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† WELCOME †

We are grateful you chose to worship with us today. We invite you not only to worship with us at Mass, but to join us in the many ministries that are needed to spread the good news of the Gospel. Come join us!

† FROM THE EDITOR †

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by 9:00AM Monday; they should run no more than two weeks consecutively, whether they be a flyer or an article. Deadline is firm. Articles over 150 words must be submitted as a copy-ready flyer. Flyers need prior approval and are published on a first-come, first-published basis.

† **CHRISTIAN INITIATION** †

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children is a process by which we share our Catholic way of life. The process begins at the initial contact with us. For more information, please call 683-6525.

† **CHILDCARE** †

Childcare is provided for the 9:00AM Sunday Mass. Contact Linda Ivey, 683-0170, for more information.

† **MINISTRY to the SICK** †

Hospital & Nursing Home...Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into any hospital or nursing home.

Anointing of the Sick...Any parishioner who is ill may request the anointing by calling the Office. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally every six months.

Communion...Any homebound parishioner wishing to receive Communion is asked to call the Parish Office at 683-6525.

† **LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS for AUGUST 22 - 23, 2009** †
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B)

5:00PM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Frances Seaton, Paige Hicks*
 Lectors..... *Ron Payne, Leah McCarty*
 Min. Brd *Laurie Hicks, Denise Payne, Gene Lyon*
 Min. Cup *Ruth Ann Carrico, Rebecca Wathen, Margaret Mills, Helen Miles*
 Min. Hosp..... *Doug Hayden, Cheryl Hayden, Daniel Richeson, Jess Mattingly, Pete Mattingly, Brad Farmer*
 Voc. Min *John and Julie Moore Family*

7:00AM MASS

Altar Server..... *John Kirby*
 Lectors..... *Margie Hill, Robert O. Chinn*
 Min. Brd *Lorraine McFarland*
 Min. Cup *Dr. Carroll Howard, Peggy Howard*
 Min. Hosp..... *Dennis Weafer, Larry Wink, Norman Froehlich, Lottie Miller, Volunteers*
 Voc. Min *Benny and Claudine Blandford*

9:00AM MASS

Children Lit..... *Emily McNulty, Anna McNulty*
 Altar Servers..... *Jack Padgett, Jordyn Moseley*
 Lectors *Jerry Kuntz, Leslie Kuntz*
 Min. Brd..... *Dick Booth, Faye Booth, Kim Lewis*
 Min. Cup..... *Gene Schadler, John Storm, Nina Van Bussum, Lindsey Alvey*
 Min. Hosp..... *David Moseley, Janie Moseley, Mary Helen Nash, Hannah Booth, Jessica Booth, B. J. Booth*
 Voc. Min *George and Margaret Frey*

11:00AM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Kayla Windle, Morgan Goetz*
 Lectors *Margaret Windle, Joan Perry*
 Min. Brd..... *Jennifer Fullenwider, Jay Fullenwider, Peggy Clark*
 Min. Cup..... *Adam Reynolds, Doug Wathen, Paulo Martins, Cecilia Yates*
 Min. Hosp..... *John Fullenwider, Ben Fullenwider, Chuck Payne, Bruce Galloway, Gene Higdon, Barbara Hart*
 Voc. Min *Debbie, Linda and Tony Sikes Family*

† **PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE** †

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we are having registration for Faith Formation. This is our religious education program for our Kindergarten and Elementary students who do not attend Owensboro Catholic Schools. While it is certainly true that parents are the first educators of their children in the faith, the parish has a very serious obligation to assist parents by providing programs for religious instruction for our youth (and adults too, for that matter!). I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the promises that you have made in regard to your children. If you are a Catholic parent married to a non-Catholic, at the time of your wedding you signed a promise to continue living your faith in the Catholic Church and to do everything in your power to share the faith with your children by having them baptized and raised in the Catholic Church. At the wedding itself, you were asked if you would accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and His Church. It is the expectation of the Church that all Catholic children participate in some form of religious education. In the rite of Baptism itself, you were admonished that "you must make it your constant care to bring your child up in the practice of the faith." The parish staff takes our responsibility in this regard very seriously, and I truly hope that all you parents do. Every child who is not in OCS elementary or middle school should be participating in our Sunday morning Faith Formation program. I thank Sr. Therese Francis and all the catechists who work with her in this very important ministry. Finally, I remind you that it is our diocesan policy that a child must be in Faith Formation for two years prior to celebrating the sacraments of First Communion, Confession and Confirmation. We are still in need of one or two catechists or aides to assist with our Sunday morning program. Please check with Sr. Therese Francis for more details.

A good number of parishioners have signed up for *Electronic Funds Transfer* (EFT) as a way of making their financial contributions to the parish. This is a simple and convenient way of practicing this aspect of your stewardship. I invite others to consider it. It is more convenient for you and for the parish staff as well. To sign up for EFT or for more information, contact Larry Lyon in the parish office.

Our annual parish picnic is next month, and many people are already hard at work preparing for this event. As you know, the picnic does bring in some additional revenue, but the value of the picnic is much more than that. It helps parishioners get to know one another better, and working together on a common project strengthens the bonds of unity among us. I encourage every parishioner to be involved in some way. Certainly, one thing that each of us can do is to buy/sell the raffle tickets. That is where the profit is made. The booths and the food are enjoyable and make a little profit, but they are minor compared to the raffle. Please do what you can to sell your tickets, and know that there are plenty available if you need more. We are missing 300 yard signs. Not only do we need them to change the date, but they also cost \$8.00 each. Do the math. If you have any please return them soon. Many thanks!

Love, *Fr. John*



Mass Intentions for the week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Special Intention	Jerome Fenwick
Tues	Emma F. Hagan	Tom Wilkerson
Wed	Marvin O'Bryan	Juanita Payne
Thurs	Daughters of Isabella, L/D	David Ollie Boarman
Fri	J.B. "Hank" Thompson	Mary Ellen Pfst
Sat	Right to Life	Charles Young

Sunday, August 23

Sat 5:00PM	Lillian Calhoun Family
Sun 7:00AM	Helen Riney
9:00AM	Mrs. Kate Lindemann
11:00AM	People of the Parish



EUCHARISTIC MEDITATION

"A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented." This appeal to the moral value of spiritual worship should not be interpreted in a merely moralistic

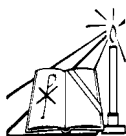
way. It is before all else the joy-filled discovery of love at work in the hearts of those who accept the Lord's gift, abandon themselves to him and thus find true freedom.

"The moral transformation implicit in the new worship instituted by Christ is a heartfelt yearning to respond to the Lord's love with one's whole being, while remaining ever conscious of one's own weakness. This is clearly reflected in the Gospel story of Zacchaeus (cf. Lk 19:1-10). After welcoming Jesus to his home, the tax collector is completely changed: he decides to give half of his possessions to the poor and to repay fourfold those whom he had defrauded. The moral urgency born of welcoming Jesus into our lives is the fruit of gratitude for having experienced the Lord's unmerited closeness."

*Pope Benedict XVI, "Sacramentum Caritatis," February 22, 2007
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A VOCATION VISTA

A vocation is a call that requires a free and responsible answer. *Integral human development presupposes the responsible freedom* of the individual and of peoples: no structure can guarantee this development over and above human responsibility. Paul VI was in no doubt that obstacles and forms of conditioning hold up development, but he was also certain that "each one remains, whatever be these influences affecting him, the principal agent of his own success or failure."



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The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, August 16—TWENTIETH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: III
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 9:45AM
Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon
Photos Kickoff, Undercroft, 6:00-8:00PM

MONDAY, August 17—Weekday, Ordinary Time

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM

TUESDAY, August 18—St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Preschool Parents, Undercroft, 6:30-8:30PM

WEDNESDAY, August 19—St. John Eudes, Priest

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Choir (Adult), Church, 6:00PM
RCIA, Office, 6:00PM

THURSDAY, August 20—St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Office, 10:30AM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Media Ctr, 7:00PM

FRIDAY, August 21—St. Pius X, Pope

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM

SATURDAY, August 22—Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Prayer Group, Office, 8:30AM
Confessions, Church, 9:00—11:00AM
Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM



SUNDAY, August 23—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: III
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 9:45AM
Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon
Photos, Church, 6:00-8:00PM



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
Living and Giving Gratefully

This Week’s Stewardship Moment

Jesus announces that he is the “living bread.” And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith — in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ’s life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. *How do we do this?* St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. *What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?*

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary
(Regular Sunday Offertory)

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of \$11,881.78 in the Sunday Offertory for the Weekend of August 8 and August 9, which included \$57.55 from “Kid’s Care.” Our parish also received an additional \$7,543.88 on August 4, 5 and 10 from Electronic Fund Transfers.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (7/1/09– 8/9/09)

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$102,000.00
Amount Donated:	\$109,561.89
Amount Over Needed Goal:	\$ 7,561.98

Thanks for Living and Giving Gratefully!

“Kid’s Care” Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$391.92
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Some of the Gifts from the Other Half
of our Stewardship

Diocesan/Other Collections	August 8 and 9	Total
“St. Stephen Cathedral Restoration & Renewal”	\$6,877.95	\$828,642.65
Maintenance & Repairs Fund	\$ 96.00	\$ 1,819.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 285.00	\$ 1,223.00
Brescia University	\$1,346.00	\$ 1,396.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 432.47	\$ 1,384.58

Please Pray For All The Sick

Mary Kay Adams	Ruth Hagan	Gerald Payne
Lois Aud	Dan Halbig	Lorraine Payne
John Aud	Bryce Hancock	Paul Payne
Richard Aud	Mike Hayden	Rose Marie Payne
Betty Aull	Janet Haynes	Wanda Payne
Alice Bagot	Joe Hendricks	Ed and Grace Pickett
Wesley Bagot ‡	Beverly Heppler	Martha Poole
Sam Booth	Marie Hester	Shirley Poole
Ann Bresler	Betty Houston	Theresa Ray
Nancy Brey	Betty Howard	Margaret W. Roberts
Bill and Opal Brown	Jennie Howard	Roy Roberts
Don Brown	Barbara Huff	Ruth Roberts
Eric Brown	Mary Hudson	Martha Jo Ross
Jean Carpenter	Elsie Jarboe	Joe Rudy
Ray Cassidy	Colene Jennings	Betty Sapp
Ann Cecil	Betty Jones	Maurice Schaefer
Gloria Cecil	Frankie Jones	Melba Schemmel
Dennis Cecil	Lou Jones	Alberta Schrecker
Willie Cecil	Zachary Judd	Doris Schwartz
Junior Chew	James Kelly	Charles M Shoemaker
Cliff Clark	Anna Klein	Fred Sikes
Mildred Clark	Betty Klein	Marie Simmons
Julie Clouse	Bill Knott	Iona Simon
Landon Balize Conder	Martin Krampe	Roger Simon
David Condra	Viola Kruta	Dorothy Sims
Betty Coomes	Sharon Kurtz	Martha Sims
Mary Sue Coomes	Phillip Loehr	Fred Smith
Thomas Coomes	Patsy Logsdon	Laura Abel Smith
James Crisp	Henry/Agnes Luckett	Mary Taylor
John Crowe	Larry Lyon	Louise Thompson
Patrick Cureton	Larry P. Lyons	David Tooley
Charles Danhauer	Margaret Mattingly	Beverly Velotta
Daniel Dawson	Wilma McManaway	Bill Walker
Dorothy Draeger	Jeb Medley	Dianne Walsh
Jerome Draeger	Martin Millay	Bob Weikel
Wilma Fenwick	Cleo Miller	Mary Wells
Margaret Ferguson	Frank Molnar	Ed Welsh
Lucille Fischer	Randy Montgomery	Larry Whittaker
Dick Flaherty	Joe Moorman	Tom Wieder
Chris Flaherty	Joan Moss	Aloysius Williams
Sherry Fulkerson	Sue Mudd	Vicki Wink
Amy Fulks	Frances O' Bryan	John W. Wright
Helen Galloway	James O' Bryan	John Yates
Becky Goetz	Mary O' Harrow	Mike Yates
Hallie Graham	Judy Oelze	Mary Josephine Young
Carrie Grant	Joann Ogle	Ruth Zachery
Dwayne Hagan	Judy Osborne	
George Hagan	Mike Osborne	
Robert Hagan	Bill Payne	

- Names in bold print are those currently in the hospital.
 - ‡ Non-local Nursing Home Resident
- (Please let us know when names need to be removed.)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

Carmel Home-Dora Peak, Virginia Carrico, Mary C. Kelley, Leon Keller, Mary Jane Yates, Gladys Thompson, Edna Kavolus, Bob Brown, Christina Morgan, Margaret Roberts, Ray Coomes, Lucille Tong, Margaret Tyler. **Fern Terra**-Janie Jackson, Lorraine Payne. **Owensboro Place**-Charles B. Payne, Mary Bopp. **Hillcrest**-Susan Ward, Mary Ruth Danhauer. **Wellington Parc**-Mary Guinn, Marie Richardson, Betty Crowder. **Heritage Park**-Albert Bellew, Marie Simmons. **Bishop Soenneker**-Aloysius Williams, Cecil Barnett, Robert Danhauer, Nancy Brey, Freddie Payne. **Bon Harbor**-Betty Wimsatt, Dorothy Lanham. **Rosedale**-Ursula Coogan.

THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS



The priest, to be truly missionary, must try diligently to be holy. He must become a “contemplative in action” who draws the power for his actions from the divine Word, and from individual and communal prayer. In effect, he evangelizes much more by his life, and his deeds, in short, more by witness than by theories. As Pope John Paul II says, “the contemporary person believes the witnesses more than the teachers.”

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THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY Fifth Glorious Mystery



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“Christians look with trust to Mary Queen. This not only does not diminish, but indeed exalts, their filial abandonment to her, who is mother in the order of grace.

“Indeed, the concern Mary Queen has for mankind can be fully effective precisely by virtue of her glorious state which derives from the Assumption. St Germanus I of Constantinople holds that this state guarantees Mary’s intimate relationship with her Son and enables her to intercede in our favor. Addressing Mary he says: Christ wanted ‘to have, so to speak, the closeness of your lips and your heart; thus he assents to all the desires you express to him, when you suffer for your children, with his divine power he does all that you ask of him’ (*Hom. 1 PG 98, 348*).

“One can conclude that the Assumption favors Mary’s full communion not only with Christ, but with each one of us: she is beside us, because her glorious state enables her to follow us in our daily earthly journey. Thus, far from creating distance between her and us, Mary’s glorious state brings about a continuous and caring closeness. She knows everything that happens in our life and supports us with maternal love in life’s trials.”

John Paul II, “General Audience,” July 23, 1997
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PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially, *Bill Moore*, brother of *Juanita Clark* and *Gilbert Moore*; and *Mary Fulkerson*, mother of *Mike Fulkerson*.



Pray, also, for those who are in the process of dying. May the souls of all our beloved dead rest in God’s peace and love.

(Please call the office when there is a death in your family.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

- 8/16: Ben Golden, John Golden
8/17: Juanita Clark, Jennifer Hawes, Maria Toth
8/18: Louise Brown, Meghan Payne
8/19: Patricia Boarman, Ann Curtis, Joan Englert, Dru Heinz, David Moseley, Allen Rakotoniaina, Bill Riney, Eric Stephen
8/20: Claire Carothers, Laura Hamilton, Janie Moseley, Lloyd Nash, Tom Wieder
8/21: Don Brown, Martha Goetz, Adoree Haas, Sandra Hagan, Sally Halbig, Sara Hemingway, Janice Seaton, Stacey Stephen
8/22: Vicky Connor, Iona Palmer, Charles Riccio, Debra Wathen, Matthew Winstead, Bill O'Bryan Wright.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Faith Formation will be after every Mass this weekend. Catechists should have all their materials by then. Parents can pick up schedules and handbook at the registration. Fees will be accepted at registration. If you do not have the fee, please register children in grades K-8 anyway. Classes begin next Sunday, August 23, after the 9:00AM Mass.



MARIAN DOCTOR

“Bernard of Clairvaux, a great Doctor of the Church who lived between the 11th and 12th centuries (1091-1153). His example and teachings are proving more useful than ever, even in our time.

“Having withdrawn from the world after a period of intense inner travail, he was elected abbot of the Cistercian Monastery of Clairvaux at age 25, remaining its guide for 38 years until his death. His dedication to silence and contemplation did not prevent him from carrying out intense apostolic activity. He was also exemplary in his commitment to battle against his impetuous temperament, as well as his humility by which he recognized his own limitations and shortcomings.

“The riches and merits of his theology do not lie in having taken new paths, but rather in being able to propose the truths of the faith in a style so clear and incisive that it fascinated those listening and prepared their souls for recollection and prayer. In every one of his writings, one senses the echo of a rich interior experience, which he succeeded in communicating to others with a surprising capacity for persuasion.”

Pope Benedict XVI, “Angelus,” August 20, 2006
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STSTEPHENCATHEDRAL.ORG

Check out the new website for youth! Go to http://ststephencathedralyouth.blogspot.com/ or go to our home page “ststephencathedral.org” and click on the link “Youth.” Meet Fr. Josh on Facebook and Twitter! See his photo ad and more.

WORD OF LIFE

At every Mass, we should offer special prayers for our nation and her leaders, in order that the culture of death may be overcome and a civilization of love may be steadfastly advanced. All Catholics throughout the nation should take part in Eucharistic adoration and in the praying of the Rosary for the restoration of the respect for human life and for the safeguarding of the integrity of the family. In our prayers, we should seek, above all, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception.



~Archbishop Raymond L. Burke

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR 2009-2010

Faith Formation is in great need of generous and capable catechists for sixth/seventh grades combined. If you can give the time, love, and trust in God necessary, please contact Sr. Therese Francis at 852-8424. We begin classes August 23.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD SCHEDULES

The new schedule for Children's Liturgy of the Word begins September 6. Leaders, please pick up your schedule from the table at the main doors of the church today.



IT’S HERE, AUGUST 16

In the Undercroft, 6:00-8:00PM

Advertisement for PHOTOS with the text 'Say "fo-toss"', 'PHOTOS', and 'Faith through the lens of a camera'.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 16Photos Workshop Kickoff
August 23Parish Faith Formation Begins
September 6.....Anniversary of St. Stephen Cathedral



PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer at the picnic, please call the office at 683-6525, or email us at ststephencathedral@pastoral.org. Our picnic is Saturday, September 19. Your participation in this important endeavor is greatly appreciated!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES' FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

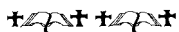
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Owensboro, will celebrate their Fiftieth Anniversary as a parish, Sunday, September 20 at the 11:00am Mass. The parish extends a special invitation to all former pastors and associates, religious, teachers, parishioners, students, etc. to be part of this special day.

OCS ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM NIGHTS

The OCS Elementary School sites will host a Curriculum Night for parents. This is an opportunity for teachers to review classroom policies with parents. OCS Elementary 4-6 Campus Night will be Thursday, August 20, at 6:00PM. OCS Elementary K-3 Campus Night will be Thursday, August 27, at 6:00PM.

"GOLD RUSH NIGHT"

The OCHS Aces will face off against the Apollo Eagles Friday, September 18, at Steel Stadium. At this game, a special "GOLD RUSH NIGHT" is planned. "GOLD RUSH" T-shirts are available for pre-order. How impressive to look up in the stands and see nothing but OC gold! Shirts are \$10 each, in sizes from children's 2-4 to adult 3X. Pre-order forms are available at each OCS site, the OCHS Athletic Office, and online at http://owensborocatholic.org/documents/Gold_Rush. Please print your form and drop it off at any OCS site or the OCHS Athletic Office. Shirts will be available for pick-up at your chosen school site the week prior to the game. The last day to order is August 28. Come out and support your OCHS Aces! For more information, contact Michele Linn at 691-9589.



THE WORD OF GOD

The word of God is at work in you



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Human history is not composed simply of human thoughts, words and initiatives. Vibrant traces of the Word of God can be seen in nature and culture. Not only does

the Word give human knowledge its true value, but the human sciences themselves help reveal the Word's identity. The Word, in taking on a human nature, reveals the humanism intended from the very beginning.

PRAYER TO HOLY SPIRIT FOR OUR BISHOP

Let us continue to ask God's guidance on the selection of our next bishop: *"Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit!"*

FAMILY VOCATION DAY

St. Ann Catholic Church, Morganfield, KY is presenting "Mary: Queen of Families," a Family Enrichment Conference on August 22. Registration required by August 18. Register online at www.familyvocations.org or call St. Ann's Church at 270-389-2287. Fathers Gerald Baker and Andy Garner are speakers representing the Owensboro diocese.

NAZARETH PICNIC

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth invite everyone to their picnic on Saturday, August 22, 2:00-8:00PM on the Motherhouse Campus, near Bardstown. A fried chicken dinner will be served in the air-conditioned Motherhouse Dining Room, with two serving lines, multiple beverage and dessert stations from 2:00-7:00PM. Hotdogs and hamburgers will also be available on the picnic grounds. An outside dining tent will also be available. A variety of prize booths will be featured. Raffle items include monetary prizes, a quilt, and other specials. Entertainment and children's activities will be offered. Additionally, if you would like to volunteer at the Nazareth Picnic, please contact us. Come and enjoy! For information, call 502-348-1500.

ELEMENTARY FAST PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Owensboro Catholic Elementary 4-6 Campus will have registration for its Fall Fast Pitch Softball League on August 18, at the OCES Campus gym, 5:30-6:30PM. Open to all girls in grades 4-6 attending OCES 4-6 Campus or any girl in grades 4-6 enrolled in a parish-sponsored faith formation class. Cost is \$35 for one child or \$55 for two children per family. For more information, contact Jamie Klump at 926-4492.

ANYONE FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON OUTING?

Ben Warrell, Camp Director Gasper River Youth Camp and Retreat, will provide a short walking tour of the buildings, facilities and religious areas of the camp grounds on Sunday, August 23, at 2:00PM (until around 4:30). The tour is open for anyone. There will be no meal or refreshments, but you are invited to bring your own to picnic on the grounds. For more information, contact Dr. Carroll Howard at 683-8202. The address for the camp is 2695 Jackson Bridge Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

PARISH PICNIC: MARK YOUR CALENDER

Saturday, September 19, 11:00AM