

The Diocese of Owensboro
announces with great joy
the Ordination of those
called by God and the Church to the

ORDER OF DEACON

through the Imposition of Hands and
the Invocation of the Holy Spirit
by

The Most Reverend William F. Medley, DD
Bishop of the Diocese of Owensboro

on Saturday, the fourteenth of September
two thousand and nineteen
eleven o'clock in the morning

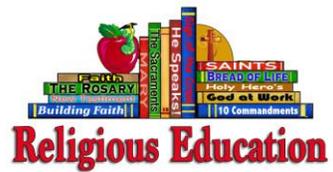
St. Stephen Cathedral
610 Locust Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

A reception will follow.

Diaconate Candidates

Rene Amaya Edwin Pacheco
José Blanco Baltazar Rafael
Trinidad Soriano

Saints Peter and Paul Parish Religious Education



Worthy Teachers: *All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth. – St. Joseph Calasan*

PSR – Pre-School thru 5th Grades meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Saints Peter and Paul Primary Center. Registration Packets are available on the tables in the narthex of the church. Cost is \$30.00 per child. **Classes begin on Sunday, September 8 at 9:00 a.m.** The children will go to their classrooms and the parents will gather in the music room for a **Parent Orientation**. Completed Registration forms can be turned in at this time.

Parent Meeting For First Reconciliation/First Confession

**Sunday, September 15, 2019
5:15 p.m. in the Church**

This meeting is for parents who will have children receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/First Confession this year. No make-up session will be offer.

Deacon Ordination: Please join us for the Ordination of the Permanent Deacon Class on Saturday, September 14th at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro. Trinidad Soriano from Saints Peter and Paul will be ordained. **Please know that on Saturday, September 14th there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass** so that we can travel to Owensboro to celebrate with Trinidad and his family.



Pictured: Bishop Medley, Trinidad Soriano, Maria Soriano and Fr. Julio Barrera (our former Associate Pastor).

Middle School and High School – Grades 6th – 12th, including Confirmation Preparation, meet on Wednesday evenings beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m., we continue in the gym with dinner and then to our individual classes. The evening comes to a close at 8:00 p.m. Registration Packets are available on the tables in the narthex of the church. Cost is \$30.00 per student. **We begin this year on Wednesday, September 11th with a Family Night and Service Project.** We will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. and then continue in the gym with dinner, a presentation of this upcoming year's program and completing a service project together. Bring your completed registration forms.

FAMILY NIGHT

Meat, bread and drinks provided. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. Last Names Beginning with

A - I are asked to bring a vegetable dish

J - R are asked to bring a Salad

S - Z are asked to bring a dessert

You can drop off your items in the gym prior to Mass.

“My grace is sufficient for you.” Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His Kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at 270-8852-8368 or e-mail Fr. Jason McClure at jason.mcclure@pastoral.org.

Sympathy: We pray for our parishioner, Joan Early, at the loss of her husband, RJ Early, who passed away on Monday, August 26th at Jennie Stuart Medical Center at the age of 87. RJ was a native of Howard County, Indiana, where he was born August 5, 1932, the son of the late Edmund Ray and Jessie Harlan Early. He was owner/operator for a trucking company. He was a retired Gunnery Sergeant from the United States Marine Corps, where he was a three time Purple Heart and a Bronze Star recipient. He was part of the Frozen Chosin in Korea. He served three tours in Vietnam and was the last of the non commissioned pilots flying helicopters. He worked for the CIA flying for Air America. He was a member of the VFW Post 1913, America Legion Post 74, D.A.V. Post 8, Marine Corps Association 1st Marine Division, Masonic Lodge Oak Grove Scottish Rite and the Shriners League Of Honor. He was a musician that enjoyed playing music and singing karaoke. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Joan B. Early, two sons, Geoffrey (Janell) Jensen, New Orleans, LA.; Gregory (Kathryn) Jensen, Atlanta, GA; one daughter, Laura Jean (Edward) Lewis, Starkville, MS and our grandchildren. Graveside Service were held on Friday, August 30, 2019 at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West with full military honors.



Interested in Becoming Catholic? Want to Learn More? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way people are initiated into the Christian way of life, specifically in the Roman Catholic tradition. It is a journey of discovery, where participants come to know Jesus Christ. It is a process of awakening to what it means to be a Catholic Christian. It is an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith. It is a period of discernment to help each individual freely decide if the Catholic Church can be the place to call home. The RCIA is a focused experience of the ever-deepening journey into the life of faith, which is the task of a lifetime.



RCIA is for adults who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and even those baptized as a Catholic who were unable to continuing learning about the faith.

Sessions begin Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. in Meredith Hall.

Raffle: The Guadalupe Committee is selling raffle tickets for a SEIKI 50-inch Smart TV. The cost of the ticket is \$5.00 each and can be purchased in the parish office building or at the parish picnic. The drawing will take place on Sunday, September 22, 2019 during our Parish Picnic.



Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 22, 2019
Serving lunch 11:45 - 1:30 p.m.

Games and Activities are planned for the kids and adults. **Previous year** they include: face painting, apple bobbing, tug of war, 3 legged race, soccer shoot out, corn hole – adult and junior division, horse shoes, volleyball, minute to win it, and a jello eating contest. Do you want to help?

We still need many helpers in the individual booths!

Get ready for a great time at the parish picnic.

Attention Crafters: Applications are now available for our Sts Peter & Paul 2019 Christmas Bazaar scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 8:30 am to 2 pm in Meredith Hall. Our bazaar last year was a great success with over 40 vendors. All proceeds go to help with Sts Peter & Paul Parish Assistance Program. Call or text Kathy Buehrle at 270-484-1504 or Carol Gillingham at 270-305-1594.

2019 Christmas Bazaar November 2, 2019: We are currently looking for 2 people that could assist with the Christmas Bazaar. This would entail helping with Vendors, Advertising and helping the day of the bazaar.



Please call Kathy Buehrle at 270-484-1504 or Carol Gillingham at 270-305-1594.

Humbled & Exalted

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: Humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has more in mind here than a lesson in etiquette. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility, recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others, then God "exalts" us by filling us with even more of His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them offer us any worldly advantage or prestige: "the poor, the crippled, the lame."