

# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

**AUGUST 11, 2019**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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- Music and RCIA*, Scott Goudeau.....130
- Life Teen Band*, Renee Campbell ..... 615-516-2067

**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, Deacon Paul Taylor, 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.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the Sacrament of Confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE  
AUGUST 10-AUGUST 18**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Jean Mandabach
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am ..... Daniel Gehl
	11:00am ..... Guillermo Cadena
	5:00pm..... People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am ..... Herbert & Catherine Golden
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am ..... Clara McNamee
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am ..... Patsy Myers
	6:30pm..... Jose Manzon
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am ..... Eugene Wilson
	7:00pm..... Donald Resha
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am ..... Martin & Christine Graham
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am ..... Pat Buckman
	5:00pm..... Stephanie Hogan
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am ..... Corinne Tremblay
	11:00am ..... Bartholomew Hogan
	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 [marceccj@yahoo.com](mailto:marceccj@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 [ntzom@gmail.com](mailto:ntzom@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 Lounge 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—8-4-19**

Regular Collection .....	\$31,159
Capital Improvements .....	\$2,025
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19) .....	\$168,135
Income Last Year .....	\$178,983



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**FAITH FORMATION**



**Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday.** The **Sunday group** will meet on Aug. 11 to look at the life of Blessed John Henry Newman by Robert Barron. We will meet on Aug. 18 and continue our discussion on the life of Blessed John Henry Newman. The **Monday group** will meet on Aug. 12 to look at Step 3, using p. 17-28 in Richard Rohr's *Breathing Under Water*. We will meet on Aug. 19 to discuss Step 4, p. 29-36, \*The **Sunday group** meets at 9:45am in the Multipurpose Room of the Church. \*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 the literary forms within the Bible in the book *And God Said What*. **We will not meet Aug. 14.**

**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: Psalms 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136.

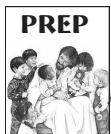


**This Week:** Life Teen will be at Altitude Trampoline Park on Lebanon Rd (next to Hermitage Strike and Spare) from 6:30pm to 8pm for jumping and pizza. The cost is \$15 per person. Please contact Angie at [abosio@ssccohtn.org](mailto:abosio@ssccohtn.org) for more information and forms.

**Next Week:** No Life Night. The Core Team will be returning from a retreat.

**In Two Weeks:** Life Teen and Edge Night on Summer Camp 2020! **Students and parents in BOTH Life Teen and Edge** are invited to hear about next year's Summer camp and prepare for registration to open.

**LIFE TEEN Recycles:** LIFE TEEN is collecting cellular phones and inkjet printer cartridges for recycling as a fund raiser for our trip to Covecrest, the Life Teen summer camp. LIFE TEEN receives up to \$3 for each phone and ink cartridge received. Deposit inkjet cartridges and cell phones in the marked box in the Donation Room off the Social Hall. **No chargers or other accessories please, only phones and batteries.** Contact: Angie at 615-758-2424 x 113.



• **PREP/EDGE is only 4 weeks away!** All St. Stephen Parish Religious Education classes (3 years old-8th grade) will resume on Sunday, **Sept. 8** (the Sunday after Labor Day).

• **Registration for all 2019-2020 Religious Education and Youth Formation Classes** is available online! Go to the Parish App or use the following link to register: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=441590>.

If you have specific questions or need additional information, contact Greg Kam at 615-758-2424, Ext. 115 or email [gkam@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkam@ssccohtn.org).

- **Special Note to Parents and Catechists:** This year, we will continue to offer classes for grades 3 and 4 and grades 5 and 6 at 9:45am and at 6:15pm. Parents of students with siblings in Evening PREP and EDGE Middle School Ministry will have an option for attendance. We will be moving some classes to new locations. The addition of lower level classrooms reduce class size; which will help students become more fully formed in our faith.
- **We are recruiting PREP catechists** for the coming year and with the additional classes, **more catechists are needed.** **Volunteer Catechist Registration** for 2019-2020 Faith Formation Year is **available on line.** Go to the Parish App or use the following link to volunteer: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=442211>.
- **Fall Semester Catechists In-Service and New Catechist Orientation** will be held on Saturday, **Aug. 24 from 9am to 12pm** in Room 105. Please make time to attend!
- **The Parish Religious Education Office** will be closed **Aug. 8 to Aug. 15.**

**Sacrament Formation Parents Meetings:**

- **Parents Meeting for students in formation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist** in Spring 2020 will be held on Sunday, **Sept. 15 at 9:45am** in the Church. This is a required meeting. Please plan to have at least one parent/caregiver attend.
- **Parents Meeting for students in formation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation** in Spring, 2020 will be held on Sunday, **Sept 15 at 6:15pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room (old narthex). This meeting is required. Please plan to have at least one parent/caregiver attend.



**"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34)** Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.





## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**Bishop's Appeal Summer Challenge:** Our Diocese has passed the half-way mark with the 2019 Bishop's Appeal! Please join our parish in the *Summer Sizzle Challenge* as we work to meet our parish goal by Sept. 30. **With \$135,019 currently raised, we are within 81% of our goal of \$166,840. 286 of us have stepped up with a pledge, putting us at 75% of our donor goal of 379.** Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps fund all ministries of our Diocese and growth of our greater church and parish. To learn more, visit [www.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com) and pick up a giving envelope from the table in the Narthex.



The American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus quarterly **Blood Drive** is this **Sunday, Aug. 11**, from **7:30am to 12:30pm** in the Lower Hall

of the Holy Family Center. If you'd still like to donate, call Mark Marsh at 615-207-9434 for available time slots.

**ST. STEPHEN PARISH 2019 TREASURE HUNT. THE POD IS IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT! Accepting donations only after every weekend Mass. Do not drop off donations when POD is unattended.** To schedule large item pick up (furniture, appliances, grills etc.) contact Bill Gunter, 615-403-5497. **PLEASE NOTE: We do not accept entertainment centers or clothing. However, we WILL accept accessories (i.e. hats, belts, shoes, purses, scarves, jewelry).** Please box accessories separate from other items. **Helpful Hint: Close boxes so they can be stacked efficiently .... space is a premium!!!** Contact us for more info at [koc9282volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:koc9282volunteer@gmail.com).

**The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (a Holy Day of Obligation) is **Thursday, Aug. 15.** Masses at **10am and 7pm.**

**Haiti Medical Mission—2020:** Plans are being made for the January, 2020 medical mission to our twin parish in Petit Goave, Haiti. We need help with the following OTC medications: **Eye drops** (liquid tears, generic brands are welcome) - 1200 needed; **Adult vitamins**—48,000 needed; **Pediatric vitamins**—23,000 needed; **Ibuprofen** (200 mg) - 30,000 needed. Please leave donations in the Donation Room off the Social Hall. Thank you for your continued support to provide medical care to our friends in Haiti.



The KCLA thanks the parish for making Christmas in July a huge success. We collected: 7546 diapers, 7800 wipes, 1 Pack N Play, 1 stroller, 7 car seats, 25 containers of formula, 53 bags of clothes and blankets, miscellaneous other items and \$360! Catholic Charities was amazed by your generosity!

**Loaves and Fishes:** We will be serving the homeless on Saturday, **Aug. 24.** Need 3 volunteers to help with breakfast from 7:30am to 9:30am, and 8 for lunch prep (9:30am-11:15am), and 11 to serve and clean up (11:15am-1pm). Use sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D48AFAD2B0-loaves3>, or contact Tracey Doering, 615-347-9643. Families welcome (no age excluded) and community service hours can be obtained for this time. Meet at Holy Name Church in East Nashville. (building behind church). No open toed shoes please! **Sign up for both lunch slots if you would like to stay from 9:30am-1pm.**

**Save the date and celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** of our very own **Deacon Fred and Lorine Bourland on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 6pm** in the Social Hall. Food, beverages and dancing. Cards only – no gifts requested. All are invited, but please RSVP at [www.ststephenparty.com](http://www.ststephenparty.com) with your name and number attending so we may plan appropriately. If you would like to help with food, please email Sue ([suecartier@comcast.net](mailto:suecartier@comcast.net)) or Chip ([chiph9282@gmail.com](mailto:chiph9282@gmail.com)). Hope to see you there!

**Many of us feel hurt, angry and demoralized** by the sexual abuse crisis plaguing our Church. **We are making a book available on the table between the double doors in the Narthex.** It is written by Bishop Robert Barron titled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*. It is an attempt by one bishop, speaking on his own, to add some light and hope to this situation. In the end, he raises the question: Why stay? If you wish, please feel free to pick up a copy for yourself or to pass on to some whom you know to be struggling with this question. **Fr. Pat and Angie will lead a book discussion on Thursday, Aug. 29 at 7pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room for anyone who would like to talk about what they've read.

**RCIA for Youth (ages 7-17) begins Sept. 5.** Register now by calling Connie Blevins at 615-758-2424, Ext. 114 or email [cblevins@sscohtn.org](mailto:cblevins@sscohtn.org).



**Catholics Returning Home:** St. Stephen Catholic Community presents *Catholics Returning Home*. In this summer season we often take a vacation and relax our minds and bodies. We also might take time for spiritual reflection on our blessings and Jesus's gift of eternal life. If you have been away from the Catholic Church, welcome back home! **We miss you!** If you have a relative, friend, neighbor or co-worker who has been away from the Church, **we need your help.** Please invite them back. To help update Catholics that have been away from regular participation in church life, **we will offer a 6-week Catholics Returning Home session starting Sept. 12.** We meet in Room 100 of the Holy Family Center from 7pm to 8:30pm. For more details, take an information card from the poster in the narthex. Contact Jerry Marcec at [marcecji@yahoo.com](mailto:marcecji@yahoo.com) or 630-362-7150 to register or for more information.

**International Friendship Dinner** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 9282 will be on **Sept. 14 in the Social Hall.** We are still looking for more volunteers to participate in this annual event. Participants (individual or group) are asked to cook ethnic foods, decorate, and share their cultures and some traditions with the guests at the table. We now have volunteers from the following countries: Cuba, Philippines, India, China, Mexico, and Germany. We hope other countries will volunteer. **Starting this weekend (Aug. 10-11), we will have a reservation signup sheet.** Select a country from the list, and sign up now. Seats are limited to 15 per country. For additional information, call Al Go at 615-275-8805.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Catechists are needed for this ministry. To volunteer or for

questions, contact Connie Blevins, 615-758-2424, Ext. 114 or [cblevins@sscohtn.org](mailto:cblevins@sscohtn.org).

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Workshop,** Saturday, **Sept. 14, 9am** in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center. This workshop is for current and new catechists.



**SAVE THE DATE – FALL FESTIVAL 2019 - SEPT. 21.** This is a great annual family event. Help us make it the best by donating. You can make a one-time contribution for the Fall Festival through our On-Line Giving program accessed on our website. Donations are considered a charitable deduction and are tax deductible. Questions on donations? Call Chris McCarthy, 615-604-2124.

**Fall Festival Baskets:** If you have not yet committed to **donating a basket for the Fall Fest Silent Auction,** we want to hear from you! Baskets will be bid on by all Fall Fest attendees, and the money raised will go directly to the Haiti Mission Team to support their work. Many of our parish ministries have committed to provide a basket, but we'd be glad to have a few more from anyone interested in participating! Please contact Wen and Jerry Marcec (630-917-3912 or 630-362-7150) if you have questions or if you want more information. Thanks.

**FUNDRAISER CONTINUES FOR OUR KITCHENS.** Your purchases to-date have earned us more than \$800 toward items for BOTH our kitchens. **THANK YOU!** You can still order on-line: [www.radafundraising.com](http://www.radafundraising.com). Fundraising group name – St Stephen Catholic Community (NO periods). Questions? Call Lorine 615-495-8569 or email [lorineb@tds.net](mailto:lorineb@tds.net).

**K of C Council 9282 Corner:** Please welcome our 2 newest members to Council 9282, Shane Fox and Jose Cabrera Gutierrez. Very happy to have these men with us. If you are a man, over 18 and Catholic, we invite you to learn more about the Knights and join us. You can join on-line at [KofC.org/Joinus](http://KofC.org/Joinus) and put in Council 9282. It's that easy. We also want to recognize Jason Brockman as our August Knight of the Month, and Mike and Loretto Walsh as our August Family of the Month. They have contributed a lot to our St. Stephen Community and to the Knights of Columbus. Also, work has begun on the **Parish Fall Festival (Sept 21)** and the **St. Stephen Treasure Hunt (Yard Sale) Oct. 4 and 5.** We need your support in helping with both St. Stephen Community events. Watch the bulletin and your emails for ways you can help. Many hands make the work lighter. Roch Wegenka – Grand Knight, Council 9282.

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** "Forgiveness refuses to let the past rob you of your future." *Better Together,* Dynamic Catholic



**Altar Flower Donation For Aug. 10-11:**

**In Loving Memory of Sarah Pat Perroni, Kathy Perroni and Patrick Miehke**

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.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church** invites you to our first Around the World Festival. Ethnic food, music, kids games, and fun entertainment for the entire family. Sunday, Aug. 18 from 12pm to 6pm, 1225 Gallatin Pike South, Madison, TN. Admission is free. Please join us.

**Ladies of Charity:** The summer has been sweltering, but guess what is around the corner. Winter! Ok, that is a stretch, but it will be here once you go around the corner, then down the street and over a hill or two. Are you prepared? Need to clean out your closets? Would you like to get rid of last season's Fall/Winter clothing and accessories? We'll take them! The Ladies of Charity are seeking donations of women and men's Fall/Winter clothing and accessories for our Consignment Shop. With donated items, 100% of the sale proceeds go directly to our Emergency Assistance programs in the community. Donations of clean clothing, in EUC or GUC (on hangers please) and accessories will be accepted at the Shop, located at 2216 State St., beginning **Tuesday, Aug. 20 through Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10am to 2pm (closed Sundays)**. We are most appreciative. Thank you for your support.

**Christ the King's Margaret Ministry** is hosting it's first IEP (Individual Education Plan) workshop for families who have a child with exceptional needs. Professionals in the field will offer their expertise while families build community and share their experiences. The workshop will be held on **Aug. 25, from 4-6pm in the Parish Hall**. Snacks and drinks will be provided. There will be entertainment for children! RSVP to [meganlenihan810@gmail.com](mailto:meganlenihan810@gmail.com), 858-243-5371.

**Retrouvaille Weekend, Aug. 30-Sept. 1**, Nashville. Info: 615-838-6724 or [3043@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3043@retrouvaille.org) or [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**Sewing Training Academy Hosts SewPOP Showcase: Catholic Charities'** Sewing Training Academy (STA) is hosting SewPOP on Saturday, **Sept. 7 (10am-4pm)** at Imogene + Willie's backyard (2601 12<sup>th</sup> Ave South, 37204), with a preview party on Friday Sept. 6 (6-9pm). The 25 vendors, all current or former STA students, will showcase highly curated and original items produced using skills learned at the STA. 30% of SewPOP sales will help support STA programming. The Sewing Training Academy is one of several workforce development paths offered by Catholic Charities. Email [tquinvy@cctenn.org](mailto:tquinvy@cctenn.org) or call 310-946-9048.

**St. Thomas Health's Medical Mission at Home, Sept. 7**, Municipal Auditorium, Nashville. The day starts with prayer with hundreds of volunteers and Bishop Spalding. You don't have to be a doctor or dentist to help. Volunteer: <https://www.saintthomashealth.com/medical-mission/>.

**Holy Name International Festival:** Holy Name Parish invites you to our second annual International

Festival. Ethnic food, music, fun, and games for all ages. **Sunday, Sept. 8 from 12pm to 4pm**, 508 Main Street, East Nashville. Admission is free. Tickets for food can be purchased. Please join us!

**Cursillo 2019 Fall weekends are coming.** Men's Sept 12-15, Women's Sept 26-29, Men's Spanish Oct 10 -13 and Women's Spanish Oct 24 - 27. If you are interested in attending, contact Candace at [candace.louise2413@gmail.com](mailto:candace.louise2413@gmail.com) or 615-962-2521. Nashville Cursillo Center at [Info@NashvilleCursillo.org](mailto:Info@NashvilleCursillo.org)

**Immaculate Conception Church (Clarksville): 23rd Annual International Festival** will be Sunday, **Sept. 15**, starting with the International Festival Mass at 11am. This event celebrates countries around the world, many of which are represented by members of our community, and features food and entertainment from a variety of countries and cultures. In addition, there will be a Craft Fair, Beer Tent, Silent Auction, Flea Market and the popular Kids' Zone with inflatables & face painting. This has proven to be a very popular and family-friendly event.

**Central Catholic Football** is needing players in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade who want to play tackle football. All practices will be at Father Ryan High School. Practice days will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 5pm to 7pm. Please contact Chuck Curran at 615-390-7217 or email at [curranc@pilkerton.com](mailto:curranc@pilkerton.com).

**Catholic Middle School Swimming (CMSS)** and the Father Ryan Swim & Dive team will have an information and sign up meeting on **Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 6:30pm in the Library on the campus of Father Ryan**. The meeting is for all new athletes and transfer students. If your athlete is participating in a Fall sport but wishes to participate after the Fall season, it is very important to attend the meeting. CMSS is open to all parochial school students and Catholic church parishioners in grades 5-8. You do NOT have to attend a parochial school. We look forward to seeing you there. For questions or additional information, please contact Coach Philbin at [coachshan@aol.com](mailto:coachshan@aol.com) (Father Ryan) or Coach Will (CMSS) at [swimmerpowell@gmail.com](mailto:swimmerpowell@gmail.com).

**Father Ryan High School News: The Father Ryan Distance Running Classic** will be Wednesday, **Sept. 4** at the Father Ryan track. Walkup registration begins at 4pm, and the first race will be at 5pm. There is no pre-registration. The event is free and is open to boys and girls in fourth through eighth grades, with separate races for each grade and gender. The top eight finishers in each race receive t-shirts. Please wear your running uniform. For more information, contact Robert Kent at [kentr@fatherryan.org](mailto:kentr@fatherryan.org). **Calling all Pitmasters!** The 7th Annual Pride in the Pit BBQ competition is set for Homecoming Night, **Sept. 27**, and Father Ryan has some slots available for the area's top Pitmasters to participate. If you have the sauces, rubs and attitude that can challenge for the crown this year, contact Kathy Moseley '83 at [moseleyk@fatherryan.org](mailto:moseleyk@fatherryan.org) or signup at [www.fatherryan.org/pitmasters](http://www.fatherryan.org/pitmasters).

**Sunday, August 11—19th Sunday 0T**

- Blood Drive 7:30am to 12:30pm
- KC ID Sausage & Biscuits 9:30am
- RCIA 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- Life Teen Summer Nights-Off Campus

**Monday, August 12**

- Rosary 6pm
- Toastmasters 6:45pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

**Tuesday, August 13**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Young Adults 6:30pm
- Faithful Citizenship 6:30pm

**Wednesday, August 14**

- Scripture Group 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Mass, Adoration & Divine Encounter 6:30pm-8pm
- Choir 7pm

**Thursday, August 15—Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)**

- Mass 10am
- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Mass 7pm

**Friday, August 16**

- Buddy Break 6:30pm

**Saturday, August 17**

- Reconciliation 4pm

**Sunday, August 18—20th Sunday in 0T**

- Baptism 8:30am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- RCIA 9:45am
- Walking with Purpose Kick-off 6pm

**Monday, August 19**

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

**Tuesday, August 20**

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

**Wednesday, August 21**

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Scripture Group 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Mass, Adoration & Divine Encounter 6:30pm-8pm
- Choir 7pm

**Thursday, August 22**

- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIC Team Meeting 7pm

**Friday, August 23**

**Saturday, August 24**

- Catechist In-Service 9am
- Reconciliation
- Bourland Anniversary Party 6pm

## 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.



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*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:** Bill Steinmetz (son of Al & Roberta Steinmetz), Lesley Jones (sister of Mark Bailey), Bill Lingle (uncle of Cynthia Begnaud), Lillian Bosquez (sister of Della Thompson), Karen Brackman (friend of Donna Wagner), Gene Herrington (friend of Mark Marsh), Maureen Copeskey, Jeff Copeskey (son of Bob & Maureen Copeskey), Frieda Thompson (friend of Peggy Waterston), Richard Breece (friend of Amy Welsh), Walter Pope, Dorothy Adams (mother of Valerie Fleitz), Robert Vuillaume (brother of Lori Paulson), Tonya & Clint, & Patti Lynn Holmes (niece of Kathy Roberts), Joann Hill, Pete Harper, Walt Kowalski (brother of Theresa Bradley), Steve Molnar, Rob Montini, Scott Fiato (son of Joe & Peggy Fiato), Dr. Frederick Frank (brother-in-law of Janice Fox), Tim Fox (son of Janice Fox), Roger Main (brother-in-law of Carol Dalglish), David Adamescu (friend of Carol Dalglish), Corinne Roberts (cousin of Chip Harris), Shelby & Carissa, Jean Hess, Tony Recker (husband of Diana Bibeau), Bev Camper (friend of Sr. Maria), Ricky Pina (relative of Christine Stepaniak), Julie Brockman, Jason Keith, Karen Carter (sister of Judy Bush), Bill Bailey (friend of Renate Plasencia), Daria Awento (friend of Jojo Polcyn), Patti Trapp (sister of Marie Trapp), JoAnn Loerakker-Frank (sister of Janice Fox), Joan Gunter, Judy Sokol (sister of Ellen Dammann), Darrow Harden (nephew of Renate Plasencia), Susan Poindexter, Cathy Little, Al Steinmetz, Jerry Van Weelden (friend of Chip Harris), Anthony Arivett (friend of Brian Moore), Lynn Haus (friend of Linda Perkins), Jan-Blaise MacEachern (grandson of Jessica & Kevin Poe), Jim Dooley (brother of Jerry Dooley), Michelle Mitchell (friend of Doris Gray), Billie Langnau (friend of Carol Dalglish), Tony Groce (friend of Mark Bailey), James Diehl (grandson of Gary & Joanne Rabideau), Natalie Sulski, Pat Reisdorf (friend of Wen & Jerry Marcec), Greg Triplett (father of Andrew Triplett), Charles Louwerse (brother of Suzanne Valimont), Tom Doss, Victoria Burk (niece of Debbie Short), Ted, and Max Joumigan, Derrick Bailey, Ruth Holzwarth, and Margaret Turner (relatives of Renate Plasencia), Angela Young (daughter of Bob Young), Don Farwick (brother of Jan Marks), 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:** Gene Wilson (brother of Darleen Beardsley), Patsy Myers (sister-in-law of Kathy Roberts).

