

# St. Stephen's News

**St. Stephen's Church, Timonium, Maryland**  
A parish in the classical Anglican tradition

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## FROM HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY

### Our New Year's adult education program

HOLY TRINITY has a program, the Associate in Theological Studies (A.T.S.), for all who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Bible, spirituality, and theology. The program consists of six courses and three seminars that can be completed in 3 years. There is one course per term, and each course meets for eight weeks on Monday evenings. A certificate from the Seminary will be granted to those who complete the program.

Our course offerings are:

#### **A.T.S. January Seminar**

##### **SF130 St. John of the Cross**

St. John of the Cross (1542-1591), declared to be a "Doctor of the Church," is revered as a sure guide for souls aspiring to grow in union with God. His two great works "The Ascent of Mount Carmel" and "The Dark Night of the Soul," as well as his poetry, will be presented in this seminar. The goal is to introduce this great mystic of the soul's guest so that he may be a companion for the rest of our earthly journey.

The instructor for this course is Fr. John Worgul, Ph.D. and it will meet on Thursday and Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30-9:00 PM and on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Classes will be held at St. Stephen's Church, 11856 Mays Chapel Road, Timonium, MD 21093

For those who want to take this A.T.S. seminar, the cost is \$210.00. For those who want to audit this seminar, the cost is \$160.00. Both fees include Saturday lunch. Make Checks payable to Christ the King Church marked "Seminary."

#### **A.T.S. Course**

##### **BS120 The Book of Revelation**

Christians of every generation plausibly believed that they were living in the end times. Given the situation our world is in today, our generation has as much claim or more to be at the climax of world history. Certainly a great cloud has fallen upon the earth. It is natural, therefore, to turn to the Great Book of Revelation to see what it has to say to us. In this course we will carefully work through the text with its symbolism to understand its message to its first hearers, as well as working through its implications for us today.

Classes will take place on Mondays from 7:15-9:15 PM and will be held at St. Stephen's Church, 11856 Mays Chapel Road, Timonium, MD 21093. The course begins on Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, and ends on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. The instructor will be Fr. John Worgul, Ph.D.

For those who want to sign up for the A.T.S. program, classes are \$200.00. For those who want to audit the course, the cost is \$150.00. Make Checks payable to Christ the King Church marked "Seminary."

#### **M.Min. Course**

##### **BS540 Epistles and Revelation**

Holy Trinity has also opened the following Master of Ministry (M.Min.) course for audit to all of those interested in furthering their biblical theological knowledge. You do not have to be enrolled in a degree program to audit this course.

The instructor for this course is Fr. John Worgul, Ph.D. and it begins with the Book of Acts as a context for the Pauline Epistles and proceed from there to a thorough exegesis of the Book of Romans and I Corinthians. It will conclude with an overview of the Book of Revelation.

The course meets on five Saturdays from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM: January 15<sup>th</sup>, February 19<sup>th</sup>, March 19<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>, and May 14<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held in the Parish House at Christ the King Church, 1102 Hart Road, Towson, MD 21286. Audit fee is \$150.00. You will have to bring your own lunch. Make checks payable to Christ the King Church marked "Seminary."

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Schedule, Dec. 26th, 2010, to Jan. 9th, 2011

### **PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

#### **The Feast of St. Stephen**

**Sunday, December 26th**

**8.00 AM:** Holy Communion

**9.15 AM:** Holy Communion

**11.15 AM:** Morning Prayer

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

#### **The Feast of St. Sylvester**

**Friday, December 31st, 2010**

**11.15 PM:** Holy Communion

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

#### **The Feast of The Holy Name**

**Saturday, January 1st, 2011**

**10.00 AM:** Holy Communion

### **THE SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Sunday, December January 9th, 2011**

**At 6.00 PM The Choir of Men & Boys sing:**

**A FESTIVAL OF  
LESSONS & CAROLS FOR  
THE EPIPHANY**

## FROM THE TREASURER

### *Please make life easier by sending in pledges*

A TREASURER'S lot is not a happy one (apologies to Gilbert & Sullivan) at this time of the year. The problem, you see, is that the poor treasurer has to prepare a budget for the coming year and -- as always -- there are still a lot of pledges to come in.

If you haven't yet sent in your pledge, please pop it in the mail as soon as possible. It will make my life so much easier. Take pity on poor treasurers at this time of year. We like to celebrate Christmas too! **BILL HAWKINS**

## THE ENDOWMENT FUND

### *Consider a gift of shares*

A SEASONAL gift of shares is always warmly welcome by folks like us who are establishing an endowment fund. A gift of shares can also provide the giver with a useful tax write off, especially if they have an highly appreciated value. St. Stephen's maintains a brokerage account and we can either hold the shares you donate or sell them if you think that best. The parish has already benefitted from gifts of highly appreciated shares.

Currently the fund stands at over \$110,000 -- well over half way towards an initial goal of \$200,000. The Endowment Fund is intended to provide the parish with the financial stability to sustain its growth. The income will be primarily devoted to reducing the mortgage.

The Endowment Fund Drive team welcomes contributions

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
being Sunday, January 2nd, 2011

8.00 AM, 9.15 AM & 11.15 AM  
HOLY COMMUNION

The Epistle: Galatians 4:1-7  
The Gospel: St. Matthew 1:18-25

FOR YOUR MORNING PRAYER

The Psalter: Psalm 118  
The First Lesson: Zechariah 8:1-8, 20-23  
The Second Lesson: I Corinthians 12:12-31

large and small. If you would like to donate to the fund, please send your check to the Treasurer, made out to *St. Stephen's Traditional Episcopal Church* and marked on the memo line "*Endowment Fund.*" If you wish to make an donation in memory, or in honor of a loved one or friend, please give us the information in a separate note. Also let us know if you would like to be named in the newsletter as a donor. **BILL HAWKINS**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**THE CHRISTMAS BLOOD DRIVE: Please give the gift of life this Christmas. Sign up for our Christmas Blood Drive, which will take place on Monday, December 27th, between the hours of 3.30 PM and 8.00 PM.**

**SAVE THE DATE OF April 23rd, 2011 for the dedication of the Joyce Holmes Memorial Glen at the Cylburn Arboretum. Time: 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM.**

✠ **PARISH PRAYER LIST** ✠

OUR Prayer Chain offers prayer daily for people on the Prayer List and guests of the Joseph Richey Hospice. To add a name to the list, or to the visiting list, or to join the Prayer Chain, call the office at 410 560 6776.

✠ **St. Stephen's Traditional** ✠  
**Episcopal Church**

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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

8.00am -- Holy Communion  
9.15am -- Holy Communion (Nursery & Church School)  
11.15am -- Morning Prayer (Nursery)  
(1st. Sun. of the month: Holy Communion at 11.15am)

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Wednesday: 6.00pm Evening Prayer  
Friday: Noon: Healing Eucharist  
Saturday: 5.00PM Family Eucharist.

**RECOVERY:** Noah, Heather, Laurie, Diane, Don, Lynn, Helen, Georgetta, Katherine, Hindra, Sara, Ravi, Elizabeth, Brian, Tracey, Linda, Robert, Nancy, Edithann, Doris, Jay, Perry, Amelia, Shirley, Adrian, Kimberly, Dean, Barb, Tanya, Jane, Brook, Val, Helen, Joseph, Joshua, Rachel, Carl, Cal, Catherine, Sam, Ruth, Kristi, Paul, Sue, James, Patty, Antonio, Lauren-Michelle, McKayla, Randy, Jack, Grace, Bob, Fran, Carolyn, Ken, Serina, Wyatt, Bobby, Alexander, Erlene, Kathleen, Earle, Judy, William, Betty, Trisha, Peggy, Linda, Millie, Walt, Bruce, Cienna, Tracy, Tom. Leliliah, Jennifer, Miriam, Karen, George, Eliza, Mel, John, Randy, James, Sarah, Linda, Suzanne, Marian, Steven, Jeanne, Tammy; Ellen, Jim, Patricia, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Robert, Christine, Dee, Brian, Barbara, Gillian, Eileen, Matthew, George, Bryan, Jason, Jane, Joan, Frances, Pat, Michael, Ray, Leslie, Brandon, May, Scott, Stephen, Robert, Danny, Billy, Betty-Ann, Mildred, D'Metrius, Laura, Stacey, Frank, Alma, Christine, John, Henry, Naomi, Pam, John, Ben, Kevin, Gwen, Elizabeth, Gloria, Lee Emily, Elsie, Bruce, Regina, Lewis, Madolin, Linda, Carol, Bernie, Charlene, Josephine, Margaret, Jody, Sheila, Jo Anne, John, Geradine, Thomas, Jeanne, Sister Catherine-Grace, Maxine, Ann Sharon, Dennis, Mae, Anita, Marilyn, Lawrence, Rebecca, Dorothy, Joanne, ✠Albion, Martha, Jackie, Charles, Tony, Edward, Kim, Vivian and Carol.

**LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE:** June, Anna, Jean, Garrett, Ned, & Stephen, Rachel, Robert & Renee, Lydia; Richard, Melba, Debbie, Phyllis, Georgetta, Carolyn, Suzanne, Tony, Erik, Doris, Drake, The Norris family; Gillian, Beverley, Adrienn, Jhana, Marla, Matthew, Joan, David, Laurie, Ellen, Lynn, Mildred, Sarah Lee, Tom, Susan, Kathy, Owen, Douglas, Amy, Jo Anne, Mary, Gregory, Isabel, Bobby, Dorothy, Darren, Scott, Rebecca, William, Charles, Joyce, Asfa, Eleanor, Kathy, Linda, James, Barry, Ann, Evelyn, Jeanette, Elizabeth, Virginia, Mildred, Chris, Micki, Stephen, Carol, Sandra, Elsie, John, Mary, Michael and David

**ON ACTIVE SERVICE:** LTC. R. J. Lytle, PFC Charles E. Heintz, IV, U.S. Army, Alex Bursi, US. Navy; Capt. Charles Bursi & LTC Harry Hughes, U.S. Air Force.

**COLLECTS: THE FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER CHRISTMAS & ST STEPHEN**

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who livest and reignest with thee and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *AMEN.*

GRANT, O Lord, that in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of thy truth, we may stedfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and, being filled with the Holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of thy first martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right God to succour all those who suffer for thee, our only Mediator and Advocate. *AMEN.*

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