

# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

**OCTOBER 20, 2019**

**TWENTY-NINTH 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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- 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.

*"Render a just decision for me against my adversary."* Today's Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? *"Because the widow keeps bothering me."* Jesus' recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We've all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something "fair," which — in our limited view — typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in *our* image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will *"secure the rights of his chosen ones."* Sometimes, He may well seem *"slow to answer them."*

In the face of these very real questions, it's important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God's thoughts *"are not [our] thoughts."* His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God's better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to *"faith on earth."*

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE  
OCTOBER 19-OCTOBER 27**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Eugene Wilson
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am .....Clement Holzer
	11:00am .....Deanna Young Siy
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am .....Diane Dickman
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am .....Jack Copeskey
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am .....Kelley Wright
	6:30pm.....Mary Grace Hogan
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am .....Jim & Freda McDevitt
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am .....Cecilia Sydlo
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am .....Danny Van Allen
	5:00pm.....Mary Grace Hogen
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am .....Ruth Gehl
	11:00am .....Manuel Ramos
	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—10-13-19**

Regular Collection .....	\$32,353
Capital Improvements .....	\$5,612
Debt Owed.....	\$3,334,681
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19) .....	\$477,954
Income Last Year.....	\$477,616



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**FAITH FORMATION**



**Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday.** The **Sunday group** will meet on Oct. 20 and look at the life of St. Augustine (part II). We will meet on Oct. 27 and look at the life of St. Benedict. The **Monday group** will meet on Oct. 21 and look at Step 7, p. 59-66 from *Breathing Under Water*. We will meet on Oct. 28 and look at Step 8, p.67-74 \*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*.

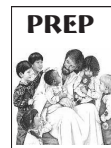
**Wednesday Morning** Scripture Group from 10am-11:15am in Room 105. We are studying Scripture by looking at the readings used at Mass for the following Sunday. This helps us prepare for the Sunday liturgy in a thoughtful way.

**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: Mark 11:1-11, 12-33; 12:1-27, 28-44; 13:1-37; 14:1-16; 17-42.



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

**Next Week:** Trunk or Treat! Wear a costume and bring candy and your car to join in all the fun!



**• 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 4 Masses:** 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* at the Catholic Pastoral Center is only a week away— Saturday, **Oct. 26.** This is an excellent opportunity to deepen your faith, meet new friends from all over the Diocese, and have fun! If you haven't registered, please do so ASAP! **All students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next April are expected to attend. Registration is \$45.** 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.



**"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." (2 Timothy 4:2)** It is not

always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**Priesthood Sunday is Oct. 27.** Our priests need the prayers and support of the faithful, as do our seminarians. **There will be a special collection next weekend for the support of the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund.** If you do not receive an envelope in the mail from the Diocese, pick one up from the table in the Narthex. Please be generous.

**The Book of Remembrance** is in the narthex on the table between the double doors. Take a moment to enter the names of your loved ones who have passed. **The book will be placed by the altar in November,** and the St. Stephen Community will pray for them.

**Save The Date: Lent 2020 is the date we are resurrecting St. Stephen's FIAT small groups,** that's Faith in Action Today! The book we will use is still in the works, but rest assured it will be great! If you were a group leader and wish to reconnect with your group, let me know. If you are new and interested in being a part of this FIAT small group program, let me know! If you have any questions at all, let me know. Stay tuned, more information to come!! Deacon Steve, [MOLA@AOL.COM](mailto:MOLA@AOL.COM) or 615-604-6059.

**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.

**Lector Training:** If you are interested in being a lector at Mass, a training session will be held on **Nov. 9 from 9am-11am** in the church. Qualifications: You must be a registered member of the parish and at least 16 years of age. This is also an opportunity for current lectors to attend who may want a refresher. If you'd like to sign up for training, please call Valerie or Ron Fleitz at 615-773-2482.

**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 volun-

teers 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.

**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.

**Online Giving:** Manage your Online Giving account with the parish app! Click on "More" and then "Donate." You can also give online through our parish website ([www.saintstephencommunity.org](http://www.saintstephencommunity.org)).

**K of C Council 9282 Corner: "Who are these Men they call Knights of Columbus?"** We are Catholic Men building a bridge back to Faith. There is much work to be done in this world, good work and necessary work, and that is what the Knights do every day, assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who cannot protect themselves, whether next door or around the world. This is the journey we are on. We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics. We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our Values: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism. We come from many places and backgrounds, and stages in our lives. But we are all of one Faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and the world. It is one thing to say who we are. It is another to live it. To put values into action. That's what we do at Knights of Columbus. It is easy to join the Knights, just ask one of our members with the blue name tags or you can join us on line at [Kofc.org/JoinUs](http://Kofc.org/JoinUs) and note your preferred Council is 9282 (which is here at St. Stephen), or you can text me (Roch Wegenka) at 615-594-4737. Roch Wegenka, Grand Knight Council 9282

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** "At every moment of every day, Jesus is calling his disciples to be a light in the darkness...He is calling you, and He is calling you today." Dan DeMatte, *Holiness Revolution*



**Altar Flower Donation  
For Oct. 19-20:**

**In Loving Memory of  
Marty Graham, Jr.**

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, deodorant, bar soap, canned mixed vegetables, canned carrots, canned cream soups.

**Mt. Juliet Help Center Thanksgiving Baskets:** St. Stephen has been asked to **provide stuffing mix** again this year for the Help Center Thanksgiving baskets. Place your **donations** in the Help Center wooden box in the Donation Room **before Nov. 24.**

**Ladies of Charity:** 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) at 2216 State Street in Nashville, featuring 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!

**Catholics United for the Arts:** Next meeting Monday, Oct. 21, 7pm at the Church of the Assumption, 1227 7th Ave. N., Nashville. Guest speaker is Father Bede Price (topic—TBA). Open to artists of all kinds. [www.CatholicsUnitedForTheArts.com](http://www.CatholicsUnitedForTheArts.com)

**Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:** Fall Meeting, **Oct. 26** at St. Michael Church (3553 S. Carter Rd., Cedar Hill, TN 37032) from 9:30am thru 2pm (lunch served). Guest Speaker: Jane Carter—speaking on “Calling all Catholics” Passing Our Faith to the Next Generation. Lunch is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members, payable at the door (membership \$10). **RSVP by Oct. 23** to Kay Sharp (email [kayetsharp@bellsouth.net](mailto:kayetsharp@bellsouth.net) or phone 615-429-7307).

**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.”

**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.

**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.

**Walking with Purpose: Save A Date—Nov. 5 or 6.** Learn more about *Walking with Purpose*, a women's Catholic Bible study, at one of two information sessions to be held at St. Stephen (Nov. 5 at 7pm or Nov. 6 at 10am). See the flyer insert in today's bulletin or the St. Stephen Facebook page for details on how to register.

**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). Contact Alaina Dougharty at the school office or email at [doughartya@holynosary.edu](mailto:doughartya@holynosary.edu).

**Knights Catholic Wrestling** is a youth wrestling program for children (boys and girls) in grades Kindergarten through 8th at JPII High School. Our season will begin on **Nov. 4 from 5pm-6:30pm** and enrollment has begun. If your child is interested, contact Jason Allman at [jason.allman@kofc.org](mailto:jason.allman@kofc.org).

**Father Ryan High School News: Relay for Life, Oct. 26—register now!** Father Ryan will host its 11th annual Relay for Life on Saturday, Oct. 26, from **3pm until midnight** 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 info, or to register, visit [fatherryan.org/relayforlife](http://fatherryan.org/relayforlife) **Father Ryan's Veterans Breakfast:** Father Ryan is hosting its 15th Annual Veterans Breakfast on **Friday, Nov. 8**, in the Father Ryan Dining Hall. Veterans from the Father Ryan family are invited to this free event, featuring Capt. Patrick Marchetti of the Father Ryan Class of 2009 and West Point graduate. Buffet breakfast is at 7am. RSVP at [fatherryan.org/veterans](http://fatherryan.org/veterans) or call 615-269-7926.

**Pope John Paul II High School News: 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 can meet with faculty, administration, and coaches, while touring our school. Come see what "*Faith Leads Us Beyond Ourselves.*" means.

**Sunday, Oct. 20—29th Sunday OT**

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Adult Ed 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 6:30pm

**Wednesday, October 23**

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

**Sunday, Oct. 27—30th Sunday in OT**

- RCIA 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Walking with Purpose 6pm
- Trunk or Treat 6:15pm

**Monday, October 28**

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

**Tuesday, October 29**

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

**Wednesday, October 30**

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

**Thursday, October 31**

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

**Friday, November 1—All Saints Day**

- Mass at 10am and 7pm

**Saturday, November 2—All Souls Day**

- Art Fair 9:30am
- Reconciliation 4pm

## 10% Donations

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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:** Sandra Kent (friend of Geana Larson), John Candiloro (brother of Mary Bryson and Terry Piantoni), 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), 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, Dr. Frederick Frank (brother-in-law of Janice Fox), Tim Fox (son of Janice Fox), Shelby & Carissa, Bev Camper (friend of Sr. Maria), Julie Brockman, 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), 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:** Charles Brockman, Jr. (son of Julie Brockman and brother of Jason Brockman).

