



ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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.

What does it mean to be worthy? There are a few different ways to approach this question. Today's Gospel highlights two: the way of the Pharisees and the way of John the Baptist. Our faith values good works and discipleship. Perhaps, then, we "earn" our worth by adhering to the right doctrines and following the right pious practice. The Pharisees thought they were worthy. Due to their religious pedigree and proper procedures, they were self-satisfied. John the Baptist's words to them are strong. "Do not resume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.'" Of course, Jesus (and John) don't omit the responsibility for moral behavior. John gives the Pharisees quite a strong warning in that regard. "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance ... every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

It's a question of attitude. Of disposition. It's a matter of the heart. If anyone would be worthy in this scenario, it's John the Baptist. Jesus himself will name him the greatest of prophets and a great man. John, however, recognizes his own lowly place in the grand scheme of things. "The one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals." The Pharisees take pride in being "better" than others. John embraces humility in Christ being "better" than him. We don't self-generate our own worthiness. We receive it as a gift from God.

In a few short weeks, we'll celebrate the birth of Christ. Bishop Ven. Fulton Sheen wrote about the Nativity in his "Life of Christ": "Because [Jesus] was born in a cave, all who wish to see Him must stoop. To stoop is the mark of humility. The proud refuse to stoop and, therefore, they miss divinity." God invites us to prepare our hearts this Advent. When you consider your own life, where are you looking for your worth? This Christmas, are you prepared to stoop?

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE DECEMBER 7-DECEMBER 15

Saturday	5:00pm.....Guillermo Cadena
Sunday	8:30am.....Edgar Holzer
	11:00am.....Patricia O'Grady
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	10:00am.....Kenneth Brull
	7:00pm.....Thomas & Anna O'Grady
Tuesday	8:00am.....Barbara Hoen
Wednesday	8:00am.....Clara McNamee
	6:30pm.....John Hogan
Thursday	8:00am.....Aloysius Dirichukwu
Friday	8:00am.....Anna Whiles
Saturday	8:00am.....Lois Hengstler
	5:00pm.....Albert & Dorothy Krueger
Sunday	8:30am.....Susan Belivez
	11:00am.....Emilee Jordan
	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 Marcecc ([630-362-7150](tel:630-362-7150) or marceccjj@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 tzomj@gmail.com.

AA every Wednesday morning at 10:30am in the Lounge of the Holy Family Center.

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—12-1-19

Collection figures not available at time of printing.

Regular Collection\$
 Capital Improvements Debt.....\$
 Monthly Loan Payment.....\$20,063
 Debt Owed.....\$3,322,784

Income YTD (starting 7/1/19).....\$684,585
Income Last Year.....\$651,200

Regular Collection (11/24/19).....\$38,094
Capital Improvements Debt (11/24/19) \$2,770

FAITH FORMATION



Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The **Sunday group** will meet on Dec. 8 and discuss the life and contributions of Catholic writer Flannery O'Connor. We meet on Dec. 15 and discuss the life and contributions to our church from Fulton J. Sheen. The **Monday group** will meet on Dec. 9 and finish the book *Breathing Under Water*, p. 119-128. There will be no Monday classes on Dec. 15, 23 or 30. *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 upcoming Sunday. This helps prepare us for the Sunday liturgy in a thoughtful way.

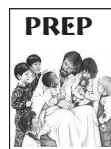
A Time to Seek—chapter-a-day readings: Zech 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.



This Week: Life Teen, EDGE, and PREP gather for an Advent Penance Service to prepare our hearts for the joy of the Christmas season!

Next Week: Life Teen and EDGE will gather for a Christmas service project and Christmas Party! We will pack snack sacks for Two Rivers Middle School and then enjoy party snacks brought by Life Teen and EDGE students.

LIFE TEEN Recycles: LIFE TEEN is collecting cellular phones and inkjet printer cartridges for recycling as a fund raiser for our trip to Covecrest, the Life Teen summer camp. LIFE TEEN receives up to \$3 for each phone and ink cartridge received. Deposit inkjet cartridges and cell phones in the marked box in the Donation Room off the Social Hall. **No chargers or other accessories please, only phones and batteries.** Contact: Angie at 615-758-2424 x 113.



This is the Second Sunday of Advent. Reminder: All Religious Education Classes (PREP/EDGE, Good Shepherd, 5 YO, and 3-4-5 Church) resume this Sunday, Dec. 8.

Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy: All St. Stephen youth, ages 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to participate in the **Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy on Dec. 24 at 4pm.**

Participants in the Children's

Christmas Eve Liturgy and Parents: Please plan to meet in the Church following the 11am Mass this Sunday, Dec. 1 to practice.

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to our Christmas Cookie Project for Ladies of Charity Christmas Baskets.

Coming Attractions:

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 gakarn@ssccohtn.org to make sure our information is correct.

Wondering what to do with all the used batteries after Christmas? Make plans to recycle them! Put them in the "Batteries for Recycling" box in the Donation Room or bring them to the Religious Education Office (disposable, consumer-size batteries: AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt, computer and printer sizes). As of Nov. 11, PREP has recycled over 4000 pounds (2 tons!) of batteries since the program began in Jan., 2010.



"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." (Matthew 3:10)

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?



PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated this year on **Monday, Dec. 9. Mass will be at 10am and 7pm.**

Life Teen & Edge Collection for Two Rivers Middle School: Life Teen and Edge are collecting items to pack Snack Saks for students at Two Rivers Middle School whose families are experiencing homelessness or are food insecure. Items will be collected in the large blue tubs in the Social Hall. Please bring in multiples of the following items specifically: pop tarts, cheese crackers, granola bars, snack sized assorted chips. Also, lunch sized packets of the following items: Chef Boyardi, beanie weenies, Vienna sausages, fruit, squeezable applesauce, mac & cheese.



Christmas Wishes Tree: Please help make Christmas brighter for those in need by taking a gift request tag from the tree in the Social Hall, benefiting Big Brothers of Mt. Juliet and Haiti Medical Mission needs. More gift tags have been added. **All gifts are to be returned UNWRAPPED by Sunday Dec 15.** Questions, contact Laura Hooper – lhooper@tds.net.



Advent Adoration and Reconciliation: Each Wednesday during Advent (Dec. 11, 18) from 7pm to 8pm, we will have a Holy Hour of Adoration. During this time, you will also have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Christmas Painting Class: Mark your calendars for Tuesday, **Dec. 10 at 6:30pm** for another painting class with Karen Swint and Keepsakes Co. This class you will choose from a Christmas truck or a snowman design. Cost is \$30. Sign up link with painting choices are on the Parish App.

Bulletin Announcement Schedule for the Holidays: Because of the holidays, bulletins will need to be sent to the printer ahead of time. Please Note: **Bulletin announcements for Dec. 22 needed by end of day Dec. 12; for Dec. 29 needed by end of day Dec. 18; and for Jan. 5 needed by morning of Dec. 26.** Send announcements to Linda Ramming at lramming@ssccohntn.org.



Mark Your Calendar! Hanging of the Greens, **Monday, Dec. 23 at 5pm.** All are welcome. Questions? Contact Connie Blevins at 615-758-2424, Ext. 114.



November Coat Drive Thank You! This year, the November coat drive benefiting the McMurray Middle School students focused on new winter jackets for youth 5th through 8th grade. The parishioners and the Knights of Columbus purchased 121 new very stylish and warm jackets for girls and boys. 101 coats were delivered the first week of November as the unusual cold Fall weather hit the Middle Tennessee area. The rest of the jackets were delivered Dec. 2. The students also were provided with 36 pairs

Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24

- * 4:00pm (Children's Liturgy)
- * 7:00pm (Music at 6:30pm)
- * 12:00 Midnight (music starts at 11:30pm)

Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25

- * 10:00am

**New Year's Day—Wednesday, Jan. 1
Feast of Mary Mother of God**

- * 10:00am
- * 7:00pm

of warm gloves and hats and 20 warm scarves. Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners who gave the gift of warmth both in jackets, but especially in love. May you have a blessed Advent.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nashville Planning Study: Bishop Spalding wants your feedback!

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nashville will be conducting a campaign planning study throughout the end of February, and Bishop Spalding would like to hear from you. The study will gather feedback on a potential diocesan-wide capital campaign. The campaign would raise funds to strengthen our parishes, support vocations, provide strategic growth initiatives for future churches and schools, and bring vital social services to those in need. The Steier Group, a Catholic development fundraising firm, has been recruited to conduct the study on our behalf. A final recommendation on the viability of the campaign will be made in early March. The study will provide everyone with an opportunity to share their thoughts through personal interviews, surveys and other ways. There will be regular updates in our bulletin in the weeks to come with more details on how you can participate. Stay tuned!

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 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 MOLA@AOL.COM or call the church office.

Young Adults Group: Young adults **between the ages of 18-30** are invited to our Young Adults Group! Come grow in your faith on **Tuesdays at 7pm.** 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 pre-

sent to the world. For questions, contact Spenser Lee at 615-727-2221.

K of C Council 9282 Corner: The Knights of Columbus Council 9282 want to thank everyone who participated in the poker night fundraiser last Friday to raise funds for the Intellectually Disabled. Thanks to Mike Porter for organizing this event, and all of the Knights for your support. **Members of Council 9282 and the Ladies of the KCLA at St Stephen: Mark your Calendars for Monday, Dec 16.** We want to invite you and your families to attend our December Christmas Potluck Dinner party in the Social Hall at 6:30pm. We will supply the Baked Ham, and we ask those attending to bring a side dish or desert to share. We will have Music, Games and Door Prizes. Bring the family. Please text us at 615-594-4737 with the number of people attending so we can plan for seating and the main course. Look forward to seeing Knights, Ladies of the KCLA and your families on Dec 16. Roch Wegenka – Grand Knight, Council 9282

KCLA: Ladies, are you new to St. Stephen or have you been here, but just haven't become active in church activities? Would you like to meet other women, create new friendships and have a good time while serving others and benefitting St. Stephen Catholic Community. Are you 18 years of age or older? You can pick and choose your activities. Some activities include: Clergy Appreciation Dinner (program), Breakfast with Santa, Easter Egg Hunt, November Coat Drive and many others. We meet the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose room. Our dues are a nominal \$5/year. Come join us! Pick up a brochure from the rack in the Narthex or email Bettyann at btompson374402@comcast.net or Helen at hiwalsh1509@gmail.com.

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: "Christians don't bear the burden of making decisions alone. Instead, they strive to discern the best course by turning to God in prayer, then carefully attending to God's response." Jerry Windley-Daoust, *77 Ways to Pray with your Kids*



**Altar Flower Donation for
Dec. 7-8:**

**In Loving Memory of
Helen M. Coffland**

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.

Holy Land Sale: This weekend, Dec. 7-8, Khader and Mary Abu Sada (a Catholic couple from the Holy Land) will be visiting St. Stephen to market olive wood hand carved religious articles made by Christian artisans in the Holy Land. With hostilities worsening in the Holy Land, the outlets for olive wood carvings have been closed, leading unemployment to increase and Christian artisans to leave the Holy Land to market their handiwork. All proceeds will go directly to the Christian families and artisans working in this type of hand carvings. We will have olive wood Nativity scenes, crucifixes, figures, rosaries, etc., priced from \$5 to \$900. Checks and credit cards are welcome. **Stop by the Social Hall after the Masses.**

Catholic Business League Meeting: Join us for our final breakfast meeting of 2019 on Thursday, Dec. 12, as we welcome Tatiana "Tajci" Cameron, a music artist, inspirational speaker, life coach and author. Tajci will speak on her upbringing and how she incorporates her faith into her work and art. As always, we'll begin at 7:30am in The Fleming Center following 7am Mass in the Cathedral of the Incarnation. All are welcome.

Camp Marymount Open House, Dec. 15, 1pm to 3pm, 1318 Fairview Blvd., Fairview. Find out information and ask staff questions about attending summer camp. We will have activities such as a hayride thru camp, cookie decorating, and a bonfire to make s'mores. Special offer for new campers. There will be a RAFFLE for 50% off tuition rates (New campers only. Limited to sessions that have openings).

WBOU 100.5 FM, Relevant Radio, Nashville's Catholic radio station. WBOU 100.5 FM is now live streaming online and on your mobile device at: wbou.org. Catholic programs 24 hours a day. Programs are in English during the day and in Spanish from 8pm until 5am.

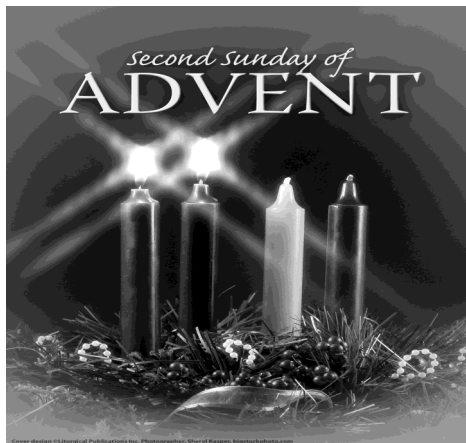
Alive Grief Support Services offers individual bereavement counseling and grief support groups for adults and children. Anyone can take advantage of these services, regardless of whether a loved one was served by Alive Hospice. Info: 615-963-4732 or www.alivehospice.org.

Father Ryan High School News: Annual Young Alumni Luncheon: Father Ryan invites its alumni from the Classes of 2016 to 2019 to its annual Young Alumni Luncheon. The event will take place in the Father

Ryan Dining Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 11:30am. To register visit fatherryan.org/youngalumnilunch.

Pope John Paul II High School News: Christmas Instrumental Music Concert: On Dec. 10, 7pm to 8:30pm, come enjoy a performance of popular Christmas songs along with unique arrangements that will entertain and delight all ages. Refreshments provided after performance. Location is in the Ann Monroe Carell Auditorium on the campus of JP2HS. Questions - contact Mark Weakley weakley@jp2hs.org. **Christmas Choir Concert:** On Dec. 12, 7pm to 8:30pm, come enjoy all five of JP2HS's choirs as they perform "Sounds of the Season." You will get to hear stoic traditional Christmas music, to the slightly more silly music, and everything in between. Leave humming your favorite tunes as the JP2HS Singers get you into the holiday spirit! Location is in the Ann Monroe Carell Auditorium on the campus of JP2HS. Questions - contact Mike O'Neill mike.oneill@jp2hs.org **JP2HS Accepting Applications:** Parents of 8th grade students who are interested in attending JP2HS can complete the application process for the 2020-2021 school year right now! We are experiencing a high volume of interested applicants, so act fast. Visit <http://jp2hs.org/admissions/apply/> to begin the application process today.

St. Cecilia Academy News: Christmas Tree Lighting: Dec. 8 from 5pm to 6pm. Celebrating Advent and the coming of Our Savior at Christmas. Overbrook School and St. Cecilia Academy invite you and your families to ring in the season with a campus Christmas tree lighting celebration. The festivities will begin at 5pm and the evening will conclude with the lighting of the Christmas Tree. **"If You Just Believe":** Please join us Dec. 9 at 7:30pm, SCA Gym, for "If You Just Believe" - Christmas at St. Cecilia. This event will feature St. Cecilia Academy's Choirs, Chamber Ensemble, Drama and Forensics Programs and will include music and readings from Advent and Christmas. We hope to see you there!



TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, Dec. 8—2nd Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 9—Feast of Immaculate Conception

- Adult Ed 9am
- Mass 10am and 7pm
- Rosary 6pm
- Toastmasters 6:45pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

Tuesday, December 10

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Room in the Inn—UMC 6pm
- Faithful Citizenship 6:30pm
- Finance Board 7pm
- Young Adults 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 11

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Scripture Group 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Advent Holy Hour & Reconciliation-8pm
- Choir 7pm

Thursday, December 12

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

Friday, December 13

Saturday, December 14

- Reconciliation 4pm

Sunday, Dec. 15—3rd Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 16

- Rosary 6pm
- K of C 7pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

Tuesday, December 17

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

Wednesday, December 18

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Scripture Group 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Advent Holy Hour & Reconciliation 7pm
- Choir 7pm

Thursday, December 19

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

Friday, December 20

Saturday, December 21

- 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: Rose Harper (sister-in-law of Suzanne Visitacion), Robert Porcella, Troy Versluis (friend of Linda Johnson), Linda Stanley (cousin of Valerie & Ron Fleitz), Ann Donelson (mother of Sue Donelson), Fran Branch (friend of Monohan family), Marilyn Parham (sister of Jo Ann Summers), Ross Fine (brother-in-law of Kim Molnar), Diane Jones (cousin of Gail Cantrell), Jan Cason (cousin of Peggy & Charles Waterston), Gino Bosio (brother of John Bosio), Ted Hauser (cousin of Dan & Ellen Dammann), Bill Laurie, 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, Cherylle 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, Terry Mansell (friend of Bill & Joan Gunter), Rosie Robinson (friend of Maddy Bennett), Lesley Jones (sister of Mark Bailey), Maureen Copeskey, Frieda Thompson (friend of Peggy Waterston), Walter Pope, Walt Kowalski (brother of Theresa Bradley), Shelby & Carissa, Bev Camper (friend of Sr. Maria), Joan Gunter, 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: Mary Gallione, Bill Parker (father of Kim Molnar), Dorothy Adams (mother of Valerie Fleitz).

