



ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 4:00 pm in the Reconciliation Room and by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM CLASS: For registered members of the parish. Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the worship space, unless otherwise noted.

MARRIAGE: Contact one of the following: Deacon Hans Toecker, Deacon Tom Samoray, Deacon Steve Molnar, Deacon Paul Taylor, Rev. Pat Kibby or Rev. Emmanuel Dirichukwu (see contact numbers above) at time of engagement.

PRAYER CHAIN: For prayer for yourself or for someone else, call Rosetta at 615-889-9495.

SICK LIST: If you are going into the hospital or are homebound, please call the office, 615-758-2424.

24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE: If you are feeling lonely, depressed, overwhelmed, a caring voice is just a phone call away at 615-244-7444, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It's important to remember that we do have a place at God's table. But we don't "earn" it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we're imitating the Good Samaritan. We're visiting Jesus! We're growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we're seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we're meant to serve? That is, is this where we're meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! *"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."* But, ultimately, we're not the ones doing the deeds. We're not the ones "earning" the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 5-OCTOBER 13**

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| Saturday | 5:00pm.....David Bradley |
| Sunday | 8:30am.....Ivan Borgen |
| | 11:00am.....Guillermo Cadena |
| | 5:00pm.....People of the Community |
| Monday | 8:00am.....Deceased Members of Laposata & Bronzini Families |
| Tuesday | 8:00am.....James & Theresa Browning |
| Wednesday | 8:00am.....Jim Johnson |
| | 6:30pm.....Sister Sylvia |
| Thursday | 8:00am.....Mark & Claire Lilly (Sp. Int.) 60th Wedding Anniversary |
| Friday | 8:00am.....Martin & Christine Graham |
| Saturday | 8:00am.....Jim Johnson |
| | 5:00pm.....Mary Lou Go |
| Sunday | 8:30am.....Teresa DeLoria |
| | 11:00am.....Ross & Dorothy Goudeau |
| | 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—9-29-19

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| Regular Collection | \$28,681 |
| Capital Improvements | \$1,610 |
| Debt Owed..... | \$3,344,413 |
| Income YTD (starting 7/1/19) | \$416,878 |
| Income Last Year..... | \$433,466 |

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

FAITH FORMATION



Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The **Sunday group** will meet on Oct. 6 to continue the discussion on the life of Michelangelo by Robert Barron. We will meet on Oct. 13 and look at the life of St. Augustine. The **Monday group** will meet on Oct. 7 and discuss Step 6, p. 51-57 from Rohr's book, *Breathing Under Water*. We will **not** meet on **Oct. 14**. *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 6:30-34, 45-56; 7:1-23, 24-37; 8:1-13; 14-26, 27-9:1.



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

Next 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.

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.

• **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 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.

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

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

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

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



"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

El Ok Corral Spirit Night: Today, **Sunday, Oct. 6** is our El Ok Corral Spirit Night. Have lunch, dinner or a snack there today and bring the flyer on the round table in the Narthex, and 10% of your bill will go to the Life Teen and Edge students attending Covecrest Summer Camps in 2020.



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. Great German food and beverages. Mike Zikovich (a St. Stephen parishioner) on the accordion with polkas and singalongs. Then we'll keep the music playing with The Lynn Beale Big Band for dancing. Last weekend to purchase tickets after the Masses – \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

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

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.

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

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.

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 or 615-557-7121.

Parents Day Out is hiring for a Tuesday/Thursday aide position. Please contact Nancy Otting at 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 off the Social Hall. Thank you for your continued support to provide medical care to our friends in Haiti.

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.

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/60b054faea62ealfe1-thursday>. There are four sections with differing roles and time commitments. Any help will be appreciated.

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

Legion of Mary: **Mary Queen of the Universe** invites **YOU** to join them in **reciting the Rosary each Tuesday directly after the 8am Mass.** The place, Room 103B in the Holy Family Center. You may leave after the Rosary; however, you are always invited to stay for the meeting and learn more about the Legion of Mary which is the largest organization for lay Catholics

in the WORLD!! Learn more about your Catholic faith through the Legion Handbook and the spiritual readings and handbook study. **Contact jbokaw24@gmail.com.** For more information, check these sites: www.legionofmary.ie or www.fatherpeffley.org.

Individual, Family, and Marriage Counseling is available at St. Stephen on Thursdays on a sliding fee scale. For more information, please contact Jo Ann Waikel, LPC/MHSP at Catholic Charities, 615-354-9506.

Kroger Community Rewards: If you use your Kroger Plus Card to help raise money for Life Teen summer camp, check to see if you need to re-register your card. Go online www.krogercommunityrewards.com, sign in and click on your name at the top right hand corner. If your rewards has expired, click renew and enter the number for St. Stephen, 89477, in the space provided. If you would like to start supporting St. Stephen with your Kroger Card, go through the enrollment process at www.krogercommunityrewards.com, have your Kroger Plus Card handy to enter your number to register in the program. Input the NPO for St. Stephen - 89477. Thank you!!!

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: "Courage is the mother and father of every great moment and movement in history. It animates us, brings us to life, and makes possible what has always seemed impossible." Matthew Kelly, *The Cultural Solution*



Altar Flower Donation
For: Oct. 5-6

In Celebration of 60th
Wedding Anniversary of
Claire and Mark Lilly

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! Opening weekend is Friday, Sept. 27 (10am to 7pm) and Saturday, Sept. 28 (10am to 4pm). The sale will run through Saturday, Nov. 9. Shop hours are Monday's from 10am to 7pm; Tuesday through Saturday, from 10am to 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!

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

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

Catholic Business League: Sister Mary Rachel Capets, OP, Superior of the St. Cecilia Motherhouse and Dean of Education at Aquinas College and Sister Anne Catherine Burleigh, OP, Vicarress General of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation and Director of Advancement at Overbrook School and St. Cecilia Academy, will be the guest speakers for the Catholic Business League's **Oct. 10 breakfast meeting.** The event will take place at 7:30am in the Fleming Center at The Cathedral, with Mass offered at 7am in the Church. More information is available at catholicbusinessleague.org.

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

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 or 615-645-9770.

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.

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. **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.

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. **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

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. **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. 6—27th Sunday OT

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- Blessing of the Animals 3pm
- EDGE 6:15pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Walking with Purpose 6pm

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

- Reconciliation 4pm
- Baptism 5pm
- Oktoberfest 6pm

Sunday, Oct. 13—28th Sunday in OT

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

Monday, October 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 Group 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

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

Friday, October 18

Saturday, October 19

- 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: 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, Linda Perkins, Ashley Kelley (friend of Geana Larson), Terry Mansell (friend of Bill & Joan Gunter), Rosie Robinson (friend of Maddy Bennett), Cheryl Marsh, Rose Mary Steinmetz (sister of Al & Roberta Steinmetz), Bill Steinmetz (son of Al & Roberta Steinmetz), Jacque McBride & Luise Stewart (friends of Carol Dalglish), Chance Dalglish (grandson of Carol Dalglish), Lesley Jones (sister of Mark Bailey), Bill Lingle (uncle of Cynthia Begnaud), Lillian Bosquez (sister of Della Thompson), Karen Brackman (friend of Donna Wagner), Gene Herrington (friend of Mark Marsh), Maureen Copeskey, Frieda Thompson (friend of Peggy Waterston), Walter Pope, Robert Vuillaume (brother of Lori Paulson), Patti Lynn Holmes (niece of Kathy Roberts), Joann Hill, Pete Harper, Walt Kowalski (brother of Theresa Bradley), Steve Molnar, Rob Montini, Scott Fiato (son of Joe & Peggy Fiato), Dr. Frederick Frank (brother-in-law of Janice Fox), Tim Fox (son of Janice Fox), Shelby & Carissa, Tony Recker (husband of Diana Bibeau), Bev Camper (friend of Sr. Maria), Ricky Pina (relative of Christine Stepaniak), Julie Brockman, Jason Keith, Karen Carter (sister of Judy Bush), Bill Bailey (friend of Renate Plasencia), Joan Gunter, Al Steinmetz, Jan-Blaise MacEachern (grandson of Jessica & Kevin Poe), Jim Dooley (brother of Jerry Dooley), Billie Langnau (friend of Carol Dalglish), Tony Groce (friend of Mark Bailey), James Diehl (grandson of Gary & Joanne Rabideau), Natalie Sulski, Pat Reisdorf (friend of Wen & Jerry Marcec), Greg Triplett (father of Andrew Triplett), Charles Louwerse (brother of Suzanne Valimont), Tom Doss, Victoria Burk (niece of Debbie Short), Ted, and Max 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:

