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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 26 - 27, 2009** †
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B)

5:00PM MASS

Altar Servers.....*Logan Cecil, Jacob Cecil*
Lectors.....*Susan C. Cecil, Kathy DunLany*
Min. Brd. *Dr. Sam DunLany, Margaret Mills, Nancy Greenwell*
Min. Cup . *Jessica Greenwell, Gene Lyon, Denise Payne, Helen Miles*
Min. Hosp... *Charles Payne, Fred Whelan, Diane Minton, Tim Clouse,*
Gail Douglas, Jess Mattingly
Voc. Min *Bill and Kathy West Family*

7:00AM MASS

Altar Server.....*John Kirby*
Lectors..... *Margie Hill, Peggy Howard*
Min. Brd *Lorraine McFarland*
Min. Cup *Glenn E. Thompson, Art Hodde*
Min. Hosp*Frank Hayden, Skippy Hayden, Dennis Weafer, Larry Wink,*
Norman Froehlich, Lottie Miller
Voc. Min *Eddie and Mary Ann O'Bryan*

9:00AM MASS

Children Lit..... *Rose Ann Payne, Jessica Goetz*
Altar Servers.....*Peyton Booth, Sam Booth*
Lectors *Robin Booth, Margaret Frey*
Min. Brd..... *George Frey, Sharlene Hatfield, Volunteer*
Min. Cup *Lindsey Alvey, Barry Hearth, Kim Lewis, John McNulty*
Min. Hosp..... *Hannah Booth, Jessica Booth, B. J. Booth,*
Matt Steele, Wren Osborne, Danny Payne
Voc. Min *Jerry and Patty Kuntz Family*

11:00AM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Zach Galloway, Josh Galloway*
Lectors *Mary Ford, Joan Perry*
Min. Brd..... *Charlie Shoulta, Doug Wathen, Lois Rutigliano*
Min. Cup *Cecilia Yates, Peggy Clark, Paulo Martins, Volunteer*
Min. Hosp. *Gene Higdon, Barbara Hart, Bradley Fulks, Brian Behnke,*
Donna Montalvo, Volunteer
Voc. Min *Mike and Julie Crowe Family*

† **PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE** †

Dear Parishioners,

It's over! By the time you read this, our 6th parish picnic will be over. I want to thank each of you for the many ways you contributed to this day. Many have worked for several months in preparation, others worked in the days leading up to Saturday, more gathered in the early hours of Saturday morning to cook the meat, and countless parishioners gave of themselves to serve the meal, staff the booths, clean up the grounds etc. God bless each and every one of you!

Next weekend is the Sophia Mass at which an award is given to a wisdom figure in the parish, a person who is a good model for an active Catholic life. Our parish recipient of the award this year is Rita Thomas. Rita and her late husband, Ken, have been long-time members of St. Stephen. She worked for many years at Owensboro Catholic High School and has been involved in a variety of ministries here in the parish. She has been an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist, a member of the Altar Society and recording secretary for the Parish Pastoral Council, to name but a few. She is an expert on the laws and reports surrounding charitable gaming in Kentucky, and she continues to give us assistance in this area. For those who do not know Rita, she is the mother is Sharon Wathen, Leah McCarty and Elaine Thomas. The whole parish is proud of Rita and grateful to her for her example of good stewardship here in St. Stephen. Congratulations, Rita, and thank you!

The next two Sundays, we will have training for our liturgical ministers. One of these sessions is required for those who are new to a particular ministry. However, I also invite and encourage our "seasoned" ministers to attend one of the sessions as well. You have experience to share with the rest of us and all of us occasionally need an update or refresher. As I mentioned last weekend, on occasion we do change our procedures, and it sometimes happens that it takes several years for everyone to get on board with our current practice. We need additional volunteers in these areas, so even if you have not previously signed up for a particular role, you may do so by coming to the training meeting on either September 27th or October 4th.

Love, Fr. John



Mass Intentions for the week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Mary Boehman	Agnes Lockett
Tues	Right to Life	Bill Moore and Parents
Wed	Joseph E. Thompson	Larry Baughn
Thurs	Special Intention	Larry R. Payne
Fri	Charles Young	Sy Clark, Sr.
Sat	Fr. Richard Danhauer	Special Intention

Sunday, September 27

Sat 5:00PM	Mary E. Jones
Sun 7:00AM	People of the Parish
9:00AM	William R. Boarman
11:00AM	Eileen Gentry



EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

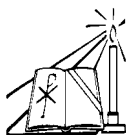
“Emphasis on the intrinsic relationship between the Eucharist and mission also leads to a rediscovery of the ultimate content of our proclamation. The more ardent the love for the Eucharist in the hearts of the Christian people, the more clearly will they recognize the goal of all mission: *to bring Christ to others*. Not just a theory or a way of life inspired by Christ, but the gift of his very person. Anyone who has not shared the truth of love with his brothers and sisters has not yet given enough.

“The Eucharist, as the sacrament of our salvation, inevitably reminds us of the unicity of Christ and the salvation that he won for us by his blood. The mystery of the Eucharist, believed in and celebrated, demands a constant catechesis on the need for all to engage in a missionary effort centered on the proclamation of Jesus as the one Savior. This will help to avoid a reductive and purely sociological understanding of the vital work of human promotion present in every authentic process of evangelization.”

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

It is not the elemental spirits of the universe, the laws of matter, which ultimately govern the world and mankind, but a personal God governs the stars, that is, the universe; it is not the laws of matter and of evolution that have the final say, but reason, will, love—a Person.



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The Week Ahead

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
Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon
SPACE, Undercroft, 2:30PM
Photos, Undercroft, 6:00-8:00PM

MONDAY, September 21—St. MATTHEW, Apostle, Evangelist
Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Reconciliation Parents Mtg, Undercroft, 6:30PM

TUESDAY, September 22—Weekday, Ordinary Time
Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Reconciliation Parents Mtg (Makeup), Undercroft, 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY, September 23—St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest
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 24—Weekday, Ordinary Time
Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Office, 10:30AM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Media Ctr, 7:00PM
Catholic Men’s Fellowship, Undercroft, 8:00PM

FRIDAY, September 25—Weekday, Ordinary Time
Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Glenmary Pumpkin Fest (All weekend)

SATURDAY, September 26—Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Confessions, Church, 9:00—11:00AM
Nina McCarty-Justin Wiggins Wedding, Church, 2:00PM
Immaculate Parish Picnic, 3:00PM
Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM



SUNDAY, September 27—TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

CATECHISTS COMMISSIONING (ALL MASSES)
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: II
Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 9:45AM
Faith Formation, Undercroft, 10:10AM
St. Mary of the Woods Picnic, 11:00PM
Minister Training, Church, Noon
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

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to turn society's idea of greatness upside down. He teaches that true greatness lies in being a servant to others, a good steward of our relationships. We want success; but Jesus defines success differently than we do. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness and success. How do we define success? Is our notion of success the same as what Jesus teaches?

**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 \$12,565.01 in the Sunday Offertory for the Weekend of September 12 and 13, which included \$44.07 from "Kid's Care."

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (7/1/09– 9/13/09)

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$177,000.00
Amount Donated:	\$182,285.07
Amount Over Needed Goal:	\$ 5,285.07

Thanks for Living and Giving Gratefully!

"Kid's Care" Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$718.93
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**Some of the Gifts from the Other Half
of our Stewardship**

Diocesan/Other Collections	September 12-13	Total
"St. Stephen Cathedral Restoration & Renewal"	\$8,345.00	\$844,287.57
Picnic Donations	\$1,260.00	\$ 1,860.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 900.00	\$ 3,305.58
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Maintenance & Repairs Fund	\$ 55.00	\$ 1,974.00

Please Pray For All The Sick

Mary K Adams	Dan Halbig	David Payne
Lois Aud	Bryce Hancock	Lorraine Payne
John Aud	Mike Hayden	Rose Marie Payne
Richard Aud	Janet Haynes	Wanda Payne
Betty Aull	Sylvia Heflin	Ed/Grace Pickett
Alice Bagot	Joe Hendricks	Martha Poole
Wesley Bagot‡	Beverly Heppler	Shirley Poole
Sam Booth	Marie Hester	Theresa Ray
Ann Bresler	Betty Houston	Margaret W. Roberts
Nancy Brey	Betty Howard	Roy Roberts
Bill/Opal Brown	Jennie Howard	Ruth Roberts
Don Brown	Barbara Huff	Martha Jo Ross
Eric Brown	Mary Hudson	Joe Rudy
Jean Carpenter	Elsie Jarboe	Betty Sapp
Ray Cassidy	Eddie Jaskolski	Maurice Schaefer
Ann Cecil	Colene Jennings	Melba Schemmel
Bob Cecil	Betty Jones	Alberta Schrecker
Gloria Cecil	Frankie Jones	Doris Schwartz
Dennis Cecil	Lou Jones	Charles M Shoemaker
Willie Cecil	Zachary Judd	Fred Sikes
Junior Chew	James Kelly	Marie Simmons
Cliff Clark	Anna Klein	Iona Simon
Mildred Clark	Betty Klein	Roger Simon
Julie Clouse	Bill Knott	Dorothy Sims
David Condra	Martin Krampe	Martha Sims
Betty Coomes	Viola Kruta	Fred Smith
Mary S Coomes	Sharon Kurtz	Laura Abel Smith
Thomas Coomes	Phillip Loehr	Helen Staples
James Crisp	Patsy Logsdon	Mary Taylor
John Crowe	Henry Luckett	Louise Thompson
Patrick Cureton	Larry P. Lyons	David/ Bern 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	Joan Wells
Margaret Ferguson	Frank Molnar	Taran Wells
Lucille Fischer	Randy Montgomery	Ed Welsh
Dick Flaherty	Joan Moss	Larry Whittaker
Chris Flaherty	Sue Mudd	Aloysius Williams
Sherry Fulkerson	Nancy Murphy	Vicki Wink
Amy Fulks	Frances O'Bryan	John W. Wright
Helen Galloway	James O'Bryan	John Yates
Becky Goetz	Joseph O'Bryan	Mike Yates
Hallie Graham	Mary O'Harrow	Mary Josephine Young
Carrie Grant	Judy Oelze	Ruth Zachery
Dwayne Hagan	Joann Ogle	
George Hagan	Mike Osborne	
Ruth Hagan	Bill/Geraldine 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, Jim O'Bryan. **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 pastor is called to imitate Jesus Christ, the supreme model of pastoral life. Our Lord and Master, even in the most intense periods of his ministry, always reserved privileged moments for exclusive dialogue with the Father in solitary prayer (Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16; 6:12). The regularity of prayer allows the priest to carry on his apostolate in profound communion with Christ the Savior. And, as the Synod of bishops on the consecrated life emphasized, "prayer is one of the most beautiful expressions of spiritual, fraternal communion with all the members of the People of God."

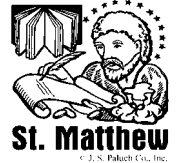
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REMEMBERING OUR PAST

This week we remember with gratitude the anniversaries of the death of our first two bishops, Bishop Frances R. Cotton and Bishop Henry J. Soenneker. Bishop Cotton led our diocese from its creation in 1937 to his death on September 25, 1960. His successor, Bishop Henry J. Soenneker, died on September 24, 1987. May the Lord grant them eternal peace and reward them for their service on our behalf.

ST. MATTHEW

His name in Hebrew means 'gift of God.' The first canonical Gospel, which goes under his name, presents him to us in the list of the Twelve, labeled very precisely: 'the tax collector' (Mt 10: 3).



PICNIC NEWS

Thank you, everyone!

Please return your picnic yard signs. Thank you for helping us advertise this parish venture.

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED



Please pray for those who have recently died especially *Rose Craigg*, aunt of *Amy Bouchard*.

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:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

- 9/20: Sharon Brown, Erin Flaherty, Rachel Higdon, Karen Howard, Patty Kuntz, Mitch Weafer
- 9/21: Mark Heinz, J. C. Knott, Frank Molnar, Carol Ralph, Amy Roberts, Roberta Schaefer
- 9/22: Michael Bouchard
- 9/23: Will Booth, Ryan Bowlds, Patsy Clayton, Jean Danhauer, Doug Lanz, Emma Lou Marrett
- 9/24: Bill Bratcher, Hannah Hughes, Haley Christine Lyons, Jeanette Medley
- 9/25: Nickie Abshier, Susan Cooper, Chris Warren
- 9/26: Claudine Blandford, Kristin Hopkins, Mary Meyer, Serena Osborne, Bob Prather, Sr. Amelia Stenger.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There will be parent meetings for those with children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please bring forms and baptismal certificate (if your child was not baptized at St. Stephen Cathedral.) Meet on September 21, 6:30PM, in the Undercroft.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

Would you like to be a team catechist for our students preparing for Confirmation this year? Please contact Sr. Therese Francis at 852-8424. Classes begin October 4.

ST. STEPHEN CATHEDRAL AWARDS "PARADE"

WOW!

Congratulations to the following Owensboro Catholic Middle School seventh graders who qualified for the Duke Talent Search based on criteria from standardized tests. These students have been invited to take the ACT or SAT in the coming months: *Sam Booth, Chase Clouse, Cecelia Crowe, Adam Hayden, Mary Ivey, Leslie Kuntz, Jack Padgett, Jacob Payne, Adney Rakotoniaina.* We congratulate our scholars and ask God's blessings on their continued search for the truth. May it lead them to the fullness of eternal Truth himself!

HELPER NEEDED

God is a good worker; but He loves to be helped.

—Basque proverb



SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY

Sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable person is a crime in both State and Church Law. Both the State and Church want to help anyone who has been or is being abused. Contact the State authorities and, if the abuse is perpetrated by anyone acting in the name of the Church, phone the Bishop and/or the Review Board at 270-683-1545 to make a report. The Diocesan Policy on sexual abuse is available in the Parish Office and in the book rack in church or from the Catholic Pastoral Center.

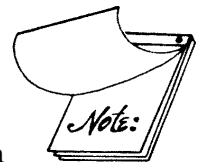
WORD OF LIFE



In vitro fertilization, embryo research, the possibility of manufacturing clones and human hybrids: all this is now emerging and being promoted in today's highly disillusioned culture, which believes it has mastered every mystery, because the origin of life is now within our grasp. We must not underestimate the disturbing scenarios that threaten our future, or the powerful new instruments that the "culture of death" has at its disposal.

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

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.

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!

PRESCHOOL DRINK POUCH BRIGADE

In an effort to be eco-friendly, the Cathedral Preschool is collecting Capri Sun type juice pouches. A company called Terra-Cycle 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!

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



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.

ADULT EDUCATION AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

Fr. Larry Hostetter will speak on "Respect Life" at Precious Blood Parish Hall on October 7, 7:00-8:00PM. All are invited. No fee.

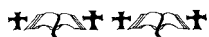
MINISTER OF MUSIC NEEDED

St. Mary Magdalene Church, Owensboro, KY, seeks a part-time Minister of Music with an understanding of Catholic liturgy and good interpersonal skills. Contact Fr. Mark Buckner at (270) 771-4426; e-mail: mbuckner@stmarymagd.org.

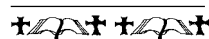
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Owensboro Catholic High School will have Parent-Teacher conferences on September 22-23 from 5:30-7:30PM. Parents should have received a scheduler form mailed home on September 11 with book fees, to help them in scheduling a conference with their child's teachers. If not, please call the school (684-3215) to get one.

THE WORD OF GOD



The word
of God
is at work
in you



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Christ-the-Word is present at this historical moment in the Church, who proclaims Christ-the-Word through preaching, meditates on him through the Bible and experiences him through divine friendship. Christ-the Word guides the Church's life. St. Bernard observes: "In the plan of the Incarna-

tion of the Word, Christ is the centre of all Scripture. The Word of God, already capable of being heard in the Old Testament, became visible in Christ."

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. Tickets are \$25. Call 684-5369.

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. For more information, call 229-0200, ext. 413 or email Kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org. Visit www.mscenter.org.

THE OFFICE OF WISDOM

Seating is still available for the senior citizens' bus trip to the "Little Holy Land," in Bardstown, Ky. The cost for the day is \$40 per person, including lunch. The bus will leave the Catholic Pastoral Center parking lot on Cedar Street in Owensboro, at 7:00AM on Thursday October 8. Call Ginny Knight-Simon at 683-1545 to register.

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.

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

LIFTING UP MASS

The reality of Faith is that all human life is a gift from our Gracious God and is due respect and dignity. The Social Concerns Committee at Immaculate Parish is hosting a special celebration, Sunday, October 4, at the 10:00AM. Liturgy. You are invited to join them in a Mass that will "Lift-Up" those who have physical and/or mental challenges in their lives. All are welcome to this special celebration of life. Top off the morning with donuts in the Parish Family Center immediately following the Liturgy.