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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 SEPTEMBER 19 - 20, 2009** †
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B)

5:00PM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Caroline Augenstein, John Augenstein*
Lectors..... *Ron Payne, Máire McCormick*
Min. Brd. *Denise Payne, Nancy Greenwell, Gene Lyon*
Min. Cup *Jessica Greenwell, Margaret Mills, Helen Miles,*
Dr. Sam DunLany
Min. Hosp..... *Doug Hayden, Cheryl Hayden, Jess Mattingly,*
Pete Mattingly, Brad Farmer, Chris Carrico
Voc. Min *Scott and Kathy Warren Family*

7:00AM MASS

Altar Server..... *John Kirby*
Lectors..... *Robert O. Chinn, Glenn E. Thompson*
Min. Brd *Margie Hill*
Min. Cup *Dr. Carroll Howard, Peggy Howard*
Min. Hosp..... *Dennis Weaver, Larry Wink, Norman Froehlich,*
Lottie Miller, Volunteers
Voc. Min *Carroll and Peggy Howard*

9:00AM MASS

Children Lit..... *Emily McNulty, Anna McNulty*
Altar Servers..... *Mary Keyton Clemens, Jordyn Moseley*
Lectors *Stephen Carden, Sr. Sharon Miller*
Min. Brd..... *Sandy Carden, Danny Payne, Rose Ann Payne*
Min. Cup *Jill Leigh, John Storm, Gene Schadler, Volunteer*
Min. Hosp..... *David Moseley, Janie Moseley, Barry Hearth,*
Mary Helen Nash, Sharlene Hatfield, John Kurz
Voc. Min *Phil and Mary Beth Hurley Family*

11:00AM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Kayla Windle, Morgan Goetz*
Lectors *Margaret Windle, Joan Perry*
Min. Brd..... *Jennifer Fullenwider, Jay Fullenwider, Paulo Martins*
Min. Cup ... *Charlie Shoulta, Lois Rutigliano, Doug Wathen, Volunteer*
Min. Hosp..... *John Fullenwider, Ben Fullenwider,*
Donna Montalvo, Chuck Payne, Bruce Galloway, Volunteer
Voc. Min *Aaron and Tera Barnard Family*

Dear Parishioners,

† **PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE** †

This is **Disciples Response Fund Appeal Week-end** throughout our diocese. This campaign, which is over and above the current diocesan/parish Capital Campaign, has been in place for seventeen years. The money we contribute to this effort goes to support our retired priests, to educate our seminarians, to further religious education and to serve the needs of the poor, etc. You have received a packet of materials from the diocesan office of Stewardship and Development and the diocesan administrator, Fr. Mike Clark. I earnestly ask you to do what you can to support this effort. Even if you feel that you are unable to make a financial commitment at this time, surely you can pray for the success of the program. There is a place on the response card for you to indicate that you will participate by praying. Please mark that and return the form to the diocese via our Sunday collection. Thank you very much.

Our picnic is next Saturday. Many people are already working hard (and have been for weeks) in preparation for this annual gathering. While we do need the money generated by the picnic, I still feel that the other benefits are equal to this. It is good for a parish to have a major project like this that brings us together, demands that we share our gifts and with one another on a common project. Thank you for all you have already done. Let's pray for good weather and plan to spend Saturday with our brothers and sisters.

Of course, today (Sunday) is the day for the picnic at Mount St. Joseph. As you know, this event supports the retired sisters at the Mount, many of whom taught for years with little material recompense. They did so because they wanted to serve the People of God, but now that they are older and their health care costs are so expensive, they need our support. The picnic is also a great place to see everyone you know in western Kentucky. Come out and enjoy the day and support a wonderful cause.

We are observing Catechetical Sunday here in the parish this week-end. We salute and thank all those who are engaged in the Church's catechetical ministry, using their talents and gifts to share our Catholic faith with children and others. We thank each of you and especially those who volunteer your time to serve the needs of our parish youth in our Faith Formation programs.

Love, Fr. John



Mass Intentions for the week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Margaret Scherm	Allan Bagot
Tues	Fr. Richard Danhauer	Paul and Frances O'Bryan
Wed	Cecilia Bender	Maria Evans
Thurs	T. J. Bartlett	Joan Woolen
Fri	Mary Jo Dant	Ken Thomas
Sat	Mary Fulkerson	NO Mass (Picnic)

Sunday, September 20

Sat 6:00PM	Jean Lagneau
Sun 7:00AM	John F. Jones Family
9:00AM	Charles Young
11:00AM	People of the Parish



EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

“Here I would like to reflect on a notion dear to the early Christians, which also speaks eloquently to us today: namely, witness even to the offering of one's own life, to the point of martyrdom. Throughout the history of the

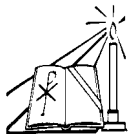
Church, this has always been seen as the culmination of the new spiritual worship: ‘Offer your bodies’ (*Rom 12:1*). One thinks, for example, of the account of the martyrdom of Saint Polycarp of Smyrna, a disciple of Saint John: the entire drama is described as a liturgy, with the martyr himself becoming Eucharist.

“The Christian who offers his life in martyrdom enters into full communion with the Pasch of Jesus Christ and thus becomes Eucharist with him. Today too, the Church does not lack martyrs who offer the supreme witness to God's love. Even if the test of martyrdom is not asked of us, we know that worship pleasing to God demands that we should be inwardly prepared for it. Such worship culminates in the joyful and convincing testimony of a consistent Christian life, wherever the Lord calls us to be his witnesses.”

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

A VOCATION VISTA

When St. Thomas declared that joking and making people smile was a virtue, he was in agreement with the “glad tidings” preached by Christ, and with the *hilaritas* recommended by St Augustine. He overcame pessimism, clothed Christian life in joy and invited us to keep up our courage also with the healthy, pure joys, which we meet on our way.



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The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, September 13—TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: IV
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 9:45AM
Faith Formation, Undercroft, 10:10AM
Catechists Mtg, Office, 11:30AM
MSJ Picnic, 11:30AM
Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon
Photos, Undercroft, 6:00-8:00PM

MONDAY, September 14—EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Finance Cmte, Office, 5:15PM
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, Office, 6:30PM

TUESDAY, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

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

WEDNESDAY, September 16—St. Cornelius, Pope, Martyr and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Book of Sirach Scripture Study, Media Ctr, 10:30AM
Choir (Adult), Church, 6:00PM
Inquiry Session, Office, 6:00PM

THURSDAY, September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Office, 10:30AM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Media Ctr, 7:00PM
Picnic Setup, Meet at Church, 4:00PM

FRIDAY, September 18—Weekday, Ordinary Time

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Picnic Setup, Meet at Church, 4:00PM

SATURDAY, September 19—St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

Daily Mass at 7:00AM (NO NOON MASS)
Picnic Setup, Meet at Church, 7:30AM
Confessions, Church, 9:00—11:00AM
Parish Picnic Booths open at 11:00AM; SERVING AT NOON
Picnic Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 6:00PM



SUNDAY, September 20—TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: I
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 9:45AM
Faith Formation, Undercroft, 10:10AM
Minister Training, Church, Noon
Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon
SPACE, Undercroft, 2:30PM
Photos, Undercroft, 6:00-8:00PM



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Living and Giving Gratefully

This Week's Stewardship Moment

St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of our neighbor. He suggests that faith is demonstrated most acutely in care for the needy, the suffering and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus and our neighbor?

**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 \$15,631.19 in the Sunday Offertory for the Weekend of September 5 and 6, which included \$32.25 from "Kid's Care." Our parish received an additional \$2,727.05 on September 1 and 4 from Electronic Fund Transfers.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (7/1/09– 9/6/09)

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$159,000.00
Amount Donated:	\$169,720.06
Amount Over Needed Goal:	\$ 10,720.06

Thanks for Living and Giving Gratefully!

"Kid's Care" Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$674.86
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**Some of the Gifts from the Other Half
of our Stewardship**

Diocesan/Other Collections	September 5-6	Total
"St. Stephen Cathedral Restoration & Renewal"	\$ 954.37	\$835,952.57
Picnic Donations	\$ 715.00	\$ 1,315.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$1,021.00	\$ 2,405.58

Please Pray For All The Sick

Mary K Adams	Ruth Hagan	Bill Payne
Lois Aud	Dan Halbig	David Payne
John Aud	Bryce Hancock	Geraldine Payne
Richard Aud	Mike Hayden	Lorraine Payne
Betty Aull	Janet Haynes	Rose Marie Payne
Alice Bagot	Sylvia Heflin	Wanda Payne
Wesley Bagot‡	Joe Hendricks	Ed/Grace Pickett
Sam Booth	Beverly Hessler	Martha Poole
Ann Bresler	Marie Hepler	Shirley Poole
Nancy Brey	Betty Houston	Theresa Ray
Bill/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
Bob 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 S Coomes	Phillip Loehr	Fred Smith
Thomas Coomes	Patsy Logsdon	Laura Abel Smith
James Crisp	Henry Luckett	Mary Taylor
John Crowe	Larry P. Lyons	Louise Thompson
Patrick Cureton	Margaret Mattingly	David/ Bern Tooley
Charles Danhauer	Wilma McManaway	Beverly Velotta
Daniel Dawson	Jeb Medley	Bill Walker
Dorothy Draeger	Martin Millay	Dianne Walsh
Jerome Draeger	Cleo Miller	Bob Weikel
Wilma Fenwick	Frank Molnar	Joan Wells
Margaret Ferguson	Randy Montgomery	Taran Wells
Lucille Fischer	Joe Moorman	Ed Welsh
Dick Flaherty	Joan Moss	Larry Whittaker
Chris Flaherty	Sue Mudd	Tom Wieder
Sherry Fulkerson	Nancy Murphy	Aloysius Williams
Amy Fulks	Frances O'Bryan	Vicki Wink
Helen Galloway	James O'Bryan	John W. Wright
Becky Goetz	Joseph O'Bryan	John Yates
Hallie Graham	Mary O'Harrow	Mike Yates
Carrie Grant	Judy Oelze	Mary Josephine Young
Dwayne Hagan	Joann Ogle	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



The religious priest like the diocesan priest, in short, the pastor of souls, must flee the danger of a consuming activism in the mission of evangelization. The missionary incentive or zeal finds its source and its strength in prayer and intimate union with God. It is necessary to find a vital synthesis between consecration and mission. This dynamic nourishes itself and reinforces itself by listening to the Word of God, personal prayer (the Divine Office, etc...) and above all by the Eucharistic Sacrifice (source and foundation of priestly spirituality).

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AN ICON OF HOPE



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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“The apparent triumph of evil and the definitive victory of good converge in the death of Jesus; the darkest moment in history and the revelation of divine glory; the breaking point and the center of attraction and of the recomposition of the universe. ‘And I,’ Jesus says, ‘once I

am lifted up from earth, will draw all men to myself’ (Jn 12: 32).

“For believers, the Cross of Christ is *an icon of hope*, because it was on the Cross that the saving plan of God's love was brought about. The liturgy invites us to celebrate *the Triumph of the Holy Cross*, a feast from which believers draw comfort and courage. Fixing our gaze on the crucified Christ, in spiritual union with the Virgin Mary, let us continue on our way, sustained by the power of the Resurrection.”

John Paul II, “Angelus,” September 19, 2004
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PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died especially *Robert Hagan*, brother of *George Hagan*; *Katherine Mary Smith*, aunt of *Sr. Sharon Miller* and *Mary Ann O'Bryan*; *Bill Miller*, uncle of *Darcy Purk*; *Paul Payne*, father of *Tom Payne*; *Agnes Luckett*, wife of *Henry Luckett*; and *George Radakovich*, father of *LaWanna Brand*.



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:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

- 9/13: Mary Alice Crowe, Jonnah Feldpausch, Janson Gard, Jim Keoughan, Janice Walker
- 9/14: Alice Bagot, Margaret Beard, Lauren Higdon, Allison Nall, Linda Sikes, Brielle Sims
- 9/15: Terry Brown, Andrew Clark, Laurie Hicks, Art Hodde, Tom Osborne, Kevin Wright, Ruth Helen Wright
- 9/16: Jenny Booth, Kathleen Johnson, Diane Miller, Lisa Taylor, Karen Young
- 9/17: Ted Belcher, John Bouvier, Michael Feldpausch
- 9/18: Dennis Cecil, Mary Kate Lanz, Waitman Taylor, Shaun Winstead
- 9/19: Sara Ammons, Angela Clark, Delaney Flaherty, Jared Hamilton, Linda Ivey, Joe Niehaus, Travis Welsh

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There will be parent meetings for those with children who are preparing for the sacraments. Please bring baptismal certificate if your child was not baptized at St. Stephen Cathedral. Both meetings are at 6:30PM in Undercroft:

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

INQUIRY SESSIONS

Inquiry Sessions for anyone interested in the Catholic faith began last Wednesday. If you know of anyone who might want to know about what it means to be Catholic, please ask him/her to call Sr. Therese Francis at 852-8424. Sessions will continue on Wednesdays, September 16, 23 and 30, at 6:00PM, in the Media Center.

CATECHISTS MEETING

There will be a meeting for catechists after Faith Formation class on Sunday, September 13, in the Media Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 19 Parish Picnic
- September 27 Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
- September 27 Sophia Award Mass
- October 9..... Preschool Raffle Drawing

**SUNDAY EVENING, 6:00-8:00PM
Ages 14-30**



WORD OF LIFE



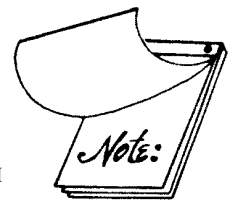
A particularly crucial battleground in today's cultural struggle between the supremacy of technology and human moral responsibility is the field of bioethics. In this most delicate and critical area, the fundamental question asserts itself force-fully: is man the product of his own labors or does he depend on God? We are presented with a clear either/or. Yet the rationality of a self-centered use of technology proves to be irrational because it implies a decisive rejection of meaning and value.

Pope Benedict XVI, "Caritas in Veritate," June 29, 2009

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be training for altar servers on Sunday, September 27 and October 4, following the 11:00AM Mass. (This training session is concurrent with all the liturgical ministry training.) We welcome all our new servers on board!

LITURGICAL TRAINING: DATE CHANGE!



Training sessions for our Liturgical Ministries have been scheduled for Sunday, September 27, 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 attend.

PICNIC EVENING MASS

Mass on Saturday evening, September 19, the day of our Sixth Annual Picnic, will be at 6:00PM.

PRESCHOOL DRINK POUCH BRIGADE

In an effort to be eco-friendly, the Cathedral Preschool is collecting Capri Sun type juice pouches. A company called TerraCycle makes these pouches into book bags, pencil cases, tote bags, etc. (Visit www.terracycle.net.) The Preschool will receive 2¢ for all types and brands of aluminum juice pouches. Optional cleaning instructions: Cut the top of the pouches, empty remaining juice, rinse with water and lay flat to dry. There is a box in the back of church for your contributions. Thank you!

RECYCLE

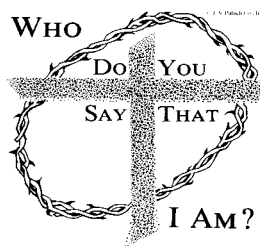
Americans use 2,500,000 plastic bottles every hour, most of which are not being recycled. An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now. It is our moral obligation to take care of the earth. One way to do that is to recycle aluminum cans, steel cans, newspapers, magazines, cardboard, water bottles and plastic milk jugs at our local recycling center on West Seventh Street. Please take care of the earth for future generations. RECYCLE. If you have questions or would like to discuss recycling, e-mail Zach Moore at moore8442@bellsouth.net. See also www.recycling-revolution.com/recycling-facts.html.

GLENMARY BAKE-OFF

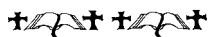
The fourth Annual Owensboro Pumpkinfest BAKE-OFF by the Glenmary Sisters is Sunday, September 27. To enter the Bake-Off go to www.owensboropumpkinfest.org, or call 685-2614 for more details. Deadline for entries is September 18.

MARIAN RETREAT

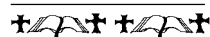
“The Rosary” is the focus of an October 9-11 Marian Retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. Led by Msgr. Bernard Powers, the Marian Retreat will cover Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter on the Rosary. Retreat includes opportunities for solitude and communal prayer and the Eucharist. Retreat begins 6:00PM Friday and ends 1:00PM Sunday. Fee is \$175 for residents or \$120 for commuters. Contact Kathy McCarty at 229-0200, ext. 413 or Kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org. Find a flyer online at www.msjcenter.org.



THE WORD OF GOD



The word of God is at work in you



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If the Church knows how to understand herself in Jesus Christ, she will feel herself generated and renewed by the Word of God. However, it is also true that the Word of God (which is Jesus) has also to be understood, as he himself said, “according to the Scriptures” (Lk 24:44-49). Christ-the-Word

is in the history of the People of God in the Old Testament, which bears witness to him as Messiah; he is present at this historical moment in the Church.

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!*”

“FALL FROLIC”

“Fall Frolic” Reverse Raffle Fundraiser Dinner, Friday, October 9, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. All proceeds benefit the Lourdes’ Youth Ministry “Mission Fund” for a mission trip next summer. Last ticket drawn wins grand prize \$2,000 plus other prizes for 1st, 50th, 100th ticket etc. Also, live auction and silent auction throughout the night. Tickets are \$25. Call 684-5369.

SCRIP IS ONLINE

SCRIP SUCCES\$ has expanded and there is now the ability to order on-line and even re-charge certain retailers on-line via shopwithscrip.com.

PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR LIFE

You are invited to attend the annual community praying of the rosary at the Memorial Rosary Walk, located on the grounds of Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center, Sunday, October 4, at 2:00PM. “Praying the Rosary for Life” will be our focus as we honor the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Refreshments will be served following prayers. For more information, call 229-0200, ext. 413 or email Kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org. Visit www.msjcenter.org.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Owensboro Catholic High School will have Parent-Teacher conferences on September 19-20, from 5:30-7:30PM. Parents should have received a scheduler form with book fees. If not, call the OCHS at 684-3215 to receive one.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Married couples wishing to celebrate their marriage are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Marriage Celebration at St. Martin Parish, 5856 KY 81, Owensboro, KY on Sunday, September 27, at 2:00PM. After Mass, there will be a reception in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Betty Medley or Charlotte Hedges at 683-1545. Families welcome.

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! Be creative, and remember, it’s all for a great cause!

