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FROM THE PASTORAL TEAM

Help us bid farewell to Fr Rhae & Molly

BIDDING farewell to old friends is always a sad business, and, sadly, on November 20th we will be doing *almost* that to our old friends Father Rhae Kelley and his wife Molly. The word "almost" is entirely appropriate because we hope to be seeing them again – if not regularly at least from time to time.

Fr. Rhae and Molly, are leaving for South Carolina, where The Very Reverend Rhae, to address him proper form, will minister as Dean of the Carolinas. However, they will not be selling their home in Columbia, so we hope they visit us when they return here.

As and added bonus to seeing them, we hope that Dean Rhae will join us on Saturday and/or Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist in the Parish Church.

Dean Rhae and Molly have been fixtures at St. Stephen's for the best part of 15 years. During his service as priest with the parish he has become a very important member of our pastoral care team.

He is a firm favorite at the Glen Meadows Retirement Community where he regularly celebrated the Tuesday morning Eucharist. He also usually visited patients and celebrates our Wednesday Noonday Eucharist at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

Indeed, ministering to the sick and elderly has been a major focus of Dean Rhae's work here at St. Stephen's. Not only did he visit the sick parishioners and shut-ins of St. Stephen's, he also took the Sacraments to the patients at the Lorien Mays Chapel nursing home and the Lorien nursing home in Columbia. Parishioners also often saw him at the altar during our Friday Noonday Healing Eucharist.

In other words, Dean Rhae, with his rich voice and straight-faced sense of humor, will leave a truly large gap in our community here at St Stephen's. He will be particularly missed at our Tuesday weekly team meeting where his running commentary, delivered in a slow Southern drawl, keeps every one in stitches.

Cookie Walk at a Glance

Key Dates for a Successful Event

Sunday, November 3rd: Begin bringing donations for our Gift and Children's Tables

Thursday, November 7th: Bidding opens for the 3rd Annual Knitter's Silent Auction

Sunday, November 10th: Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the Cadwalader Room.

Saturday, November 30th/Sunday, December 1st: Bring donations of greens to the church

Sunday, December 1st - Thursday, December 5th: Drop off cookies

Tuesday, December 3rd, 2.00 PM. Volunteers needed to set up Quimby Hall for work days

Wednesday, December 4th, Thursday, December 5th, 10.00 AM. Workdays. Volunteers needed to make table baskets, wreaths, and greens arrangements.

Friday, December 6th, 10.00 AM: Volunteers needed for final setup

Saturday, December 7th: The Big Day. Volunteers needed help with the sale and for clean-up.

Sunday, December 8th. Bidding ends for the Silent Auction following 11.15 AM Service

Calendar of Events

Weekly Activities at St Stephens

Tuesdays, 7.00 AM: Breakfast Fellowship at the Nautilus Diner

Thursdays, 10.00 AM: Knitting Circle meets in Quimby Hall

Wednesdays, 6.30 PM: Bridge Group meets in Quimby Hall

Fridays, 10.30 AM: Bible Study in the Cadwalader Room

Special Events

Tuesday, November 12th, 7.00 PM. Parish Life Committee Meeting. Quimby Hall.

Thursday, November 14th, 2.00 PM. Afternoon Tea. Quimby Hall.

Saturday, November 16th, 6.00 PM. Reception honoring Fr. Rhae and Molly Kelley. At the Ruthig's.

Wednesday, November 20th, 12.00 Noon. Ladies Who Lunch at Basta Pasta.

Thursday, November 28th, 10.00 AM. Thanksgiving Day Service. Sung Eucharist.

Saturday, December 7th. 9.00 AM. Cookie Walk, Quimby Hall

The Parish will say our formal goodbyes (well perhaps not quite so formal) at a party at the home of Karen and Don Ruthig at 4020 Holly Knoll Drive, Glen Arm MD 21057 on Saturday, November 16th at 6.00 PM.

Reservations would be greatly appreciated. RSVP to Happy Riley, Director of Pastoral Care, at the Church Office, 11856 Mays Chapel Road, Timonium, MD 21093 or Tel: 410-560-6776. ✕

FROM THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Knitter's 'Silent Auction' opens for bids

THE KNITTING Circle ladies have been at it again, producing a phenomenal array of hand knitted items that will be auctioned off in conjunction with the Cookie Walk. Now in its third year, the knitter's silent auction qualifies as a St. Stephen's tradition.

Their impressive display is located in the hallway outside Quimby Hall. Come and check it out. You won't find affordable hand-knitted items of this quality anywhere - and just in time for holiday giving.

To bid simply put your name, phone number, and bid on the sheet accompanying each item. Check back often to see if you've been over bid on something you really, really, really want! Bidding ends after the 11.15 AM service on Sunday, December 8th. As has become the custom, the auction benefits Dr. Bob's Place.

Cookie Walk Reminders

TABLES have been set up in Quimby Hall for donations of gift table items. Unlike Jumble, these items should be new or in new condition - suitable to give as a gift for family or friends.

Check out your closet shelves for things you may have received that just weren't your taste, or weren't something you could use. They may be just what someone else is looking for.

It's not too early to start baking and freezing cookies. If you don't have a favorite recipe of your own try our recipe of the week, Fruit Cake Cookies. It was a big hit last year.

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

November 10th, 2013

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 CHORAL MATTINS

The Psalter: Psalm 86
The First Lesson: II Kings 4:18-37
The Second Lesson: St. Matthew 9:18-26

Why not make an event of it? Invite a friend or two over for an afternoon of baking, friendship, and a nice cup of tea or glass of wine when the work's done. Many hands do, after all, make light work.

FROM THE COOKIE WALK KOOKS

Cookie recipe of the week

Fruit Cake Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

1 Cup Butter; 2 Cups Sugar (all white or all brown or one cup of each); 3 Cups Sifted All Purpose Flour; 2 Eggs; 3 Tbs Baking Powder; 1/2 Tsp each of Salt, Ground Cloves and Nutmeg; 2 Tsp Cinnamon; 1/4 Cup of Brandy, Rum, Sherry, Port, Wine or Fruit Juice; 1 Cup Raisins; 1 Cup Coarsely Chopped Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, or Un-blanchd Almonds; 2 Cups (1 pound) Chopped Fruit Cake Fruits.

CREAM the butter, cream in the sugar and beat in the eggs. Stir in the flour sifted with the baking soda, salt and spices. Add the liquid and then the raisins, nuts, and fruit cake fruits.

With a greased teaspoon dip up 3/4 teaspoon of dough, push from the spoon with another greased teaspoon onto a well-buttered or oiled cookie sheet.

Bake in a pre-heated 350 F oven for 10 minutes or until the edges are a delicate brown. Do not over-bake or the fruit will become hard. Remove from the pans while still warm. Cool on a rack to room temperature and store in airtight containers.

These freeze well and are better if aged for a week before eating.

FROM THE LADIES WHO LUNCH

Join us on November 20th

THIS month the Ladies Who Lunch will be meeting at 12.00 Noon at Basta Pasta, 60 W. Timonium Rd, on Wednesday, November 20th. 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.

✠ 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: Katherine, Roberta, Susan, Donna, Aida, Eunice, Cherry, Ruth, Carolyn, Hilarie, Vivian, Jack, Suzie, Pat, Mary John, Charlene, Bill, David, Wyatt, Richard, Shaye, Mavis, Eleanor, Bobbi, Carmen, Rodney, Hamilton, Jane, Donald, Mary, Helen, Tammara, MaryAnn, Annie, Carolyn, Cynthia, Evelyn, Edith, Jason, Kim, Dee, Cal, Finton, Fran

LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: Connie, Azalea, Stephen, Ann, Paige, Lydia, Remi, Melba

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: Joseph

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: The Polovoy Family

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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 Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity and All Saints Day

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

O ALMIGHTY God, who has 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 222 & 256

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