

St. Stephen's News

**St Stephen's Anglican Church
Timonium, Maryland**

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FROM THE VESTRY

✦ A Special Prayer Request for Fr. Guy Hawtin ✦

Father Guy is currently at Union Memorial Hospital having undergone successful coronary bypass surgery on Wednesday morning. Presently he is in the heart recovery unit where he will remain until he is strong enough to be released to home care.

Please keep Fr. Guy, Charlotte, and the entire Hawtin family in your prayers during his long and difficult recovery.

We are pleased that Bishop Vaughan has asked Father Mike Kerouac, a long time friend of St Stephen's, to fill in for Fr Guy for the next three Sundays. Fr Mike is Rector of St Joseph's Mission in Crozet, VA, and President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of the Eastern U.S..

FROM THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

A First Rate Second Hand Rose Sale

The results are in! The Second Hand Rose Sale has raised a whopping \$2500 to be used toward building a playground for our Sunday School children.

Kudos and thanks to Martha Miller and her band of sisters (and brothers) for their hard work in sorting, sizing, pricing, and selling a huge amount of clothing and accessories. And thanks also to all of the parishioners and friends of St Stephen's for their generous donations and patronage of the sale.

A BRAZEN APPEAL FROM THE EAGLE

'Tis the Season to be Baking

By the time many of you receive this the elections will be over, the temperature will have dropped, and so it's time to get down to the serious business of Cookie Walk, the central ingredient of which is, of course, cookies.

Being firmly anchored here in the front of the sanctuary, I don't get around much so I have to rely on others for baking advice. The two featured recipes this week have been a Christmas tradition in the Ruthig family for over 50 years. I guess that means they're "kitchen tested."

Remember, we have a lofty goal (and who knows about "lofty" better than an eagle?) of 1000 pounds of cookies - that's ten pounds from each parish family. Last year we had the best selection yet. So break out the sugar and flour, soften the butter, heat up the oven, and BAKE!

Nut Butter Balls

INGREDIENTS:

1 Cup Soft Butter, 1/2 Cup Sugar, 1/2 tsp Salt, 1 tsp Almond Extract or 2 tsp Vanilla, 2 Cups Sifted Flour, 1 1/2 Cups Finely Chopped Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, Brazil Nuts or Filberts

Mix the butter with the sugar until creamy. Add salt, extract, flour, and nuts. Mix Well. Chill the dough. Shape into 1 inch balls and bake in a 350 F oven for 12 to 15 minutes. When the cookies are cool dust them with confectioner's sugar. Makes 4 to 5 dozen cookies. Nut Butter Balls keep well and can be made ahead.

Sand Tarts

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 Cup Butter, 1 Egg Well Beaten, 1 Cup Sugar, 1 3/4 Cups Sifted Flour, 2 Tsp Baking Powder
For the Topping: 1 Tbsp Sugar, 1 Egg White, 1/4 Tsp Cinnamon, Blanched Almond Halves

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the egg, flour, and baking powder. Chill the dough. Roll the dough until it is 1/8 inch thick and cut into 3 inch circles with a cookie cutter. Mix 1 tbsp sugar with 1/4 tsp cinnamon. Brush the top of each cookie with egg white, sprinkle with the cinnamon mixture, and place one half of a blanched almond in the center. Bake in a 325 F oven for about 8 minutes.

Cookies may be dropped off at the church from Tuesday, November 27th onwards.

Of Course, while cookies may be the central ingredient, we also need your help in many other areas in order to make the Cookie Walk the success it has been in years past.

We need items for our children's table and gift table, including ornaments and geegaws suitable to the season. So please hunt around

for that special treasure given to you by Uncle Filbert that you have never used! Our children's table offers modestly priced items suitable for the whole family, so the children can buy something for everyone on their list!

We need greens - as many varieties as possible - especially magnolia, boxwood, fraser (and other) fir, hemlock, white pine, blue spruce, nandina, holly, variegated holly, cedars, berried juniper, etc. etc. Also on our list are pine cones (large and small), dried pods, and other dried items for our table arrangements and greens assortments. We can also use small baskets for our arrangements. Greens should be brought to the church on the weekend of November 24th/25th.

Another thing we will be needing very badly is HELP!!! We need folks on Tuesday, November 27th from 2:00 PM to set up the parish hall in readiness for the work days on Wednesday, November 28th and Thursday, November 29th. These are the days when we need your help to make our table baskets, wreathes, and greens arrangements, meeting here at 10:00 AM 'till late.

We would also appreciate volunteers on Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st - the big day - to help set up and take down and, of course, we need sales help on the day of the sale.

This year's Cookie Walk Cookbook won't really be a cookbook at all. It is going to be a book of useful household hints. So bring you favorite household hints to church or email our editor Peter Threadgill (the best way); his address is petrus@ststeve.com. All hints must be in no later than Sunday November 11th.

Last but very far from least, we need your custom - and that of your friends. Please come to the Cookie Walk and see the wonderful things we have for sale. And please spread the word among your friends. When they experience the Cookie Walk, they'll thank you for it.

WHY NOT JOIN US FOR A RELAXED GAME OF BRIDGE, WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM?

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Being November 11th, 2012

**8.00 AM, 9.15 AM & 11.15 AM
HOLY COMMUNION**

For The Epistle: Philippians 3:17-21

The Gospel: St. Matthew 22:15-22

FOR YOUR MORNING PRAYER

The Psalter: Psalm 72

The First Lesson: Wisdom* 6:1-11

The Second Lesson: St. Matthew 22:15-22

*Apocrypha

Please call the parish office at 410-560-6776, Donna Szper 410-252-1499, Stephanie Verhage 410-667-6730, or Anne Hawkins at 410-308-2771 to volunteer. Thanks awfully! **ISAAC EAGLE**

FROM THE LADIES WHO LUNCH

Please join us on November 14th

OWING to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Ladies Who Lunch will be meeting a week earlier than usual. Why not join us good fellowship and fine food at 12 Noon on November 14th for a pre-holiday lunch at *Au Poitin Stil* on York Road, just south of the Padonia Road intersection. To reserve your place, call Joyce Perlberg at 410-252-2680.

✠ PARISH PRAYER LIST ✠

OUR Prayer Chain offers prayer daily for people on the Prayer List as well as the guests of the Joseph Richey Hospice & Dr. Bob's Place. To add a name to the prayer list, or to the visiting list, or to join the Prayer Chain, call the parish office at 410 560 6776.

RECOVERY: Fr Guy✘, Ray✘, Morris, Charles, Polly, Dawn, Betty Jean, Elliot, Sharon, Paul, Andy, Michael, Rosina, Timothy, Donna, Diane, John, Robert, David, Richard, Bill,

Charlotte, Leo, Riley, Mary-Ann, Linda Lou, Cynthia, Nancy, Judith, Deborah, Dorothy, Dr. Devadadson, Thelma, Mary, Adele, Linda, Jan, Liz, Bob, Wyatt, Jim, Reta, Sara, Tammy Sophie, Paula, Blair, Melvin, Heather, Laurie, Lynn, Katherine, Hindra, Ravi, Elizabeth, Brian, Tracey, Edithann, Jay, Perry, Amelia, Shirley, Adrian, Kimberly, Dean, Barb, Tanya, Jane, Brook, Joseph, Joshua, Rachel, Carl, Cal, Catherine, Sam, Ruth, Kristi, Paul, Sue, Patty, Antonio, Lauren-Michelle, McKayla, Randy, Jack, Grace, Fran, Carolyn, Ken, Serina, Wyatt, Bobby, Alexander, Erlene, Kathleen, Earle, Judy, William, Betty, Trisha, Peggy, Linda, Millie, Walt, Bruce, Cienna, Tom. Lelillah, Jennifer, Miriam, Karen, George, Eliza, Ray, Mel, John, Randy, James, Sarah, Linda, Suzanne, Steven, Jeanne, Tammy; Ellen, Patricia, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Christine, Dee, Brian, Barbara, Gillian, Eileen, Matthew, Bryan, Jason, Joan, Frances, Pat, Michael, Brandon, May, Scott, Stephen, Danny, Billy, Betty-Ann, Mildred, D'Metrius, Laura, Stacey, Frank, Christine, John, Henry, Naomi, Pam, Ben, Kevin, Gwen, Gloria, Lee, Emily, Bruce, Regina, Lewis, Madolin, Linda, Carol, Bernie, Charlene, Josephine, Margaret, Jody, Sheila, Jo Anne, John, Geradine, Thomas, Jeanne, Maxine, Ann, Sharon, Dennis, Mae, Anita, Marilyn, Lawrence, Joanne, Martha, Jackie, Charles, Tony, Edward, Kim, Vivian, Doris, Carol, and Suzie.

LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: Hope, JoAnn, Larry, Aaron, Hope, Tom, Jennifer, Brendan, Rosa, June, Anna, Jean, Garrett, Ned, Stephen, Rachel, Robert & Renee, Lydia; Richard, Melba, Debbie, Phyllis, Carolyn, Suzanne, Tony, Erik, Drake, Bobby, Kay & Emma, Gillian, Beverley, Adrienn, Jhana, Marla, Matthew, Joan, Laurie, Ellen, Lynn, Mildred, Sarah Lee, 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, Carol, Sandra, John, Mary, Michael and David

ON ACTIVE SERVICE: PFC Charles E. Heintz, IV, USA; Lt. Benjamin Schramm, USMC; Lt. Alex Bursi, Charles Watts, Capt. Charles Bursi, Lt Nicholas Clouse, USN. Lt. Col. Harry Hughes.

**COLLECTS FOR TRINITY XXII AND
All Saints' Day**

Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works to the glory of they Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which thou has prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 220 & 256

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am: Said Eucharist

9.15 am: Sung Eucharist (*with Nursery & Church School*)

11.15 am: Choral Mattins (*1st Sunday: Choral Eucharist*)

6.00 pm: Choral Evensong (*1st Sunday only*)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, 6.00 pm: Evening Prayer

Friday Noon: Healing Eucharist

Saturday, 5.00 pm: Family Eucharist.

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