

ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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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.

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say “nothing”? That’s what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday’s Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: “*They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.*” In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous “proofs” do? We know more than the law and the prophets — we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it?

Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels “optional” when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ’s teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need — in Him — to begin to live a virtuous life *now*.

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE
 SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 6**

Saturday	5:00pm.....Eugene Wilson
Sunday	8:30amPete Cresanti
	11:00amBernadine Cheek Hughes
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00amGene & Virginia Westcott
Tuesday	8:00amJose Plasencia
Wednesday	8:00amClara McNamee
	6:30pm.....Mel Lundie
Thursday	8:00amMary Ann Farris
Friday	8:00amLeo & Dolores Hughes
Saturday	8:00amZygmunt Wajler
	5:00pm.....David Bradley
Sunday	8:30amIvan Borgen
	11:00amGuillermo Cardena
	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) 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).

Parent's Day Out. Located at 108 Brookhollow. Call Nancy Otting at 615-754-8432 or email 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.

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—9-22-19

Regular Collection	\$28,962
Capital Improvements	\$3,430
Debt Owed.....	\$3,344,413
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19)	\$388,197
Income Last Year.....	\$388,489

Electronic donation is available on our website, www.saintstephencommunity.org. Click the Online Giving button on the bottom of the page, and the program will walk you through the steps to set up your account. Fast, easy and convenient.

FAITH FORMATION



Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The Sunday group will not meet on Sept. 29. We will meet on Oct. 6 to continue the discussion on the life of Michelangelo by Robert Barron. The Monday group will not meet Sept. 30. We will meet on Oct. 7 and discuss Step 6, p. 51-57 from Rohr's book, *Breathing Under Water*. *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*.

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: Mark 4:1-20, 21-34, 35-41; 5:1-20, 21-43; 6:1-13, 14-29.



This Week Life Teen continues our look at prayer with some time spent before the Blessed Sacrament at Adoration.

Next Week: October is the month of the Rosary! Tonight, we will learn about the history of the Rosary, why the Rosary is so special to one of our Core Members, and pray a Rosary for special intentions together!

Life Teen/Edge Youth Group Corn Maze! All students in grades 6-12 are invited to a night at the Corn Maze **Friday, Oct. 18**. Cost is \$10 and includes the Maze, a bonfire with S'mores and other fun attractions at the farm. **Parents are needed as drivers/chaperones.** Complete the form at this link to go! <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=532035>.



It's PREP/EDGE Time: Classroom assignments are posted at each classroom. 3-4-5 Church and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Level 1) meet at 8:30am. Good Shepherd (Level 2), Kindergarten, and PREP grades 1-6 classes meet at 9:45am. PREP grades 3-6 also meet, along with EDGE Middle School on Sunday evening from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. Parents of students with siblings in Evening PREP and EDGE Middle School Ministry have an option for attendance.

• **Registration for all Religious Education and Youth Formation Classes** is still available online! Go to the Parish App or use the following link to register: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=441590>. Special Note: Children registering this weekend will begin classes next weekend.

• **PREP/EDGE Handbooks for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation Year**, and Guidebooks for Receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, and Confirmation can be obtained from the Literature Rack in the Narthex. For specific questions, contact Greg Karn at gakarn@ssccohtn.org.

• We still have several catechist, substitute catechist, and aide positions available. If you have a desire to help our children in their faith formation, please call Greg Karn, Director of Youth Formation, at the parish Office (615-758-2424, Ext. 115).

Coming Attractions:

• **Attention all parents of students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Spring. It's time for Confirmation Candidacy.** Confirmation Candidacy is a simple ritual during which candidates, along with their parents (sponsors need not attend) are invited and encouraged to come before our Faith Community and declare their desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It takes place after the homily, and candidates, parents, and our faith community are reminded of the unbreakable link between Baptism and Confirmation. **Candidacy is for all students, regardless of where they go to school (public, private, parochial or home school).** To participate, candidates choose 1 Mass from any of the following 6 Masses: Oct. 5—5pm (Saturday); Oct. 20—5pm; Nov. 3—8:30am; Nov. 9—5pm (Saturday); Nov. 10—5pm; and Nov. 17—11am. Email Greg Karn at [gakarn@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkarn@ssccohtn.org) or text 615-579-6975 to sign up for the Mass of your choice.

• **Reminder: Confirmation Sponsor forms are due now.** If you have not yet turned in your form, please do so immediately. You can scan and email to [gakarn@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkarn@ssccohtn.org).

• **Attention All Teens in Grades 6-8:** The *Holy Fire Retreat* will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center on Saturday, **Oct. 26**. This is an excellent opportunity to deepen your faith, meet new friends from all over the Diocese, and have fun! **All students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next April are expected to attend.** Registration is \$40 through Oct. 3 and \$45 from Oct. 4 through Oct. 26. Lunch is \$5, or students may bring their own lunch. To register and for more information, use this link: <http://nfcym.org/holyfirenashville>.

• **First Reconciliation** will be celebrated on **Mar. 7, 2020**, at 10am in the Church.

• **First Eucharist** will be celebrated on **Apr. 18, 2020** at the 5pm Mass.

• **The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated at the Catholic Pastoral Center on **Apr. 26, 2020** at 3pm.



"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26) When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Bishop's Appeal Summer Sizzle Challenge: We need your help! Please support our Bishop's Annual Appeal. We need your pledges now to help us meet our Parish Goal by **Sept. 30**. With **\$143,011** currently raised, we are within **86%** of our goal of **\$166,840**. **303** of us have stepped up with a pledge, putting us at **80%** 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 and pick up a giving envelope from the table in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

ST. STEPHEN PARISH 2019 TREASURE HUNT, Oct. 4-5. Last weekend to drop off donations. Yard Sale next weekend. There is a **POD in the upper Church parking lot for contributions**. We accept donations 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 items if possible. You can also call Howard Moloy at 615-840-5102 or reach us online at koc9282volunteer@gmail.com or visit <https://kofc9282.org/>. **We need volunteers! Please sign up after Mass to help us.**

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 no gummies.** They melt! 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.



Catholics Returning Home: Fall 2019 Session Prayer Request. Thanks for your support of Catholics Returning Home! We are pleased to welcome home a small group of participants to the fall 2019 session. We will be meeting over the next several weeks. Please pray for these new friends and any other returning Catholics as they continue on their faith journey! Thank you. We start another 6 week Catholics Returning Home session in January, 2020. Watch the bulletin for more details in the near future. Contact Jerry Marcecc (marceccj@gmail.com / 630-362-7150) for more information.

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@ssccohtn.org.

Room in the Inn: Sign up for Room in the Inn **Sept. 28 and 29 after all the Masses.** Available dinner dates are: Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Dec. 17, Dec. 31, Jan. 28, Feb. 25 and Mar. 24. All lunches and

breakfasts are available. If you are **interested in being an innkeeper, please contact Bob Young** at 615-772-6402. Thank you.



Baby Bottle Campaign: Baby Bottles will be passed out **Sept. 28 and 29** to be filled with your change, cash, or checks and returned the end of October. Money raised will be split between Wilson County Right to Life and Tennessee Right to Life to help them in their work to end abortion.

The Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Rosary will take place after the 5pm Mass this **Sunday, Sept. 29**. Come and pray the rosary as a family.

Called and Gifted Workshop will be offered on Saturday, **Oct. 5 from 9:30am to 12pm in the Multipurpose Room.** *Called and Gifted* is designed to help each of us recognize what gifts God has given us, and how we can use them to further the Gospel in our church and world. If you are interested in attending this workshop, **please sign up this weekend.** This helps in gathering/ordering the correct amount of materials. The sign up sheet is in the narthex on the table. **Deadline to sign up is Sept. 29.**



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Our monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be this **Friday, Oct. 4 from 7-8pm** in the church. Come and spend some time with Our Lord.



Blessing of the Animals will be held on Oct. 6 at 3pm (rain or shine) in the Prayer Garden or the Courtyard. Fr. Pat Kibby to officiate. All pets, large and small, are welcome with proper restraints. Donations of pet products for Mt. Juliet Animal Shelter will be greatly appreciated. Blessed St. Francis medals and prayers cards will be FREE.

SAVE THE DATE: First St. Stephen Oktoberfest - Saturday **Oct. 12 from 6pm to 8:30pm** in the Social Hall and Courtyard. This is a FUN event for the entire community - Family Friendly. Music, Food, Beer and Wine. Good Times. **Tickets on sale after the Masses—\$20/person.**

Eucharistic Minister Training Session will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7pm** in the church. The only requirement to be a Eucharistic Minister is that you are a 16 year old or above confirmed member of St. Stephen. For questions, contact Moreen or Sean Muldoon at 615-495-0060 or mo_muldoon@aol.com. Please note: The date has changed from Oct. 8 to Oct. 15.

Habitat for Humanity—Nov. 16-17: St. Stephen volunteers will be working on a Habitat for Humanity home on Saturday, Nov. 16 and Sunday, Nov. 17 as part of the 2019 Davidson County Catholic Build. We will be working on the third weekend (out of four). Construction tasks will include: interior painting, installing interior doors, installing and caulking floor trim and kitchen cabinets installation. We had volunteer signups during the Ministry Fair in May, but more volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volun-

teering for Nov. 16 or 17 or for both, or if you want to confirm your previous signup, please contact John McCarthy at mccarthycpa@tds.net or 615-557-7121.

Young Adults Group: Young adults **between the ages of 18-30** are invited to check out our Young Adult Group! Come grow in your faith on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm.** We meet in Room 103B of the Holy Family Center. After each session, we go out for fellowship to get to know each other and to be present to the world. If you have questions, contact Spenser Lee at 615-727-2221.

K of C Council 9282 Corner: This coming weekend, the largest fundraiser for our Council takes place, the Annual Treasure Hunt (Yard Sale). The actual sale begins this Friday, Oct. 4, 7am to 5pm, and Saturday morning, 7am to 1pm. The donations have been coming in, and we will need help unloading and setting up on Wednesday and Thursday. This takes a lot of hands, so calling all Brother Knights, KCLA members and members of St. Stephen Community to come volunteer. If you can participate for a few hours or for a day or more, we can use your help. We will start about 7am on Wednesday and Thursday, and work till around 5pm or 6 pm each day setting up and sorting and pricing, etc. Workers are needed to man the different areas during the Yard Sale on Friday and Saturday as well. We also will need many hands on Saturday afternoon, starting at 1 pm to help take down everything, load up what is left over on the ARC trucks, and clean up the upper lots to be ready for Church by 4pm on Saturday. If you have already signed up to help, thank you. If you have not yet signed up, you still can online, just go to kofc9282.org, click on events, click on Treasure Hunt and then click on Volunteers. Or just show up on Wednesday and Thursday and see Howard Moloy or Roch Wegenka. Lunch will be provided for workers, Wednesday through Saturday. Approximately half of the proceeds go to St. Stephen, so you do not have to be a Knight or member of KCLA to help. All volunteers are welcome. Also a great way for teens to earn Service Hours. For questions, call or text - Roch Wegenka at 615-594-4737. Come out and help support the Knights of Columbus charities and St. Stephen Catholic Community. Roch Wegenka, Grand Knight, St. Stephen Council 9282

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: "God knows your needs: He desires to bring you closer to Himself, and He will do so as long as you keep striving and stumbling towards Him." Dan Burke, *Journey to God*



Altar Flower Donation

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

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Mt. Juliet Help Center: Most needed items at the center are: Conditioner, oatmeal, sugar, spaghetti pasta noodles, shampoo, snacks, crackers.

Ladies of Charity: It's that time of year. Friday night football games. Mums and pumpkins on front porches. Aromas of pumpkin spice lattes saturate the air. What does this all mean? It means it's time for the Ladies of Charity annual Fall/Winter Consignment Sale! Opening weekend is Friday, Sept. 27 (10am to 7pm) and Saturday, Sept. 28 (10am to 4pm). The sale will run through Saturday, Nov. 9. Shop hours are Monday's from 10am to 7pm; Tuesday through Saturday, from 10am to 4pm (closed Sundays). Head on down to 2216 State Street in Nashville for the latest Fall and Winter fashions and accessories for ladies and men. 100% of the sale proceeds will support our emergency assistance programs in the community. We look forward to seeing you!

Cursillo 2019 Fall weekends are coming. Men's Spanish Oct 10-13 and Women's Spanish Oct 24-27. If you are interested in attending, contact Candace at candacelouise2413@gmail.com or 615-962-2521. Nashville Cursillo Center at Info@NashvilleCursillo.org.

40 Days for Life: Former Planned Parenthood manager and current 40 Days for Life Director of Outreach, Sue Thayer, will share her story of transformation in Mount Juliet on **Oct. 2, at 9am.** Thayer will speak on the **sidewalk in front of carafem**, Mount Juliet's abortion facility, at **5002 Crossings Circle, Mount Juliet, TN.** A **Rosary Rally** will take place on Saturday, **Oct. 12 at 12 noon** on the **sidewalk in front of carafem.** **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** has begun and **will run until Sunday, Nov. 3.** Join the peaceful prayer vigil on the sidewalk in front of carafem at 5002 Crossings Circle in Mt. Juliet **from 6am to 6pm.** Please sign up to pray at www.40daysforlife.com/mountjuliet or download the app. Please invite your small group, friends, and neighbors to join you. Per their website "carafem provides abortion options within the first 13 weeks (that's 90 days) from your last period."

Catholic Business League: Sister Mary Rachel Capets, OP, Superior of the St. Cecilia Motherhouse and Dean of Education at Aquinas College and Sister Anne Catherine Burleigh, OP, Vicereine General of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation and Director of Advancement at Overbrook School and St. Cecilia Academy, will be the guest speakers for the Catholic Business League's **Oct. 10 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.

Scout Recognition Mass with Bishop Spalding, Oct. 20, 2pm, Cathedral, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. For scouts who earned their Catholic Religious Emblem or their Eagle Rank or Gold Award in Girl Scouting from 2015 through Sept. 1,

2019. RSVP by **Oct. 1:** hfccgirlscouts@gmail.com. Questions: backpackergus@gmail.com or 615-476-8909.

Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN presents weekend retreats for women. On **Oct. 18-20:** *Recovery. Healing families in the midst of addiction.* Register at jeanheaton.com. Questions: 615-604-9477. Space is limited.

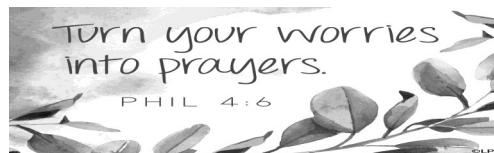
National Catholic Singles Conference, Oct. 25-27, Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Speakers Damon Owens, Sr. Helena Burns, Dr. Kerry Cronin and David Clayton. Music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship, and more. Info/registration: www.NationalCatholicSingles.com or natcatsingles@gmail.com.

Nashville Catholic Baseball: Tryouts for our 2020 Spring roster will be held **Oct. 13.** All 7-8th graders are welcome. Details at www.NashvilleCatholicBaseball.org.

St. Cecilia Academy News: Walk-in Wednesdays: Opening our doors to the local community to experience St. Cecilia Academy in a unique way. Encourage your neighbors and friends to join us for a campus tour and the opportunity to speak with the Admissions team! Check in begins at 11am and tours begin at 11:20am and last no longer than 12:30pm. Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Jan. 29, Feb. 19, Mar. 25. **The Little Mermaid, Nov. 8-10 and Nov. 15-17.** Join us under the sea for the St. Cecilia Academy's fall musical. For ticket information, visit stcecilia.edu/the_littlemermaid.

Father Ryan High School News: Father Ryan will host its Admissions Open House on Sunday, **Oct. 20, from 12:30pm-4pm** on the campus. Please join our family of students, educators, parents and alumni to tour our campus and discover how Father Ryan is setting a new standard in Catholic education. You can pre-register at fatherryan.org/juniorirish.

Pope John Paul II High School News: Taste & See Prospective Parent Lunch & Tour— Oct. 2 at 10am. See what JP2 has to offer your child at our Taste & See! Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 10am for lunch with Headmaster Mike Deely, our administrative staff, department chairs, and coaches. After lunch, take a tour of our state-of-the-art facilities, visit with our students and faculty, and get a glimpse into an actual day at JP2! RSVP to pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org or call (615) 590-6014. **8th Grade Placement Exam:** All 8th grade students are invited to take the JP2 placement exam. Please begin to arrive at 7:30am on Saturday, Oct. 19. The hours of the exam are 8am to 12pm. If you can't make this date, there will be another exam on Nov. 9. In order to register, please contact the Admissions Office at (615) 590-6014 or email pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org.



TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, Sept. 29—26th Sunday OT

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Confirmation Candidacy 11am
- K of C Fifth Sunday Rosary 6pm
- EDGE 6:15pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Walking with Purpose 6pm

Monday, September 30

- Rosary 6pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

Tuesday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA /RCIC 7pm
- Catholics Returning Home 7pm

Friday, October 4

- Treasure Hunt Yard Sale 7am-5pm
- Holy Hour 7pm

Saturday, October 5

- Treasure Hunt Yard Sale 7am-2pm
- Called & Gifted Workshop 9:30am
- Reconciliation 4pm

Sunday, Oct. 6—27th Sunday in OT

- RCIA 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- EDGE 6:15pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Walking with Purpose 6pm

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm
- Catholics Returning Home 7pm

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

- 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.



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: Allen Smith (father of Leigh Anne Hartman), Angela Roberts & baby, Joshua Dill (grandson of Janice Fox), Tina Marcec, Halina Biddle, Cherylle Delaney (sister of Margaret Ingram), Syble Norman, Don Garvie (father of Elizabeth White), Bill Pauly (brother of Burton Pauly), Kathy Siggins (sister of Della Thompson), Tracey Dill (daughter of Janice Fox), Fran Parker, Linda Perkins, Ashley Kelley (friend of Geana Larson), Terry Mansell (friend of Bill & Joan Gunter), Rosie Robinson (friend of Maddy Bennett), Cheryl Marsh, Rose Mary Steinmetz (sister of Al & Roberta Steinmetz), Bill Steinmetz (son of Al & Roberta Steinmetz), Jacque McBride & Luise Stewart (friends of Carol Dalglish), Chance Dalglish (grandson of Carol Dalglish), 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, Frieda Thompson (friend of Peggy Waterston), Walter Pope, Robert Vuillaume (brother of Lori Paulson), 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), Shelby & Carissa, 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), Joan Gunter, Al Steinmetz, Jan-Blaise MacEachern (grandson of Jessica & Kevin Poe), Jim Dooley (brother of Jerry Dooley), 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: Jorge Tames, Kenneth Brull (brother-in-law of Bob & Maureen Copeskey).

