



# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

**NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

**THIRTY-SECOND 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.

*“Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ...”* In this Sunday’s Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we’re struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: “How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I’m part of?” Perhaps you’ve wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: “Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?” These aren’t easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don’t be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE  
NOVEMBER 9-NOVEMBER 17**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Eric King
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Allan Kidd
	11:00am.....Wally Wolentarski
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am.....Joyce Cacia
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am.....Robert Vuillaume
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am.....John Candiloro
	6:30pm.....Deceased Members of Laposata .....& Bronzini Families
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am.....Carmella Frost
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am.....Martin & Christine Graham
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am.....Michelle Bohr
	5:00pm.....Deanna Siy
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Florence Copeskey
	11:00am.....Thomas & Anna O’Grady
	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 Marceci (630-362-7150 or [marcecij@yahoo.com](mailto:marcecij@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 [tzomj@gmail.com](mailto:tzomj@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—11-3-19**

Regular Collection .....	\$33,995
Capital Improvements .....	\$2,080
Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$20,063
Debt Owed.....	\$3,322,784
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19) .....	\$573,958
Income Last Year.....	\$576,803

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.

**FAITH FORMATION**



**Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday.** The **Sunday group** will **not meet on Nov. 10 (Veterans Day)**. We will meet on Nov. 17 and continue to discuss the life of St. Benedict and his contribution to the church. The **Monday group** will **not meet on Nov. 11**, but we will meet on Nov. 18 to discuss Step 10, p. 83-92 in Rohr's book *Breathing Under Water*. \*The **Sunday group** meets at 9:45am in the Multipurpose Room of the Church. \*The **Monday group** meets at 9am in the Multipurpose Room of the Church.

**Catholic Basics** Wednesday mornings at 8:30am. Join us in Room 100 as we look at the literary forms within the Bible in the book *And God Said What*.

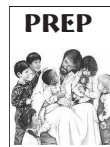
**Wednesday Morning** Scripture Group from 10am-11:15am in Room 105. We are studying Scripture by looking at the readings used at Mass for the following Sunday. This helps us prepare for the Sunday liturgy in a thoughtful way.

**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: 1 Chron 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.



**This Week:** Life Teen welcomes guest speakers from St. Stephen's Faithful Citizenship group for part 2 of our 3 part series on Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation, *Laudato Si*.

**Next Week:** Life Teen welcomes guest speakers from St. Stephen's Faithful Citizenship group for part 3 of our 3 part series on Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation, *Laudato Si*.



**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. Students with siblings in Evening PREP and EDGE Middle School Ministry have an option.

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

• **PREP/EDGE Handbooks for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation Year**, and Guidebooks for Receiving the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist**, and **Confirmation** can be obtained from the Literature Rack in the Narthex. For specific questions, contact Greg Kam at [gkam@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkam@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 Kam, 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).** The final opportunity for this year is Sunday, **Nov. 17 at 11am Mass.** Email Greg Kam at [gkam@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkam@ssccohtn.org) or text 615-579-6975 to sign up for this final opportunity.

• **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 [gkam@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkam@ssccohtn.org).

• **Attention First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Parents:** The annual Parents Retreat for those parents whose children are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist next Spring is **Friday, Dec. 6 from 7pm to 8:30pm.** Make plans now to attend this retreat and grow more deeply in your own understanding of the Eucharist!

• **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 Kam at [gkam@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkam@ssccohtn.org) to make sure our information is correct.




*"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)*


There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**Collection for Seminarian Education Fund:** Thank you for your generous support of Priesthood Sunday and Seminarian Education. If you missed the opportunity to make a gift last weekend, pick up an envelope from the table in the narthex and drop it in the collection or mail it to the Diocese. **This is the time to invest in our future priests.** Please be generous.

 The **Knights of Columbus** sincerely wish to **thank** all those who participated in last weekend's **Red Cross Blood Drive**. As a community representing St. Stephen, your selfless act of giving produced an outstanding **83 Pints of Life Saving Blood**. Special thanks to Father Pat, Father Emanuel, Linda Ramming, Theresa Bradley, David Morrissey, Chip Harris, & Joe de la Guardia. Any questions, call Mark Marsh at 615-207-9434. Honor Roll will be posted next weekend. **Save the Date: Next Blood Drive is Feb. 16!**

**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.

 **Baby Bottle Campaign:** Thank you for taking a baby bottle home, but **now it is time to bring them back** so that we can distribute the money to Tennessee Right to Life and Wilson County Right to Life. Both organizations do a lot to defend Life.

**Haiti Medical Mission 2020:** There will be a **special collection this weekend (Nov. 9-10) for the 2020 Haiti Medical Mission**. Envelopes were included in last weekend's bulletin and will also be handed out this weekend. Thank you for your continued support! Fr. Boniface and Bishop Erick are at St. Stephen this weekend. Please welcome them!

**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.

**Loaves and Fishes:** On **Saturday, Nov. 23**, we will be serving the homeless at Loaves and Fishes. Need 3 to help with breakfast from 7:30am to 9:30am and 6 for lunch prep (9:30am to 11:15am, and 11 to serve and clean up (11:15am to 1pm). We will also be **serving breakfast only on Nov. 30** (the 5th Saturday of November) and 3 volunteers are needed for that also. Thanks. Use the

sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D48AFAD2B0-loaves6> or contact Tracey Doering at 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!

**No Thanksgiving Plans?** If you are not celebrating with family this year, or just are not up to cooking an entire meal, please join your church family members for a Thanksgiving meal in the **Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center at 2 pm on Thursday, Nov. 28**. We'll supply the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy and pumpkin pie (and a few other surprises) – you just bring a favorite dish of your choice to share. Please email [suecartier@comcast.net](mailto:suecartier@comcast.net) with number attending and we'll have your seat ready for you at the table.



**Save The Date – Advent Wreath Workshop** Sunday, **Dec. 1 at 12pm**. Make plans to celebrate the first Sunday of Advent by making an Advent Wreath for your home. More details and sign ups coming soon.

**Charity Poker Tournament: No Limit Hold Em Poker - FRIDAY, DEC. 6 - 6:30pm - ??? in the Social Hall. Fee is \$30 and includes: fee for your evening meal and \$4,000 in play chips at no charge.** \$20 re-donation during first hour of play. Lots of great prizes will be awarded! Open to the first 80 players who register. Proceeds to benefit the MR Foundation. Contact Mike Porter to register at 615-308-6777 or email [mjp-knight9282@aol.com](mailto:mjp-knight9282@aol.com).



**Breakfast with Santa is Coming!** Come enjoy breakfast, crafts, music, games, cookies and a picture with Santa! Santa will arrive at 9am on **Saturday, Dec. 7**, in the Social Hall and stay until 11am. The breakfast and activities are **FREE** (donations accepted and appreciated). We are accepting donations of Toys for Kids: small toys, matchbox cars, crayons, pencils, paper, markers, play dough, etc. Any items that would make Christmas brighter for kids who get very little or nothing. Place them in the sleigh by the front door the morning of the breakfast. Thank you!! Select either a seating time of 9am to 9:45am or 10am to 10:45am. Sign-ups will continue through Dec. 3.. **Sign up for the Breakfast is easy - just go through the St. Stephen Parish App** near the top under the "More" option on the front page. Enter the family name, family email address, number of adults attending, number of children attending and which seating you wish to attend. Breakfast with Santa is sponsored by the KC Ladies Auxiliary and Knights of Columbus. **Everyone is welcome!**

**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 FI-AT small group program, let me know! If you have any questions at all, let me know. Stay tuned, more information to come!! Deacon Steve, [MOL4@AOL.COM](mailto:MOL4@AOL.COM) or 615-604-6059.

**Eucharist for the Sick:** If someone needs the Eucharist brought to a nursing home or their own home, email Deacon Steve Molnar at [MOL4@AOL.COM](mailto:MOL4@AOL.COM) or call the church office.

**Young Adults Group:** Young adults **between the ages of 18-30** are invited to 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. For questions, contact Spenser Lee at 615-727-2221.

**K of C Council 9282 Corner: Monday, Nov. 11 is Veterans Day** and to all those who served, we say, **"Thank You and Welcome Home!"** We continue to pray for you, and for all those still serving our country. In a recent issue of the Knights of Columbus Magazine, *The Columbian*, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson talked about Father McGivney, the Founder of the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, CN in 1882, who envisioned what the Knights of Columbus would be. From a small group of men in one parish, the Knights have grown to over 1.9 million men. He saw a band of brothers who looked beyond themselves. He called the men of his time to *"look up, to the Lord"* and he inspired them to *"Look out"* to families, their parishes, and their communities. Our Founder knew we are strongest when we stand united. That is why the Knights of Columbus are Knights of Unity" ... For over 137 years, the Knights worked to invest our time, our efforts and resources into our values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We invite all Catholic men, 18 years and over, to join us. For more information, visit [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs) and note the preferred council is 9282, or ask a Knight wearing a blue name tag after Mass here at St. Stephen. Roch Wegenka, Grand Knight, St. Stephen Council 9282

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phillipians 4:6-7.



**Altar Flower Donation  
For Nov. 9-10:**

**In Loving Memory of Elizabeth  
Sedivi and Elaine Lancaster**

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: Canned beef stew, 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.**

**Forty Days for Life:** Thank you to everyone who has prayed with us at carafem during 40 Days for Life in Mount Juliet. Unfortunately they are still open, so we will still be praying when they are open and you can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4fa5af29a4f49-peaceful>. If carafem is open for business and no one is outside praying, then there will be no one to offer assistance to the mother who wants to keep her baby.

**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. Talks are offered both at 10am and repeated at 7pm. 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.

**Catholic Business League November Meeting:** Dr. Jose Gonzalez, Assistant Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship at Belmont's College of Business Administration will be the Catholic Business League's guest speaker on **Thursday, Nov. 14.** Join us at 7:30am in The Fleming Center following Mass at 7am. All are welcome.

**Catholic Media Productions** invites you to the 2019 Dinner Auction to support the presence of Catholic Radio in Nashville, **Nov. 15, 6pm** at the Hilton Hotel in Green Hills. Join us and meet Bishop Spalding. For information and to reserve a seat go to [www.WBOU.org](http://www.WBOU.org). Limited seating still available.

**New Updated Sidewalk Advocates Training** will be held at Saint Mary's downtown on **Nov. 16** from **9am to 2pm.** This is for those already trained or new people. There is a \$10 fee to attend for this new updated material. Call Marilyn Cox at 615-766-4119 and leave a voicemail if no answer.

**Catholics United For the Arts:** Upcoming Events: **Nov. 18 at 7pm,** Scott Goudeau, former guitar player for Harry Connick Jr.; **Dec.7 at 2pm,** Benefit Event for *40 Days For Life* with *Unplanned*, Screenwriter Barbara Nicolosi and more. Assumption Church, Nashville. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1150965635107837/>; [www.CatholicsUnitedForTheArts.com](http://www.CatholicsUnitedForTheArts.com)

**Holy Rosary Academy News:** Calling all veterans and active service personnel. Please join us **Thursday, Nov. 14 at 8am** (that's 0800 hours) for Mass

and our annual Veteran's Day Celebration at Holy Rosary Church and Academy. Please feel free to sit at the front of the church in the reserved pews with red, white and blue ribbons. A light brunch will follow Mass in the cafeteria. You will also have the opportunity to share your story with a class. Please **RSVP to Tammy Glass at [glasst@holyroary.edu](mailto:glasst@holyroary.edu).**

**Father Ryan High School News: Digital Untangling Event, Nov. 11:** Pete Dunlap, the founder of Digital Untangling and a leading voice for more humane technology, will be the speaker for a special presentation at Father Ryan on **Monday, Nov. 11 at 6:30pm** in the Center for the Arts. The event is open to all. Visit [fatherryan.org/petedunlap](http://fatherryan.org/petedunlap). **Attention All 8th Graders:** Father Ryan invites all 8th graders to Irish Gameday, **Nov. 22,** in the Catignami-Drennan Fieldhouse from **6pm to 7:30pm.** Join us for an evening of fun, food and video game truck, gotcha, volleyball, party games, dance area, photo booth, pizza, cookies, and more! Register at: [fatherryan.org/events](http://fatherryan.org/events). **Placement Tests:** The Placement Test for current 8th graders applying for admission to Father Ryan for next Fall will be offered on **Saturday, Dec. 7** with check-in at the Center for the Arts. To register, visit [fatherryan.org/apply](http://fatherryan.org/apply).

**Pope John Paul II High School News: Early Action Deadline—JPII Applications:** The Early Action Deadline to make an 8th grade application is **Friday, Nov. 15.** To be considered for early action, a student must take the placement exam and complete all required criteria listed on the admissions portal. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the Admissions Office at (615) 590-6014 or email [pam.ela.wegenka@jp2hs.org](mailto:pam.ela.wegenka@jp2hs.org). **Football Clinic:** Pope John Paul II High School is hosting a free Middle School Combine and Football Skills Clinic at JPII on **Nov. 16 from 9-11am.** They will also be hosting two Football Mini-camps Jan. 12 and 19. This is free for any interested 6th - 8th graders. Those interested can contact either [brian.sneed@jp2hs.org](mailto:brian.sneed@jp2hs.org) or [matt.hanson@jp2hs.org](mailto:matt.hanson@jp2hs.org) and tell them your name, school name, grade level and position. **Grandparents Breakfast:** All Current JPII Grandparents ~ please mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual Grandparents Breakfast on **Tuesday, Nov. 26.** Please contact Jo Lind Weaver for details at [jolind.weaver@jp2hs.org](mailto:jolind.weaver@jp2hs.org).

**St. Cecilia Academy News:** Join us under the sea for the St. Cecilia fall musical, *The Little Mermaid*, **Nov. 8-10 and 15-17.** For ticket information, visit [stcecilia.edu/thelittlemermaid](http://stcecilia.edu/thelittlemermaid).



**Sunday, Nov. 10—32nd Sunday OT**

- Baptism 8:30am
- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Walking with Purpose 6pm

**Monday, November 11—Veterans Day**

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

**Tuesday, November 12**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Room in the Inn—UMC 6pm
- Young Adults 6:30pm
- Faithful Citizenship 6:30pm

**Wednesday, November 13**

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

**Thursday, November 14**

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

**Friday, November 15**

- Buddy Break 6:30am

**Saturday, November 16**

- Reconciliation 4pm

**Sunday, Nov. 17—33rd Sunday in OT**

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- Parish Council Meeting 12:30pm
- EDGE 6:15pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Walking with Purpose 6pm

**Monday, November 18**

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

**Tuesday, November 19**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Room in the Inn—St. Stephen 6pm
- Young Adults Group 6:30pm
- Baptism Preparation Class 7pm

**Wednesday, November 20**

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

**Thursday, November 21**

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

**Friday, November 22**

**Saturday, November 23**

- 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.



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*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:** Joe Fiato, Marie Chabot (former parishioner), Randle Webber (daughter of Gerald Webber & granddaughter of Judy Webber Crowe), Corinne Roberts (cousin of Chip Harris), Marie Sullivan (mother of Sharon Brown), Maida Soghikian (daughter-in-law of Leon Ring), Kathy Siggins & Lillian Bosquez (sisters of Della Thompson), Sandra Kent (friend of Geana Larson), 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, Cheryle Delaney (sister of Margaret Ingram), Syble Norman, Don Garvie (father of Elizabeth White), Bill Pauly (brother of Burton Pauly), 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), Karen Brackman (friend of Donna Wagner), Maureen Copeskey, Frieda Thompson (friend of Peggy Waterston), Walter Pope, Patti Lynn Holmes (niece of Kathy Roberts), Joann Hill, Pete Harper, Walt Kowalski (brother of Theresa Bradley), 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:** Don Froning (friend of Chip Harris).

