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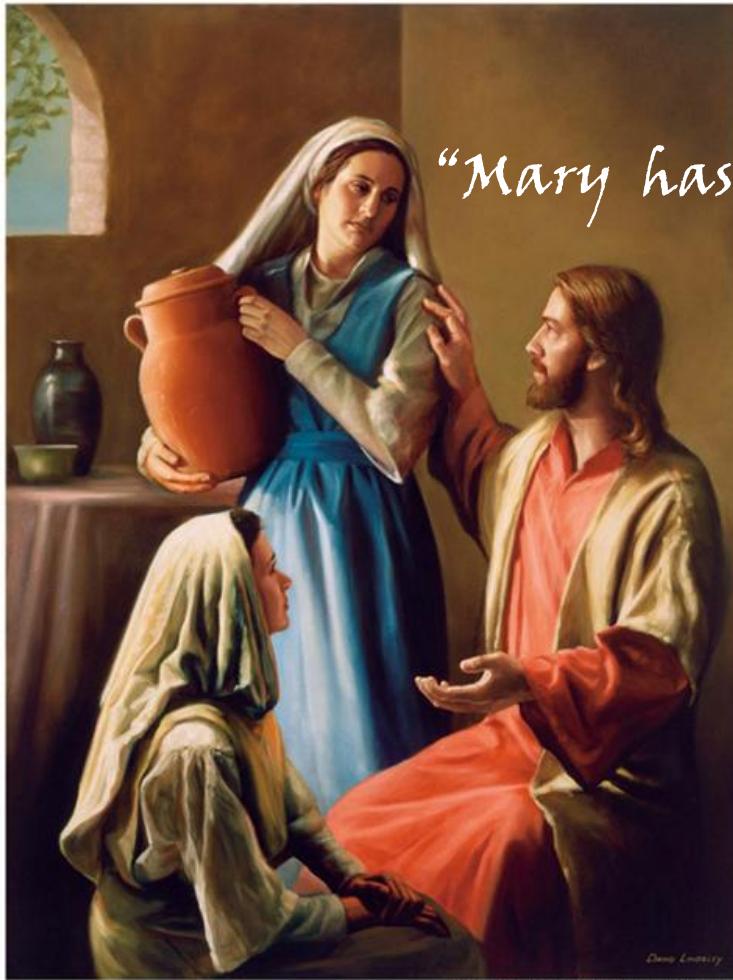
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Most Rev. William F. Medley,

Diocese of Owensboro



July 21, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Mary has chosen
the better part. . ."*

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
— *Colossians 1:28b*

Mission Statement

The Catholic Community of Saint 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 VIGIL)

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 4:30-5:30PM on the Thursday before First Friday, and by appointment.

STEWARDS for the WEEK of JULY 27/28, 2019
The SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

5:00PM VIGIL MASS**SACRISTAN:** Michelle Lyon**Altar Servers:** Michael Lyon, Leann Lyon**Lectors:** Leah McCarty, Garry Pierce**Minister of the Host:** Michelle Lyon, Kathryn Warren,
Scott Warren**Minister of the Cup:** Ellen Aud, Gary Aud, Audie Cooper,
Sue Cooper**Minister of Hospitality:** Angela Drury, Bill Drury, Nadine
Higdon, Jesse Mattingly, Nora Mattingly, Janice Walker**7:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** TBD**Altar Servers:** Meghan Kyle**Lectors:** Eddy McFarland, Bob Stone**Minister of the Host:** Glenn Thompson**Minister of the Cup:** Nancy Hendricks, Lorraine McFarland**Minister of Hospitality:** Norman Froehlich, Vernon Goode,
Jim Marold, Terry Wilkerson**9:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Elaine Thomas**Altar Servers:** Michael Sullivan, Nicholas Clemens,

Spencer Harris

Lectors: Mike Sullivan, Ashtin Warren**Minister of the Host:** Sharon Bell, Charlie Payne, Luke Payne**Minister of the Cup:** Mary Helen Nash, Caitlin Sullivan,
*OPEN, 2 needed, volunteer now***Minister of Hospitality:** John Bell, Connor Calhoun, Glenn
Calhoun, Randy Clemens, Bill Murphy, Will Murphy**11:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Mary Horn**Altar Servers:** Chas Mowen, *OPEN***Lectors:** Mike Weafer, Jennifer Welch**Minister of the Host:** Mary Horn, Katelyn West, Taylor West**Minister of the Cup:** Brenda Clark, Danny Payne,
Rose Ann Payne, Zack Roby**Minister of Hospitality:** Mike Fulkerson, Cassie Head,
Darcy Purk, Ray Purk, Jakob Wellman, Jimmy Wellman**II. Mary Magdalene—Not the Prostitute or Public Sinner!**

The new preface for the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene has the potential, not only to refute any leftover past impressions that Mary Magdalene was a prostitute or a public sinner, but to re-educate Catholics about who she really was. It accents her prominent and powerful place in the life of Jesus, her role as an apostle, and her mission, selected by none other than Jesus himself, to spread the Good News of Easter.

Of the thousands of saints, Mary Magdalene is one of the few honored with a feast day, and the only woman, other than Mary, mother of Jesus. The new preface for her feast proclaims: "In the garden Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene, who loved him in life, who witnessed His death on the cross, who sought Him as He lay in the tomb, who was the first to adore Him when He rose from the dead, and whose apostolic duty was honored by the apostles so that the Good News of life might reach to the ends of the earth." I invite you to participate in Mass on Monday, July 22. St. Mary Magdalene, pray for us!

I. Are you a Martha or a Mary? Read and reflect upon Luke 10:38-42. Martha is consumed with work and necessities of living and surviving in 2019. There are careers to establish, mortgages to meet, food and clothing to buy, college tuition payments to cover, bills to pay, meals to prepare, children to taxi, meetings to attend, and so on. The "Martha" within us is busy, busy, busy. The "to do" list is never completed, the calendar is always full, and deadlines forever hang over us!

Mary seeks something "better," something more meaningful and purposeful for our lives. The "Mary" within us longs to spend more time with our children or parents, longs to give more of ourselves to causes we believe in, longs to turn off the world to spend more time listening, reflecting, meditating, and praying, longs to be at peace with God, ourselves, and others.

The truth is, Martha and Mary CAN BE and often ARE the same person! There is something of both, Martha and Mary, within each of us, and the conflict between the two is real. At this time in your life, are you more of a "Martha" or "Mary?" What do I need to do in my life to create BALANCE between work & reflecting/listening/prayer?

III. The Influence of Grandparents: Over the past almost 44 years of priesthood, I cannot tell you the number of times grandchildren have shared that their grandparents' love and example of faith has made a difference in their choices of faith. Grandparents, never under estimate the influence you have over your grandchild spiritually. On Friday, July 26, we celebrate the feast of Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus, parents of Mary. The Scriptures portray Anne and Joachim as an older and barren couple who long to bring life into the world. Through an angelic messenger, they are told that they will bear a child, not just any child, but one who will be revered for all time. "Hats off" to grandparents who are raising their grandchildren; in the USA there are 2.7 million who are doing so, and this number is growing.

IV. Have You Introduced Anyone to Christ lately? Does someone you know have questions about a life of faith? Could God be prompting you to help him/her to explore the Catholic way of life? Opportunities to explore questions are open for you and your "someone" to have a brief view of what is entailed in a closer look at the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. The RCIA process will begin again on Wednesday, July 31st 6:00pm in the Community Center (church basement). Contact myself, Fr. Sinoj, or Rick Rhodes anytime for an appointment, 270/683-6525.

V. A Free App: Laudate App is not only *free*, but also contains everything a Catholic would hope for in an app, and more. It has daily and Sunday Scripture readings, a daily Scripture verse, Saints of the day, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Mysteries of the Rosary and how to pray it, a very thorough Examination of Conscience for adults and youth, and much more! Laudate is Latin for "let us praise" [God]. If you download this app, you just might use it!

Please Pray for all the Sick†

Harry Baumgarten
Larry Bishop
Bill Booth
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse
Ruth Ann Cureton
Vickie Davis
Jean Fulkerson
Susan Fulkerson
Bernard Hagan
Sally Halbig
Sharlene Hatfield
Carroll Howard

Barbara Huff
Colene Jennings
Frank/Teresa Jones
Mary Lou Kapfhammer
Josanna Lamastus
Bob Lanham
Maire McCormick
Wilma/James McManaway
Margaret O'Bryan Mills
JoAnn Moore

Lucy Neal
Joyce Payne
Dorothy Reynolds
Iona Simon Louise Thompson
Joan Wells Margaret
Whittinghill Robert Wiekel
Carrie Wieder Florence Wieder

Sick Friends/Relatives

Beverly Cecil, daughter of Wilma Fenwick; **Margaret Craig, mother of Bill (Monique) Craig**, Virginia Curry, mother of Deacon Dirck (Chona) Curry; Marian DeMoor, mother of Emily DeMoor (Jim Sullivan); Jerry Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield; Lindsay Hewitt, cousin of John Calhoun II; Charlotte Landers, mother of Russell Vaughn; John and Sue Mudd, brother-in-law and sister of Sharlene Hatfield; Debbie O'Bryan, niece of Jackie Mattingly; Rachel Roth, sister of Margaret Frey; Mary Ann Schilling, friend of Linda Beckman; Tammy Smith, niece of Cheryl Hayden; Kenneth Staples, brother of Joe (Ann) Staples; Ann Vaughan, mother of Fr. John Vaughan.

Names in bold are those currently in the hospital, under nursing care, 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—Juanita Clark, Mary C. Kelley, Beverly Emmick, Agatha Lindemann, Helen Miles, Margie Hill, Bertha Horrell, Sister Catherine Shoenborn, Rose Bender, Margie Howard, Regina Lewis. **Owensboro Center**—Margaret (Rosie) Whittinghill. **Heritage Place**—Maury Schaefer, Sr., Jackie Abshier. **Hillcrest Manor**—Mary Ann Calhoun, Mary Jo Schadler. **Hillcrest**—George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway. **One Park Place**—Kay Meisenhelder, Francoise Grant. **Twin Rivers**—Bruce Bennett, Elizabeth Finch. **Fern Terrace**—Sarah Welborn, Gary Ashworth, Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne, Betty Wimsatt. **Wellington Parc**—Joe Rhodes.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died; especially **Malcolm Neal, brother of Cissy (Ron) Sullivan, uncle of Shannon (Bill) Wright and Michael (Lisa) Sullivan and Geraldine Kinison, mother of Aubrey (Mary) Goatee.**

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

"EMBRACE OPTIMISM!"

—Anonymous

Financial Update: July 6/7

Weekly/Monthly/Year-to-Date Collections: \$33,280.77
Weekly/Monthly/Year-to-Date Budget: \$20,770.00
Weekly/Monthly/Year-to-Date +/-: \$12,510.77

July 13/14

Weekly Collections: \$21,822.14
Weekly Budget: \$20,770.00
Weekly +/-: \$1,052.14

Month & Year-to-Date Collections: \$55,102.91
Month & Year-to-Date Budget: \$41,540.00
Month & Year-to-Date +/-: \$13,562.91

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from July 21-27

Justin Alvey, Peggy Bellew, Heidi Boarman, Adriana Coffey, Christopher Coffee, Richard Clouse, Audie Cooper, Randall Douglas, Rodney Ellis, Lincoln Ferguson, Stephen Fogle, Peggy Gardner, Steve Gardner, Mary Goatee, Helen Hardy, Molly Howard, Dean Jones, Rachel Kyle, Michele Lewis, David Millay, Justin Millay, Janet Murphy, Gerald Nalley, Jacob Osborne, Ryleigh Owen, Felicity Polio, Johnathon Robinson, Ann Staples, Anne Sullivan, Karen Tomes, Patricia Watkins, Dominic Weafer, Madison Wells

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

July 22—David and Jill Head, 36 years
July 22—John and Chrissy Kurtz, 24 years
July 23—Patrick and Suzanne Padgett, 25 years
July 26—Robert and Joyce Nalley, 59 years
July 27—Michael and Rita Gerteisen, 34 years
July 27—Jimmy and Lora Wellman, 17 years

Church Tours



The Cathedral is proud to present tours of our beautiful worship space. Every month, on Welcome Sunday (1st Sunday), a docent will be available after the 11:00 a.m. Mass for tours. Please meet by the Baptismal Font.

ANNUAL BBQ & PICNIC

Blessed Sacrament Chapel (corner of 7th & Sycamore Streets) will host their annual barbecue and picnic on Saturday, August 3rd. Drive through for meat (ribs, chicken, pulled pork) will be 11am -1:30pm. Pre-orders are now being taken. Plate dinners, silent auction, **inflatables** and children games, bingo, and cake walk will be from noon to 3:30 pm. **Raffle tickets (\$1 each) will be sold after Masses at St. Stephen the weekend of July 27-28.** Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions or want to pre-order meat, please call 270-926-4741 or email Sr. Jeannette Fennewald at pa@blessedsacramentchapel.org

Church Picnic Schedule

August 3	Blessed Sacrament Chapel (drive through opens at 11:00am)	12:00pm
August 6	St. Martin, Reed (drive thru only)	4:00pm
Sept. 16	Mary Carrico Catholic School	
	St. Lawrence Parish	11:00am
Sept. 21	Blessed Mother Parish	4:00pm
Sept. 28	Immaculate Parish (drive thru only)	
	1:00-3:00pm	
Sept. 29	St. Mary of the Woods, 11:00am	



Sacrament of Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparations sessions are offered once a month to prepare parents for this memorable and sacred Sacrament. Completion of the two-hour session is required before the Baptism is scheduled, even if this is not your first child. First-time parents are encouraged to attend Baptism Prep before your child's arrival; your example of faith begins the moment the child is born. The next Baptism Preparation session is this Monday, July 22 at 6:00 PM in the Media Center. Please contact Crissy at the Parish Office Monday morning to reserve your spot for the May



OCS IMPORTANT BACK-TO-SCHOOL DATES

- Thursday, July 25 – Back to School Information Day at OCHS – 2pm-6pm
- Tuesday, July 30 - OCMS 8th Grade Schedule Pickup – from 3pm-4pm
- Tuesday, July 30 - OCMS 7th Grade Orientation – from 5:30pm-7pm
- Wednesday, July 31 – Orientation for OCHS Freshmen – 9am-Noon
- Wednesday, July 31 - OCS K-3 Campus Meet Your Teacher Night – from 5pm-6:30pm
- Thursday, August 1 - OCS 4-6 Campus Meet Your Teacher Night – from 5pm-6pm
- Friday, August 9 - Orientation for upperclassmen (held during school day)

Considering a private Catholic Education? It's not too late. Contact Keith Osborne, 270/686-8896.

"Preparing Leaders, Achievers, Believers!"

LOVE AND TRUST

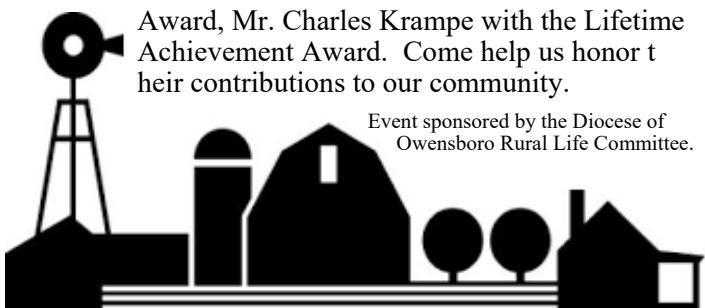
Little love; little trust.

—English proverb

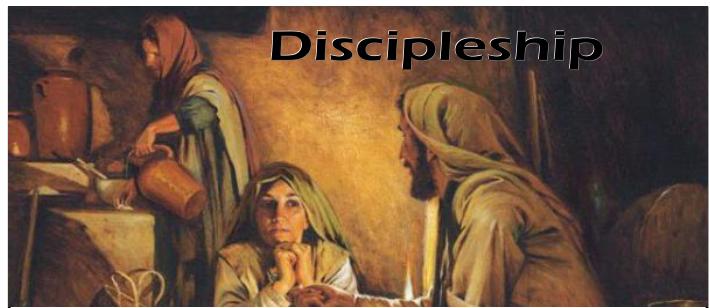
17th Annual Rural Life Celebration Sunday, August 11, 2019, 5:00 pm Owensboro Convention Center

You are invited to a celebration of rural life in the air conditioned comfort of the **Owensboro Convention Center** on West Second St and Locust St. A free meal will be served start at 5:00 pm with a short program. This year, special recognition will be given to the lives of service of Mr. Mike Horn with the second "Be Like Rick"

Award, Mr. Charles Krampe with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Come help us honor their contributions to our community.



Event sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro Rural Life Committee.



Discipleship

I've always felt a little badly for Martha; after all, she was working hard to offer hospitality to the Lord, right? But maybe she needed more time in prayer to provide a balance, a connection to her service through God's love. As disciples—as good stewards—we are called to be hospitable and to share our gifts and talents to serve others. But to ensure those gifts are shared freely from a grateful place in our hearts, we need to make time to listen to the Lord by spending time in daily prayer. So perhaps being a "Martha" isn't necessarily a bad thing. Making time for "Mary" moments of prayer each day can help ensure we maintain a beautiful balance of worship and service.

*Donna Tarantino, Director of Ministries & Volunteers
donna.tarantino@pastoral.org ~ 270-683-6525*

Featured Ministry Opportunities

Offering hospitality is not only the responsibility of our priests and Hospitality Ministers, but ours as well. A friendly greeting goes a long way to making others—parishioners and visitors alike—feel at home. Many of our ministries include the element of hospitality. Why not pray about serving in one of these ministries?

- **Hospitality Ministers** welcome everyone arriving for weekend Masses and holy days, distribute worship aids/bulletins, assist with seating, conduct Offertory collection. Training provided; flexible scheduling.
- Our **Welcoming Committee** welcomes new parish members by hosting semi-annual Newcomer Receptions as well as helping to host Welcome Sundays (1st Sunday of each month after Sunday Masses).
- Diocesan Event Welcomers greet everyone attending diocesan-sponsored Masses or events, as well as Arts at the Cathedral concerts. 5-6 times per year.
- Parish Office Receptionists offer welcome and assistance to all who call or visit the Parish Office. Morning or afternoon hours available; flexible scheduling.
- Parish Meals & Receptions volunteers help foster a sense of community by planning/prepareing/assisting for parish events. Variety of times/days available.
- **Funeral Meal** ministry volunteers offer hospitality to bereaved families by providing dishes and/or assisting with set up, serving, and cleanup of meals.

Praying. Giving. Serving.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

7:00AM**Mon** Alfred Beckman †**Tues** John Speaks †**Wed** Jerry Huff †**Thu** Mildred McCarty †**Fri** Mary Houle †**12:05PM**

Amanda Reffitt

James E. "Horse" Johnson †

Susan Marie Rode †

Frank/Angela Hayden ††

Karen Tomes

Sat 9:00AM Lucian Hagan †**Sunday, July 28****Sat 5:00PM** Andrew Howard †**Sun 7:00AM** Jerry Huff †**9:00AM** Edwin Gard †**11:00AM** The People of Saint Stephen**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;
Lk 11:1-13

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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THE WEEK AHEAD**SUNDAY, July 21—SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

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

CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building

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

MONDAY, July 22—SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM

Rosary, 7:30AM

BAPTISM PREPARATION, 6:00PM, Media Center (Office)

TUESDAY, July 23—Weekday*Saint Bridget, Religious (Sweden)*

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

Rosary, 7:30AM

Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

WEDNESDAY, July 24—Weekday*Saint Sharbel, Makhlūf, priest*

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

Rosary, 7:30AM

RCIA, 6PM, Media Center

THURSDAY, July 25—SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM

Rosary, 8:30AM

Scripture Sharing, 10:30AM, Office Classroom

Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

FRIDAY, July 26—Weekday*Saint Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

Rosary, 7:30AM

SATURDAY, July 27—Weekday*Saint Henry*

FAITH FORMATION CATECHIST PREP DAY, 8:00AM - 2:00PM, Youth House

Daily Mass at 9:00AM; Pss IV

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

Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss I*Blessed Sacrament Chapel Volunteers to sell their Picnic**Raffle Tickets after Mass*

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SUNDAY, July 28—SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building

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

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel Volunteers to sell their Picnic**Raffle Tickets after Mass***Cantors Needed**

We are in need of Cantors to minister at our Liturgies. A Cantor should:

- have a pleasant and strong singing voice
- be able to sing on pitch
- have some basic music reading ability
- be able to engage the Assembly in song

If you have any interest in this ministry please email the Music Office at James.Wells@pastoral.org or 270-852-8422. Thank you!

THE VOICE OF THE LORD

What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?

—St. Benedict

Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, or a social gathering. For confidential information about us or to register for the August program which begins with a weekend on Aug 16, 2019 call 270-683-1545 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Women's Retreat: Friends, Faith & Flip Flops Take 2 | August 23-24, 2019

Ladies, grab a friend and make plans to join women from all over the diocese at Kentucky Dam Village Resort for a women's retreat! This retreat is being led by Kelly Wahlquist, a dynamic and inspiring author and speaker, who will encourage you to spread the message of Jesus by living the joy of the Gospel. **The retreat is \$30 if registered by July 31.** The cost increases to \$50 after that date. Lodging is separate. Find out all the details and register to attend by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/womens-retreat/>.



Litany of Thanks

For those who served and prepared food for the family and friends of Mary W. Hagan after the Funeral Mass: Sue Gough, Pat Baker, Rita Roberson, Shirley Howard, Kathleen Johnson, Barbara Jones, Linda Beckman, Ann Payne, Brenda Pierce, Kelsey Rhodes, Mary Bryan Booth, Pat Blair, Brenda Clark, Veatrice Clark, Dolores Edwards, Susan Bartlett, Maggie Riney, Sheryl Zoglmann, Pam Collignon, Linda Fentress, Donna Flaherty, Becky Stewart, Sally Halbig, Margaret Frey, Rita Heinz, Maggie Knoop, Chrissy Kurtz, and Katie Pagan.

Saint Stephen Cathedral



Adult Ministry

has a place for you.

Know someone who would like to know more about our Catholic Faith?

Tell them our RCIA Journey of Faith begins gathering on Wednesday July 31st from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Community Center and ask them to come with you. Or we will contact them if you let us know who they are by getting in touch with Rick Rhodes by phone or text at 270-302-6982 or rick.rhodes@pastoral.org **TOGETHER Let Us "Go and Make Disciples of ALL the Nations."** Matt 28:19

Dinner & Entertainment: Tuesday, July 30, Tony Wolf (musician and comedian) will be at Blessed Sacrament for a "Night of Hope and Laughter." Youth grades 5-12 are invited to meet for a cookout at 5:00 PM at the Youth House before heading over to Blessed Sacrament for the entertainment portion of the evening. We are in need of a couple of adult volunteers to help with transportation and being with us that night! If you are willing to participate with us, please let Crissy know! Parents, please pick up your child at the Youth House at 7:45!

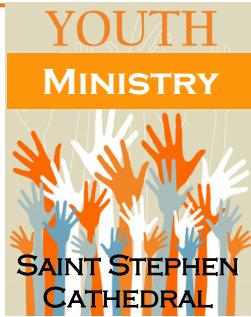
Youth Swim Party: Wednesday, July 31 for a swim party at Atlantis Swim Club from 12:00-5:00 PM. This is for all those in grades 5-12. Parents, feel free to drop your child off at any time during this time frame, just pick them up by 5:00! Please bring \$10; that will cover swimming and pizza. If you want anything extra from the concession stand, you are responsible for that. We will have bottled water available for our group as well. We have a pavilion reserved near the basketball court between the pools. If any parent is able to stay with us, we do need a couple of other adults on site as well. If any family wants to take advantage of the group rate with us, please contact Crissy!

St. Stephen Cathedral Paint Party Youth Fundraiser:

Monday, August 26 at 6:00 PM in the Community Center. Choose one of the wood cutouts to paint at our party! We will order your selection and have it ready for you! Ticket stubs to participate (found at the doors of the church or in the office) with your name, money, and cutout # are **DUE SUNDAY, AUGUST 11** to the office. *Money funds trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.*

NCYC - The National Catholic Youth Conference will take place in Indianapolis from November 21-23. The theme for this year is: "Blessed, Broken, Given". We are blessed to have **7 youth** and **5 adults** from Saint Stephen Cathedral who have answered that call to come together for three days of prayer, song, service, and community as they learn ways to deepen and implement the message of the Gospel into their Faith lives.

The cost for NCYC is \$490 per person (lunch and dinner not included). While this is an expensive pilgrimage, we know that it is an investment in the future of being disciples and spreading Christ's message to all corners of the Earth. Many of our Youth would not be able to afford this journey without the assistance of fundraising and gifts of our parishioners. We have a total goal of \$3,410 to raise to cover the remaining cost of this trip. Donations can be dropped off at the office or through **WeShare** on our parish website. All donations are greatly appreciated! May God reward you for your generosity and investment in the faith and lives of these young men and women of our Cathedral parish family! Your donations will help the Youth of St. Stephen Cathedral to make this pilgrimage of faith!



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