

# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

**OCTOBER 13, 2019**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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- Administrator/Ministry Coordinator*, Theresa Bradley ..111
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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.

*“Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ...”* In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, *“Show yourselves to the priests.”* The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

*“As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.”* Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE  
OCTOBER 12-OCTOBER 20**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Mary Lou Go
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Teresa DeLoria
	11:00am.....Ross & Dorothy Goudeau
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am.....Anna Whiles
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am.....Paul Federle
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am.....Lois Hengstler
	6:30pm.....Jorge Tames
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am.....Marty Graham, Jr
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am.....Joseph Sydlo
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am.....Grasmila Monteiro
	5:00pm.....Eugene Wilson
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Clement Holzer
	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](http://www.saintstephencommunity.org)) and can be filled out and returned electronically.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Buddy Break:** Respite program for families with children of special needs. 3rd Friday of each month. Email Jill Tzompanakis for more details at [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—10-6-19

Regular Collection .....	\$29,568
Capital Improvements .....	\$1,645
Debt Owed.....	\$3,334,681
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19) .....	\$446,446
Income Last Year.....	\$456,240

Electronic donation is available on our website, [www.saintstephencommunity.org](http://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 meet on Oct. 13 and look at the life of St. Augustine and his impact on the church. We will meet on Oct. 20 and look at the life of St. Augustine (part II). The **Monday group** will **not meet on Oct. 14**. We will meet on Oct. 21 and look at Step 7, p. 59-66 from *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.

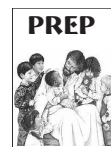
**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: Mark 9:2-13, 14-32, 33-50, 10:1-16, 17-31, 32-45, 46-52.



**This Week:** This week's encounter with prayer has us taking a look at the role of music as a way to pray and spend time with Jesus.

**Next Week:** Life Teen spends some time praying with the Stations of the Cross.

**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 [gkarn@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkarn@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 5 Masses:** Oct. 20—5pm; Nov. 3—8:30am; Nov. 9—5pm (Saturday); Nov. 10—5pm; and Nov. 17—11am. Email Greg Karn at [gkarn@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 [gkarn@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 \$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.

• **Note:** Communication regarding PREP is handled by emails, website updates, bulletin announcements, postcards, and handouts. If you are not currently receiving emails, please contact Greg Karn at [gkarn@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkarn@ssccohtn.org) to make sure our information is correct.



**"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:18)** Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries:** Please support our Bishop's Annual Appeal. **With \$145,735 currently raised, we are within 87% of our goal of \$166,840. 314 of us have stepped up with a pledge, putting us at 83% 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. Thank you for your support.



**The Mt. Juliet Animal Shelter would like to thank everyone** who attended the Blessing of the Animals last Sunday and contributed \$173 in cash, food, toys, etc. for the shelter. Your donations were very much appreciated.

**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](mailto:mo_muldoon@aol.com). Please note: The date has changed from Oct. 8 to Oct. 15.

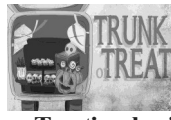
**Prison Ministry:** During **October and the first week of November**, we will be collecting monetary donations to be given for the women's prison to purchase items for their Christmas package. Please visit the display on the Prison Ministry table in the Social Hall each weekend of October to learn more.

**Altar Server Training:** There will be an Altar Server Training on Sunday, **Oct. 20 at 9:30am** for all students in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older interested in serving at Mass. Contact Angie Bosio at [abosio@ssccoh.tn.org](mailto:abosio@ssccoh.tn.org) to sign-up.

**October Baptism Class:** Please note the date for the **October Baptism Class has changed to Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 7pm** in the Social Hall.

**Loaves and Fishes:** We will be serving the homeless on **Saturday, Oct. 26**. Need 4 to help with breakfast from 7:30am to 9:30am, and 8 for lunch prep (9:30am-11:15am), and 12 for serve and clean up (11:15am-1pm) Use sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D48AFAD2B0-loaves5>, 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 the church). No open toed shoes, please! **Sign up for both lunch slots if you would like to stay from 9:30-1.**

**Cooking Classes by the Chefs of St. Stephen:** The **French Class scheduled for Oct. 22 has been moved to Nov. 12**. There are limited spaces available for the French Class. Remember: advanced registration (including fee payment) is required. Fee: \$25/class. For questions or to register, contact Lorine at [615-495-8569](tel:615-495-8569) or email [lorineb@tds.net](mailto:lorineb@tds.net).



**Trunk or Treat! Sunday, Oct. 27,** Life Teen is hosting Trunk or Treat! Decorated Cars can set up starting at 4pm, **Trunk or Treating begins around 6:15pm and lasts until 7:30pm.** As in the past, we will have a costume contest with age categories and the KCLA will be providing hotdogs. If you have little ones, come for the treats. If you are big but want to play Halloween, dress up, bring some candy, and decorate your car for a fun evening for kids of all ages.



**Baby Bottle Campaign: Pick up a baby bottle from the table in the Social Hall** and fill it with your change, cash, or checks and return it 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.

**Artisan Fair: There's a chill in the air. Nearly time for the Fair!** St. Stephen will present our annual Artisan Fair on **Nov. 2 and 3. Doors open at 9:30am on both days.** There will be a complimentary wine and cheese "Meet the Artists" reception from 6pm to 7pm on Saturday. The Artisan Fair is an excellent opportunity to support your church (30% of proceeds go to our church) and to purchase unique and affordable items for yourself and those on your Christmas list. Mark your calendar! Bring your friends! We look forward to seeing you here the first weekend of November.



The American Red Cross and The Knights of Columbus will hold their quarterly **Blood Drive Sunday, Nov. 3 from 7:30am to 12:30pm in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center.** **There is a critical emergency shortage of all types of blood, but the need for blood donations is constant!** Signups start this weekend by going to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and putting in sponsor code: **ststephen**, or by signing up at the table in the Social Hall. If you have any questions, please call Mark Marsh at 615-207-9434.

**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 volunteering 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](mailto:mccarthycpa@tds.net) or 615-557-7121.

**Parents Day Out** is hiring for a Tuesday/Thursday aide position. Please contact Nancy Otting at [nancyotting@gmail.com](mailto:nancyotting@gmail.com) for more information.

**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. Thank you for your continued support to provide medical care to our friends in Haiti.

**Thursday Lunch Volunteers Needed:** In partnership with Catholic Charities, Thursday Lunch supplies a nutritious meal on our campus each Thursday from 11am-12:30pm to those in need and who often go without food. Catholic Charities supplies the food and we supply the facility and volunteers. If you would like to be a volunteer, we invite you to go to our Parish App, Facebook page or website and look for the **Thursday Lunch** link: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054faea62ea1fc1-thurs\\_day](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054faea62ea1fc1-thurs_day). There are four sections with differing roles and time commitments. Any help will be appreciated.

**K of C Council 9282 Corner:** On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, I want to say a great big "THANK YOU" to everyone at St. Stephen who donated to, or helped with the Treasure Hunt held last week, not only the days of the sale, but also the many days and hours in preparation and setup for this sale. It was a big success in many ways, due to the great support of members of our St. Stephen Catholic Community. Through this Annual Fundraiser event, and the very generous support of donations, your time and talents, and your prayers, we are able to help many of those less fortunate than ourselves, as well as support programs to help build Faith and Brotherhood of our members and parish community. We are still tabulating the sales \$ received, and the expenses. We will have a final report next month, but we do know overall it was a success. As always, half of the proceeds will be donated to St. Stephen and the other half goes to support our organizations and many community programs and events. Thank you for your support! **NOTE:** I also want to mention we will be having a Parish-wide dinner, games and prizes on Saturday, **Nov. 9, at 6 pm**. All profits and donations will go toward the KCLA/Knights—Coats for Kids Winter Drive. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin the next few weeks for more details. Roch Wegenka Grand Knight Council 9282

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** "Jesus wants to be invited into your life. He wants to be your friend. He wants to encourage you, guide you, listen to you and love you." *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:** 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! The sale will run through Saturday, Nov. 9. Shop hours are Monday's from 10am to 7pm; Tuesday through Saturday, from 10am to 4 pm (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!

**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](http://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."

**Cursillo Fall 2019:** Women's Spanish Oct 24-27. If 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).

**KC Kids' Halloween Party** (2300 Knights of Columbus Blvd., Nashville 37217): Join us for some Tricks and Treats on Oct. 25 from 6:30pm to 9pm. Costume contest, games, prizes, magician, food and fun! For more information, call the club house at 615-883-4972.

**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](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) or [natcatsingles@gmail.com](mailto:natcatsingles@gmail.com).

**Explore the roots of our Catholic Faith!** The Office of Faith Formation's fall speaker series on *The Fathers of the Church* is open to everyone. We are thrilled to welcome an award-winning author and expert on the Church Fathers, Mike Aquilina, for our first talk. Talks are offered both at 10am and repeated at 7pm. Nov. 4: Mike Aquilina / Nov. 11: Dr. Brad Peper / Nov. 18: Andrew Petiprin / Nov. 25: Sr. Anastasia, O.P. Talks are at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. For more information, contact the Office of Faith Formation [faithformation@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:faithformation@dioceseofnashville.com) or 615-645-9770.

**Women's Prayer Breakfast: Heal Deeper, Love More Psalm 30:2**, Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9am to 12pm at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

(1729 Stop 30 Rd., Hendersonville, TN). Guest speaker is Tatiana "Tajci" Cameron, host of the TV show "Waking Up in America." Advance Reservations Required—\$25/person (must be postmarked by Nov. 4 and mailed to the church c/o Evie Clausen. After Nov. 4, \$30/person.

**Holy Rosary Academy Open House** for Prospective Pre-K and Kindergarten Students **Oct. 23 from 8:30am to 10:30am** (190 Graylynn Dr., Donelson). For admissions, please contact Alaina Dougharty through the school office or email at [doughartya@holyrosety.edu](mailto:doughartya@holyrosety.edu).

**Overbrook School** invites you to join them **Oct. 27 from 12pm to 2pm** for their annual **Open House**. Come and meet the outstanding faculty, see the rigorous curriculum, and tour the 83 acres that make Overbrook home. For more information, visit [overbrook.edu/openhouse](http://overbrook.edu/openhouse).

**St. Cecilia Academy News: Open House: Sunday, Oct. 27.** Come see what it is like to be a St. Cecilia Girl! Join us at Open House on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 2pm. RSVP now at [stcecilia.edu/openhouse](http://stcecilia.edu/openhouse). **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/thelittlemermaid](http://stcecilia.edu/thelittlemermaid).

**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](http://fatherryan.org/juniorirish). **Relay for Life, Oct. 26—register now!** Father Ryan will host its 11th annual Relay for Life on Saturday, Oct. 26, from **noon until 10pm** on the Father Ryan Campus, saluting cancer survivors and cancer fighters, and to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Each and every donation counts. This has been the nation's largest student-led Relay for Life each of the last 10 years. For more information, or to register, visit [fatherryan.org/relayforlife](http://fatherryan.org/relayforlife)

**Pope John Paul II High School News: 8th Grade Placement Exam, Oct. 19:** All 8th grade students are invited to take the JPPII 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](mailto:pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org). **Open House—Nov. 3:** Prospective students and their families are invited to join us for our annual OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, **Nov. 3, at 2pm.** This special day provides an opportunity to explore all facets of our school: our outstanding academic curriculum, campus ministry, athletic programs, and a wide variety of co-curricular activities. Students and parents are able to meet with faculty, administration, and coaches, while touring our school. Come see what "Faith Leads Us Beyond Ourselves." means.

**Sunday, Oct. 13—28th Sunday OT**

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

**Monday, October 14**

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

**Tuesday, October 15**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Young Adults 6:30pm
- Eucharistic Ministers Training 7pm

**Wednesday, October 16**

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

**Thursday, October 17**

- Walking with Purpose 8:30am
- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA /RCIC 7pm
- Catholics Returning Home 7pm

**Friday, October 18**

- Buddy Break 6:30pm

**Saturday, October 19**

- Reconciliation 4pm

**Sunday, Oct. 20—29th Sunday in OT**

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

**Monday, October 21**

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

**Tuesday, October 22**

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

**Wednesday, October 23**

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Scripture Group 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Mass & Adoration 6:30pm-8pm
- Facilities Committee Meeting 7pm
- Choir 7pm
- Baptism Preparation Class 7pm

**Thursday, October 24**

- Walking with Purpose 8:30am
- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

**Friday, October 25**

**Saturday, October 26**

- Reconciliation 4pm

## 10% Donations

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

El OK Corral—First Sunday of the month.



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



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

**Prayers requested for the following:** Bob Dwyer, Debbie Braud (sister-in-law of Teri Bosio & aunt of Angie Bosio), Jackson Funk (friend of Lucretia Baxa), 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, Ashley Kelley (friend of Geana Larson), Terry Mansell (friend of Bill & Joan Gunter), Rosie Robinson (friend of Maddy Bennett), 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:**

