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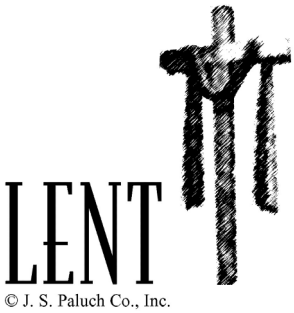
March 5, 2017—*First Sunday of Lent*



"The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve."
— *Matthew 4:10*

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 12:05PM

Blessed Sacrament Chapel (602 Sycamore St)
Sunday: 10:00AM

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 MARCH 11/12, 2017
Second Sunday in Lent

5:00PM VIGIL MASS

Altar Servers: Leann Lyon, Madelyn Lyon, Michael Lyon
Lectors: Mairè McCormick, Garry Pierce
Minister of the Host: Ellen Aud, Gary Aud, Michelle Lyon
Minister of the Cup: Carmen Goetz, Sue Gough, Sheila Howard, Sr. Monica Seaton
Minister of Hospitality: Cary Aud, Duncan Kaai, Samantha Kaai, Bill Lanham, Jesse Mattingly, Nora Mattingly

7:00AM MASS

Altar Server: Luke Riney
Lectors: Glenn Thompson, Nancy Hendricks
Minister of the Host: Rita Roberson
Minister of the Cup: Arthur Hodde, Dennis Weafer
Mininister of Hospitality: Pat Baker, LaWanna Brand, *OPEN,* Norman Froehlich, Jim Marold Terry Wilkerson

9:00AM MASS

Altar Servers: Clayton Lewis, Vincent Carrico, William Carrico
Lectors: Mike Sullivan, Aaron Carrico
Minister of the Host: Mary Helen Nash, John Wright, Lucy Wright
Minister of the Cup: Carl Lewis, Claire Lewis, Kimberly Lewis, Sr. Sharon Miller
Minister of Hospitality: Matt Carrico, Joe Connor, Vicky Connor, Angela Drury, Bill Drury, Jonathan Drury

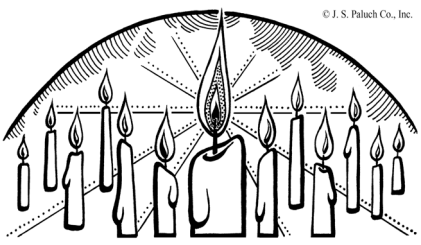
11:00AM MASS

Altar Servers: Tristan Walker, Hannah Wells, Taran Wells
Lectors: Margaret Windle, Mike Weafer
Minister of the Host: Ed Cecil, Mary Horn, *OPEN*
Minister of the Cup: Brenda Clark, Amy Payne, Tom Payne, Debbie Sikes
Minister of Hospitality: David Hemingway, Allen Herzog, Bo Ivey, Jim Ivey, Darcy Purk, Ray Purk

Pastor's Corner

V. Rice Bowls: this program is not just for families with children. It is for all of us to seek solidarity with those who have not been so blessed. I asked each household/ family to pick up a rice bowl, place it on your kitchen table, cut back on what you eat by fasting, and offer that amount on Holy Thursday to God's people who are hungry. Educate yourself on how blessed you are. Challenge yourself to share more generously. Growing spiritually is not easy! Ouch!

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least. . ., you did for me." Matthew 25:40



I. Best Lent Ever: don't just give up chocolate for Lent; God wants more. God wants our heart! God wants conversion in certain areas of our life! Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a FREE, video-based email program featuring intentionally a claim speaker and "*New York Times"* best-selling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness…and what to do about it. This series of videos is based on the book that we gave away at Christmas, "*Resisting Happiness*." Sign up at http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/

II. What Tempts You? "Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted." To each taunt by the devil, Jesus responded from the Scriptures, "It is written. . ." Jesus knew the truth of himself and acted with fidelity. On this first Sunday of Lent, we pause to look within ourselves and see what tempts us and leads us away from God.

III. Election or Acclamation? Sending the Catechumens for Election: today we will have the Rite of Sending of our catechumens (the unbaptized) to the Rite of Election today by Bishop Medley. What a wonderful opportunity for our catechumens, Cain and Courtney Drury to be supported, affirmed, and acclaimed in prayer by our community. This Lenten season is also key for our candidates (those already baptized), Sarah Horn, Len Paden, and Alex Reid—let's support them in prayer and deed. The Rite of Election (being called forth by the affirmation of our community) will take place at St. Stephen Cathedral today at 2:00 p.m. and again at 6:00 p.m.

IV. Parish/Koinonia Retreat: when is the last time You made a retreat? Less than 48 hours of your time could make such a spiritual difference in your life. Beginning on Friday evening about 5:30 p.m. on March 24th, and ending on Sunday, March 26th, about 5:00 p.m., this Koinonia (Greek word for "community") Retreat is given by parishioners, with Fr. Jerry and Deacon Dirck. Pick up a registration form in the church or the parish office, or download a copy from our website!

In Joy and Hope, *Fr. Jerry*

Please Pray for all the Sick†

Jacqueline Abshier	Mary Houle	Lucy Neal
Rick Aud	Jerry/Barbara Huff	Boots Norris
Michael Baker	Colene Jennings	Ignatius Payne
Jamison Sue Bowlds	Frankie Jones	**Wanda Payne**
Ron Calvert	Jackie Jones	Ed Pickett
Ruth Ann Carrico	Josanna Lamastus	Dorothy Reynolds
Richard Clouse	Henry Luckett	Paddy Settles
George Collignon	**Judith Marksberry**	Louise Thompson
Patrick Cureton	**David McCrady**	Isabella Wardrip
Ruth Ann Cureton	James/Wilma McManaway	Frank Wathen
Wilma Fenwick	Lottie Miller	Dwayne Wells
Richard Flaherty	JoAnn/Gil Moore	**Joan Wells**
Ben Hartz	Olivia Murphy	Fred Whelan
Cassie Head	Joyce Nally	Mel Windle
Sarah Horn		Mary Jo Yates

Sick Friends/Relatives

Jeremy Alexander, grandson of Ann Curtis; Kensely Alexander, granddaughter of Ann Curtis; Ima Axley, sister-in-law of Norma Axley; **Mary Rita Bays, aunt of Mark Stallings**; Ain Dennis, mother of Fr. Jamie Dennis; Traci Dennis, granddaughter of Wilma Fenwick; Stephen Emmick, brother-in-law of Beverly Emmick; Gina Fischer, sister of Karen Tomes; **Phillip Johnson, brother of Linda Coomes; Valerie Jones, daughter of Barbara Jones:** Marlene Kerr, mother of Taylor West; Sue and John Mudd, sister and brother-in-law of Sharlene Hatfield; Steve Osowicz, friend of Nadine Higdon; Patti Terrell; Ginny Wieder, mother of Carrie and Florence Wieder and Theresa Potts

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, Nina Van Bussum, Millie Fell, Mary Osborne, Agatha Lindemann, Rose Cecil, Helen Miles, Margie Hill, Elise O'Bryan; Charles Danhauer. **Owensboro Center**—Bettye Aull, Michael Baker. **Bishop Soenneker**—Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne, Betty Wimsatt. **Heritage Place**—Jackie Jaskolski, Charles Sims. **Hermitage Manor**—Shirley Conkright, Gail Dixon, Mabel Long. **Hillcrest**—Hallie Lott; **One Park Place**—Margaret Bonner, Kay Meisenhelder, Lottie Jeanene Bramlett, Mary Ann Calhoun. **Fern Terra**—Margaret "Jackie" Hoffman. **Fern Terrace**—Bertha Horrell.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died especially
Carol Flum, mother of Kathy Rasp;
***Joe Reninger; H. Elizabeth Clark Mattingly, sister of D. J. Clark and Leon Clark;* and**
Douglas Higdon, cousin of Fr. Jamie Dennis.

Please remember to pray for those who are dying.

VBS is June 19-23. If you are interested in this fun, faith-filled week, join us for the planning meeting on Monday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Bldg. Please contact Donna Murphy, 270/ 852-8424 for more information.

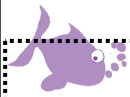
Retreat for the Serious and Chronically Ill
March 17-19, 2017

The Gennesaret Retreat is designed for persons whose medical conditions would hinder them from attending a weekend overnight retreat. The team includes a professional trained medical staff to support the needs of guests. There is no charge for the retreat as it is offered as a gift to our guests. We have openings for our Spring retreat. For more information, please contact Amy and Tom Payne at 270-686-7739 or by email, apayneat2251@hotmail.com.

Giving Up or Taking Up? One year, my son-in-law gave up coffee for Lent. My daughter asked him to please NOT do that again. As Father Jerry suggested in a recent homily, don't give up something that's going to make you cranky! Certainly it's good to give up a food or habit that truly is a sacrifice, or we can choose to take up something new—something positive and beneficial to ourselves and those around us. For example, make time each day for the Lord in prayer, or use this time during Lent to begin a habit of reaching out to those in need. We can also give up ways of thinking that can be destructive to ourselves or others, and take up more constructive habits; for instance, we might "fast from discontent; feast on gratitude". For a great list of suggestions like this one, refer to *True Lenten Discipline,* an insert in last week's bulletin. Our parish *Lent 2017* guide (mailed to all parish households) offers many spiritual and outreach opportunities. Copies of both resources are available at www.ststephencathedral.org.

Whether we choose to give something up or take up a new and positive habit, embracing the three pillars of Lent—Praying, Fasting, and Almsgiving—can guide us along our Lenten journey and help us emerge, ready to greet the Risen Lord, with renewed hearts.

Donna Tarantino
Director of Ministries and Volunteers



Sharing our Time and Talent

Go Fish! Volunteers are needed to help make our annual Fish Fry (March 17, 5-7:30 pm) a success. Various time slots are available. Help is needed for set up, serving, clean up, and accounting, and for picking up food from Moonlight BBQ (someone with a truck).

Volunteers are also needed for Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Please check the online ministry schedule and sign up to serve today!

For more information or to volunteer for these opportunities, contact: **Donna Tarantino ~ 270-683-6525 or donna.tarantino@pastoral.org**

Praying. Giving. Serving.

The Cathedral Fish Fry is March 17th! Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Stations at 6:00 p.m. There will be plenty of fish AFTER Stations!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from March 5-11

Patricia Blair, Virginia Carrico, Zachary Conkright, James Demarest, Rita Gerteisen, Mary Hagan, Molly Harris, Randy Kamuf, Britney McCarter, Diane Minton, Emma Lou Moore, Joseph A. Polio, Joseph L. Polio, Todd Ray, Jackson Roby, Jimmy Stiveson, Gerald Thompson, John Weafer, Nathaneal Weafer, Melinda Wise

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

March 6—Lloyd and Mary Helen Nash, 46 years
March 9—Dan and Patricia Watkins, 27 years

A parishioner who resides at Fern Terra Nursing Home, located at 1415 W. 1st Street, is in need of a ride to/from our 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Can you help? This is a wonderful opportunity to help a fellow parishioner! If you can offer your time and assistance, please contact the Parish Office at 270-683-6525 for details.

Outreach Opportunities—

This weekend: For Crossroads Women's Shelter:
Coffee, bed pillows, and umbrellas and the special collection is for Diocesan Administration.

Please bring needed items to church next weekend:
MARCH 12: ***for ADRIENNE'S HOUSE***—cleaning supplies, laundry & dish detergent, and paper towels.

Special Collection next weekend (separate envelope during regular collection time): ***for THE XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND***—supporting blind in this country by providing Catholic writings, at no cost, in braille, vinyl, and now available in MP3.

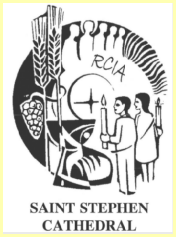
Have you seen our new Media Kiosk?

Just in time for all your Lenten needs for spiritual growth! Lighthouse Media provides books, booklets, pamphlets and CD's on a wide range of devotions. Read about Fatima and Lourdes; listen to a CD on the life of saint; listen to the words of Bishop Fulton Sheen; or take a daily journey of prayer and reflection with a novena. ***There is something for everyone!*** Encounter Christ through Lighthouse Media published by the Augustine Institute—located in the main vestibule on Locust Street.

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." Romans 10:17

ALMSGIVING for our Young People. During the Lenten season and going forward, we have envelopes available in the parish office and the tables in church for giving.

FAITH FORMATION



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Following the "Rite of Election" with Bishop Medley this afternoon, the first Sunday of Lent, *the elect*, as our catechumens, **Courtney and Cain Drury**, will now be called, enter a period of intense spiritual preparation, consisting more in interior reflection than in catechetical instruction. This period of time from the election until the celebration of Easter is a time of spiritual renewal for the entire community. We are all called to purify our minds and enlighten our hearts with a deeper knowledge of Christ the Savior.

The *elect,* as well as the candidates, **Sarah Horn, Len, Paden and Alex Reid**, will experience a number of rituals preparing them for the reception of Easter sacraments. The first of these will occur next Sunday for the candidates and is known as The Penitential Rite. On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent the rituals are known as the Scrutinies. "The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. . . These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all" (*RCIA* #141). Since these are values all Catholics need for spiritual growth, we can all enter into the prayer experiences of the Scrutinies with our catechumens as we continue to support and pray for them.

RCIA regularly meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the parish Media Center. On March 8th the topic is "The Scrutinies." Come share your faith and explore Catholicism with us! For more information, contact Donna Murphy, 270/852-8424, or donna.murphy@pastoral.org.

Confirmation Formation

Confirmation Formation continues with our seventh gathering on Wednesday, March 8th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Youth House. Matt Steele will be facilitating this session. Drake Steele's family will provide the snacks. Our topic is: **The Eucharist**.

BEST Lent Ever!

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different. Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a **FREE**, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? This series of videos is based on the book that we gave away at Christmas, *Resisting Happiness.* Sign up at *http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/*

2017 Vacation Bible School – "Tracking Mary"

Toot, Toot – All aboard! A successful Vacation Bible School program depends on good volunteers! VBS is June 29-23. If you are interested in this fun, faith-filled week, join us for the planning meeting on Monday, March 6th at 6PM in the Office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Paul Thompson †	Mary Weisbrook Hagan
Tues	Merici B. Millay †	George I. Birkhead †
Wed	Kolbe Reffitt	Ken/Rita Thomas ††
Thu	Eva M. Birkhead †	Larry Sowders †
Fri	Jim Jones, Sr. †	Nora Edge †

Sat 9:00AM James B. Birkhead †

Sunday, March 12

Sat 5:00PM Charlotte Kerpon †
Sun 7:00AM Larry Sowders †
9:00AM Bill Blincoe †
11:00AM **The People of St. Stephen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

REMEMBER: prayerfully consider nominating someone or volunteering yourself as a NOMINEE for a position on the PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL. Nominee forms are available in the parish office and in church.

Marriage Retreat

You are invited to attend a Marriage Retreat March 24-25, 2017 at St. Pius X (Owensboro) in their parish hall. The presenter will be Rose Sweet, author and recognized authority on pastoral issues surrounding relationships. She is a keynote speaker who has given hundreds of presentations including at the 2015 World Meeting of Families. The cost is $40 per couple. Childcare will be provided if needed. For more information, please call Jane Strehl at 270-684-6833 or the St. Pius parish office at 270-684-4745.

LOVE AND DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, March 5—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: I
NO CHILD CARE
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Faith Formation, 10:00AM
RITE OF ELECTION (RCIA Candidates and Catechumens) 2:00PM and 6:00PM, with Reception from 3:30-4:30PM
YOUTH GROUP, 6-8pm, Youth House

MONDAY, March 6—Lenten Weekday
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; PSS: I
Rosary, 7:30AM
St. Vincent de Paul, 5:30PM, Media Center
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Planning Meeting, 6:00PM, Office Conference Room

TUESDAY, March 7—Lenten Weekday
Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; PSS: I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Hermitage Mass, 10:00AM
Prayer Group, 11:00AM, Media Center
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church
PRESCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING, 6:00PM, Comm. Ctr.

WEDNESDAY, March 8—Lenten Weekday
Saint John of God, Religious
Daily Mass at 7:00AM, 12:05PM; PSS: I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Stations of the Cross, 12:45PM, Church
RCIA, 6:00PM, Media Center
Choir Practice, 6:00PM, Church
"THE LIGHT is on for YOU!" Confessions, 6:30-8:00PM, Church

THURSDAY, March 9—Lenten Weekday
Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
TMIY (That Man Is You!) 5:45AM, Community Ctr.
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; PSS: I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Meeting Room, 10:30AM & 7:00PM
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church
WELCOME BACK Group, 6:00PM, Media Center

FRIDAY, March 10—Lenten Weekday
Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM; PSS: I
Rosary, 7:30AM
STATIONS of the CROSS, 6:00PM, Church
YOUTH 2000 Begins, Owensboro Convention Ctr.

SATURDAY, March 11—Lenten Weekday
Rosary, 8:30AM
Daily Mass, 9:00AM; PSS: IV
Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM
Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; PSS: II

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SUNDAY, March 12—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
SAINT MEINRAD WEEKEND
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: II
NO CHILD CARE
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Faith Formation, 10:00AM
SCOUT MASS w/Bishop Medley, 2:00PM, Church
YOUTH GROUP, 6-8pm, Youth House

We are two weeks into registration for 2017-2018. So far we have registered 71 students. We still have plenty of room in most classes.

The preschool is planning a **Grandparents Day** on March 13th and 14th.

Parish Retreat "Koinonia" March 24-26

Reserve the last weekend of March for a parish retreat. ***This less than 48 hour experience could change your life!*** It certainly will deepen your faith and deepen your sense of community. Beginning on Friday evening about 5:30 p.m., and ending Sunday about 4:30 p.m., this Koinonia (Greek word for "community") retreat is based on the Paschal Mystery, the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Taylor and Kaitlyn West are the Co-Lay Directors, Carl Lewis is Assistant Lay Director. Could it be that this Lent, March 24–26, is the perfect time for a faith lift? ***Think about it! Talk about it! Pray about it!***

Registration forms are in the church and in the parish office. Pick up a form and register today!

Litany of Thanks to Richard Grimsley, *for repairing the "Exit" lights in the preschool.*

For all those who brought food, served, and cleaned up for the funeral meal for the family and friends of Bill Payne: Sue Gough, Theresa Ray, Karen Shartung, and Ann Pierce; Sara Lisby, Jennifer Payne, Kelsey Rhodes, Kristine Henning, Rita Roberson, Lisa Sullivan, Teresa Brown, Molly Harris, Cheri Clark, Amanda Layson, Faye Mathis, Cathy Grunderhoefer, Helen Williams, Darylin Bishop, Glenda Crump, and Pam Collignon.

Communal Penance Services
March 7 – St. Mary Magdalene 6:00 p.m.
March 8 – St. Sebastian, Calhoun 6:00 p.m.
March 13 – Mount Saint Joseph 6:00 p.m.
March 26 – St. Martin, Rome 7:00 p.m.
March 27 – St. Peter, Stanley 6:00 p.m.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION for March

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Financial Update: Feb. 25/26

Weekly Collections: $13,960.88
Weekly Budget: $19,038.00
Weekly +/-: ($5,077.12)

Month-to-Date Collections: $76,321.44
Month-to-Date Budget: $76,152.00
Month-to-Date +/-: $169.44

Year-to-Date Collections: $676,046.07
Year-to-Date Budget: $666,330.00
Year-to-Date +/-: $9,716.07

Restoration & Renewal/Porch – February: $6,008.00

OTHER COLLECTIONS, TO DATE:
Saint Francis of Assisi: $2,440.00
Opportunities for Life: $1,059.00
Philippine Mission Trip: $1,390.00

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a program, "The Book of Glory: Reflections on John 13-21," on Saturday, March 18, at Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. These gospel chapters are rich in theology and spiritual insight. Presented by Father Eugene Hensell, OSB, a monk of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. Program runs from 9:45 a.m. Eastern time until 3:30 p.m. Cost $75, includes lunch. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777, or 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or visit www.thedome.org.

Owensboro Catholic Schools – Registration Information

March 6-17 – Current Family registration and tuition assistance applications due
March 20-31 – New Family registration and tuition assistance application due

"Let us not darken the joy of Christ's victory by remaining in captivity and darkness, but let us declare His power, by living as free men who have been called by Him out of darkness into His admirable light." (Thomas Merton)

TEC - Teens Encountering Christ Regional Masses
Join your regional TEC community for the 40th anniversary of TEC on March 26, 2017. Masses will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes in Owensboro, Holy Spirit in Bowling Green, and St. Thomas More in Paducah. The event includes Mass at 4:30 with food and games to follow in the parish hall. If interested and need more details please contact Diane Hicks McIntyre at (270) 970-3241 or Abby Thomas at (270) 903-2125.

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