

# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## MARCH 10, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 4:00 pm in the Reconciliation Room and by appointment.

**INFANT BAPTISM CLASS:** For registered members of the parish. Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the worship space, unless otherwise noted.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact one of the following: Deacon Hans Toecker, Deacon Tom Samoray, Deacon Steve Molnar, Rev. Pat Kibby or Rev. Emmanuel Dirichukwu (see contact numbers above) at time of engagement.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** For prayer for yourself or for someone else, call Rosetta at 615-889-9495.

**SICK LIST:** If you are going into the hospital or are homebound, please call the office, 615-758-2424.

**24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE:** If you are feeling lonely, depressed, overwhelmed, a caring voice is just a phone call away at 615-244-7444, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

As we enter into this Lenten season of penance and self-denial, we're reminded that the God we follow is no stranger to these things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we see the temptations of Jesus which have parallels throughout Scripture and in our own lives. The apostle John warns against temptations to sensual lust, enticement of the eyes, and a pretentious life (cf. 1 John 2:16). Before Eve plucks the fruit from the tree, she hears it is good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom (cf. Genesis 3:6). The temptations of Jesus are our own.

"Turn these stones to bread." Here is the lure of bodily comfort, like good food or sensual lust. It's the simplest of temptations because it's instinctual. We want good for our bodies! But there may be times these bodily goods don't serve the higher good for our souls. The leap "from the temple parapet" would entice the eye of the person watching. A feat like this would prove Jesus' Messianic ability. His popularity could be a shortcut to the cross. We might not be daredevils, but we want people to like us and be impressed by us. Do we sacrifice our values along the way? To "bow and worship" the devil - and so claim power and a pretentious life - seems like a dramatic temptation. Not everyone may feel enticed by power in the professional sense, but all of us want control. A volunteer team can feel just as intense as the boardroom! How often do we prefer to be in control of our lives (and perhaps even the lives of others), rather than allow God to be God?

When we consider areas of temptation and sin, it's not to feel ashamed. The temptation in the desert reminds us that we are not alone and that the strength of Jesus can be our strength, too.

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### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE MARCH 9-MARCH 17

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Guillermo Cadena
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Connie Waters
	11:00am.....Wally Wolentarski
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am.....Linda Cigainero
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am.....Michelle Bohr
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am.....Martin & Christine Graham
	6:30pm.....Bernice Augustine
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am.....Steve Federle
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am.....Rebecca Drake
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am.....Ben Hardesty
	5:00pm.....Luisa Braud
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Carl Federle
	11:00am.....Michelle Bohr
	5:00pm.....People of the Community



**Registration in the Parish: Forms are available in the office during office hours, in the literature racks in the narthex of the church, or on our website ([www.saintstephencommunity.org](http://www.saintstephencommunity.org)) and can be filled out and returned electronically.**

**Sunday Adult Education** meets from 9:45-10:45 am. **Monday Group** meets at 9am. Both groups meet in the Multipurpose Room of the church.

**LIFE TEEN** All high school age youth of the parish are invited to attend the LIFE TEEN Mass held every Sunday at 5pm followed by LIFE Night in the Multipurpose Room of the Church.

**PREP** (Parish Religious Education Program) Classes for youth, age 3 through grade 8, are held on Sundays during the school year.

**The Nursery** is open during Sunday Masses for all children 12 months (and walking) through 3 years, located in the Holy Family Center.

**Adult Choir & Children's Choir** practices vary according to Mass times. Everyone is invited. Contact: Scott Goudeau.

**Christian Initiation (RCIA) and (RCIC)** All non-Catholic adults interested in learning about or becoming members of the Catholic Church contact Scott Goudeau. Meets every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room of the Church. Youth, age 7 or older, contact Connie Blevins.

**Catholics Returning Home.** "Welcome home!" If you have been away from the Church for awhile and are wondering how to transition back, help is available. Contact Jerry Marcec (630-362-7150 or [marcecjj@yahoo.com](mailto:marcecjj@yahoo.com)).

**Parent's Day Out.** Located at 108 Brookhollow. Call Nancy Otting at 615-754-8432 or email [nancyotting@gmail.com](mailto:nancyotting@gmail.com) for information and availability.

**Buddy Break:** Respite program for families with children of special needs. 3rd Friday of each month. Email Jill Tzompanakis for more details at [tzom@gmail.com](mailto:tzom@gmail.com).

**AA** will resume every Tuesday morning at 7:00am after construction is completed.

**Al-Anon** meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 noon in the Room 105 of the Holy Family Center. We can help, you are not alone.

**Funeral & Bereavement Ministry.** Information to share on ways to save on the cost. Pre-planning allows us to establish a personal relationship ahead of time. After the death of a loved one we all need to journey with our grief in order for closure to take place. For questions about Catholic funerals or to pre-plan, call Theresa Bradley at 615-758-2424, Ext. 111.

### Financial Report—3-3-19

Regular Collection .....	\$30,884
Capital Improvements .....	\$2,630
Income YTD (starting 7/1/18) .....	\$1,187,285
Income Last Year.....	\$1,145,746

<b>Regular Collection (2/24/19).....</b>	<b>\$27,634</b>
<b>Capital Improvements (2/24/19).....</b>	<b>\$2,680</b>

Please remember St. Stephen in your will.

## FAITH FORMATION



**Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The Sunday Group will meet on Mar. 10** to watch and discuss the DVD *Mary: Arc of the Covenant*. **The Monday Group will meet on Mar. 11** to discuss Chapters 34-36 from the book *How Big is Your God*. We will meet on Mar. 17-18. \*The **Sunday group** meets at 9:45am in the Multipurpose Room. \*The **Monday group** meets at 9am in the Multipurpose Room of the church.

**Catholic Basics** Wednesday mornings at 8:30am. Join us in Room 100 as we look at a history of *The Ecumenical Councils of the Catholic Church*.

**Wednesday Morning** Scripture Group from 10am-11:15am in Room 105. We are studying Scripture by looking at the readings used at Mass for the following Sunday. This helps us prepare for the Sunday liturgy in a thoughtful way.

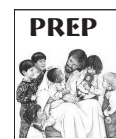
**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: Heb. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.



**This Week:** Life Teen and Edge meet with Kary Valdes for a discussion on bullying.

**Next Week:** Life Teen continues our study of the Corporal Works of Mercy by looking at our call to Visit the Sick.

**Life Teen Spring Retreat:** This year's Life Teen Spring Retreat, "Love Your Neighbor Y'all" is an Urban Plunge. We will take a tour of the Corporal Works of Mercy at work in Nashville, Donelson, and Hermitage. This experience is open to all students in 7th - 12th grade and will take place **twice** during Spring Break on **Thursday, Mar. 14 and Thursday, Mar. 21**. Please indicate which date you can attend when you register using this link: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=390710> This will be a one day retreat, morning to late afternoon, not overnight. **The cost for the retreat is \$25 to cover expenses;** bus pass and a t-shirt that helps support Room in the Inn. For more information, contact Angie Bosio [abosio@sccohtn.org](mailto:abosio@sccohtn.org).



**Parent Talk with Kary returns this Sunday, Mar. 10 at 9:45am and 6:15pm.** The topic for this month's seminar is bullying. Kary will help you understand the reasons it happens and how to respond to it. If you suspect that your child is the bully, Kary will help you respond to that as well. Kary will give you the solution to bullying and show you how to handle it in the moment.

### Sacramental Preparation:

- **Parents of students preparing to receive First Eucharist:** There will be a **parent's meeting on Sunday, Mar. 24 at 9:45am**. Note: The Nursery will be open for child care during the Parents' Meeting.

### Student Retreats:

- **The First Eucharist Student Retreat** is Saturday, **Mar. 30** from 8:30am to 12:30pm.
- **The Good Friday Confirmation Mini-Retreat** is Friday, **Apr. 19** following the Good Friday Liturgy (until 9pm).

### Celebration of Sacraments:

- **First Reconciliation** will be celebrated on Saturday, **Mar. 16**, at 10am in the Church.
- **First Eucharist** will be celebrated on Saturday, **Apr. 27, at the 5pm Mass**.
- The Sacrament of **Confirmation** will be celebrated here at St. Stephen on Friday, **April 26 at 7pm**. Fr. Pat Kibby and Bishop Mark Spalding will preside.
- **Important:** We must have a copy of their Baptism Certificate for all students preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

### Other Upcoming Events:

- **Stations of the Cross:** First Reconciliation students and parents will join with our Parish family to pray the Stations of the Cross on **Mar. 15 at 7pm** in the church.
- **Seder Meal:** Confirmation students will join in service to our Parish on **Saturday, Apr. 13**, at our Parish Seder Supper (the Passover meal). The event begins following the 5pm Mass and is open to the parish, and all (especially Confirmation parents) are invited to attend.
- **St. Stephen Community Service Project:** St. Stephen PREP/EDGE recycles disposable, consumer-size batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt, computer and printer sizes). Recycling helps keep nickel, cadmium, lead, lithium and other heavy metals and pollutants out of area landfills and our drinking water. Bring your batteries and put them in the container in the Social Hall marked "Batteries for Recycling."



**"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)** This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.





**GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT:** All are obliged by Canon Law to **abstain** from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, from the age of 14 years throughout life. The law forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk, or condiments made of animal fat. All are obliged by Canon Law to **fast**—limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day—on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, from the age of 18 until the age of 59. The combined quantity of food at the two light meals should not exceed the quantity of food taken at the full meal. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

**Fish Fry** season has started on **Fridays Fry at 5pm** in the Social Hall, and will continue until we end the season with our final fish fry on Apr. 12.

You are invited to participate in the “St. Stephen Community 40 cans for Lent” program. We are asking each family to donate one or more can(s) or bag (s) of non-perishable food for each day of Lent. **Collection boxes will be located in the Social Hall through the Monday following Easter (Apr. 22).** All foods donated will go to the Mt. Juliet Help Center. As a bonus, for every 1,000 lbs. donated, the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus will donate \$100 to us, up to \$500. Let’s break the goal—We can do this! Questions, call Grand Knight Roch Wegenka (615) 594-4737 or Deacon Steve Molnar (615) 847-3176.

**Lenten 40 Hours Adoration:** Please join us for the Lenten 40 Hours Adoration Wednesday and Thursday, **Apr. 10-11**, followed by the **Lenten Penance Service at 7pm Thursday evening.** This is a wonderful time of self-directed prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider volunteering to keep watch for an hour, or stop by for an unscheduled visit any time during the devotion. Our new online sign-up can be accessed at: <http://signup.com/go/aAwhkdN>. (Note: The link is case sensitive.)



**Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries:** The Diocese of Nashville is grateful for the support of the faithful Catholics of Middle Tennessee. Join us today in support of the Bishop’s Appeal for Ministries with a gift or pledge through the brochure you received in the mail or pick one up from the table in the narthex. Your support enables the works of all Diocesan ministries including Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Catholic Charities, Seminarian Education and much more. For more information, visit [www.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com).

**Thursday Lunch:** Food insecurity is real and is being experienced by many of our neighbors. Catholic Charities has seen this need and has invited St. Stephen to partner with them in feeding those who often go without food. Given our repurposed facilities, and the generous hearts of our community, we are excited to accept Catholic Charities invitation to begin a program that we will call “Thursday Lunch.” Through Thursday Lunch, we will be supplying a nutritious meal on our campus **each Thursday, from 11:30am to 12:30pm, beginning Mar. 14.** Our desire is to continue to be here each Thursday until there is no longer a need. Catholic Charities will supply the food. All we need to supply is the facility and volunteers. We invite

you to go to our Parish App, Facebook Page or Website and look for the Thursday Lunch link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054faea62ea1fc1-thurs>. The day is divided into four sections with differing roles and time commitments: 9am-11:30am, 10:45am-12:30pm, 11:15am-12:30pm and 11:30am-1pm. “For I was hungry and you gave me to eat...” Working together we can make a real difference in one another’s lives. Thank you to Catholic Charities for this opportunity and thanks to all of you for your response.

**BLOOD DRIVE** The Knights of Columbus sincerely wish to thank all those who participated in the **Red Cross Blood Drive.** Your selfless act of giving produced an outstanding **94 Pints of Life Saving Blood.** We also had 6 first time donors. Special thanks to Father Pat, Father Emmanuel, Theresa Bradley, David Morrissey, Chip Harris, Joe de la Guardia & John Barki. Any questions call Mark Marsh at 615-207-9434. Honor Roll will be posted this weekend. **Save the Date: Next Blood Drive is May 5!**

**Pray to End Abortion: On Mar. 15 from 9:30am to 1:30pm in the Lower Hall,** come learn what to do if you volunteer to pray outside an abortion clinic. Questions, call Kathy Walsh at 615-883-9273.

**Engaged Couples Retreat Apr. 13:** St. Stephen is responsible for providing 6 married couples to assist on the Engaged Couples Retreat on Saturday, Apr. 13 from 7:30am to 5pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center. **There will be a short meeting** for any team couples who have participated in the past and any new couples who would like to help this year on **Sunday, Mar. 17 at 9:45am in the HFC Lounge.** For more information, contact Deacon Tom Samoray at 615-783-0754 or [tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com).

**March Baptism Class:** A Spanish translator will be available for this class on Tuesday, **Mar. 19 at 7pm.**

**Loaves and Fishes:** Our next opportunity to serve the homeless at Loaves and Fishes is **Saturday, Mar. 23.** We need 3-5 volunteers for breakfast from 7:30am to 9:30am, and 12 volunteers for lunch from 9:30am to 1pm. **Contact Tracey Doering, 615-347-9643, or 615-385-3688 if you’d like to volunteer or try signing up thru this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D48AFAD2B0-loaves>.** Families welcome (no age excluded) and community service hours can be obtained for this time. Meet at Holy Name Church (521 Woodland St.) in East Nashville (building behind the church).

**Attention Legionaries, Both Active and Auxiliary Members:** ACIES, **Mar. 24,** St. Luke’s Church, Smyrna. The ACIES is the solemn expression of our union and dependence on Mary. It is when all legionaries renew both individually and collectively their fealty to our Blessed Mother. “I am all yours my Queen and my Mother, and all that I have are yours.” Therefore, it is most important that all attend (per the handbook, any legion member who can attend and yet fails to do so, have little or none of the spirit of the legion.) Do you have the Spirit of the Legion??

**Haiti Sea Container 2019:** We are collecting items to send on the sea container to our sister parish in Petit Goave, Haiti. Items needed are: Caps, hats, new/gently used t-shirts, new/gently used ladies tops, hair ribbons, soccer balls, dolls (small brown skin plastic dolls only—**no cloth dolls**), peanut butter—**16 ounce only** (available at Aldi and likely the best price!), flip flops (**really need medium size for adults**), flip flops—all children sizes, rosaries, eye drops, Matchbox cars or Hotwheels. For Care Packs (**travel size only**): deodorant, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, soap, tooth-

brushes. Place all donations in the marked container in the Donation Room.



**Easter Egg Hunt—Save the Date:** The annual St. Stephen Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday, Apr. 20.** FREE pictures with the bunny begin and continue **until 9:45am**, and begin again after the egg hunt. The egg hunt starts promptly **at 10am.** More details with instructions on how to sign up will be posted in the bulletin. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights of Columbus.



**Catholics Returning Home Prayers -** Thanks to all members of St. Stephen your continued prayers for the 5 Catholics


who recently completed our 6-week session welcoming them back. They and the Catholics Returning Home team really appreciate your support. It is inspiring to see the Holy Spirit guiding souls on their faith journey. Your welcoming spirit and prayers play an important part. If you would like help with the transition back to full participation in Church life, or if you have relatives, friends, co-workers, or neighbors who would like help, contact Jerry Marcec ([marcej.j@gmail.com](mailto:marcej.j@gmail.com) / 630-362-7150) for more information. We will start another session in September.

**Prison Ministry:** We are requesting yarn for the prison. Please leave it in the Prison Ministry container in the Donation Room. Thank you for your gift. Suzanne



**Parents: Mark Your Calendars!** St. Stephen **KID’s Day** is Saturday, **Apr. 27** this year. Please plan on attending with your school age children and grandchildren ages 3-11 for a fun afternoon of activities, food and drinks and great fellowship. This fun-filled afternoon will have giant inflatables, face painting and hair coloring by Life Teen, caricature drawings by St. Stephen artists, and **new this year,** Pony Pals 4-pony riding carousel, and lots of great music by DJ Kevin! There will be plenty of food including hotdogs and popcorn as well as soda and water. Located on the lower soccer field behind the church from Noon to 3pm. Sponsored by your K of C Council. This event is FREE of charge for St. Stephen families. All we ask is that you bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Mt. Juliet Help Center. For questions, contact Kevin Hennessy at 615-440-6336 or [kjh65@comcast.net](mailto:kjh65@comcast.net).

**K of C Council 9282 Corner:** Brother Knights: We will hold a ½ day Lenten Retreat for members of our Council on **Saturday morning, Mar. 16** at the Fathers of Mercy Chapel and Grounds, 806 Shaker Museum Road, Auburn, KY, (just outside Bowling Green). If you want to car pool, we will depart the St. Stephen parking lot **promptly at 6am** to attend Mass at 7am at the Father of Mercy Chapel. There will be time for confession (if you wish), time to talk, and time for reflection on the grounds of the Community. We plan to return to Nashville around noon. Deacon Steve Molnar is organizing this retreat, and we invite all our Brother Knights to attend. If you have not already done so, let Deacon Steve know you are attending. You can email him at [mol4@aol.com](mailto:mol4@aol.com). Roch Wegenka, Grand Knight Council 9282



**Altar Flower Donation**

**Please Note: No flowers or plants in the church during the Lenten season**

To donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or to remember a special occasion, contact Connie Blevins (615-397-9255).

**Mt. Juliet Help Center:** Most needed items at the center are: flour, sugar, canned chili beans, Tuna Helper, shampoo, snacks, crackers.

**Ladies of Charity:** Are you spring cleaning and wondering what to do with all of the stuff you no longer need or want? The Ladies of Charity would love to take that stuff off your hands. Beginning Monday, Mar. 11 and continuing every Monday morning through May 13, the LOC will accept donations of stuff from 9am to 11am in anticipation of our Stuff Galore sale in June. With donations, 100% of the sale proceeds will go to support our emergency assistance programs in the community. Stuff should be free of defects (no broken items please). The LOC is located at 2216 State St. in Nashville. Can't make it on a Monday? Have questions? Feel free to contact Stuff Galore chairwoman, Victoria at [vandp01@comcast.net](mailto:vandp01@comcast.net).

**The Diocese of Nashville and Bishop J. Mark Spalding would like to invite you to attend the annual Chrism Mass** on Wednesday, Apr. 17 at 6:30pm in Sagrado Corazon at the Catholic Pastoral Center (Entrance 2). The annual Chrism Mass is a unique opportunity for priests to gather in unity with the bishop to publicly witness and renew their vocation to priesthood. The Chrism Mass also provides an opportunity to catechize the lay faithful about the use and effects of the Holy Oils and Chrism in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. We encourage you to make every effort to attend. You are also welcome to enjoy an informal Open House, including tours of the Catholic Pastoral Center, beginning at 4pm (Entrance 4). Following the 6:30pm Mass, there will be light refreshments in Ascension Auditorium. **This is a ticketed event. For free tickets go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chrism-mas-tickets-56916997271>**

**40 Days for Life:** If you had a chance to do something personally to help end abortion, would you do it? **Continuing through Apr. 14 from 7am to 7pm** you'll have the opportunity to protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Join us for the prayer vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. DB Todd Blvd. To get involved go to [40daysforlife.com/Nashville](http://40daysforlife.com/Nashville) or download the app. Contact Jeff Coleman at [jeff.coleman30@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.coleman30@gmail.com) or at (615) 636-5558 for more information. Join us for a **Jericho March** on Saturday Mar. 23 at 2pm and march 7 times around Planned Parenthood. Join a **'Lift High The Cross'** procession from the back parking lot of the Cathedral, 2015 West End Ave at 2pm to Planned Parenthood for **Stations of the Cross** on Sunday, Apr. 14.

**Please come and join us as we pray and learn about a new, exciting ministry for Catholic women** in our diocese that is in formation called Magnificat. Magnificat's mission is to evangelize and encourage Catholic women to grow in holiness through opening more fully to the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. We meet the **2nd and 4th Saturday mornings** at St. Edward Church, 190 Thompson Lane, Nashville, in Room 211 at **8:30am**. For more information, contact Leah Fish at 334-655-2069 or [leahfish414@gmail.com](mailto:leahfish414@gmail.com).

**Conversion:** The Office of Faith Formation's spring Speaker Series will follow the journeys of four different people to the Catholic Faith. Some-

times conversion means recommitting to the faith in which you were baptized, sometimes it means a long, twisting path, and sometimes it means leaving stability behind. What might it mean for you? Each talk stands alone, so come to as many as you would like. The talks are open to everyone and are offered at 10am and repeated at 7pm. **Mar. 13:** Father Dan Reehil; **Mar. 20:** Andrew Petiprin; **Mar. 27:** Barbara Golder; **Apr. 3:** Jansen Bagwell. Talks are at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pk, Nashville, TN 37214. For more information or to RSVP, contact Joan Watson at [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com) or 615-783-0263

**Charles Strobel to Speak at Catholic Business League in March:** Charles Strobel, founding director of Room in the Inn and the Campus for Human Development, will be the speaker for the Catholic Business League's **Mar. 14** breakfast meeting. The event will take place at 7:30am in the Fleming Center at The Cathedral, with Mass offered at 7am in the Cathedral. More information is available at [catholicbusinessleague.org](http://catholicbusinessleague.org).

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal:** Please come and join us on Sunday, **Mar. 17 at 6:30pm** at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd., Antioch, for our quarterly Charismatic Mass. Refreshments to follow immediately after Mass. Please bring a snack to share. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Seibert at 615-430-9343 or Deacon Doug Shafer at 615-459-9337.

**Entering Canaan:** Healing after abortion. Next "Day of Healing" retreat, **Saturday, Mar. 23 8:30am to 5pm**, led by Father Baker, in Nashville. If you or someone you know has had an abortion, you are not alone. There is hope and healing after abortion. To register, call 615-414-0230 or email: [HopeAndHealingNashville@gmail.com](mailto:HopeAndHealingNashville@gmail.com). **\*\*All call/emails confidential\*\***

**Visitation Hospital Foundation will honor four Nashville area priests** who have been key supporters of its mission to Haiti's Catholic parishes and to VHF through the years at a special gala celebration next month. They are Fr. Mike Johnston, Fr. Joe McMahon, Fr. Pat Kibby, and Fr. Steve Wolf. The gala, *Honoring Those Who Make a Difference*, takes place on Saturday, **Mar. 23, at 6:30pm**, at the Fleming Center of the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Nashville veteran newscaster Demetria Kalodimos will serve as host and will share a special video from her travels to Haiti with parish twinning officials last year. Participants will enjoy delicious island fare and beverages and a silent auction. Tickets are \$125 and can be ordered by contacting 615-673-3501 or [info@visitationhospital.org](mailto:info@visitationhospital.org).

**Christ the King - Margaret Ministry:** This new ministry connects and supports families who have a child with diverse needs. Some of these needs include developmental delays, autism spectrum disorder, sensory disabilities, and chronic health conditions. We use the term "diverse" because ALL ARE WELCOME! Please join us for an Open House on **Mar. 24** in the CTK parish hall from **3pm-5pm**. Professionals in the field are also welcome! Please contact Megan Lenihan for more information: 858-243-5371 / [meganlenihan810@gmail.com](mailto:meganlenihan810@gmail.com).

**Sunday, March 10—1st Sunday of Lent—Daylight Savings Time Begins**

- Rite of Sending 8:30am
- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen 6pm

**Monday, March 11**

- Adult Ed 9am
- Rosary 6pm
- Toastmasters 6:45pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

**Tuesday, March 12**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Young Adults 6:30pm
- Room in the Inn—Grace U.M.C.

**Wednesday, March 13**

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Scripture Group 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Choir 7pm

**Thursday, March 14**

- Thursday Lunch 11:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

**Friday, March 15**

- Fish Fry 5pm
- Stations of the Cross 7pm

**Saturday, March 16**

- First Reconciliation 10am
- Reconciliation 4pm

**Sunday, March 17—2nd Sunday of Lent—St. Patrick's Day**

- PREP 9:45am
- RCIA 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen 6pm

**Monday, March 18**

- Adult Ed 9am
- Rosary 6pm
- K of C 7pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

**Tuesday, March 19**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Young Adults Group 6:30pm
- Baptism Class 7pm

**Wednesday, March 20**

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Scripture 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Choir 7pm

**Thursday, March 21**

- Thursday Lunch 11:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

**Friday, March 22**

- Fish Fry 5pm
- Stations of the Cross 7pm

**Saturday, March 23**

- Reconciliation 4pm

## 10% Donations

The following merchant has offered to donate 10% of your total purchase (excluding alcohol and sales tax) to St. Stephen Life Teen and EDGE on the day listed below to help with funding for Life Teen Summer Camp. Please present the bulletin or flyer at time of purchase.

El OK Corral—First Sunday of the month.



Place a floral order for \$25 or more with Brown's Florist and mention "St. Stephen Capital Improvements" and \$5 will be donated to the St. Stephen Capital Improvements Fund. Valid on walk-in or phone orders. Please contact Rip Beazley, Brown's Florist, 269 W. Main St., Hendersonville, TN. Phone: 615-824-0857 or 615-720-6504 (cell). [www.brownsflorist.net](http://www.brownsflorist.net).



*Call the office to add your/ family member name to the prayer list. Names will be kept on the list until the end of the month. Let us know if we should keep someone on longer. Please inform the office of a loved one's death so they may be added to the deceased prayer list.*

**Prayers requested for the following:** Ruth Johnson, Christopher Sexton (nephew of Kenneth Sexton), David Towle (brother-in-law of David Morrissey), Herman Maass, Karen Florio (sister-in-law of Roger & Cecilia Ricard), Ayden King (great-grandson of Bill & Joan Gunter), James Diehl (grandson of Gary & Joanne Rabideau), Natalie Sulski, Joan Gunter, Maria Gomez, Sister Theresa Bernadette (aunt of Susan Hopkins), Lisa Fowler, Gary Liddington, Judy Wilson (sister of Darlene Beardsley, Claire Lilly, Debi Ponder (daughter of Phil & Dot Ponder), Charlie Mineweaser (cousin of Joan Gunter), Lee Brideau, John Siebel, Kelly Williams (friend of Mark & Cheryl Marsh), Lorelei Louise Reeder (great niece of Marie Trapp), Robert Celia, Mike Fitzgerald (friend of Joe & Pat Fariello), Bill Walsh, Cheryl Marsh, Shirley Hogan (brother of Maureen Copeskey), Alan Lancaster, Ed Ripmaster, Jay Ustruck (brother of Patti Hampel), Karen Brackman (friend of Donna Wagner), Fred Frank (brother-in-law of Janice Fox), Steve Molnar, Linda Celli (daughter of Joan Celli), Adelyn Misa (friend of Jojo Polcyn), John Castner, Donald Small, Olivia Branham, Deborah Kolody (mother of Jaime Boyer), Catch Ingle (friend of Terri Hash), Kathleen Vlasich, Trest Campbell (cousin of Renee Campbell), Allie Marcoccia (friend of Roberta Young), Lee Palmer, Jim Dooley, Logan McRae (friend of Phillip & Mary Blevins), Felicia Ranellucci (friend of Scott Goodman), Glenn Merz, Sylvia Resha, Pat Reisdorf (friend of Wen & Jerry Marcec), Greg Triplett (father of Andrew Triplett), Richard Trapp (father of Marie Trapp), Tony & Kim Soares, Charles Louwerse (brother of Suzanne Valimont), Tom Doss, Tony Marinakis (friend of John & Susan Castner), Charles Schoenbachler (brother of Dorothy Westcott), Helen Gardner (sister of Peggy Fiato), Victoria Burk (niece of Debbie Short), Ted, Frank, and Max Journigan, Derrick Bailey, Ruth Holzwarth, Melvin Crawford, Olivia Harden, and Margaret Turner (relatives of Renate Plasencia), Angela Young (daughter of Bob Young), Don Farwick (brother of Jan Marks), John Kimbro (friend of Marty Kilbane), Clarence Leake (grandson of Robert & Penny Stansbury), Cheri Krueger (sister-in-law of Nicki Florida), Ashley Vickers, George Mainville (brother of Betty Micol), Diane Kudrez, Beth Bojanski (niece of Suzanne Valimont), Bishop Mikaelian.

**Please remember those who have died, especially:** Jean Green, Mary Ann Farris, Margaret Grunwald, Jean Wajler (mother of Zig Wajler).