

# St. Stephen's News

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## Join us for the Fall Picnic

ST. STEPHEN'S oldest tradition -- the Annual Fall Picnic -- will once again take place at the home of Ellen Reather on scenic Dulaney Valley Road in Glen Arm, on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 1.00 PM.

If great food and good company in a bucolic country setting appeal to you please plan to join us. For those who tried walking on water last year, the pool will be uncovered and officially open, so bring a suit and take a dip. There's a changing room in the pool house.

Ellen's gracious home, at 13201 Dulaney Valley Road, Glen Arm, is the perfect place for a traditional family fall celebration. The house is set among rolling hills, and the mature trees and her pasture is home to a small flock of sheep, including Ryan, the bottle-fed, much pampered lamb. The Parish Life Committee will provide beverages, not to mention the hot dogs and hamburgers -- all grilled under the personal supervision of our gourmet treasurer, Bill Hawkins.

It would, however, be much appreciated if folks whose family names begin with letters from A to M should bring desserts or cake, while those whose names start with letters N to Z should bring salads or casseroles.

Please note: there will be no coffee hour after services on September 8<sup>th</sup>, but there will be plenty of wonderful food at the picnic. Join us there!

### FROM THE RECTOR

## New diocesan jobs for Frs. Mike & Guy

I HAVE never felt completely comfortable with the honorific "Venerable." I am simply not holy enough to be venerated. And, besides, I am much too young to be an object of veneration.

Mercifully, Bishop John Vaughan has taken this weight off my shoulders. From henceforth it is Father Mike Kerouac who is to be venerated as the Diocese's new Archdeacon.

This is not to say that I have entirely escaped the wonderland of odd ecclesiastical titles.

The bishop has appointed me Vicar General of the Diocese, which carries with it the moniker "The Very Reverend Canon" -- a bit of a mouthful, but still streets ahead of "Venerable."

(Some folks claim the honorific should be "The Venerable Canon" on the grounds that once an archdeacon always an archdeacon. But enough of that already!)

The reshuffle puts Archdeacon Kerouac in charge of the clergy in terms of their pastoral care, discipline and deployment. In addition to this, he is one of the bishop's principal advisors.

An appointment as Vicar General is a very high honor indeed. A Vicar General is his bishop's principal advisor, but, more than that, he is the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese in the bishop's absence, or in the case of his incapacity.

Bishop Vaughan has added the responsibility for overseeing the clergy's education. It is a big job and I can only pray I am up to it.

We hope that you will be glad to hear that all these responsibilities come in addition to our parochial duties, not in place of them.

Actually, it is quite a tribute to St. Stephen's parish that not just two, but three of its clergymen occupy important positions in the diocese. Fr. Rhae Kelley, of course, is Dean of the Carolinas.

It is, after all, the parish that makes its clergy look good, not the other way around.

## Calendar of Events

### Weekly Activities at St Stephens

**Tuesdays, 7.00 AM:** Bible Study at the Nautilus Diner

**Thursdays, 10.00 AM:** Knitting Circle meets in Quimby Hall

**Thursdays, 6.30 PM:** Superior Summer Supper, Quimby Hall

**Thursdays, 7.00 PM:** Bridge Group meets in Quimby Hall

**Fridays, 10.30 AM:** Bible Study in the Cadwalader Room

### Special Events

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1.00 PM:** Parish Picnic at the home of Ellen Reather

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 PM:** Parish Life Meeting, Quimby Hall

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 12.00 Noon.** Ladies Who Lunch,

SUBDEACON Wiley Hawks has been given a first hand lesson in the bizarre lengths to which the federal civil service will go to keep Christianity out of the public square.

Wiley underwent the laborious process of qualifying to serve as a volunteer at the Veterans Administration at Perry Point only to be told that union rules forbade him to do anything he was qualified to do.

The qualification process was a lengthy one -- far longer than the training programs at private sector institutions such as Union Memorial Hospital and Joseph Richey Hospice.

For four months Wiley travelled 45 minutes each way, laying out \$8 in tolls, to Perry Point to attend classes and watch movies. He gave no less than five vials of blood and was twice photographed and fingerprinted.

At the end of this trail by ordeal he was handed his brand spanking new volunteer tag. Having proudly clipped it to his lapel he crossed the lawn to the pastoral care office where the "Volunteer Service Specialist" promptly took it away.

Union rules, the Volunteer Service Specialist explained, forbade Wiley to wear a uniform -- his subdeacon's collar -- or to offer the vets at the facility any form of pastoral care.

This shameful state of affairs does nothing for the unfortunate veterans receiving treatment at the facility. All it does is feather bed idle, inefficient and abusive union members and protect them from the discipline they so richly deserve.

**GPH**

### FROM THE LADIES WHO LUNCH

## Join us on September 18<sup>th</sup>

THIS month the Ladies Who Lunch will be meeting at 12.00 Noon at California Pizza Kitchen, on the second level of the Hunt Valley Town Center, on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Why not join us for a convivial get-together over a delicious meal? Good food and good fellowship -- what more could you want? To reserve your place call Joyce Perlberg at 410-252-2680

## Attention Ladies of the parish

WE WOULD like to invite you to a Ladies Fellowship Afternoon Tea which will be served in Quimby Hall at church on Tuesday, September 3rd at 3:00PM.

Please RSVP to Anne Hawkins either by calling her cell phone, 410-913-7405, or by leaving a message with Happy Riley at the parish office, 410-560-6776.

Transportation is available if necessary. We hope that you can join us, it should be a fun time!

## Annual Parish Fall Picnic - Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1.00 PM

### THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE FEAST OF FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

#### 8.00 AM & 9.15 AM HOLY COMMUNION

For the Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

The Gospel: St. Matthew 6:24-34

#### 11.15 AM SUNG MATTINS

The Psalter: Psalm 34

The First Lesson: Joel 2:21-27

The Second Lesson: St. Matthew 6:24-34

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, John, Randy, James, Sarah, Suzanne, Steven, 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, JoAnne, John, Thomas, Jeanne, Maxine, Ann, Sharon, Dennis, Mae, Anita, Marilyn, Lawrence, Joanne, Martha, Jackie, Charles, Tony, Edward, Kim, Vivian, Doris, Fran, Carol, Jimmy, Felicia, Susan, Christina, Dawn, Shirley, Daniel and Suzie.

**LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE:** Connie, JoAnn, Larry, Aaron, Hope, Bob, Paige, Tom, Rosa, June, Anna, Jean, Garrett, Dean, Ned, Stephen, Rachel, Lydia; Richard, Melba, Debbie, Phyllis, Carolyn, Suzanne, Tony, Erik, Bobby, Kay & Emma, Gillian, Beverley, Adrienn, Jhana, Marla, Matthew, Joan, Laurie, Ellen, Lynn, Mildred, Sarah Lee, Susan, Kathy, Owen, Douglas, Amy, 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, Drake, Emily, Daniel, David, Steve, and Ruth.

**ON ACTIVE SERVICE:** PFC Charles E. Heintz, IV, USA; Lt. Benjamin Schramm, USMC; Lt. Alex Bursi, Capt. Charles Bursi, Lt Nicholas Clouse, USN. Lt. Col. Harry Hughes, Ian Cadwalader serving in Afghanistan.

**FOR REPOSE OF THE SOUL:** Jacqueline, Robert

**FOR THOSE WHO MOURN:** The Moncure Family

### ✠ 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, Joshua, Aida, Cherry, Susan, Brice, Reta, Kathleen, David, Evelyn, Ellen, Mimi, Val, Stacy, Dino, Michael, Finton, Morris, Charles, Dawn, Betty Jean, Elliot, Sharon, Paul, Andy, Michael, Rosina, Donna, Diane, John, David, Richard, Bill, Leo, Riley, Mary-Ann, Linda Lou, Cynthia, Nancy, Judith, Deborah, Dorothy, Thelma, Mary, Linda, Jan, Liz, Bob, Wyatt, Jim, Sara, Tammy Sophie, Paula, Blair, Heather, Laurie, Lynn, Katherine, Hindra, Ravi, Elizabeth, Brian, Tracey, Edithann, Jay, Perry, Amelia, Shirley, Adrian, Kimberly,

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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.

### COLLECT FOR THE Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity and the Martyrs of New Guinea

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

*Book of Common Prayer, Page 207*

Almighty God, we remember before thee this day the blessed martyrs of New Guinea, who, following the example of their Savior, laid down their lives for their friends; and we pray thee that we, who honor their memory, may imitate their loyalty and faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

AMEN

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