

# St. Stephen's News

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## FROM THE VESTRY

### Update on Fr. Guy

Father Guy was released from the hospital on Tuesday and will continue his recovery at home.

Thank you for your prayers and best wishes. Please continue to keep Fr. Guy, Charlotte, and the entire Hawtin family in your prayers during his long and difficult recovery.

## FROM THE KNITTING CIRCLE

### Second Annual Silent Auction

The St Stephen's knitters have been at it again. In addition to making prayer shawls, hats, and lap robes for the Joseph Richey Hospice and our veterans, they have produced a stunning array of hand-made knitted articles - shawls, throws, mittens, hats, scarves, slippers, etc. - to be auctioned to the highest bidder at the close of the Cookie Walk.

It's easy to bid; just put your name, contact number, and bid on the clipboard accompanying each item. But beware, you'll have to pay attention or someone may sneak in and outbid you. Bidding will close after the 11.15 service on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and winners will be notified by phone of their successful bid.

Once again, proceeds from the Silent Auction will be donated to The Joseph Richey Hospice and Dr. Bob's Place.

Bid early and bid often!

## A BRAZEN APPEAL FROM THE EAGLE

### Tick Tock, Tick Tock,...

A few parishioners were a bit taken aback on Sunday to see the Knitting Circle's Silent Auction items lining the hallway outside the Parish Hall. "Already?" "So soon?"

Their surprise is not really all that surprising to those of us who have been keeping an eagle's eye on things around St Stephen's for quite a few years now. You see, every seven years or so the first Saturday of December just happens to be the first day of December as well. And the Cookie Walk is all of a sudden right in front of us - in fact, just two weeks from this coming Saturday.

So for all of us who work best under pressure, it's about time to do some of our best work by producing the mountain of cookies that makes the Cookie Walk such a huge success.

It's also time for us to remind our friends and families that the big day is imminent so it's not over before they realize it's coming.

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!

Our featured cookie recipes this week were selected for those who want to get a jump on their baking by preparing the dough ahead and freezing it for later baking. They also feature cinnamon as a common ingredient, and what spice better says "Christmas" than cinnamon?

### Cinnamon Roll Cookies

#### INGREDIENTS:

*¾ Cup + 2 Tbsp Softened Butter, 1 Cup + 2 Tbsp Packed Brown Sugar, 1 Egg, 1 Tsp Vanilla, 2-½ Cups All-purpose Flour, 2 Tsp Cinnamon, ½ Tsp Baking Powder, Pinch Salt*

In a large bowl, beat ¾ cup butter with 1 cup brown sugar until fluffy; beat in egg and vanilla. Whisk together flour 1 tsp cinnamon, baking powder and salt; stir into butter mixture in 3 additions. Divide dough in half; shape into discs. Wrap each disc in plastic wrap; refrigerate for 1 hour. Let stand at room temperature until soft enough to roll out, about 15 minutes. Between waxed paper or on a floured surface roll each disc into a 12 by 10 inch rectangle.

Combine remaining sugar, butter, and cinnamon. Spread half evenly on each rectangle. Starting at long side, roll up dough. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate until firm about 30 minutes (May be frozen at this point).

Cut rolls into ¼ inch slices; place 1 inch apart on greased baking sheets. Bake in 375 F oven until pale golden on bottoms and edges, about 10 minutes. Let cool for 1 minute and transfer to racks to cool completely.

### Cinnamon Sugar Crinkles

#### INGREDIENTS:

*½ Cup Unsalted Butter-softened, ½ Cup Packed Brown Sugar, 1 Egg, ¼ Cup Fancy Molasses, 1 Tsp Vanilla, 2 Cups All-purpose Flour, 1 Tsp Baking Soda, 1-½ Tsp Cinnamon, ¼ Tsp Salt, ¼ Cup Coarse Sugar*

In a large bowl, beat butter with brown sugar until fluffy; beat in egg, molasses and vanilla. Whisk together flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; stir into butter mixture. Refrigerate dough for 20 minutes. (May be frozen at this point). Roll by 1 Tbsp into balls. Roll in coarse sugar. Place 1-½ inches apart on parchment paper lined baking sheets. Bake in 350 F oven until puffed and

crackly, about 9 minutes. Let cool on pan for 5 minutes. Transfer to rack and cool completely.

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

Of course, while cookies may be the central ingredient, we also need your help in many other areas in order to make 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. Also on our list are pine cones (large and small), dried pods, and other dried items, and decorative 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 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

And don't forget, email your household hints to Peter Threadgill; his address is [petrus@ststeve.com](mailto:petrus@ststeve.com). He may still be able to include them in the Cookie Walk Book.

Last but very far from least, we need your custom - and that of your friends. Please come to the Cookie Walk and see the

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Being November 18th, 2012

**8.00 AM & 9.15 AM HOLY COMMUNION**

For The Epistle: Colossians 1:3-12

The Gospel: St. Matthew 9:18-26

**11:15 AM MORNING PRAYER**

The Psalter: Psalm 86

The First Lesson: 2 Kings 4:18-37

The Second Lesson: St. Matthew 9:18-26

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, Leliliah, 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.

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.

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 for 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,

**COLLECTS FOR TRINITY XXIII and St Hugh of Lincoln**

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

*Book of Common Prayer, Page 222*

O holy God, who didst endow thy servant and bishop Hugh of Lincoln with wise and cheerful boldness, and taught him to commend the discipline of holy life to kings and princes: Grant that we also, rejoicing in the Good News of thy mercy, and fearing nothing but the loss of thee, may be bold to speak the truth in love, in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*AMEN.*

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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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