

# St. Stephen's News

St. Stephen's Traditional Episcopal Church, Timonium, Maryland

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FROM THE REV. DR. JOHN WORGUL

## A new theological college that is open to everyone

*THE DIOCESE, together with our parish and the Church of Christ the King in Towson, has sponsored the foundation of new theological college and seminary that is rather different in concept from the traditional theological colleges.*

*For starters, teaching will take place at the two sponsoring parishes rather than in a traditional lecture hall setting. Secondly, the college will also soon to be teaching on line which means that people who live too far away to commute can also benefit from its courses.*

*Another major difference is that you don't need to be a theological student to share the educational experience. If you are interested in increasing your knowledge of the faith, you can sign up to audit a course or two -- or three or four or more -- as the mood takes you.*

*The college dipped its toe in the water this summer with two trial courses -- a four day seminar on the Book of*

*dynamics in the context of family systems.*

**Place, time and dates:** We meet from 7:15-9:15 PM. Classes will be held at St. Stephen's Church, 11856 Mays Chapel Road, Timonium, MD 21093. The course begins on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, and ends on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

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."

● Holy Trinity has instituted a new policy with regard to its Master of Ministry Courses. It is opening the following courses to all people – clergy and lay – who would like to audit them in order further their biblical theological knowledge. Students do not have to be enrolled in a degree program to audit these courses.

● **TH501 Systematic Theology\***: An overview of **Christian theology**. With special focus on how theology is necessary for daily life Systematic Theology will meet the following five Friday Evenings from 7:30-10:00 PM: **September 18; October 2, 23; November 20; December 18.**

● **BS501 Pentateuch\***: An overview of the first five books of the Bible With special focus on how the ancient Hebrews thought theologically. Pentateuch will meet the following five Saturdays from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM: **September 19; October 3, 24; November 21; December 19.**

\* Both courses are being taught in the Parish House at Christ the King Church; 1102 Hart Road, **Towson, MD 21286**. The Audit fee is \$150.00 each plus \$25.00 for BS501 Saturday Lunch. The instructor for these three classes is The Rev. Dr. John Worgul, Ph.D.

For more information contact Dr. John Worgul, Dean, (410) 861-6876 or [frjworgul@yahoo.com](mailto:frjworgul@yahoo.com)

Return of the best value in Baltimore!

### SILLY SUMMER SUPPERS

Every Thursday at 5.30 PM

Menu: Salad, Entree & Dessert -- delicious!

Just \$10 per adult ■ Children \$5

Beverages: Wine, \$3 per glass; Soda, \$1

*Common Prayer and a longer and more academically demanding course on St. Thomas Aquinas. Both courses were enthusiastically received.*

*Here Dr. John Worgul, the dean of the seminary outlines the forthcoming course offered by the seminary. We hope some of you will feel challenged to sign up to study.*

THE VISION of the Holy Trinity Theological College and Seminary is to raise up clergy and laypersons who will be devoted to the pursuit of God and to experience union in Christ in ever deepening ways.

It is designed to partner with the Church to mentor students spiritually, academically, and practically in the context of the local parish and to spread the Kingdom of God throughout the whole world

With this in mind, Holy Trinity has created a whole new 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 three 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 first course offering is: **SF110 Walking With God: The Joseph Story**. We will carefully work through Genesis 37-50 taking note of the Hebrew text, literary structure, and spiritual significance of this timeless story. There will be a special emphasis on spiritual

Join us to hear

### ST. STEPHEN'S CHOIR OF MEN & BOYS CHORAL EVENSONG

6.00 PM Sunday, September 6th, 2009

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE

## Lifeline screening results

WE HAVE received the results of the Life Line Screening tests held at St. Stephen's on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The event was widely attended by members of the Timonium community.

**Carotid Artery Disease:** Total Screened: 76; Within Normal Range: 55; Moderate: 21; Findings of Possible Significance: 0; **Required Immediate Followup: 0.**

**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm:** Total Screened: 76; No Aneurysm: 76; Aneurysm: 0; **Required Immediate Followup: 0.**

**Peripheral Arterial Disease:** Total Screened: 74; Normal: 70; Abnormal: 3; **Critical Arm Pressure: 1.**

**Atrial Fibrillation:** Total Screened: 67; No Atrial

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
Sunday, September 6th, 2009

8:00 AM, 9.15 AM & 11.15 AM  
HOLY COMMUNION

The Epistle: Galatians 3:16-22  
The Gospel: St. Luke 10:23-37

11.15 AM MORNING PRAYER  
The Psalter: Psalm 11 & 12  
First Lesson: Deuteronomy 15:7-15  
Second Lesson: St. Matthew 26:6-13

Fibrillation: 67; Atrial Fibrillation: 0; **Critical Heart Rate: 0**

**Osteoporosis:** Total Screened: 37; Low Risk: 30; Mild to Moderate Risk: 7; **High Risk: 0.**

**C-Reactive Protein:** Total Screened: 3; Low Risk: 3; Average Risk: 0; **High Risk: 0.**

FROM THE CHOIRMASTER

Join us at Choral Evensong

EVENSONG, a fusion of the monastic prayer offices of Vespers and Compline, is one of the jewels of the Anglican tradition. Presented by St. Stephen's Choir of Men & Boys on the First Sunday of every month, Choral Evensong begins at 6.00 PM and generally lasts between 30 and 40 minutes.

Visitors from all faith traditions are heartily welcome to join us in prayer, and all are invited to stay for a light reception following the service. Bring a friend. **ADRIC**

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of

thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *AMEN. B.C.P.. Page 206*

✠ 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.

**RECOVERY:** Helen, Joseph, Rachel, Frank, Carl, Charlotte, Cal, Catherine, Sam, Rosemary, Ruth, Kristi, Paul, Sue, James, Patty, Antonio, Lauren-Michelle, McKayla, Randy, Rosemarie, Debbie, Jack, Grace, Bob, Fran, Doris, Carolyn, Ken, Serina, Wyatt Bobby, Alexander, Erlene, Kathleen, Earle, Judy, Polly, Katherine, William, Betty, Cal, Wendell, Trisha, Peggy, Linda, Millie, Dorcas, Walt, Bruce, Cienna, Tracy, Tom, Leliliah, Jennifer, Miriam, Harriet, Karen, Steve, George, Eliza, Mel, John, Randy, James, Sarah, Linda, Suzanne, Marian, Edith Anne, Steven, Jeanne, Judith, Angela, Tammy; Ellen, Jim, Patricia, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Robert, Christine, Ruth, Dee, Brian, Barbara, Gillian, Eileen, Matthew, George, Bryan, Jason, Jane, Joan, Frances, Ernie, Pat, Lynn, Michael, Ray, Leslie, Brandon, May, Scott, Stephen, Robert, Danny, Billy, Betty-Ann, Mildred, D'Metrius, Rachel, Laura, Stacey, Frank, Alma, Christine, John, Henry, Naomi, Pam, John, Ben, Kevin, Gwen, Elizabeth, Gloria, Lee Emily, Elsie, Bruce, Regina, Lewis, Madolin, Eudora, Carol, Bernie, Charlene, Josephine, Margaret, Mackie, Jody, Sheila, Jo Anne, Thomas, Jeanne, Sister Catherine-Grace, Ann Sharon, Dennis, Mae, Anita, Marilyn, Lawrence, Rebecca, Dorothy, Joanne, ✠Albion, Martha, Jackie, Charles, Tony, Edward, Kim, Vivian, Geradine, John, & Maxine.

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

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

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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.

THE HYMNS FOR THE  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, September 6th, 2009

**PROCESSIONAL: 270 (St. Athanasius)**  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts

**GRADUAL: 260 (Lyons)**  
How wondrous and great

**SERMON: 545 (Woodbird)**  
Hail to the Lord's Anointed

**COMMUNION HYMN: 212 (Bread of heaven)**  
Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

**RECESSIONAL: 267 (Regent Square)**  
Holy Father, great Creator

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