

ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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- Adult Formation*, Sr. Maria Patterson, CDP118
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- RCIC and Baptism Prep.*, Connie Blevins.....114
- 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.

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain..." In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. *"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep ... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost ... let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine ... was lost, and has been found!"* Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who *"has no need of repentance."* The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of *"while ... still a long way off,"* no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE
 SEPTEMBER 14-SEPTEMBER 22**

Saturday	5:00pm.....Jean L. Gearhart
Sunday	8:30am.....Aloysius Dirichukwu
	11:00am.....George Hogan
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00am.....Eugene Wilson
Tuesday	8:00am.....Michele Lawson
Wednesday	8:00am.....Martin & Christine Graham
	6:30pm.....Diana Sherk
Thursday	8:00am.....Deanna Young Siy
Friday	8:00am.....Marie Herrin
Saturday	8:00am.....Victoria Rymut
	5:00pm.....J. J. Huggins
Sunday	8:30am.....Thida Vongviengkham
	11:00am.....Deanna Young Siy
	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—9-8-19

Regular Collection	\$34,736
Capital Improvements	\$4,678
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19)	\$328,980
Income Last Year	\$333,644

Regular Collection (9/1/19).....\$27,935
Capital Improvements (9/1/19).....\$1,740

Please remember St. Stephen in your will.

FAITH FORMATION



Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The **Sunday group** will meet on Sept. 15 and continue the discussion of G. K. Chesterton's life by Robert Barron. We will meet on Sept. 22 and look at the life of Michelangelo. The **Monday group** will meet on Sept. 16 and view the second half of the DVD, *Breathing Grace*. We will meet on Sept. 23 and look at Step 5, p. 37-39, *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.

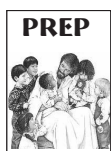
A Time to Seek—chapter-a-day readings: Mark 1:1-8, 9-11, 12-13, 14-20, 21-31, 32-39, 40-45.



This Week Life Teen starts our semester look at prayer with a conversation about Mass.

Next Week: Life Teen's series on prayer will take us outside for a look at contemplative prayer in God's creation.

LIFE TEEN Recycles: LIFE TEEN is collecting cellular phones and inkjet printer cartridges for recycling as a fundraiser 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.



• This is the second Sunday of PREP—and it is also Catechetical Sunday. Last week, thanks to the dedication and efforts of all of our adult and youth catechists, we had the best "launch" ever. Take a moment to thank a catechist!

• 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 Kam at gakam@ssccohtn.org.

• This is Catechetical Sunday. If you are a catechist serving in any faith formation ministry, please come forward when called to be commissioned and receive a blessing.

• 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 Kam, Director of Youth Formation, at the parish Office (615-758-2424, Ext. 115).

Sacrament Formation Parents Meetings:

• Parents Meeting for students in formation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in Spring 2020 will be held this Sunday, **Sept. 15 at 9:45am** in the Church. Please plan to have at least one parent/caregiver attend. All details regarding formation of both students and parents, Spring Parents Meetings and retreats will be provided at this meeting.

• Parents Meeting for students in formation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring, 2020 will be held on this Sunday, **Sept 15 at 6:30pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room (old narthex). This meeting is required. Please plan to have at least one parent/caregiver attend. All details regarding Confirmation Candidacy, other retreats, and service hours will be provided at this meeting.

• 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>.



"Everything I have is yours." (Luke 15:31) Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Bishop's Appeal Summer Challenge: With only THREE weeks left in Bishop Spalding's Summer Challenge, please join us in support of the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal as we work to meet our parish goal by **Sept. 30**. With **\$138,233** currently raised, we are within **83%** of our goal of **\$166,840**. **287** of us have stepped up with a pledge, putting us at **76%** 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.

ST. STEPHEN PARISH 2019 TREASURE HUNT, Oct. 4-5. This is our annual sale. We Need Your Donations. There is a POD in the upper Church parking lot for contributions. 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 items if possible. You can reach us online at koc9282volunteer@gmail.com or visit <https://kofc9282.org/>. **We need volunteers! Please sign up after Mass.**

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: 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 are offering a 6-week Catholics Returning Home session that started Thursday, 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 Marcecc at marceccj@yahoo.com or 630-362-7150 to register or 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.

Painting Class: St. Stephen will host a painting class and finger food pot-luck on **Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 6:30pm** in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center. An instructor and supplies will be provided. **Registration fee is \$30** and can be paid on the Parish App or at this link <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=496538>. At registration, you choose which one of the two designs you would like to paint on an 11x14 canvas.



FALL FESTIVAL 2019 IS NEXT SATURDAY - 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 Geana Larson at 615-708-1332.

Fall Festival Baskets: If you have a basket for the Fall Fest Silent Auction, **please deliver it to the Multi-Purpose Room on Friday, Sept. 20 between 8am and 12pm.** If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Wen and Jerry Marcecc (630-917-3912 or 630-362-7150) and they will assist you. Thanks.

Line Dancing Classes Starting Soon: Classes will start on **Sept. 24 thru Oct. 29.** They will be held in the **Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center from 7pm to 8:30pm.** Registration will be on Sept. 24 from 6:30pm to 7pm. The cost of the 6 classes is \$45. We have a wonderful instructor, Mike Yatsinko. Mike makes it easy to learn. The classes are for beginners/improvers. You do not need a partner. A minimum of 15 students will be required. **Please email Mary English at mary.english@tds.net or call 615-758-9709 (home) or 615-305-4803 (cell) by Sept. 18 if you plan to attend.** Hope to see you there.

September Baptism Class: Please note—the **date for the September Baptism Class has changed** to Wednesday, **Sept. 25 at 7pm** in the Social Hall.

Loaves and Fishes: We will be serving the homeless on Saturday, **Sept. 28.** Need 3 to help with breakfast from 7:30am to 9:30am, and 6 for lunch prep (9:30am-11:15am), and 11 for serve and clean up (11:15am-1pm) Use sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D48AFAD2B0-loaves4>, 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, and all 3 if you would like to be there the whole time.**

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.

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 within the next three weeks. 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.**



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. Save the Date.

K of C Council 9282 Corner: The Knights of Columbus Council 9282 at St. Stephen would like to thank everyone who attended and donated to the ID Cookout and Sausage and Biscuit Breakfast held in August. Thanks to your very generous donations, we raised \$2,000 for the Knights MR Foundation. The Knights MR Foundation raises money through drives and activities for the Foundation to distribute to eligible organizations that serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Local charities in our community supported by our Foundation include: St. Stephen Buddy Break, Challenger Baseball League, Empower Me Day Camp, Downs Syndrome Association of Middle, TN (DSAMT), and ARC. Roch Wegenka, Grand Knight, St. Stephen Council 9282

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: "Our God is a God of surprises. We can never put limits on what He is capable of or how His love can transform something ordinary into something truly extraordinary." *Blessed, Dynamic Catholic*



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).

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

Ladies of Charity: 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. 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 accepted at the Shop, located at 2216 State St., **through Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10am to 2pm (closed Sundays).** Thank you.

Cursillo 2019 Fall weekends are coming. 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 candacelouise2413@gmail.com or 615-962-2521. Nashville Cursillo Center at Info@NashvilleCursillo.org.

Catholics United for the Arts: Next meeting, **Monday, Sept. 16, 7pm.** Church of the Assumption, 1227 7th Ave N. Nashville. *The Transcendentals, Part II*, a presentation by Sister Gabriella Yi. Open to all types of artists. www.CatholicsUnitedForTheArts.com.

Adoption and Foster Care: An information meeting will be provided by Catholic Charities of Tennessee on Tuesday, **Sept. 17 at 11am and 1pm** at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2806 McGavock Pike, Entrance #4. Get your questions answered about adoption and foster care, domestic, independent, and international. RSVP to Debbie Hammer at dhammer@cctenn.org or 615-760-1025.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Nashville invites everyone to join us for Mass on Sunday, **Sept. 22 at 6:30pm** at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd., Antioch. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Michael Baltrus. Immediately following Mass, refreshments will be served. Please bring a snack to share. If you would like more information, contact Deacon Doug Shafer (615-459-9337), Bob Schwartz (615-889-8728), or Teresa Seibert (615-430-9343).

Pray to End Abortion: Wednesday, **Sept. 25** to Sunday, **Nov. 3**, there will be a 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 <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mount-juliet/> or download the app. Your help is needed and appreciated. Surgical abortions were stopped, but not chemical abortions and per their website "Carafem provides abortion options within the first 13 weeks (that's 90 days) from your last period."

Walk for Life: Pregnancy Care Center Annual Walk for Life, **Sept. 28 at First Baptist Church**, 735 N. Mt. Juliet Rd. Registration at 8:45am. Walk at your convenience between 9am and 11am. Reg-

ister online at PregnancyCarCenterTN.com under the "Support" tab. Rain or Shine. Indoor track in case of heavy rain. Raise money and walk on your own if you can't join us. Questions: 615-773-4673 or heather.pcctn@gmail.com.

Margaret Ministry: Please join us at Christ the King Church for coffee, donuts and community on **Sunday, Sept. 29, between the Masses (9:45am -11am)** in the Christ the King Villa: 3007 Oakland — house across the street from the parish center. Help us continue to connect and support 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! Professionals in the field are also welcome. Contact Megan Lenihan for more info at 858-243-5371, meganlenihan810@gmail.com.

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.

Father Ryan High School News Junior Irish Night: Father Ryan welcomes all area grade school students as our guests for our annual Junior Irish Night. Enjoy inflatables and more in the Fun Zone, beginning at 5pm on **Homecoming Night, Sept. 27.** Then cheer on the Irish as they face Germantown. Make sure you reserve your child's swag bag by registering at www.fatherryan.org/juniorirish. **Homecoming 2019:** Father Ryan celebrates Homecoming 2019 in Irish style. The day begins with the 7th Annual Pride in the Pit BBQ Contest at 5pm, benefiting Father Ryan Mission Trips, and then continues with salutes to the Class of 1970, the welcome to Homecoming Queens from our history, and our game vs. Germantown. The 2019 Homecoming Court will be presented at halftime. More information is available at fatherryan.org/homecoming.

Pope John Paul II High School News: Community Knight for Prospective Students, Friday, Sept. 27. Calling all elementary and middle school students: Make plans to attend our Community Knight on Friday, Sept. 27! Prospective students and parents are invited to come out before kickoff to enjoy a FREE tailgate. This is our Homecoming Football game vs. Christian County (KY). Come out for a night of fun with the community. All K-8 students in attendance will receive a free ticket to the game! The night begins at 5pm. For more information, please email Pamela Wegenka at pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org. We hope to see you there! **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.

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, Sept. 15—24th Sunday 0T

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

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 19

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

Friday, September 20

- Buddy Break 7pm

Saturday, September 21

- Fall Festival 2pm
- Reconciliation 4pm

Sunday, Sept. 22—25th Sunday in 0T

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- Baptism 5pm
- EDGE 6:15pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Walking with Purpose 6pm

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

Saturday, September 28

- 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: 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), Daria Avvento (friend of Jojo Polcyn), Patti Trapp (sister of Marie Trapp), Joan Gunter, Al Steinmetz, 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 Journigan, 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: Marie Herrin (mother of Tom Ackerman)

