moseley, Katherine Moseley

Pastor's Corner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mary, our Heavenly Mother. We celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Friday, September 8th.** Let us rejoice in the Mother of our salvation! Amen!

I. Labor Day Weekend is the end of the summer season and the start of a new school year. Traditionally, Labor Day consists of barbecues and time to get together with family and friends. Work is an obligation and a right. Both workers and employees have responsibilities under God. The desire to work and to build a better society is hardwired into our DNA, it is intrinsic to our soul. All healthy people seek to work, and should be given the right to do so, with living wages. This is based on primary tenant church placed on the dignity of the human person; indeed, work does build dignity. Do you see the value of work? What is a just wage? Could you live on this wage?

I invite you to the 9:00am Mass on Monday, September 4, to give thanks to God for the gift of your work, and to pray for those who are unemployed or under-employed. (NB: there will be no 7:00am or 12:05pm Mass on Labor Day).

II. Birthright: is an outreach for those struggling to provide basic needs during pregnancy or after a child's birth. Birthright is in need of some volunteers who can serve a couple of hours each week. The key requirement is an open, non-judgmental heart. If the Lord might be calling you to help, please call Terri LaHugh at 270-570-5319. Birthright is located at 7th and Locust Street (next to our Youth House).

III. Block Party at the Pitino Shelter: literally in our backyard, it would be great to have parishioners represent our parish at this block party on Friday, September 8, at 5:00-8:00pm. It is to be a fun evening, and we could set up a booth or interactive game. If interested, contact Mary Beth Hurley.

IV. That Man Is You (TMIY) begins this Thursday, September 7, at 6:00am for a light breakfast. The program begins at 6:25am. All men 18 years of age and older are invited to participate, even if you have not been part of the first couple of seasons. "It challenges me to be a better husband, a better dad, a better Christian man," said one participant. "This program has made me more aware of creating a balance in my life between work, family, prayer, and play," said another man. Why not give it a try!

Prayers and Support for our brothers and sisters in Texas and Louisiana affected by Hurricane Harvey:
From Bishop Medley's Office, August 28, 2017: "Torrential and unprecedented rains continue to fall and drive hundreds or thousands from their homes. . . The Catholic Church of the United States has a generous history of assisting the church in need. [I received] a letter from Archbishop José Gomez, the Archbishop of Los Angeles and the Vice President of the USCCB, inviting Catholics across the nation now to respond again in charity. Moneys collected will be distributed to local churches through Catholic Charities USA and from the USCCB."
I am asking for your generosity for Catholic Charities and I am asking for you to pray for those who are suffering from the effects of this hurricane. May God send healing and consolation to that region and may our prayers join the prayers of the faithful around the country and around the world. Checks should be made payable to St. Stephen Cathedral with "Hurricane" in the memo line. You may also give on-line through WeShare.

In Joy and Hope, Fr. Jerry

Please Pray for all the Sick†

Gary Aud
Rick Aud
Steve Aull
J. Paul Bender
Ron Calvert
Ruth Ann Carrico
Jenelle Cecil
James Clouse
Richard Clouse
George Collignon
Patrick Cureton
Ruth Ann Cureton
Virginia Curry
Vickie Davis
Wilma Fenwick
Richard Flaherty
Mary Hagan
Sandy Hagan
Dan Halbig
Ben/Pam Hartz
Sarah Horn
Mary Houle
Jerry/Barbara Huff
Colene Jennings
Bill Kelley
Alison Kuntz
Josanna Lamastus
Henry Luckett
James/Wilma McManaway
Lottie Miller
JoAnn/Gil Moore
Olivia Murphy
Joyce Nally
Lucy Neal
Boots Norris
Bill Payne
Wanda Payne
Ed Pickett
Dorothy Reynolds
Bill Riney
Iona Simon
Louise Thompson
Ed Wathen
Frank Wathen
Gayle Welsh
Robert Wiekel
Dwayne Wells
Joan Wells

Sick Friends/Relatives

Johnny Collier, brother-in-law of Martha Sims; Ellis Edge, brother of Joan Wells and Deannie Midkiff; Francis Hagan, brother of Bernard Hagan; Jerry Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield; John Kelley, nephew of Karen Tomes; Charlotte Landers, mother of Russell Vaughn; Dottie Luber, sister of Janice Scherm, Tita Mitchel, sister of Chona Curry; Randy O'Bryan, son of Eddie & Mary Ann O'Bryan; Vela Horseley, mother/mother-in-law of Debbie and Tom Osborne; Darrell Pohlmeier, friend of Sr. Jeannette Fennewald; Sue & John Mudd, sister and brother-in-law of Sharlene Hatfield

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, Millie Fell, Rose Cecil, Agatha Lindemann, Helen Miles, Margie Hill, Elise O'Bryan, Charles Danhauer, Bertha Horrell. **Owensboro Center**—Bettye Aull. **Bishop Soeneker**—Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne, Betty Wimsatt. **Hermitage Manor—**Mary Ann Calhoun, Mabel Long. Mary Jo Schadler. **Hillcrest—**Hallie Lott; **One Park Place**—Margaret Bonner, Kay Meisenhelder, Lottie Jeanene Bramlett. **Fern Terra—**Margaret "Jackie" Hoffman.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially ***Victor Gulino, uncle of Lisa Gulino, Marlene Kerr, mother of Taylor West,*** and ***Jane Kurre Elliott, sister of Martha House.***

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

Pray the Rosary everyday, pray the Rosary daily!

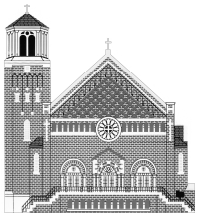
Financial Update: August 26/27

Weekly Collections: $19,298.18
Weekly Budget: $19,808.00
Weekly +/-: **($509.82)**

Month-to-Date Collections: $81,500.41
Month-to-Date Budget: $79,232.00
Month-to-Date +/-: $2,268.41

Year-to-Date Collections: $173,442.19
Year-to-Date Budget: $178,272.00
Year-to-Date +/-: **($4,829.81)**

SOLEMNITY of the ANNIVERSARY of the DEDICATION of a CHURCH (Founders' Day)



The Church celebrates the saving work of Jesus through an annual liturgical calendar which orders our public ritual gatherings, helps us to see the sacred shape of time, and allows us to express the great mysteries of our faith.

Of central importance is Sunday, the "primordial feast day," where we celebrate the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus (the Paschal Mystery). On Sundays during Ordinary Time, we read continuously from a particular Gospel (this year, it's Matthew) and only interrupt the reading when a Solemnity (the highest ranking feast in the calendar) or a Feast of the Lord occurs (like the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord).

The Church encourages parish communities to celebrate two Solemnities of their own: the patronal Solemnity of the patron of the parish (ours is St. Stephen's Day on December 26th) and the Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church (ours is September 6). So that a large number of people may celebrate these feasts, Pastors are allowed to interrupt the cycle of readings and move these liturgical observances to Sunday (as we will on the weekend of September 16-17).

That last celebration is not so much about a building, but about what has happened here for almost a hundred years. Huub Oosterhuis, a Dutch author, wrote a poem about a church building called "What Is This Place." At the end of the first verse, the poet writes, "It becomes a Body that lives when we are gathered here and know our God is near."

This Body feeds and is fed in the Sacrament of sacraments, the Eucharist. This Body gathers in love, listens to the Word, responds in faith. This Body welcomes, washes sins away, caresses, anoints, witnesses lifetime commitments, consoles, and prays for those on their final journey. On the weekend of September 16-17, we'll celebrate our vocation as "living stones" and mark the place where the poet says we learn to become "each other's bread and wine."

TMIY THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man Is You! returns on Thursday, September 7th from 6am-7:30am in the Vaughan Community Center. All men are welcome! Coffee and breakfast provided.

Register here: http://bit.ly/CathedralTMIY

This Year we focus on The Revelation of the Father

* Picture of Fatherhood
* The Role of Fatherhood
* Understanding the Three Roles of Men
* The Heart of a Father
* How God Uses the Heart of a Father
* The Father's Mind Enlightened by God
* Father's Responsibility for the Future

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from September 3-9

John Bell, Timmy Conkright, John Copeland, Sue Gough, Judy Hoffman, Sophia Hurm, Kim Jagoe, Lisa Kamuf, Rachel Ann Keelin, Byron Lamastus, Madelyn Lyon, Emma Mills, Alexi Mojsejenko, Alexis Mowen, Lesley Mulligan, Katelyn Murphy, Ann Payne, Scarlett Ray, Logan Sapp, Brent Thompson, Randy Tomes, Kate Weafer, Katelyn West, Bill Wright, Lucille Wright

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

September 3—Don and Susan Howard, 6 years
September 3—Arthur and Nancy Hodde, 46 years
September 4—Louis and Debra Byrne, 43 years
September 4—Timmy and Katherine Conkright, 24 years
September 5—Joe and Vicky Connor, 36 years
September 5—Norman and Joan Froehlich, 53 years

Marriage Matters@ *the* Cathedral

September 17, 2017
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Vaughan Community Center

Come share food, fun, festivities and fellowship along with great marriage enrichment videos and discussion. Our first series, "Beloved," explores the essential realities of marriage, dealing with the deepest spiritual, emotional and practical aspects of the sacrament. Our newly formed group will begin its first series on SUNDAY, September 17th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Father John Vaughan Community Center. The meeting time will coincide with Youth Group and babysitting will be provided. Visit http://bit.ly/CathedralMM for updates and RSVP. Please plan to join MM@the Cathedral!

RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

—Theodore Roosevelt

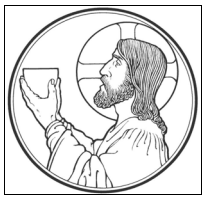
The HOLY FATHER'S September Prayer Intention

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Thank you, St. Stephen Parishioners, for the many ways you support Blessed Sacrament. It was quite evident at our recent BBQ picnic. You attended, ordered meat, bought raffle tickets, donated to the Silent auction and other areas. All is much appreciated. May God reward you as only He can.

"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me." That is not something we want to hear Jesus say to us. It was probably upsetting for Peter to hear Jesus say those words to him. We can detect the disappointment and frustration of Jesus with the man he had just made the "rock upon which I will build my church" and to whom he had handed the "keys to the kingdom of heaven." Yet despite his harsh words, Jesus does not loose faith in Peter because Peter had not lost faith in Jesus. Peter just had not fully grasped the magnitude of the message and mission of Jesus. So Jesus turns the occasion into a teaching moment. He instructs Peter and the others that they must learn to think "as God does." They must think of others ahead of themselves. They must not be so attached to this life and to all the stuff in this life that our culture makes so alluring and appealing. In a world in which people die for the right to property, and "meism" is pandemic, it is difficult to comprehend and live true detachment that allows us to "think as God does" not as "human beings." But we must try.

Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood



"*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.*"
The cost of discipleship may seem intimidating and even scary. However, we know that the cross which Jesus calls us to take up ultimately leads us to the empty tomb and the glory of the Resurrection. If you feel that God might be calling you to the vocation of priesthood, contact the vocations office for resources and support.
270-683-1545, jason.mcclure@pastoral.org,
www.owensborovocations.com.

"For all who labor so that others may have the necessities of life, food on their tables, and live in safety: that God will renew their energy and help them to use their gifts and talents fully."

HARD-EARNED LUCK

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it. — Thomas Jefferson

Kate Hayden Memorial BLOOD DRIVE

"Celebrating Kate by giving life."
Friday, September 8, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Bloodmobile at OCS K-3Campus, Our Lady of Lourdes

All donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental/guardian consent). Please eat a good breakfast and allow 56 days between donation.

Thank you for your support!

LABOR DAY, Monday, September 4
9:00am Mass Only
Parish Office is closed.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon	**9:00AM** James	"Pat" Johnson †
	7:00AM	**12:05PM**
Tues	Randy Tomes	Charlotte Kerpon †
Wed	Fr. Bonaventure Oberst †	The People of St. Stephen
Thu	Francis Hagan	Vivian Reed Fischer †
Fri	Mary Jane Young †	J. W./Teresa Townsley ††

Sat 9:00AM Debra Lynn Head Taliaferro †

Sunday, September 10

Sat 5:00PM	Raymonde/Bernard Ritter ††
Sun 7:00AM	Francis Hagan
9:00AM	**The People of St. Stephen Cathedral**
11:00AM	Charles W. Sims †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

"Have no fear about what tomorrow will bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you every day. God will either shield you from suffering or give you the unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace. Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations." St. Francis DeSales

VOCARE—Friday, September 22

Support Priestly & All Vocations

The Diocese is pleased to bring you the Fourth Annual VOCARE event on Friday, September 22, 2017. As in years past, the event will take place at the Owensboro Convention Center with a social hour at 5 PM and dinner at 6 PM. Our keynote speaker this year is Mrs. Rhonda Gruenewald, author of *Hundredfold, A Guide to Parish Vocations Ministry*. Tables are available for $500 and seat eight. Individuals and couples may also purchase tickets. Learn more and register for this annual event to honor, celebrate and recognize vocations to religious life and priesthood by visiting owensborodiocese.org/vocare/

The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 3—TWENTY-SECOND Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME SUNDAY
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Pss: II
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
NO FAITH FORMATION
NO Youth Group

Monday, September 4—Weekday
LABOR DAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Daily Mass at 9:00AM; Pss: II
Rosary, 8:30AM

Tuesday, September 5—Weekday
Daily Mass at 7:00AM, 12:05PM; Pss: II
Rosary, 7:30AM
Hermitage Mass, 10:00AM
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

Wednesday, September 6—Weekday
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss: II
Rosary, 7:30AM
RCIA, 6:00PM, Media Center
Choir Practice, 6:00PM, Church

Thursday, September 7—Weekday
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss: II
Rosary, 7:30AM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Meeting Room, 10:30AM & 7:00PM
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church
Welcome Back Group, 6:00PM, Media Center

Friday, September 8—The NATIVITY of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss: II
Rosary, 7:30AM
Blair/Stroup Wedding Rehearsal, 5:30PM, Church

Saturday, September 9—Saint Peter Claver, Priest
Rosary, 8:30AM
Daily Mass, 9:00AM; Pss: II
Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM
Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss: III
Blair/Stroup Wedding, 6:30PM, Church

Sunday, September 10—TWENTY-SECOND Sunday in Ordinary Time
RITE of WELCOME, 9:00AM, RCIA
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, Office and Preschool Bldg.
SOPHIA AWARDS, 2:00PM, w/Bishop Medley, Church followed by Reception, Community Center
Youth Group PARENT MEETING, 5:15PM, Youth House
Youth Group, 6:00-8:00PM, Youth House
OCHS Ring Mass, 7:00PM, Church

Vocation Ministry Workshop

Do you have a heart for vocations?

Join Rhonda Gruenewald for a Vocation Ministry Workshop on **Saturday, September 23** from 9-Noon at the McRaith Catholic Center. Lunch will be provided. Rhonda will share how to create a culture of vocations in your parish. Please register to attend this free event at https://owensborodiocese.org/vocation-ministry-workshop/.

Faith Formation News!

Christian Initiation

Next weekend in the following or similar words the presider will greet some of our RCIA candidates who will formally begin their final stages of the RCIA process. These inquirers have been spending the past several months growing in their understanding of Catholicism, and now through the *Rite of Welcome,* move closer to the time when they will be fully received into full communion of the Catholic Church. "Dear friends, the Church joyfully welcomes today those who . . . already one with us by Baptism, now wish to complete their Christian initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist or to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. For all of these, we give thanks and praise to the God who has led them by various paths to oneness in faith." *Receiving the Candidates in the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome.* As the words of the ritual express, the Church joyfully welcomes those who have been led by God to seek "oneness in faith" with us. *We* are the Church who is joyful. *We* are the ones who are greeting and welcoming. *We* are those with whom these potential new members seek to be in unity. If *we* hope to express our joy and our greetings and our welcome, it would be really great if *we* knew these individuals who are being accepted into the order of catechumens and the candidates being welcomed for full reception. Try to take some time in these coming weeks to discover the inquirers of the *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

Faith Formation Classes will NOT meet on Labor Day Weekend

Our Sunday morning classes are off to a great start this year! Thanks to all the parents for bringing your children and thanks to all the catechists and assistants for your ministry! Next weekend there will not be any classes due to the holiday weekend.

Save the Dates for Sacramental Prep

Parent/Student meetings for those children who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation or Reconciliation and First Communion are scheduled for September. If your child will be among those receiving sacraments this year, please mark the following dates and plan to join us for these important gatherings.

Confirmation: Monday, September 11th at 6:30 pm in the Community Center

Reconciliation: Monday, September 18th at 6:30 pm in the Community Center

For more information, contact Donna Murphy, 270/852-8424, or donna.murphy@pastoral.org.

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship Reflection: God-Centered or Self-Centered?

"You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Jesus is telling us that we can be God-centered or self-centered. Living as disciples of Christ—that is, living a stewardship way of life, is not always easy. Rather than thinking and living for our own desires, we can pray to know and follow God's will, what He is calling us to do. Can you identify the gifts God has given you? How is God calling you to share those gifts?

Ministry Opportunities

Sharing your time and talent benefits our parish as well as the greater community. Consider the opportunities below, or one of our many other ministries. We can help you find the right fit for your schedule and skills! Contact Donna at donna.tarantino@pastoral.org or call 270-683-6525. Your service is needed and deeply appreciated.

- After several years as coordinator for our parish **St. Benedict volunteer team**, Cindy Bornander is stepping down. Thank you, Cindy, for your time and dedication. We appreciate you! We are now in need of a coordinator to schedule/remind our team volunteers, beginning with the October schedule. Please pray about serving in this very important ministry.
- As Mother Church of our diocese, St. Stephen sends **patronal feast day letters** to commemorate and pray for each of those parishes. We are grateful for Karen Howard, who has coordinated the sending the letters for several years. Thank you for your service, Karen! If you enjoy computer work and have some time to share, your skills are needed for this important ministry (letters can be prepared and sent from home).
- **Birthright**, an interdenominational organization offering support and services for crisis pregnancies, is in need of front desk volunteers. Hours are 9 am–12 pm Monday-Friday. Call Terri LaHugh at (270) 926-7561.
- **Crossroads Shelter** helps provide relief from poverty through a variety of services for women and children. Volunteers are needed to provide meals or serve during one of the nightly shifts. Contact Michele Ison at michele@crossroadsowensboro.org.

Praying. Giving. Serving.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! There will be NO Youth Group this Sunday, September 3rd because of the holiday. We will meet next Sunday at 6:00PM — PARENT MEETING at 5:15PM in the Youth House.

• PARISH TEAM •

Pastor (Rector) ..... Fr. Jerry Riney (jerry.riney@pastoral.org)
Parochial Vicar……..…Fr. Jamie Dennis (james.dennis@pastoral.org)
Permanent Deacon .....Dirck Curry, D.O. (dirck.curry3@gmail.com)
Director/Faith Formation.....Donna Murphy (donna.murphy@pastoral.org)
Business Manager ..... Eddy McFarland (eddy.mcfarland@pastoral.org)
Pastoral Associate*(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*Sr. Jeannette Fennewald
….……...…..jeannette.fennewald@pastoral.org

Director of Music .....James Wells (james.wells@pastoral.org)
Director of Ministries and Volunteers……..…..Donna Tarantino
……..……..(donna.tarantino@pastoral.org)
Director Cathedral Preschool ..... Pam Weafer (pam.weafer@pastoral.org)
Administrative Assistant..…..…Beni Howell (beni.howell@pastoral.org)
Buildings/Grounds Supervisor……Jeff Payne (jeff.payne@pastoral.org)
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL •

Pat Serey, Chair 270-478-4375
Samantha Kaai, Vice-Chair..... 270-315-9866
Margie Ebelhar, Secretary 270-926-4481
Peggy Bellew(*Social Concerns*).. 270-926-0792
LaWanna Brand*(Education)* 270-684-4544
Brenda Clark*(Lit/Worship)* 270-485-3278
Mark Heinz*(Long-Term Plng)*..... 270-315-1405
David Hemingway*(Mkt/Comm)* .. 270-485-3075
Kelsey Rhodes*(Com/Family Enr)*.270-316-2678
Steven Roby*(CC/Porch Renvn)*....502-419-0807
Russell Vaughn(*Buildings/Gr)*.... 270-993-1150
Nick Warren*(Youth)*……..……...270-302-9827
Kathryn Wimsatt*(Com/Fam Enr)*.270-929-9023
(as of July 1, 2017)

• PARISH MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS •

LITURGY and WORSHIP

Worship Committee		
Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ministers of Hospitality	Joan Perry	270-685-3787
Altar Servers	Eddie O'Bryan	270-240-4087
Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound	Fr. Jamie Dennis	270-683-6525
Children's Liturgy	Mary Beth Hurley	270-316-4587
Music Ministries	James Wells	270-683-6525
Art/Environment	Michael Bogdan	270-852-8327

EDUCATION

Christian Initiation	Donna Murphy	270-683-6525
Faith Formation		
*Children	Donna Murphy	270-683-6525
*Adults	OPEN	—
Youth Group	Fr. Jamie Dennis	270-683-6525
Catholic Young Adults	Alix Lung	815-861-0764
TMIY	Matt Carrico	mattcarrico@hotmail.com
Sunday Scripture Sharing	Tom and Amy Payne	270-686-7739
Thursday Scripture Sharing	Ken Heichelbech	270-685-2391
Sponsor Couples	Fr. Jerry Riney	270-683-6525
School Board Rep	Carl Lewis	270-684-6416

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Social Concerns Cmt	Joe Abel	270-313-9942
Soup Kitchen/Daniel Pitino Shelter	Kelsey Rhodes	270-316-2678
	Sheila Howard	270-683-1205
St. Vincent de Paul	Harry Bellew	270-926-0792
St. Benedict's Shelter	OPEN	—
Stephen Ministry	Joan Perry	270-852-8421
"	LaWanna Brand	270-852-8421
Habitat for Humanity	Mark Heinz	270-315-1405

COMMUNITY/FAM ENRICHMENT

Parish Health Group	Deacon Dirck Curry	270-316-1668
Parish Newsletter	Katie Pagan	270-314-5793
"	Taylor West	270-590-1636
Parish Photographer	Rob Abney	270-315-7276
"	Terry Brown	—
"	Donna Duffy	270-315-1692
Parish Outreach/Cards	Office Volunteers	270-683-6525
Funeral Meal Support	Sue Gough	270-684-9104
"	Lisa Taylor	270-302-6917
"	Gene Lyon	270-684-3358
Welcoming Comte.	Janet Murphy	270-485-8553

STEWARDSHIP

Finance Committee	Tom Neal	270-683-6521
Marketing/Communic.	Kathy Wright	270-685-2550
Buildings/Grounds	Ron Bornander	270-683-6525

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

K-3 Campus …… 270-684-7583
4-6 Campus ……270-683-6989
Middle School …….270-683-0480
High School ……270-684-3215

CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL

St. Stephen Cathedral Preschool is a loving learning center where each child is a special gift. Call 270-926-1652. Visit www.cathedralpreschool.com.

Visit: **www.ststephencathedral.org**
Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StStephenCathedral
The bulletin is posted weekly by 5:00PM Friday.

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.

FROM THE EDITOR

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by **8:00AM FRIDAY** to beni.howell@pastoral.org. These announcements will be for the bulletin which will be printed the following Monday. Deadline is firm. Use of graphics/color at discretion of editor. Articles should be camera ready. Thank you!

Saint Margaret Sunday Missal

An ideal companion for personal prayer.

In Stock & Ready to Order Today.

CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. $39.95

WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com

Only you can divide your property as you want it divided. A bequest to your Church can be a living memorial to the nobility of your life. It is also exempt from estate and inheritance taxes and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. Have an attorney provide the advice you might need to prepare such a request. Our legal title is St. Stephen Cathedral Parish of Owensboro, Kentucky Inc.

kurtz
AUCTION & REALTY
270-926-8553
www.kurtzauction.com

Troy L. Haleman, M.D.
270-926-3297
PHYSICIANS EYE CENTER
2845 Farrell Crescent, Owensboro, KY 42303

PVF Supply Company, Inc.
Pipe • Valves • Fittings
STEEL - STAINLESS - PVC - CPVC
WE CUT & THREAD PIPE
(270) 685-4919
www.pvfsupplyco.com
1611 W. 7th Street, Owensboro

ONE PARISH
Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM
Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!
Download on the App Store · Google play

Benjamin Moore ®
Paint Headquarters
Owensboro's Only Locally Owned Paint Store
712 Kentucky Parkway
685-1333
Support Your Local Businesses

GREENWELL CHISHOLM PRINTING COMPANY
Now Offering Banners & All Your Wide-Format Needs
www.gc1919.com
270.684.3267

Building Construction - Excavation - Concrete Construction
HARTZ Contracting, LLC
A Division of SCOTT, MURPHY & DANIEL
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY (270) 926-8554
Sarah Murphy Ford - VP/General Manager
Ben Hunter Hartz - Project Manager

Danhauer Drugs
330 FREDERICA STREET
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY 42301
PHONE 684-2341 1-800-440-0318
Jeffrey W. Danhauer RPh
Pharmacist/Owner

Catholic Cruises and Tours
Brian or Sally, *coordinators*
860.399.1785
an Official Travel Agency of Apostleship of the Sea-USA
CST 2117990-70
www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

The BLUEGRASS FOOT CENTERS
STEVEN M. BLOCK DPM
Physician/Surgeon of the Foot and Ankle
(270) 684-5252

Scott Baird
Plumbing and Heating
683-6427

Est.1986
Cathedral Preschool
Christ - Creativity - Curriculum
www.cathedralpreschool.com
270-926-1652

Serving Owensboro and Daviess County Since 1962
OSMO
Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine Owensboro
A DIVISION OF TRI-STATE ORTHOPAEDICS
PHILIP B. HURLEY, MD • CHARLES A. MILEM, MD
R. KEITH MOORE, MD • WILLIAM R. MARTIN, MD
S. DAVID BOLES, MD • JOSEPH L. POLIO, MD
GEOFFREY L. HULSE, MD • CHRISTOPHER M. BURKET, MD
GLENN A. HENNING, DPM • LORI J. BRETSCHNEIDER, APRN
BENJAMIN T. RHODES, PA-C
270-926-4100

Mike Sullivan
Attorney-at-Law
100 Saint Ann Street Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 926-4000
www.smsmlaw.com
This is an advertisement

WRIGHT Implement
270-683-3606
www.wrightimp.com
STIHL · JOHN DEERE · HONDA Power Equipment

Daughters of Isabella
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(Circle 241)
270-683-2397 / Sheila Thomson

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

Protecting Seniors Nationwide
24SEVEN
Medical Alert System
$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly
• One Free Month
• No Long-Term Contract
• Price Guarantee
• Easy Self Installation
Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory
Our Catholic Families Caring For Yours
519 LOCUST
270-684-9891
www.haleymcginnis.com

Mobile Cell Phone Repair by Chas Mowen
I go to YOU!
985.259.9183

FAIRFIELD INN® Marriott
800 Salem Drive 270-688-8887
fairfieldinn.com/owbfi

CARMEL HOME
"A Home Away From Home" For the Elderly
683-0227
2501 Old Hartford Rd.
Owensboro, KY

FINDaPARISH.com
Check It Out Today!
The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes

Plan well.
www.glennfuneralhome.com
270-683-1505
G·L·E·N·N FAMILY SERVICES
Leave well.

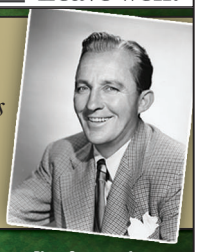
NATION'S LOW COST MEDICINES PRESCRIPTIONS
Highway 54
270-926-4080
COMPOUNDING
HOME DELIVERY AVAILABLE
AUTOMATED REFILLS
PILL PLANNER PROGRAM
3000 Alvey Park Drive West
Owensboro, KY 42303
Kim & Carl Lewis, Owners

✂ Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You *Patronize One of Our Advertisers*

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business because of it!

*From the **WLP Vault** comes the Bible Story of Christmas featuring 8 Classic Christmas Carols and a reading of the Gospel of Luke 2: 4-20 by **Bing Crosby**! Also available on vinyl.*



800-566-6150

Photo Courtesy of Bing Crosby Enterprises

Visit WLPmusic.com to purchase your copy - CD $10.00

All Care EQUIPMENT & RENTALS
CPAP THERAPY • OXYGEN
DIABETIC SHOES • WALKERS
LIFT CHAIRS • HOSPITAL BEDS
SCOOTERS • WHEELCHAIRS
270-683-3661
3245 Mount Moriah Ave
Owensboro, KY 42303
Kim & Carl Lewis, Owners

7AM - 7PM
AVERAGE Wait Time 16 min.
GATEWAY URGENT CARE
Next to Walmart on Hwy. 54
(270) 663-0955

catholicmatch®
Kentucky
CatholicMatch.com/myKY