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Faith Formation Children / Adults	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
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	Rose Ann Payne	683-5949
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St. Vincent de Paul	Ignatius Payne (Chuck)	926-9270
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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 OCTOBER 10 - 11, 2009** †
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B)

5:00PM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Frances Seaton, Paige Hicks*
 Lectors..... *Leah McCarty, Máire McCormick*
 Min. Brd. *Laurie Hicks, Larry Lyon, Gene Lyon*
 Min. Cup *Rebecca Wathen, Sr. Monica Seaton, Sue Gough, Helen Miles*
 Min. Hosp..... *Louis Byrne, Debra Byrne, Daniel Richeson, Rachel Mattingly, Gail Douglas, Diane Minton*
 Voc. Min *Sam and Kathy DunLany*

7:00AM MASS

Altar Server..... *Eddie O'Bryan*
 Lectors..... *Peggy Howard, Robert O. Chinn*
 Min. Brd *Art Hodde*
 Min. Cup *Lottie Miller, Glenn E. Thompson*
 Min. Hosp..... *Frank Hayden, Skippy Hayden, Norman Froehlich, Dennis Weafer, Volunteers*
 Voc. Min *Norman and Joan Froehlich*

9:00AM MASS

Children Lit..... *Mary Beth Hurley, Erica McFarland*
 Altar Servers..... *Molly Welch, Zach Moore*
 Lectors *Jennifer Welch, John Wright*
 Min. Brd..... *Nina Van Bussum, John Storm, Lindsey Alvey*
 Min. Cup..... *Gene Schadler, Kim Lewis, John McNulty, Barry Hearth*
 Min. Hosp..... *Frank Wathen, Debbie Wathen, Chris Purk, Ray Purk, Mary Helen Nash, John Kurz*
 Voc. Min *Ross and Jill Leigh Family*

11:00AM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Zach Galloway, Josh Galloway*
 Lectors *Meghan Payne, Sarah Payne*
 Min. Brd..... *Paulo Martins, Lois Rutigliano, Doug Wathen*
 Min. Cup *Tom Payne, Amy Payne, Charlie Shoulta, Will Payne*
 Min. Hosp..... *Barbara Hart, Brian Behnke, Donna Montalvo, Chuck Payne, Bruce Galloway, Bradley Fulks*
 Voc. Min *Jim and Linda Ivey Family*

† **PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE** †

Dear Parishioners,

October is Right to Life Month, though we certainly should be concerned for the defense of life and the dignity of life 365 days a year! The annual Right to Life banquet was on Thursday evening. That event is important as an encouragement to those who are actively involved in the Right to Life movement and as a witness to the larger community that the promotion of respect for life is a serious concern of many different individuals. This afternoon (Sunday) is the annual Life Chain along Frederica Street from Brescia University to the Bypass. It is only an hour, but in that hour we have the opportunity to give silent, prayerful and public witness to our belief in the sanctity of all life. I invite you to join me and many others from our community along Frederica Street from 2:30 to 3:30.

I was sitting in the rectory recently and listened to our Church bells sound the Angelus at 6:00 p.m. For some reason, I was very aware of the bells and their meaning at that time. Many other times, I may hear the bells but pay little attention to them. Those of you who do not live nearby, or who are seldom around at six in the morning, at noon, or at six in the evening, perhaps do not realize that we pray the Angelus three times a day. Of course, the Angelus is a prayer that focuses on the Incarnation of Jesus. Three times a day, we are invited to remember this great act of Redemption and to allow gratitude to swell in our hearts. Although many of our neighbors and others hear the Angelus play without realizing its significance, it is nonetheless a public proclamation in our faith in the Word-made-Flesh. As Catholics, we have so many sounds, sights, smells, etc. that call us to prayer and remind us of our life in Christ. We need continually to grow in our understanding and appreciation of all these Catholic traditions and practices.

The Pastoral Council meets on Thursday evening. At this time, they will finalize plans for our upcoming "Best Practices" planning meetings. Thank you to all of you who have agreed to lend your hand, your home and more importantly, your time, to participate in this planning effort. Let us continue to pray for God's blessings on our parish as we strive to restore and renew ourselves and our Church.

Love, *Fr. John*



Mass Intentions for the week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Lillian Calhoun Fam.	Bill Moore and Parents
Tues	Larry R. Payne Fam.	Larry Baughn
Wed	Helen Riney	Charles Young
Thurs	Preston Van Bussum	The Stallings Family
Fri	Paul Payne	Rev. John Bartolomucci
Sat	Mary Boehman	Dr. Jim Sills

Sunday, October 11

Sat 5:00PM	Micheline Van Geertruyden
Sun 7:00AM	People of the Parish
9:00AM	Paul Meisenhelder
11:00AM	Juanita Payne



EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

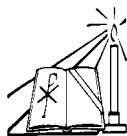
“The bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world’ (*Jn 6:51*). In these words the Lord reveals the true meaning of the gift of his life for all people. These words also reveal his deep compassion for every man and woman.

“The Gospels frequently speak of Jesus' feelings towards others, especially the suffering and sinners (cf. *Mt 20:34; Mk 6:34; Lk 19:41*). Through a profoundly human sensibility he expresses God's saving will for all people – that they may have true life. Each celebration of the Eucharist makes sacramentally present the gift that the crucified Lord made of his life, for us and for the whole world. In the Eucharist Jesus also makes us witnesses of God's compassion towards all our brothers and sisters. The Eucharistic mystery thus gives rise to a service of charity towards neighbor, which ‘consists in the very fact that, in God and with God, I love even the person whom I do not like or even know.’”

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

A VOCATION VISTA

Faith is not merely a personal reaching out towards things to come that are still totally absent: it gives us something. It gives us even now something of the reality we are waiting for, and this present reality constitutes for us a “proof” of the things that are still unseen.



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The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, October 4—TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY TIME

Donut Sunday
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: III
Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 9:45AM
Faith Formation, Undercroft, 10:10AM
Minister Training, Church, Noon
Confirmation Class, Undercroft, 4:30PM
Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon
Photos, Church, 6:00-8:00PM

MONDAY, October 5—Weekday, Ordinary Time
Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Baptism Preparation, Office, 6:30PM

TUESDAY, October 6—St. Bruno, Priest;
Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin
Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM

WEDNESDAY, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary
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, October 8—Weekday, Ordinary Time
Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Office, 10:30AM
Parish Council, Undercroft, 6:00PM
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Media Ctr, 7:00PM
Catholic Men’s Fellowship, Undercroft, 8:00PM

FRIDAY, October 9—St. Denis and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM

SATURDAY, October 10—Blessed Mother on Saturday
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

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SUNDAY, October 11—TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: IV TIME
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



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
Living and Giving Gratefully

This Week's Stewardship Moment

God created a wonderful world. He understood that we could not enjoy the world in isolation. He gave us dominion over His world and intended that we choose to share the greatness of His world with one another. God knew we could choose not to share with one another and that some of us would acquire more than we need, while others would have to do without. God also knew it would not be easy for us to share the way he intended. Jesus tells us that we must accept the Kingdom of God like a child. A good steward of God's world accepts God's Kingdom like the children who came to Jesus without fear or expectations, other than to be accepted the way God created them. It is our "hardness of hearts" that keeps us from accepting God's world, the Kingdom of God, and his plan for us "like a child." We must soften our hearts.

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 \$8,940.00 in the Sunday Offertory for the Weekend of September 26 and 27, which included \$52.80 from "Kid's Care."

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (7/1/09– 9/27/09)

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$207,000.00
Amount Donated:	\$206,985.16
Amount Short of Needed Goal:	\$ 14.84

Thanks for Living and Giving Gratefully!

"Kid's Care" Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$838.23
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Some of the Gifts from the Other Half
of our Stewardship

Diocesan/Other Collections	September 26-27	Total
"St. Stephen Cathedral Restoration & Renewal"	\$4,077.00	\$849,229.21
Picnic Donations	\$ 170.00	\$ 2,305.00
Maintenance & Repairs Fund	\$ 11.00	\$ 2,583.00

Please Pray For All The Sick

Mary K Adams	Bryce Hancock	Bill/Geraldine Payne
Lois Aud	Mike Hayden	David Payne
John Aud	Janet Haynes	Lorraine Payne
Richard Aud	Sylvia Heflin	Rose Marie Payne
Bettye Aull	Joe Hendricks	Wanda Payne
Alice Bagot	Beverly Heppler	Ed/Grace Pickett
Wesley Bagot‡	Marie Hester	Martha Poole
Joe Beard	Bertha Horrell	Shirley Poole
Mike Bogdan	Betty Houston	Theresa Ray
Sam Booth	Betty Howard	Margaret W. Roberts
Ann Bresler	Jennie Howard	Roy Roberts
Nancy Brey	Barbara Huff	Martha Jo Ross
Bill/Opal Brown	Mary Hudson	Joe Rudy
Don Brown	Elsie Jarboe	Betty Sapp
Eric Brown	Eddie Jaskolski	Maurice Schaefer
Jean Carpenter	Colene Jennings	Melba Schemmel
Ann Cecil	Betty Jones	Alberta Schrecker
Bob Cecil	Frankie Jones	Doris Schwartz
Gloria Cecil	Lou Jones	Charles M. Shoemaker
Dennis Cecil	Zachary Judd	Mary Ruth Shoemaker
Willie Cecil	James Kelly	Fred Sikes
Junior Chew	Anna Klein	Marie Simmons
Cliff Clark	Betty Klein	Iona Simon
Mildred Clark	Bill Knott	Roger Simon
Julie Clouse	Martin Krampe	Dorothy Sims
David Condra	Viola Kruta	Martha Sims
Betty Coomes	Sharon Kurtz	Fred Smith
Mary S Coomes	Phillip Loehr	Laura Abel Smith
Thomas Coomes	Patsy Logsdon	Helen Staples
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	Ryan Wahnsiedler
Jerry/Dorothy Draeger	Martin Millay	Bill Walker
Wilma Fenwick	Cleo Miller	Dianne Walsh
Margaret Ferguson	Frank Molnar	Bob Weikel
Lucille Fischer	Randy Montgomery	Joan Wells
Dick/Chris Flaherty	Joan Moss	Taran Wells
Sherry Fulkerson	Sue Mudd	Ed Welsh
Amy Fulks	Nancy Murphy	Larry Whittaker
Helen Galloway	Frances O'Bryan	Aloysius Williams
Becky Goetz	Joseph O'Bryan	Vicki Wink
Hallie Graham	Mary O'Harrow	John W. Wright
Carrie Grant	Judy Oelze	John Yates
Dwayne Hagan	Joann Ogle	Mike Yates
George Hagan	Shirley Oliver	Mary Josephine Young
Ruth Hagan	Mike Osborne	Ruth Zachery

- 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, Ray Cassidy. **Rosedale**-Ursula Coogan.

THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS



The essential nature of the ordained priesthood means that to be a priest it is necessary to have received the priestly order. Those to be ordained, through the sacramental ordination are anointed with the Holy Spirit, signed with a special character and are configured to Christ the Head in such a way that they can act in His name and in His person in the mystical body which is the Church.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to Father John Vaughan, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and all those who offered prayers, sent cards, and in any way extended sympathy to us on the death of my son, Allan Charles Bagot. Your prayerful support during this time has been a special blessing to us all.

Alice Bagot and Family

RESTORATION AND RENEWAL OF OUR PARISH'S COMMUNITY SPIRIT



The Parish Pastoral Council is implementing a self-evaluation and planning process in the upcoming weeks titled "Restoration and Renewal." We will address the main areas of parish life to assess our current performance and determine, what, if any, improvements we can make. Based on the results of this process, the Parish Pastoral Council will implement a plan to address needs and concerns identified during this study. Of course, we need all of our parish members to participate in this process and help to complete it, which we hope to do over a four week period of time this fall. We will ask parishioners to join study groups with a limited commitment to meet once per week for four weeks for no more than 1½ hours per meeting. A presentation on this process was made at each Mass last weekend, and sign-up sheets are in the pews. For questions or to sign up, please call Mike Sullivan at 926-9187, Matt Constant at 993-6337, or Joyce Gruenewald at 683-9119.

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED



Please pray for those who have recently died especially *Betty S. Young*, mother of *Cinda Kost*.

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:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

- 10/4: Michelle English
- 10/5: David Argo, Eddie Byrne, Archie Clark, Winnie Foster, Valerie Kamuf, Henry O'Bryan.
- 10/6: Emily Kaye Baughn, Betty Coomes, Norman Gentry III
- 10/7: John Augenstein, Miriam Constant, McKenzie Higdon, Frances Seaton, Herman Taylor, Ryan Wahnsiedler
- 10/8: Sarah Brumley, Grace Calhoun, Francesca Hoffman, Todd Johnson, Tom Payne, Wendy Phelps, Sandy Reynolds, Stacy Taylor
- 10/9: William J. Blandford, Jim Ivey, Virgil Jennings, Jr., Josh Mahoney
- 10/10: Craig Behnke, Leslie Gard, Joe Hoffman, Joe Murphy, Emily Royalty, Jay Sowders, Tanja Wells.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes begin today, Sunday, October 4. If you plan to be a candidate this year, please come to the class in the Undercroft at 4:30-6:00PM. It is important that students preparing for Confirmation be at these sessions, as well as at their faith formation classes at the parish or at the Catholic school.

**PRO-LIFE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP KURTZ
A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY**

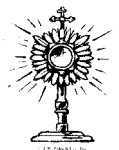
You are invited to join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at their monthly Mass for Life with Archbishop Joseph Kurtz at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville, KY, on Saturday, October 10, 7:00-8:30AM EST. The Mass will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration or, for those who are able, a rosary procession will be led by the Archbishop to the abortion mill at Second and Market. The procession returns to the Cathedral for Benediction. Did you know that Saturday mornings are busy at the abortion mill in downtown Louisville - 20 or so mothers are hustled in and their babies lives ended. In August, 280 babies' lives were taken there. This is a blessed opportunity to stand in peaceful prayer with these babies and their mothers.

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!



PRAYER INVITATION



Permanent Adorer positions are open at the Carmel Home for adoration on Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00AM and 3:00-4:00AM; Saturdays: 1:00-2:00AM and 2:00-3:00AM; Sundays: 1:00-2:00AM. Sub-Adorers are also needed for Eucharistic adoration hours: Midnight to 5:00AM. Call Marti Castlen at 929-5839.

WORD OF LIFE



“Actually, we go as a group to abortion clinics every Saturday. Last Saturday, we saved six babies for sure. It’s always two or three, sometimes five babies, but last week six was very special....I learned so much about abortion when I was making the film “Bella.” My hope and expectation is that in time--whether it is 10, 20 or 30 years--people will be able to look back and say in horror “What were we thinking?””

Eduardo Verástegui, “Interview,” August 30, 2009

OUR OWN CREIGHTON METHOD INSTRUCTOR

Suzanne Padgett (along with Amanda Reffitt and Patricia Gutierrez) is now a certified Practitioner of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System. This has been an intense training program and we congratulate Suzanne for her dedication to life!

If you would like to help get information regarding the Creighton Method to all the parishes, please make a check to St. Stephen Cathedral and write Creighton on the memo line. If you have any questions, contact Amy Carrico at 925-1155.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

“Death is not a solution to life’s problems. Only those who are blind to the transcendent reality and meaning of human life could support killing human beings to mitigate economic, social or environmental problems.”

Cardinal Justin Rigali

MANDEVILLE MISSION TRIP

The scheduled trip for our parish in late October and early November has been cancelled due to lack of participation. Please keep our sister diocese in your prayers.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SINGLES CONFERENCE

The Diocese of St. Petersburg will host the National Catholic Singles Conference, October 30-November 1, at Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater, FL. Registration is \$169 per person; active military or full-time student, \$135 per person. For more information, visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com.

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



PARENT'S HOLY HOUR

A parent's holy hour will be held for parents of children of any age Wednesday, October 7, 8:00-9:00PM at the Carmel Home. Vocal prayers and a rosary will be said, followed by silent time for adoration and prayer.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOMELESS SHELTER

The shelter will re-open on November 1, for five months of the winter season. All are needed since the hours of operation have been adjusted to 8:00PM-8:00AM each day. New volunteers are invited to complete a form to serve the needs of our homeless brothers and sisters. Returning companion volunteers will receive a phone call soon to confirm your service again this year (no need for form). Some new safety training is required for all volunteers. Call Kim Jagoe at 684-7199 or Sr. Suzanne Sims at 993-2557 for more information.

URSULINE SISTERS THANK YOU

We are so grateful to all of you for your support of our annual Mount picnic. It was only a week prior to St. Stephen's picnic. That did not keep you from showing great support in the cake booth, baking cakes, pull-tab booth, and many other ways. Thanks to each of you from the Ursulines in the parish.

OCTOBER PROGRAMS AT FERDINAND, IN

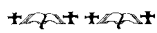
The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, IN, are offering prayer and healing programs in October. *Lectio Divina*: Praying the Scriptures Retreat, on October 9-10; Compassionate Healing on October 12; Reflections on the Mysteries of the Rosary on October 17. For more information, call 800-880-2777 or visit www.thedome.org/programs.



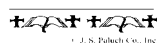
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CARD PARTY

The Daughters of Isabella support the bishop of the diocese each month by giving a donation to the Newman Fund, the Passionist Nuns, and to the Glenmary Missions. To continue supporting these worthy causes, they are having a card party/bunco Tuesday, October 13, 10:00AM-2:00PM, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. Cost of \$6 includes lunch. All are invited. Contact Sheila Thomson, Regent, 683-2397.

THE WORD OF GOD



The word of God is at work in you



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The created world "tells of the glory of God" (Ps 19:1); everything is his voice (cf. Sir 46:17; Ps 68:34). In the beginning, God created the cosmos by his Word and sealed creation with his wisdom. The

work of interpreting the created order was given to humankind, created to the image and likeness of God (cf. Gn 1:26-27; Rm 1:19-20). Indeed, humanity receives through the Word the invitation to enter into dialogue with God and creation.

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!"

GLENMARY PUMPKINS: CORRECTION

The Glenmary Guild will be selling pumpkins at St. Stephen after the Sunday Masses on October 25. All proceeds benefit the Glenmary Missions. They appreciate your generous support in the past.



FALL DAY OF WISDOM

The Fall "Day of Wisdom" will be Tuesday, October 20, at St. Thomas More Parish in Paducah, KY. The featured speaker will be Owensboro native, Theresa L. Rowe, Christian Motivational Speaker, exercise expert, and author. Also on the agenda are Patty Blair, diocesan Director of Lay Ministry and Formation; Kevin Kauffeld, diocesan Director of Stewardship and Development; and Betty Medley diocesan Director of Family Life. The cost for the day of \$5 includes lunch. Send check to the Catholic Pastoral Center, 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301, Attn: Ginny Knight- Simon. Deadline is October, 15.

WHY BE ECUMENICAL?

The first reason for Catholics to be ecumenical is because it is the will of Christ that we all be one. The ultimate aim of ecumenism is the restoration of the full, visible unity among all Christians.

MONTE CASSINO OCTOBER PILGRIMAGE

During October, you are invited to join in prayer at the Shrine of Our Lady located one mile east of St. Meinrad Archabbey on Sunday afternoons at 2:00PM (CDT). Fr. Timothy Sweeney is scheduled to speak on October 18 on "Mary, We Hardly Knew Ye." For more information, call 812-357-6585 or 357-6501.

MISSED VOLUNTEERS



Our sincere apologies for not having Debra Sikes (Grounds) and Noah Constant (Carry Out) on the list of picnic volunteers. Did we miss you? Do let us know! Again, thank you to all!

CONGRATULATIONS

Will Wright, son of Bill and Shannon Wright, was promoted to Leadership Recommended Purple belt at Morris Dynamics Taekwando in Newburgh, IN.

Ellen Wright, daughter of Bill and Shannon Wright, is one horseshow shy of finishing her junior exhibitor career in Saddleseat Equitation. She has competed in four horse shows this summer with Championship and Grand Championship titles in both Equitation and Three-gaited classes at each show.