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Visit our website: www.ststephencathedral.org. The bulletin is posted weekly by 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 FEBRUARY 13 - 14, 2010 †
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

5:00PM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Carolyn Augenstein, John Augenstein*
Lectors..... *Máire McCormick, Susan C. Cecil*
Min. Brd *Chris Warren, Vickie Warren, Sue Gough*
Min. Cup *Margaret Mills, Martha House, Sr. Monica Seaton, Helen Miles*
Min. Hosp..... *Brad Farmer, Chris Carrico, Paul Murphy, Daniel Richeson, Louis Byrne, Debra Byrne*
Voc. Min *John and Julie Moore Family*

7:00AM MASS

Altar Server..... *Eddie O'Bryan*
Lectors..... *Rita Roberson, Peggy Howad*
Min. Brd *Art Hodde*
Min. Cup *Lorraine McFarland, Glenn E. Thompson*
Min. Hosp..... *Frank Hayden, Skippy Hayden, Dennis Weafer, Norman Froehlich, Charles Winstead, LaWanna Brand*
Voc. Min *LaWanna Brand and Rita Roberson*

9:00AM MASS

Children Lit..... *Emily McNulty, Anna McNulty*
Altar Servers..... *Lucy Kurtz, George Kurtz*
Lectors *Mark Mahoney, Sr. Sharon Miller*
Min. Brd..... *Sharlene Hatfield, George Frey, Margaret Frey*
Min. Cup..... *Cindy Mahoney, Barry Hearth, Gene Schadler, Mary Helen Nash*
Min. Hosp..... *Danny Payne, Mark Osborne, Wren Osborne, Frank Wathen, Debbie Wathen, Jordyn Moseley*
Voc. Min..... *Randy and Heather Clemens Family*

11:00AM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Zach Galloway, Josh Galloway*
Lectors *Martha Estes, Lois Rutigliano*
Min. Brd..... *Doug Wathen, Susan Higdon, Cecilia Yates*
Min. Cup..... *Joan Perry, Peggy Clark, Mary Ford, Volunteer*
Min. Hosp..... *Brian Behnke, Chuck Payne, Stephen Aull, Kathy Aull, Donna Montalvo, Gene Higdon*
Voc. Min..... *Jason and Melissa Owens Family*

† PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE †

Dear Parishioners,

This is the big week. We are all looking forward to Bishop Medley's Episcopal ordination on Wednesday afternoon. Many of you have already told me that you will participate in the Mass. I know that it will be a wonderful celebration for him, his family and for our diocesan Church. It has been a lot of work, but I am privileged to have co-chaired the planning committee. Many people have generously shared their talents to organize the liturgy and the various accompanying events. Let us thank God for our new bishop and continue to hold him in our prayers. While it is undoubtedly an exciting time in his life, it is also a difficult one. He has had to leave his family and his friends and the local Church he has served for almost three decades. Fortunately, he is not too far away from them.

I am not as enamored with snow as I was in my younger years, but I still like it. Our winter-weary earth was beautifully transformed last weekend by the snowfall. Of course, that does mean extra work for many of us. I want to say a particular word of thanks to Joe Beard, Tommy Fulkerson, Fr. Joshua, Sharlene Meadows and Todd Johnson for their efforts to clear the snow from our property and make it safe for us to traverse the steps, walks and parking lot. God bless you!

I have been invited to participate in the "Men Who Cook" competition and fundraiser next Saturday evening. I have done this several times in the past, and it is always an enjoyable evening. As you know, it is for the benefit of the Glenmary Sisters. If you would like to taste my Italian Sausage Soup and the delicious offerings of approximately fifty other "chefs," I have plenty of tickets.

Love, Fr. John



Mass Intentions for the week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Mary Boehman	Christine Bussie
Tue	Carolyn Flaherty Scott	Betty Bittel Payne
Wed	Gabriell Guillon	Jim Jones
Thurs	Lillian Calhoun Family	Mary Ruth Danhauer
Fri	Cecilia Bender	Gene Boone
Sat	Mary Merrimee	Paul and Frances O'Bryan

Sunday, February 14

Sat 5:00PM	Ollie Jean Boarman
Sun 7:00AM	Paul Meisenhelder
9:00AM	T. J. Bartlett
11:00AM	People of the Parish



EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

"In the Eucharist Jesus does not give us a 'thing,' but himself; he offers his own body and pours out his own blood. He thus gives us the totality of

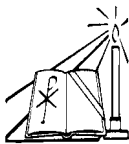
his life and reveals the ultimate origin of this love. He is the eternal Son, given to us by the Father.

"In the Gospel we hear how Jesus, after feeding the crowds by multiplying the loaves and fishes, says to those who had followed him to the synagogue of Capernaum: 'My Father gives you the true bread from heaven; for the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven, and gives life to the world' (*Jn* 6:32-33), and even identifies himself, his own flesh and blood, with that bread: 'I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh' (*Jn* 6:51). Jesus thus shows that he is the bread of life which the eternal Father gives to mankind."

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

A VOCATION VISTA

Man is worth so much to God that he himself became man in order to *suffer with* man in an utterly real way—in flesh and blood—as is revealed to us in the account of Jesus' Passion. Hence in all human suffering we are joined by one who experiences and carries that suffering *with us*; hence *con-solatio* is present in all suffering, the consolation of God's compassionate love—and so the star of hope rises.



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The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, February 7—FIFTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

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

DONUT SUNDAY

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

Faith Formation, Undercroft, 10:10AM

Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 10:15AM

Blacks in the Catholic Church, BSC, 11:30AM

Creighton Method Training, Office, 1:00PM

First Reconciliation, Church, 2:00PM

Recitation of the Rosary, Church, 3:45PM

Holy Family Adoration, Church, 6:30PM; Social: 7:30PM

MONDAY, February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest;

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

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

Creighton Method Training, Office, 9:00AM

Finance Cmte, Office, 5:15PM

Liturgy Cmte, Office, 5:00PM

St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, Office, 6:30PM

Creighton Method Training, Office, 7:00PM

TUESDAY, February 9—Weekday, Ordinary Time

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

Creighton Method Training, Office, 9:00AM

Sunday Scripture Sharing, Office, 10:30AM

Ordination Choir, Church, 2:30PM

Vespers, Church, 6:00PM

Social Concerns Cmte, Office, 6:30PM

Creighton Method Training, Office, 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY, February 10—St. Scholastica, Virgin, Religious

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

Creighton Method Training, Office, 9:00AM

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

Creighton Method Training, Office, 12:00PM

BISHOP MEDLEY ORDINATION, SPORTSCTR, 2:00PM

Choir (Adult), Church, 6:00PM

RCIA Team, Office, 6:00PM

Creighton Method Training, Office, 7:00PM

THURSDAY, February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Creighton Method Training, Office, 9:00AM

Sunday Scripture Sharing, Media Ctr, 7:00PM

Creighton Method Training, Office, 7:00PM

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

FRIDAY, February 12—Weekday, Ordinary Time

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

Creighton Method Training, Office, 9:00AM

"EYES ON THE PRIZE," BSC, 6:30PM

SATURDAY, February 13—Blessed Mother on Saturday

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

TEC Weekend, St. Charles, Bardwell, KY

Creighton Method Training, Office, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, Office, 8:30AM

Confessions, Church, 9:00—11:00AM

OCL Signups, K-3 & 4-6 Campuses, 9:00AM-2:00PM

Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM

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SUNDAY, February 14—SIXTH 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

OCL Signups, K-3 & 4-6 Campuses, 1:00-4:00PM

Gospel Explosion, BSC, 2:30PM

Holy Family Adoration, Church, 6:30PM; Social: 7:30PM



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Living and Giving Gratefully

This Week’s Stewardship Moment

“Then I heard the voice of the lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’ ”

This sure goes against the advice of not volunteering before you know what you are being asked to do. But then, stewardship does go counter to this worldly norm. “Here I am, send me!” This statement carries with it the explicit and faithful belief that God walks with us when we say yes to God. Stewardship helps us encounter and live the reality that God does indeed walk with us.

**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 \$11,504.53 in the Sunday Offertory for the Weekend of January 30 and 31, which included \$52.18 from “Kids Care.” Our parish received an additional \$3,311.83 in Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) on February 1.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (7/1/09 – 1/31/10)

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$483,000.00
Amount Donated:	\$514,659.00
Amount Over Needed Goal:	\$ 31,659.00

Thanks for Living and Giving Gratefully!

“Kids Care” Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 1,696.09
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**Some of the Gifts from the Other Half
of our Stewardship**

Diocesan/Other Collections	January 30-31	Total
“St. Stephen Cathedral Restoration & Renewal”	\$10,193.16	\$972,889.33
Maintenance & Repairs Fund	\$ 30.00	\$ 5,871.00
Haiti Earthquake Relief	\$ 75.00	\$ 16,693.08

Please Pray For All The Sick

Mary Kay Adams	Dwayne Hagan	Mike Osborne
Lois Aud	George Hagan	Bill/Geraldine Payne
John Aud	Ruth Hagan	Wanda Payne
Richard Aud	Bryce Hancock	Ed/Grace Pickett
Betty Aull	Janet Haynes	Martha Poole
Alice Bagot	Joe Hendricks	Shirley Poole
Catherine Beaven	Beverly Hepler	Theresa Ray
William Blandford	Bertha Horrell	Margaret W. Roberts
Jim Bill Boarman	Betty Houston	Martha Jo Ross
Sam Booth	Betty Howard	Joe Rudy
Whitney Bowlds	Jennie Howard	Maurice Schaefer
Ann Bresler	Mary Hudson	Melba Schemmel
Nancy Brey	Barbara Huff	Alberta Schrecker
Opal Brown	Janie Jackson	Doris Schwartz
Don Brown	Elsie Jarboe	Charles M. Shoemaker
Eric Brown	Eddie Jaskolski	Mary Ruth Shoemaker
Robert Calhoun	Colene Jennings	Fred Sikes
Jean Carpenter	Lou Jones	Marie Simmons
Ann Cecil	Zachary Judd	Iona Simon
Bob Cecil	James Kelly	Roger Simon
Gloria Cecil	Anna Klein	Dorothy Sims
Dennis Cecil	Betty Klein	Martha Sims
Rose T. Cecil	Bill Knott	Fred Smith
Susan C. Cecil	Viola Kruta	Laura Abel Smith
Willie Cecil	Sarah Kuntz	Helen Staples
Cliff Clark	Phillip Loehr	Mary Taylor
Mildred Clark	Patsy Logsdon	Louise Thompson
Julie Clouse	Henry Luckett	Margaret Tyler
David Condra	Larry P. Lyons	Beverly Velotta
Betty Coomes	Jim McCormack	Bill Walker
Mary S Coomes	Margaret Mattingly	Dianne Walsh
Thomas Coomes	Jeb Medley	Tyler Ward
James Crisp	Catherine Mehlbauer	Bob Weikel
Patrick Cureton	Martin Millay	Joan Wells
Charles Danhauer	Cleo Miller	Ed Welsh
Jerry/Dorothy Draeger	Frank Molnar	Larry Whittaker
Wilma Fenwick	Randy Montgomery	Aloysius Williams
Margaret Ferguson	Joan Moss	Vicki Wink
Lucille Fischer	Sue Mudd	Beverly Wood
Dick/Chris Flaherty	Nancy Murphy	John W. Wright
Sherry Fulkerson	Lloyd Nash	John Yates
Amy Fulks	Frances O'Bryan	Mike Yates
Helen Galloway	James O'Bryan	Mary Josephine Young
Becky Goetz	Joseph O'Bryan	Ruth Zachery
Gail Goetz	Mary O'Harrow	
Hallie Graham	Joann Ogle	
Carrie Grant	Shirley Oliver	

- Names in bold print are those currently in the hospital.
- Please let us know when a name may be removed.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

Carmel Home-Dora Peak, Virginia Carrico, Mary C. Kelley, Leon Keller, Gladys Thompson, Edna Kavolus, Margaret Roberts, Ray Coomes, Lucille Tong, Margaret Tyler, Martha Sims, Rosalia McPherson, Hugh Riney, Sally Johnson. **Fern Terra**-Janie Jackson, Lorraine Payne. **Owensboro Place**-Charles B. Payne, Mary Bopp. **Hillcrest**-Susan Ward, Jim O'Bryan, Albert Bellew. **Wellington Parc**-Mary Guinn, Marie Richardson. **Heritage Park**-Marie Simmons. **Bishop Soenneker**-Aloysius Williams, Cecil Barnett, Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne. **Bon Harbor**-Betty Wimsatt, Dorothy Lanham. **Rosedale**-Ursula Coogan; **Hermitage**-Bobby Ford.

THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Very little good will be achieved by ceremonies however beautiful, or societies however flourishing, if they are not directed towards educating people to reach Christian maturity. To encourage this maturity priests will make their help available to people to enable them to determine the solution to the problems and the will of God in the crises of life, great or small.



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INVITATION TO EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

All are invited to Ordination of Bishop William Medley on Wednesday, February 10, at 2:00PM at the Sportscenter. If you are unable to attend in person, the ceremonies will be broadcast live and live stream. This information is noted elsewhere. Please don't miss this special event in the history of our diocese.

HAITIAN MINISTRY

We thank Dr. Phil Hurley, and his family, for their intensely Christ-like ministry to the Haitian people in this time of overwhelming need. Your quick and magnanimous response is truly an inspiration to us to live our own participation in the Passion with fidelity and love. Thank you, Dr. Hurley!



ANNUAL GOSPEL EXPLOSION

The 16th Annual Gospel Explosion will be held at Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 602 Sycamore Street, on Sunday, February 14, at 2:30PM. The celebration will feature local Church Choirs. You are invited to join them as they celebrate the tradition of praise in the spirit of their ancestors. Refreshments will be served.

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially, *Carolyn Flaherty Scott*, sister of *Dick Flaherty* and aunt of *Chris* and *Richard Flaherty*; *Mildred Clark*; and *Helen Anne Medley Frey*, sister of *Mary Bryan Booth*.



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 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Ps 132:6-7,8-10 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Ps 84:3-5,10-11 Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40 Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19 Ps 81:10-11b,12-15 Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7b,19-22 Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4,6 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 Lk 6:17,20-26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

- 2/7: Lori Booth, Chase Carrico, Mary Ann O'Bryan, Matthew Payne, Justin Wiggins
- 2/8: Josh Bandy, Joe Beard, Jacob Lewis Breeden, Judy Brown, James Fenwick, Jr., Cindy Mahoney, Luke Payne, David Thompson, Margaret Windle
- 2/9: Rick Houston, Mary Ann Medley, Erin Walker
- 2/11: Meg Bishop-Hughes, Laura Carden, Brooke Mattingly
- 2/12: Sharon Fogle, Ron Golden, Ben Hartz, Bertha Horrell, Jim Hundley, Christopher Lewis, Laura Mathis
- 2/13: Sheryl Beard, Robert Gehlhausen, Terra Seaton.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our children who are celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD SCHEDULE

Leaders and assistants for Children's Liturgy of the Word: Please look for your new schedule on a table by the main entrance. It will be in an envelope with your name on it.

ST. STEPHEN CATHEDRAL AWARDS "PARADE"

WOW!

Congratulations to Mason Head, son of David and Jill Head, who was named to the Fall 2009 Dean's List at Georgetown College. Earlier in the semester, Mason was named a Coldwell Banker McMahan Champion of Character award for servant leadership.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL READING

Reading materials are available to help you as individuals and as families to grow spiritually during the upcoming Lenten season. One publication is strictly for families and provides opportunities for reading, prayer, and activities. The other publication is for individual use and contains all the daily and Sunday readings, all the Mass prayers and an outline of the Mass. We hope you will use these materials to grow in faith and love.

BISHOP'S ORDINATION: LIVE TV AND LIVE STREAM

The ordination of Bishop-Elect Medley will be televised and live-streamed on the Internet. Live coverage will start at 1:30PM CST on Wednesday, February 10 on: WFIE 14.2 NBC, Evansville, IN and WEHT 25.2 ABC, Evansville, IN (live and live stream); WAVE 3.3 NBC, Louisville, KY (live) Time Warner Cable, Owensboro, KY region, (live) channel 72. A live stream will also be available on the diocesan website at <http://www.rcdok.org/ordination>.

ORDINATION TO CANDIDACY

On Saturday, February 20, at the 5:00PM Mass here at St. Stephen Cathedral, Will Thompson will become an official candidate for the priesthood through Ordination to Candidacy. In this first formal step toward the sacrament of Holy Orders, the man promises to invest his life in preparing for the priesthood. You are invited to come see this significant part of the path to the priesthood. Please pray for Will.

WORD OF LIFE

Chastity is the spiritual power which frees love from selfishness and aggression. To the degree that a person weakens chastity, his or her love becomes more and more selfish, that is, satisfying a desire for pleasure and no longer self-giving.



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



Cathedral Preschool will be registering 3, 4, and 5 year-old children for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration for families who have children currently enrolled begins Monday, February 8. Forms will be sent to you. Registration for new families begins Monday, February 15, at 7:30AM. For registration forms, call 926-1652.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Every Friday through March 5, at 6:30PM, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 602 Sycamore Street, will present the film series "Eyes On The Prize," originally a PBS documentary in the 1990's. Homemade Chili or Bean Soup will be served at each session, followed by a group discussion. The public is invited.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- February 17 (Wednesday) Game Night, 6:30-8:00, Youth House
 - March 5-7 (Friday-Sunday) Youth 2000
 - March 19 (Friday) Bowling - 6:30-8:00PM
- Call Fr. Joshua if you have any questions or if you would like to help: 270-852-8423.

ADORATION NOTICE:

Holy Family Adoration is cancelled tonight. It will resume next Sunday evening.

Sunday, February 14

- 6:30PM Holy Hour 7:30PM Social
- Excellent Music Free Child Care
- Talks from our own youth

For families and youth and adults and people of all ages. This will be a weekly event!



Call Fr. Joshua if you have any questions or if you would like to help: 270-852-8423.

STS. CYRIL AND METHIDIUS

“Saints Cyril and Methodius made a decisive contribution to the building of Europe not only in Christian religious communion but also to its civil and cultural union. Not even today does there exist any other way of overcoming tensions and repairing the divisions and antagonisms both in Europe and in the world which threaten to cause a frightful destruction of lives and values. Being Christians in our day means being builders of communion in the Church and in society. This calls for openness to others, mutual understanding, and readiness to cooperate through the generous exchange of cultural and spiritual resources.”

*John Paul II, "Slavorum Apostoli," June 2, 1985
Courtesy of V.I.S. - Vatican Information Service*

ECUMENISM: UNITY IS NOT AN OPTION:

John Paul II, in his encyclical *That All May Be One*, said: “The quest for Christian unity is not a matter of choice, but a duty which springs from the very nature of the Christian community. It extends to everyone, faithful and clergy alike, according to the ability of each.”

"MORE THAN SILVER OR GOLD"

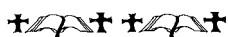
Sts. Joseph and Paul Church will have a Lenten Parish Mission directed by Fr. Dan Mahan, the Executive Director of the Marian College Center for Catholic Stewardship, March 1-3, at 6:30PM.

**OWENSBORO CATHOLIC BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE
SPECIAL REGISTRATION DATES**

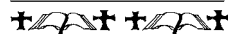
Saturday, February 13:	9:00AM-2:00PM	OCS K-3 CAMPUS
Saturday, February 13:	9:00AM-2:00PM	OCS 4-6 CAMPUS
Sunday, February 14:	1:00PM-4:00PM	OCS K-3 CAMPUS
Sunday, February 14:	1:00PM-4:00PM	OCS 4-6 CAMPUS
Saturday, February 20:	9:00AM-12:00PM	OCS K-3 CAMPUS

The above dates are the registration dates for the 2010 season for Baseball (boys and girls) ages 5-12 and Softball (girls) ages 7-13. Registration will be held at campus gyms. A copy of each child’s birth certificate is required. Fees are \$60 for one child, \$85 for two children, and \$100 for three or more children (includes concession stand, gate and field preparation fees). Evaluations will be held on Saturday, February 27, and Sunday, February 28. Times and locations will be announced at registration. Contact OCLLeague@gmail.com or call Mike Weafer, 929-5220, or Chris Thompson, 686-8870, or Jamie Klump, 926-4492. Volunteers are needed to make this league the best for kids.

THE WORD OF GOD



The word
of God
is at work
in you



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The Word of God abides in the Trinity, from which it comes, by which it is sustained and to which it returns. The Word of God is the enduring testament to the love of the Father, to the work of salvation of the Son Jesus Christ and to the fruitful activity of the Holy Spirit.

Coming Soon

February 10..... Ordination of Bishop-Elect Medley
February 14..... 16th Annual Gospel Explosion at Blessed Sacrament
February 17..... Ash Wednesday

PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES?

Weighed down with problems and challenges you're not sure how to tackle? Searching for peace? Try spending some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament each week. Guaranteed, you'll find all of this and more! Permanent Adorer positions are open at the Carmel Home for adoration. Sub-Adorers are also needed. Call Marti Castlen at 683-9627 or 929-5839.



ANNUAL FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus, Owensboro Council #817 (which serves St. Stephen Cathedral), will have their annual Lenten “Fish Fry” every Friday evening, beginning February 19 through March 26 at Rhodes Hall (behind St. Pius Tenth Church). Serving begins at 6:00pm. Adults: \$8; Children 12 and under: \$4. Come, enjoy the best catfish served in Owensboro! For more information, call Frank and Therese Jones at 281-5761 or Rhodes Hall at 926-6959.

A TAIZÉ RETREAT

A Taizé weekend retreat will take place March 12-14 at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. Taizé chants, many based on the Psalms, are written in a monastic tradition. They allow everyone to participate in a meditative form of singing and prayer, along with Bible readings and silence. Led by Mike Bogdan, director of music for the Diocese of Owensboro. The \$175 retreat fee includes meals and accommodations. Commuter fee is \$120. Take 10% off if paid by February 12. Contact Kathy McCarty: 229-0200, ext. 413; kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org. A flyer can be found on www.mscenter.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR JAMAICA

The annual Ash Wednesday Collection on February 17 will be for our Sister Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. Your giving toward this collection last year covered operating expenses for one month of Diocesan operations there. You are spreading the Gospel in this second most poor country in the western hemisphere. Your kindness and generosity is appreciated by the Church there. Thank you.

MEN WHO COOK

Please bring your sweetheart to the third annual Men Who Cook competition and fundraiser, Saturday, February 13, at the Hines Center. This unique event features over 50 celebrity chefs. Enjoy bite-sized samples; dishes include appetizers, side dishes, entrees and spectacular desserts! Live music, great refreshment, beautiful Valentine’s décor. Guests sample a little of this, a little bit of that... Yummy! All proceeds benefit the mission work of the Glenmary Sisters, who serve the poorest of Americans living in the rural south and Appalachia.