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Most Rev. William F. Medley,
Diocese of Owensboro

'Peace to this household.'



July 7, 2019

*Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

The Crest of the Diocese of Owensboro

This addition to the front of our porch makes the project complete. The top of the crest is the sign of the papacy; the clasped hands are taken from the great seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Emblazoned on the cross are the stones and the palm branch of victory which symbolize the Diocese' patron, Saint Stephen. Stephen is called the Protomartyr as he was the first who died in the name of Jesus Christ—Stephen was stoned to death. He is the patron of stone carvers and deacons.

May I never boast except in the cross of
our Lord Jesus Christ.

— *Galatians 6:14*

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 13/14, 2019
The FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

5:00PM VIGIL MASS**SACRISTAN:** *OPEN, volunteer now***Altar Servers:** Lillian Farmer, Claire Augenstein**Lectors:** Judy Osborne, Ellen Aud**Minister of the Host:** Sue Gough, Denise Payne, *OPEN***Minister of the Cup:** Audie Cooper, Sue Cooper, *OPEN*,
Michelle Lyon**Minister of Hospitality:** Cheryl Hayden, Douglas Hayden,
Jesse Mattingly, Nora Mattingly, *OPEN*, Janice Walker**7:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** TBD**Altar Servers:** LaWanna Brand**Lectors:** Rita Roberson, Jessica Lusk**Minister of the Host:** Glenn Thompson**Minister of the Cup:** Vickie Davis, Nancy Hendricks**Minister of Hospitality:** Norman Froehlich, Jim Marold,
Bob Stone, Mike Wade**9:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Elaine Thomas**Altar Servers:** Noah Knoop, *OPEN*, Max Knoop**Lectors:** Aaron Carrico, Alison Grant**Minister of the Host:** Barry Hearth, Mary Helen Nash,
Hannah Padgett**Minister of the Cup:** Jacob Fischer, Cynthia Mahoney,
Mark Mahoney, Donna Murphy**Minister of Hospitality:** Bryan Booth, Paula Booth, James
Grant, Joe Connor, Vicky Connor, Gabrielle/Grant Parson**11:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Brenda Clark**Altar Servers:** Jack Calhoun, Michael Calhoun, Katie Calhoun**Lectors:** *OPEN, volunteer now*, Jennifer Welch**Minister of the Host:** Brenda Clark, Amy Payne, Tom Payne**Minister of the Cup:** John Calhoun, Mary Horn, Keith Howard,
Kevin Payne**Minister of Hospitality:** Cassie Head, Mark Howard, Jim Ivey,
Janie Moseley, Katherine Grace Moseley, Rhonda Troutman**II. Important Meeting for our Faith Formation Families**

on Wednesday, July 10, 6:30pm in our Community Center. Our hope and expectation is that a representative from each of our families who choose to send their children to public schools will be present. Faith begins and is lived in the home, the domestic Church, but we want to support parents in their primary duty and privilege to share and pass faith on to their children by our Faith Formation on Sunday mornings. There have been suggestions/input from our families and our very dedicated catechists about how we might enrich this Sunday morning experience. So please come to this one hour meeting on Wednesday! This also gives me the opportunity, on behalf of the Saint Stephen Cathedral faith community, to thank our faithful catechists for their huge and much appreciated commitment: Melissa Ashby, Jill Leigh, Ross Leigh, Kristy Lovett, Nicole Mowen, Brenda Pierce, Allie Riney, Laura Smiley, and Carrie Warren. Jamie Marks & Samantha Kaai will be joining our catechists this year! I'm grateful to Ellen Aud for stepping in this year as our coordinator. It's with delight that I welcome Hannah Bland, who recently graduated from Brescia University with her degree in Theology, as our Director of Children's Ministries. We are blessed!

I. Handing On of the Baton of Leadership: Pat and Alison Serey will be moving from Owensboro soon. We hate to see them go—both of them wasted no time offering their service to our parish community and beyond: As a member of our "Keeping Safe and Secure" (The Porch) Capital Campaign Committee, Alison shared her expertise in Development and Fund Raising, and Pat was nominated to our Parish Pastoral Council and selected to be the Chair for the past two years. We are grateful for his servant leadership. We are grateful to the Sereys for their generosity of time and talent from the beginning.

Samantha Kaai, who has served as Vice Chair, will be our new Chair for this last year, along with David Hemingway who will serve as Vice Chair and continue to be the liaison for our Marketing/Communication Committee. Thanks also to the other members of our Council as well (see the back inside page of our weekly bulletin for their names and the committee to which they liaison). I am grateful! We are blessed as a community!

III. "Listen Carefully:" Saddened by the immoral state of society, Benedict of Nursia (480-557) left the city to live as a hermit in Subiaco, Italy. In time, more and more men were attracted to his charismatic personality as well as to his simple way of life. He eventually moved a group of monks to Monte Casino, near Naples, where he completed the first version of his rule, now known as The Rule of Benedict. The rule asserts that the primary occupation of the monk is to pray the Divine Office in tandem with a vowed life of stability, obedience, and conversion. The whole of the monastic vocation can be summarized in the opening lines of his rule, "Listen carefully." Because Abbot Benedict was tough on his monks in calling them to conversion, some of the monks tried to murder him by poisoning his drink; their plot was foiled when Benedict made the sign of the cross over the cup, which then broke! Needless to say, he didn't hang around there much, but went on to found thirteen more monasteries. When I visit the Abbey of Gethsemani, etched in stone at the guesthouse entrance is the Benedictine charism, "Welcome others as Christ." As we celebrate the life of Benedict this Wednesday, July 11, let's not forget the liqueurs, wines, and beers which became part of the monks' livelihood and tradition. To this day, Benedictine & Brandy (B & B) outsells Benedictine by 9 to 1 in the America! We celebrate the Feast of St. Benedict, founder of monasticism, on Thursday, July 11. I invite you to the 7:00am or 12:05pm (noon) Mass. St. Benedict, pray for us!

VI. End of Our Fiscal Year (July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019): The mission of Saint Stephen Cathedral Parish could not continue without your generosity of Time, Talent, and Treasure. Giving back makes no sense without faith—believing that everything we have and are is a true gift from our Creator. True generosity is an offering: given freely without expectation and without strings attached. Giving of your resources of time, gifts, and treasure in the spirit of love cannot be measured. As we close out this past fiscal year in

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Please Pray for all the Sick†

Ellen Aud	Carroll Howard	Lucy Neal
Harry Baumgarten	Barbara Huff	Joyce Payne
Larry Bishop	Colene Jennings	Theresa Ray
Bill Booth	Frank/Theresa Jones	Dorothy Reynolds
Jeremy Brown	Mary Lou	Iona Simon
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse	Kapfhammer	Louise Thompson
Ruth Ann Cureton	Josanna Lamastus	Bill Walker
Vickie Davis	Bob Lanham	Joan Wells
Jean Fulkerson	Maire McCormick	Margaret
Susan Fulkerson	Wilma/James	Whittinghill
Bernard Hagan	McManaway	Robert Wiek
Mary L. Hagan	Margaret O'Bryan	Carrie Wieder
Sally Halbig	Mills	Florence Wieder
	JoAnn Moore	

Sick Friends/Relatives

Beverly Cecil, daughter of Wilma Fenwick; Virginia Curry, mother of Deacon Dirck (Chona) Curry; Jerry and Tom Hagan, brothers 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; 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**—Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage 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**—Maury Schaefer, Sr., Joe Rhodes.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died; especially **John Hesler, brother-in-law of Sally (Dan) Halbig.**

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

Love, Naturally!

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), during the week of July 21st through July 27th, 2019, will kick-off National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. Married couples in the church are blessed to have found the joys of practicing God's natural plan for our bodies through openness to His life-giving love!

This year's theme is *Love, Naturally! Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality.* The USCCB website offers a resources, articles and teachings on NFP. If you are interested in NFP classes, contact the Diocese, 270/683-1545.

Financial Update: June 29/30

There are no figures available due to the early bulletin deadline for the Holiday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from July 7-13

Albert Dant, Jackie Durbin, Jeff Ebelhar, Lisa Frushour, Bernard Hagan, Betty Harding, Charlie Harris, Karen Hodskins, Monica Hughes, Ava Hyland, Neal Ann Keelin, Olivia Kratz, Nora Mattingly, Romer Payne, Theresa Ray, Ashley Reynolds, Ed Riney, Nicholas Steele, Dora Thompson, Luke Wellman, James Wells

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

July 7—Jim Sullivan and Emily DeMoor, 1 year

July 8—Lucian and Sheryl Lott, 21 years

July 10—Mike and Lisa Sullivan, 20 years

July 10—Harry and Peggy Bellew, 54 years

July 11—Mills and Monika Logan, 61 years

July 11—Ben and Kelsey Rhodes, 4 years

July 12—Matt and Amy Carrico, 17 years

July 13—Richard and Joyce Gruenewald, 34 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 confessional.

GOD'S SHADOW

Love is God's shadow in our universe. —Anonymous

Food Pantry Needs

Our pantry needs soup, canned stew, canned meat, canned fruit, pasta sauce, pasta and peanut butter & crackers. Can you help?

Church Picnic Schedule

July 13	St. Alphonsus, St. Joseph	4:00pm
July 20	St. Peter of Alcantara, Stanley	4:00pm
August 3	Blessed Sacrament Chapel	12:00pm
	(drive through opens at 11:00am)	
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	



Deep Appreciation

Thank you to Bob Mahoney for providing a new laser printer for the St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Office. It will make their mission work more efficient. God Bless!

Young Adult Retreat Day

There will be a Young Adult Retreat Day on Saturday, July 27 at the Mount Saint Joseph Retreat Center from 9:30am to 7:30pm open to those from 18 to 30's. The day will feature talks given by Fr. Larry Hostetter, President at Brescia University and Sr. Monica Seaton, OSU. We will also have Mass with Bishop Medley. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch and dinner. Come enjoy a day of rest, relaxation, and fellowship. Register at owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreat-day. For more information on the retreat and other Young Adult activities visit us on Facebook at [OwensboroYoungAdult](https://www.facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult).



Litany of Thanks

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make our Third Annual Ice Cream Social a "sweet" success! Be sure to check out the photos on our Facebook page. Many thanks to April Farmer, who coordinated the social, and to our volunteers who decorated the Community Center, scooped ice cream, served cake, or helped clean up: Lilly Farmer, Donna Flaherty, Delaney Flaherty, Lilly Igleheart, Susan Howard, Donna Murphy, Margie Ebelhar, and Lewis, Dana & Jacob Breeden. Two parish families made delicious home-made ice cream to share: Becky & Joe Stewart and Angela & Archie Clark. If you missed the it, we hope you'll join us for the Fourth Annual Ice Cream Social in 2020!

Pastor's Corner Continued. . .

the black, I want to thank you; I am edified and grateful for generous giving of service and your tithing. Your continuous support is appreciated. A detailed accountability statement for 2018-2019 will be given to you as soon as possible. I want to thank our Finance Committee, Tom Neal (chair), Joe Connor, Jim Tony Fulkerson, Bill Goetz, Ed Cecil, Joyce Gruenewald, John Kurtz, Mark Heinz (council liaison), Kristine Henning, Chris Warren (vice-chair) who work with our Business Manager, Eddy McFarland, who is doing an outstanding job for our parish. St. Paul's advice to the Corinthians fits us, "Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not out of regret or compulsion. For God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9: 7). THANK YOU!

V. The Ministry of Hospitality is not Optional for a Christian Community. The Scripture readings for this weekend give us a great opportunity to review our hospitality to visitors and parishioners alike. Our Hospitality ministers are essential; your welcoming presence at the doors of church 20 minutes before Mass handing everyone who comes through our doors a liturgical aid with a smile and warm welcome is necessary, and then your presence after Mass handing each family unit a bulletin along with "Glad you came!", "Thank you for being here!", "Good to see you!" makes such a difference! Thanks to our Hospitality Ministers for indispensable presence and commitment!

In Joy and Hope, *Fr. Jerry*

Praise from the Preschool

Many thanks to these parish volunteers and neighborhood volunteers who spread a fresh coat of mulch on the Cathedral Preschool playground on June 25. Your helping hands are greatly appreciated!

~ Pam Weafer, Director, Cathedral Preschool

Vernon Goode, Steve Carrico, Bob Coomes, Windy Kretman, David Clouse, Kim Kratz, Bob Stone, Louis Williams, Thomas Williamson, Ruben Savoy, Clifford Nutter, "J", Ricky Harris, Dennis Weafer, Jeff Payne, and Father Sinoj.

What is the Stephen Ministry?

A Stephen Minister is a companion for a rough journey. They listen, they pray—they support you. If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, job loss, or a child who has left the church, make a confidential call and a Stephen Minister will walk with you. **270/852-8421**.



Forming Good Stewards

"The seventy-two returned, rejoicing, and said, 'Lord, even demons are subject to us because of your name.'"

The seventy-two disciples that Jesus sent in thirty-six directions were amazed at their success. Did they really have faith in Jesus as they left on their mission? We can almost hear them grumbling, "He is sending us like lambs among wolves with no money, no provisions, no sandals, and we cannot even greet people on the way. Does he expect us to work miracles?" But off they went. Despite their doubts, they had faith in Jesus and they were able to do great things because of their faith. They performed miracles. When we feel called to step out in faith to imitate Jesus in our world, do we have doubts? Do we fail to act because of our doubts? Or do we act, despite our doubts, amazed at what we can accomplish when we have faith in Jesus? As a result of our Baptism it is our responsibility to nurture our faith in Jesus so we can constantly be amazed at what we can accomplish in His name.



ATTENTION: FIRST RESPONDERS

WHO: All current or retired First Responders

WHAT: SAFETY MEETING

WHY: To better insure the safety of parishioners

WHEN: Monday July 8, 6:00—7:00pm

WHERE: Parish Office

God Bless You For Your Service



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

7:00AM

12:05PM

Mon Brenda Kelley † Mary Houle †
Tues Michael Conley † Maurice Payne †
Wed Bernard M. Hagan Family Edwin/Sarah Davis ††
Thu Roger Simon † Brenda Kelley †
Fri Frank/Angela Hayden †† James E. "Horse" Johnson †

Sat 9:00AM Carmen Rivas-Goetz †

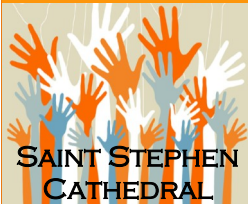
Sunday, July 14

Sat 5:00PM Eddie/Jackie Jaskolski ††
Sun 7:00AM Mildred McCarthy †
9:00AM Mary Houle †
11:00AM The People of Saint Stephen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Kickball Game/Cookout:

Thursday, July 18 from 6:00-7:30 at the St. Pius X Ballfields! Come join us, for a fun evening with some friendly competition and social time! Don't feel like playing, come cheer for your fellow parishioners! We do need a couple of chaperones to be there with us, if you are available, please let Crissy know!

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: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 31 for a swim party at Atlantis Swim Club from 12:00-5:00 PM. More details to come...

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, July 7—FOURTEENTH 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
 CHURCH TOUR, 12:15PM, Church

MONDAY, July 8—Weekday

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; PSS II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 SAFETY COMMITTEE (First Responders) Meeting, 6:00PM, Office Conference Room

TUESDAY, July 9—Weekday

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; PSS II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 Fern Terrace Mass, 10:00AM
 Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

WEDNESDAY, July 10—Weekday

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; PSS II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 RCIA, 6PM, Media Center
FAITH FORMATION "Town Hall" Meeting, 6:30-7:30PM, Q & A, 7:30PM, Community Center

THURSDAY, July 11—Saint Benedict, Abbot

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; PSS II
 Rosary, 8:30AM
 Scripture Sharing, 10:30AM, Office Classroom
 Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

FRIDAY, July 12—Weekday

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; PSS II
 Rosary, 7:30AM

SATURDAY, July 13—Weekday

Saint Henry

Daily Mass at 9:00AM; PSS II
 Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church
Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; PSS III
 OCHS Class of 2009 Reunion Mass, 6:30PM, Church

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SUNDAY, July 14—FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM; PSS III
 CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM

New Trip – New Date

**First Bus was such a hit, we planned a
 Second trip to meet the demand.**

Take a mini holy vacation with us at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church on Thursday August 8th. A prayer filled day through Southern Indiana. Take a bus with us to tour St. Benedict of Ferdinand and pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the Sisters. Then enjoy lunch at Schnitzelbank's in Jasper. Then tour St. Joseph's in Jasper. Swing on by Monkey Hollow Winery for a wine tasting. Then end our day praying Vespers with the Brothers at St. Meinrad and dinner. Total cost \$55. Will leave from Our Lady of Lourdes church at 7:30 am and be back by 8:00 pm. To sign up please call or text Amy Fogle Stiff at 270-302-5582. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday July 24th.



When I read today's Gospel, I thought about the "72 others" that the Lord appointed and sent out ahead of him, telling them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." Certainly the Lord called them to serve an important role in his plan. Did they believe they were qualified or worthy? Did they believe they had something to offer? Perhaps they were called from many different walks of life. We, too, are called to be a part of his plan. The Lord calls us to serve regardless of our level of our wealth, education, experience, or occupation. All of us have gifts to share. How is God calling you to use yours?

Donna Tarantino, Director of Ministries & Volunteers

Featured Ministry Opportunities

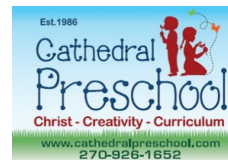
- Our **Welcoming Committee** helps to offer a warm welcome to new parishioners by hosting new member receptions throughout the year. They also coordinate Welcome Sundays (1st Sundays, after Masses in the Community Center), for new members and all parish families. More volunteers are needed—share your pride and love for our parish and help us welcome new members to our faith community. Contact Janet at jmurphy122@outlook.com or 270-485-8553.
- Help us keep our church campus looking beautiful. Volunteers for our **Buildings & Grounds** ministry are always needed for spring/fall landscaping work days as well as other projects around the property throughout the year. Skills of all kinds are needed and welcome including carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical, gardening, and more. Time commitments vary depending on the project. Contact Jeff at jeff.payne@pastoral.org or 270-925-4695.
- Our **Monthly Church Cleaning** volunteers help keep the inside of the Cathedral clean and inviting. Cleaning days are scheduled, generally the last Thursday of each month. Time commitment is about two hours. Contact Mary Horn at 270-314-8485.
- Save the Date! Our **Dedication Anniversary** celebration is Saturday, September 21. Many hands are needed to help with the raffle, dinner, and our BBQ chicken and burrito cooking teams. Be a part of this annual celebration for our parish community!

Contact donna.tarantino@pastoral.org or 270-683-6525 for these or other ministry opportunities.

Praying. Giving. Serving.

Great News! Have you heard?

The Cathedral Preschool is now offering **After School Care** for students enrolled at the preschool! Cathedral Preschool has been serving families with children 3, 4 and 5-years old since 1986. We are a loving, learning center where your child will be enriched and engaged in preparation for kindergarten. You don't want to miss out on attending our 5-STAR school. Call us today at (270) 926-1652 for a tour or to get additional information about registration. A few openings remaining for the 2019-2020 school year.



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/>.

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270-687-8888 / or 270-685-8444) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this **confidential phone line: 270-852-8380**. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available at the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Patronize our Advertisers

If you need services, please check the bulletin first.

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• PARISH MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS •

LITURGY and WORSHIP

Eucharistic Ministers	Tom & Amy Payne	270-686-7739
	Sr. Monica Seaton, OSU	270-702-0232
Lectors	Jennifer Welch	270-685-5257
Ministers of Hospitality	Donna Tarantino	270-683-6525
Altar Servers	Ross Leigh	270-316-4091
Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound	Fr. Sinoj Pynadath HGN	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/ RCIA	Donna Murphy	270-683-6525
Faith Formation		
*Children	Hannah Bland	270-683-6525
*Adults	Rick Rhodes	270-683-6525
Youth Ministry	Crissy Stevenson	270-683-6525
TMIY	Aaron Carrico	270-903-6234
Saturday & 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	270-929-0805
Soup Kitchen/Daniel Pitino Shelter	Maggie Knoop	270-903-9766
St. Vincent de Paul	Harry Bellew	270-926-0792
St. Benedict's Shelter	Laurie Hicks	270-316-5591
Stephen Ministry	Joan Perry	270-852-8421
"	LaWanna Brand	270-852-8421
Habitat for Humanity	<i>Leader Needed</i>	—
Meal-Train Ministry	Amanda Reffitt	270-570-1508

COMMUNITY/FAM ENRICHMENT

Parish Health Group	<i>Leader Needed</i>	270-683-6525
Parish Newsletter	Katie Pagan	270-314-5793
"	Taylor West	270-590-1636
Parish Photographer	Vickie Montalvo	812-483-2549
"	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

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

CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL

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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 four months (three times each liturgical year).

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

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