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LITURGY & WORSHIP

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Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ministers of Hospitality	Michael E. Conley	683-6525
Altar Servers	Eddie O'Bryan	684-5872
Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound	Rose Ann Payne	683-5949
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
Vocation Prayer	Michael E. Conley	683-6525
Altar Society	Bettye Aull	315-6465
Church Cleaning	Claudine Blandford	926-2927
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EDUCATION

Education Committee	Christine Lowe	926-0605
Christian Initiation	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
Faith Formation (K-8)	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
Faith Formation Children / Adults	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
Sunday Scripture Sharing	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
	Ken Heichelbech	685-2391
	Rose Ann Payne	683-5949
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SOCIAL CONCERNS

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St. Vincent de Paul	Ignatius Payne (Chuck)	926-9270
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Unemployment Support Group	Vicky Connor	683-0147

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Parish Newsletter	MaryHilda McFarland	683-7732
	Lisa Kyle	685-2446
Parish Photographer	Lois Rutigliano	683-4875
Parish Outreach-Cards	Dottie Riney	684-6445
	Maggie Riney	684-6445

Hospital Outreach	Helen Miles	684-3636
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Bereavement Support	Marianna Robinson	926-3032
Cathedral Club 50	Committee	684-3716
		926-2811

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Finance Cmt	Mel Windle	926-4601
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4-6 Campus.....683-6989	High School684-3215



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Visit our website: www.ststephencathedral.org. The bulletin is posted weekly after 5:00PM Friday.

† 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 SEPTEMBER 5 - 6, 2009 †
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B)**

5:00PM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Caroline Augenstein, John Augenstein*
Lectors..... *Kathy DunLany, Janice Scherm*
Min. Brd..... *Dr. Sam DunLany, Nancy Greenwell, Gene Lyon*
Min. Cup..... *Jessica Greenwell, Helen Miles, Rebecca Wathen, Margaret Mills*
Min. Hosp... *Charles Payne, Fred Whelan, Diane Minton, Tim Clouse, Gail Douglas, Daniel Richeson*
Voc. Min..... *Sr. Monica Seaton*

7:00AM MASS

Altar Server..... *John Kirby*
Lectors... *Robert O. Chinn, Glenn E. Thompson*
Min. Brd..... *Art Hodde*
Min. Cup..... *Lottie Miller, Lorraine McFarland*
Min. Hosp *Dennis Weafer, Larry Wink, Norman Froehlich, Volunteers*
Voc. Min..... *Rose Haas*

9:00AM MASS

Children Lit..... *Chrissy Kurtz, Lucy Kurtz*
Altar Servers..... *Allen Rakotoniaina, Adney Rakotoniaina*
Lectors..... *Andry Rakotoniaina, Ann-Claude Rakotoniaina*
Min. Brd..... *Mark Mahoney, Cindy Mahoney, Barry Hearth*
Min. Cup. . *John McNulty, Faustine Wabwire, Pat or Suzanne Padgett, Mary Helen Nash*
Min. Hosp.. *Bill Payne, Rosemary Payne, Fran Rickard, Ryan Rickard, Elmo Thompson, Mark Osborne*
Voc. Min..... *Steve and Susan Higdon Family*

11:00AM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Kayla Windle, Morgan Goetz*
Lectors..... *Margaret Windle, Mary Ford*
Min. Brd..... *Joan Perry, Doug Wathen, Lois Rutigliano*
Min. Cup..... *Paulo Martins, Cecilia Yates, Peggy Clark, Volunteer*
Min. Hosp. *Gene Higdon, Barbara Hart, Bradley Fulks, Brian Behnke, Christy Aull, Donna Montalvo*
Voc. Min..... *Rita Ward*

† PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE †

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the fifth Sunday of the month and, the four times a year this occurs, we receive an extra collection for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society. I hope that you read the report that was included as an insert in last weekend's bulletin. Our local chapter serves numerous individuals in need here in our community. In your name, I want to thank them for this exercise of their stewardship, and at the same time I invite you to support them by your financial contributions and by lending your time to work with them as well. Their monthly meetings are the second Monday of every month. For more information call the office or contact our council president, Chuck Payne, at 926-9270.

Next weekend, we will celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of our Church. It was dedicated on September 6, 1926 and was designated the diocesan cathedral in 1937 when the Diocese of Owensboro was established. We will celebrate the proper liturgy for this occasion at all our weekend Masses and have our annual Parish Appreciation Dinner at noon. Please join us for this time of fellowship and community.

At a recent staff meeting, we were discussing the fact that a number of our parishioners are not in a marriage recognized as valid in the Church. If you find yourself in this situation, and therefore unable to receive the sacraments, I would like to talk with you. Fr. Josh and I are eager to work with you to help you rectify this situation. Please give us a call.

Perhaps you have read that the English translations of the Roman Missal (all the prayers we use at Mass) are in the process of retranslation. When this is completed, all English Mass texts will be the same throughout the world. At present, some of the texts vary depending on whether one is in the United States, South Africa, England etc. This has been a lengthy process (ten years), and is almost completed. It will probably be two years before all the work is completed, approval is given by the Holy See and the new books are printed. In the meantime, if you would like to get a preview of the new texts, especially the prayers and responses of the congregation, you can find them on line. The United States Bishops' Conference offers a side-by-side comparison between our current texts and those to be used in the future. Cf. www.usccb.org/romanmissal.

Love, Fr. John



Mass Intentions for the week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Ruby Westerfield	Lillian Calhoun Family
Tues	Paul/Frances O'Bryan	Sally Fischer
Wed	Vera Sullivan	Charles E. Carrico Family
Thurs	Poor Souls	Sam Carrico
Fri	Helen Riney	Rose Mary Lucas
Sat	Crowley Family	Gertrude Kurz

Sunday, September 6

Sat 5:00PM	Jean-Claude Verset
Sun 7:00AM	Margaret Scherm
9:00AM	Preston Van Bussum
11:00AM	People of the Parish



EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

“There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know him and to speak to others of our friendship with him.” These words are all the more

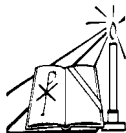
significant if we think of the mystery of the Eucharist. The love that we celebrate in the sacrament is not something we can keep to ourselves. By its very nature it demands to be shared with all.

“What the world needs is God's love; it needs to encounter Christ and to believe in him. The Eucharist is thus the source and summit not only of the Church's life, but also of her mission: ‘an authentically Eucharistic Church is a missionary Church.’ We too must be able to tell our brothers and sisters with conviction: ‘That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us’ (1 Jn 1:3). Truly, nothing is more beautiful than to know Christ and to make him known to others. The institution of the Eucharist, for that matter, anticipates the very heart of Jesus' mission: he is the one sent by the Father for the redemption of the world (cf. Jn 3:16-17; Rom 8:32).

*Pope Benedict XVI, “Sacramentum Caritatis,” February 22, 2007
Courtesy of V.I.S. - Vatican Information Service*

A VOCATION VISTA

Criteria are essential to good planning. Some are dictated by the actual situation: these are criteria of necessity, of opportunity, of effectiveness. But let us take care not to reduce everything to material questions. Let us not limit ourselves to technology and bureaucracy. If we wish to make truly “human” plans, in our programmes we must include the range of great moral and spiritual values. We must also strive to look at those beside us, especially those dependent on us or at any rate affected by our decisions, always considering them as persons and never as numbers or things.



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The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, August 30—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: IV

St. Vincent de Paul Sunday

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM

Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 9:45AM

Faith Formation, Undercroft, 10:10AM

Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon

Photos, Undercroft, 6:00-8:00PM

MONDAY, August 31—Weekday, Ordinary Time

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

TUESDAY, September 1—Weekday, Ordinary Time

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

WEDNESDAY, September 2—Weekday, Ordinary Time

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

Book of Sirach Scripture Study, Media Ctr, 10:30AM

Choir (Adult), Church, 6:00PM

RCIA, Office, 6:00PM

THURSDAY, September 3—St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

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

Sunday Scripture Sharing, Office, 10:30AM

Confessions, Church, 4:00-5:00PM

Sunday Scripture Sharing, Media Ctr, 7:00PM

Catholic Men's Fellowship, Undercroft, 8:00PM

FRIDAY, September 4—Weekday, Ordinary Time; First Friday

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

Eucharistic Devotions, Church, 5:30PM

SATURDAY, September 5—Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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

Prayer Group, Office, 8:30AM

Confessions, Church, 9:00—11:00AM

Habitat Aluminum Can Collection, Midtown, 9:00AM-Noon

Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM

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SUNDAY, September 6—TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

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Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: I

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM

Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 9:45AM

No Faith Formation

Appreciation Dinner, Undercroft, 12:00PM

Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon

Photos, Church/Youth House, 6:00-8:00PM



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
Living and Giving Gratefully

This Week's Stewardship Moment

In the reading from the letter of St. James we are urged to be "doers" of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a "steward" of God's Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: we can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.

**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 \$11,780.91 in the Sunday Offertory for the Weekend of August 22 and August 23, which included \$67.20 from "Kid's Care."

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (7/1/09– 8/23/09)

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$127,000.00
Amount Donated:	\$137,397.63
Amount Over Needed Goal:	\$ 10,397.63

Thanks for Living and Giving Gratefully!

"Kid's Care" Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$586.45
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**Some of the Gifts from the Other Half
of our Stewardship**

Diocesan/Other Collections	August 22 and 23	Total
"St. Stephen Cathedral Restoration & Renewal"	\$3,482.30	\$834,505.90
Maintenance & Repairs Fund	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,919.00
Brescia University	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,446.00
Glenmary Fathers	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,084.57
Youth Ministry	\$ 500.00	\$ 520.00

Please Pray For All The Sick

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

- 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.

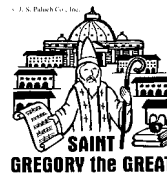
THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS



Every priest of a diocese is linked to a distinct priestly fraternity and is a member of a presbyterate. Ordination and incardination connect with the diocese, the priests, who cannot have an isolated existence. All priests participate to the same degree of ministry and can only realize the mission effectively within the presbyterate constituted by their brother priests. This corresponds to the will of the Lord who never sent his apostles on mission alone, but instead two by two (*Mark 6:7*).

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"CONSUL DEI"



"Gregory carried out intense activity notwithstanding his poor health. Furthermore, his voice was so feeble that he was often obliged to entrust the reading of his homilies to the deacon, so that the faithful present in the Roman Basilicas could hear him. On

feast days he did his best to celebrate the *Missarum sollemnia*, that is the solemn Mass, and then he met personally with the people of God, who were very fond of him, because they saw in him the authoritative reference from whom to draw security: not by chance was the title *consul Dei* quickly attributed to him.

"Notwithstanding the very difficult conditions in which he had to work, he gained the faithful's trust, thanks to his holiness of life and rich humanity, achieving truly magnificent results for his time and for the future. He was a man immersed in God: his desire for God was always alive in the depths of his soul and precisely because of this he was always close to his neighbor, to the needy people of his time. Indeed, during a desperate period of havoc, he was able to create peace and give hope. This man of God shows us the true sources of peace, from which true hope comes. Thus, he becomes a guide also for us today."

Pope Benedict XVI, "General Audience," May 28, 2008
 Courtesy of V.I.S. - Vatican Information Service

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died especially *Mary Thomasine Smith*, mother of *Nancy Brey*, and sister of *Josephine Young*.



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:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

- 8/30: Ron Calvert, Kay Meisenhelder, Henry Moore, Chris Riccio, Sharon Weafer
- 8/31: Joe Hendricks, Gabrielle Hoffman, Katelyn Kamuf, Aaron Medley, Julie Moore, Alberta Schrecker, Blake West
- 9/1: B. J. Booth, Briley Breeden, Tim Clouse, Bonnie Drewer, Andrew Ellis, Brad Farmer, Mary Guinn, Jerry Kuntz, Cecelia McCarty, Charles Medley, Wesley Morris, Jereth Williams
- 9/2: Maye Hayden
- 9/3: Ronnie Royalty
- 9/4: Judy Hoffman, Lisa Kamuf, Michael Medley
- 9/5: Timmy Conkright, Rachel Keelin, Barry Lanham, Madelyn Lyon, Brent Thompson, Randy Tomes, Will Wright.

FAITH FORMATION, 2009-2010

There are still a few families not registered for Faith Formation. We have begun classes. So, please register today and get your child into class and meet the catechist and class members. There will be no Faith Formation classes on the Labor Day weekend, September 6.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Liturgy of the Word for Children Leaders and Helpers: please pick up your envelopes from the table at the main entrance of the church. The new schedule is out for September through November. New volunteers will be contacted for orientation.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There will be Parent Meetings for those whose children are preparing for the sacraments (Both meetings at 6:30PM in Undercroft):

- Monday, September 21: Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance
- Monday, September 28: Sacrament of Confirmation.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mary Nell Ivey gave the invocation prayer at the Boys and Girls Club dinner at the Sportscenter with UK Coach Calipari as the guest speaker. Mary Nell is the daughter of Linda and Jim Ivey. Great job, Mary Nell!

LABOR DAY DEADLINE

Due to the holiday, the deadline for announcements for the September 13 bulletin is **Thursday, September 3, 4:00PM.**



WORD OF LIFE



Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs....And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them [to die]. They share their meals, but not their wives. They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. They live in poverty, but enrich many; they are totally destitute, but possess an abundance of everything... A blessing is their answer to abuse, deference their response to insult. For the good they do they receive the punishment of malefactors, but even then they, rejoice, as though receiving the gift of life. *~Letter to Diognetus #5 (2nd century)*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES AND TRAINING

We are in great need of more people to participate in the liturgical ministries of Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers at the Altar, Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound, and Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders. There are very few "active" ministers scheduled for the 5:00PM Saturday evening Mass, or the 7:00AM or 11:00AM Sunday morning Masses. Most of our "active" ministers are scheduled for the 9:00AM Sunday Mass. Your time and talent are needed.

Training sessions for our Liturgical Ministries have been scheduled for Sunday, September 20, and Sunday, October 4, with both sessions following the 11:00AM Mass. We are requesting that all those currently performing a liturgical ministry, as well as those newly signed-up, be present for one of these two sessions. Please call Michael Conley (852-8425) or e-mail him at (mike.conley@pastoral.org) to inform him of which session you will be attending.

GLENMARY SISTERS PILGRIMAGE/CRUISE

Join Fr. John Vaughan, Spiritual Director for the Glenmary Sisters Pilgrimage/European Cruise 2010. A pre-cruise information program will be held in the Cathedral Undercroft on Tuesday, September 8, at 6:30PM. More information about this awe-inspiring twelve-night cruise with Royal Caribbean is available online at the Glenmary Sisters website www.glenmarysisters.org and at www.faithintravel.com or call 1-877-389-1002.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR MINISTRY

We invite all parishioners to consider participating in choir ministry. Choir ministry, while it may have its challenges, is a very fulfilling ministry. The melodies and words that we sing uplift our spirits and, we hope, the spirits of those to whom we minister - you the parishioners of St. Stephen Cathedral. If the music and ministry we provide has touched you deeply, then you may want to consider becoming a part of the Choir. Please call Michael Conley at 852-8425, or e-mail him at mike.conley@pastoral.org. May God bless you as you prayerfully consider Choir Ministry.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We are pleased to wish the couples who are celebrating their anniversary this month a very happy and blessed anniversary.

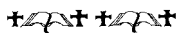
- 1--Howard and Louise Brown, 42 years
John and Jennifer Fullenwider, 18 years
John, Sr. and Kathy Wright, 25 years
- 2--Scott and Kathy Warren, 9 years
- 3--Art and Nancy Hodde, 38 years
Terry and Angel Payne, 26 years
- 4--Louis and Debra Byrne, 35 years
- 5--Joe and Vicky Connor, 28 years
Norman and Joan Froehlich, 45 years
- 7-- Steve and Susan Higdon, 35 years
Joey and Wanda Isbill, 24 years
- 8--Jimmy and Linda Richeson, 25 years
- 10--Michael and JoElla Baker, 32 years
- 11--Jerry and Patty Kuntz, 16 years
Pat and Donna McNulty, 44 years
- 14--John and Patsy Clayton, 52 years
- 18--Glenn and Rachel Maddox, 12 years
Randy and Leigh Westerfield, 17 years
- 19--Ross and Jill Leigh, 11 years
Kenneth and Petra Palmer, 11 years
- 20--Tom and May May Gipe, 29 years
Byron and Josanna Lamastus, 13 years
- 21--Tom Ed and Robin Booth, 18 years
John and Michelle Lyon, 13 years
- 22--Joe and Winnie Foster, 19 years
- 25--Charles B. and Margaret Payne, 66 years
- 26--Jess and Nora Mattingly, 22 years
- 29--Ed and Beverly Wathen, 47 years
- 30--Donald and Mary Houle, 9 years
John and Cecelia Yates, 21 years

*May you continue to love one another as Christ loves his bride, the Church. Be assured of our prayers on your anniversary.
(If your name does not appear, call the parish office.)*

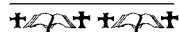
JAMMIN' FOR JOEY

On Saturday, September 12, 2:00PM-11:00PM, at the Daviess County Fairgrounds, there will be a fundraiser for Joey Fischer, a husband and father of two young children who has stage-four melanoma. Dinner will be at 5:00PM, Auction 7:00PM. There will be kid activities, Cornhole tournament, and four local bands: Allyd, The DJ's, Clearly Confused, and Dirt Fashion. You are invited to help support this family in need.

THE WORD OF GOD



The word of God is at work in you



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Dei Verbum recalls that God willed a totally unexpected event to take place: "For he sent his Son, the Eternal Word, who enlightens all men, so that he might dwell among men and tell them of the innermost being of God (cf. *Jn* 1:1-18). Jesus Christ, therefore, the Word-Made-Flesh, was sent as 'a man to men.' He 'speaks the words of God' (*Jn* 3:34), and completes the work of salvation which his Father gave him to do (cf. *Jn* 5:36; 17:4)."

WIN A STEELE STADIUM SKYBOX FOR A GAME

The prize package includes: Tickets to Skybox #3 for 12 people in climate-controlled atmosphere, pizza and drinks for up to 12 people, and three reserved parking passes. Drawings will be held for each home game. Raffle tickets on sale now, \$5 each, and are available in the Athletic Office and at each home game. For more information, call 686-8896.

OCHS BASEBALL ALUMNI WEEKEND

All Owensboro Catholic High School Baseball Alumni are invited to the alumni weekend activities, September 11-13. To RSVP to the events, please contact Allen Cox or Mitchell Sims at OCHS, 684-3215

ST. JOSEPH/ST. FRANCES REUNION

St. Joseph/St. Frances Academy Graduates and those that attended the two schools are invited to the Fifth Year Reunion Party on September 12 at 4:00PM. If you have not been contacted by mail and you are interested in attending and reminiscing with old classmates, call one of the following for information: Bill Froelich (685-0215), Gene Higdon (683-1677), Donald Hayden (683-4271), Dolores Wathen (764-1193), Barbara Hurm (683-7689), Charlene Pruden (686-3733).

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!*"

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH PICNIC

The 39th annual Mount Saint Joseph Picnic will be Sunday, September 13, at Maple Mount, KY. Booths open at 10:30AM. Barbecue chicken, mutton and pork served 11:30AM-2:00PM.

PICNIC SILENT AUCTION BOOTH

The Silent Auction Booth needs your generosity! Everyone can help our Parish by donating to this booth. Don't think you have anything worth donating? You might be surprised!



Check out our list of suggestions or come up with your own way of using your time, talent or treasure. Be creative, and remember, it's all for a great cause! Some ideas:

- New or collectible items
- Services (This may be anything you have to offer from haircuts to legal services; home-cooked meals to teeth whitening.)
- Gift Cards
- Tickets to athletic events
- Symphony/Theater tickets
- Time shares or Vacations
- Themed Gift Baskets (Get together with friends or put one together on your own. Think "Movie Night" [microwave popcorn, candy, drinks, movie rental cards, etc.] or, "Day at the Spa" [lotions, soaps, pedicure kit.]