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The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany



Next Sunday, February 4th, will be a **SOUPER Sunday!** We're asking all you soup makers to help provide lunch and compete for the "Best Soup Ever" award. We will also need cookies and some PB&J sandwiches (for the children). The yummy soup will be enjoyed as we have our Annual Parish Meeting. The more soups the better. We're looking forward to a Super Sunday with some super soups.

## ANNUAL MEETING



# Vestry

We will be electing three new members to three year terms for our Vestry next week at the Annual Meeting. Time is running out for Vestry nominations. If you or someone you know feel called to this ministry please let Fr. David or a current member of the Vestry know.



The office is in the process of publishing a new Parish Directory. In order to make sure that the information we have for you is correct we are asking that you check the current listings. A purple binder will be in each worship area with a cup of red pens to use for corrections. Please check your name as well as Birthdays and Anniversaries.  
Thank you

*St. Stephen's ...  
To Love and Serve  
God and Neighbor*



### Our VESTRY

2017- Ben Cochran  
2018- Karen Spiller, Walter Thomas, Buster Brown  
2019- Richard Eijo, Karen Beasley, Marcia Heath

Treasurer: Bruce Goers  
Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski

# The Order of the Daughters of the King



Daughters of the King are women and girls between the ages of seven and one hundred and seven who desire a closer walk with the Lord. We are Christian women, both lay and ordained, who are strengthened through the discipline of a Rule of Life, and supported through the companionship of our sisters. We are all at different stages of our Christian journey – some have just begun and some have been on this path for a long time. But no matter where we are on our sacred journeys, our primary goal is the same – to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known to others.

\* A Christian order is a community of men or women living under a religious rule. Because Daughters of the King accept a [Rule of Life](#), we define ourselves as an order, not an organization. Our community is found primarily in our local chapters, but it extends around the world. We don't just enroll as members and attend meetings. After a three-month period of study and discernment, each new member takes vows to uphold the two Rules of the Order, the [Rule of Prayer](#) and the [Rule of Service](#).

*During our Annual meeting the St. Monica's order of the Daughters of the King will be reinstated and the members will be rededicated.*



Please join us for Scout Sunday on Sunday, February 11th. There will be Scouts participating in both of our services and after the 11:00am service we will have a cook out lunch and play a game of Adults versus Kids Kick Ball!!



On February 17th at 9:30 am the St. Stephen's Women's Fellowship Ministry will have their first Brunch of 2018. All women are invited and encouraged to invite a friend. Please join us for food and fellowship in the Worship Center where we are very excited to have as our speaker Deacon Sue McCaffrey. She will be sharing her experiences of being with Mother Theresa. This Brunch will be hosted by Julianna & Tricia Walker and as usual we will have door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

+++Verse of the Week, 1 Corinthians 8:6+++

There is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.



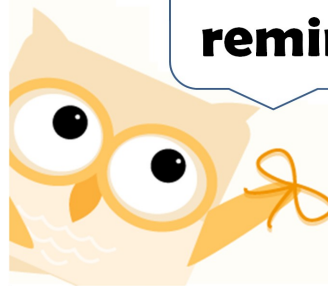
Did you know that the proceeds from our monthly Spaghetti Dinners are used to fund our Vacation Bible School each year? Each month people volunteer to cook, serve and clean up after dinner. We are in need of some help baking cookies or brownies to serve for dessert as well as help serving and washing the pots and pans. We really need some help in these areas from Men and Women. Our next dinner will be on February 6th. If you can lend a hand please see Marcia Heath or give her a call at 646-3700. Remember...  
*"many hands make light work"*



*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

January 21, 2018  
Attendance: 155  
Income: \$3003.00  
Bucks for our Buildings: \$99.00

**Just a reminder...**



**Staff Meeting  
Monday @  
10:30am**



This year our annual Worship in Action Sunday will be February 18th and we are looking for projects for this event. If you know of something or someone that could benefit from our help please let Fr. David know.



Your last year's palm crosses and/or palms are needed to provide the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please deposit them in the baskets provided in each worship area.

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

**EVENTS**



February 4th: Annual Meeting and Soup Luncheon  
February 6th: Spaghetti Dinner @ 5:30  
February 10th: Parents Night Out  
February 11th: Scout Sunday  
February 13th: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
February 15th: Lunch Bunch  
February 17th: Women's Fellowship Brunch  
February 18th: Worship in Action Sunday



**The flowers on the Altar today  
have been given in loving memory of  
Reverend Kenneth R. Turner  
By Susan Helms**



**January Birthdays**

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Betty Pratt, Judy Elam  
Ernest Palmer
- 12 Savannah Dillon  
Carol Reynolds
- 17 Landon Binnion
- 18 Bonnie Rowbotham
- 20 Saint Jones
- 21 Annie Delling,  
Robert Dillon
- 25 Yolanda Howes
- 26 David Eckrade
- 29 Garrett Barham



**January Anniversaries**

- 1 Roy & Carol Reynolds
- 7 Jim & Penny Schmidt
- 10 Tom & Marion Stewart
- 13 Brouck & Joanie Boyd
- 29 Steven & Missy Sabine
- 31 Michael & Kathy Platt

**St. Stephen's Prayer List**

(Parish Members are in Bold)

**Long Term Prayer Needs: Janell Repsher, lung problems, Scott Barham Heart Surgery, Kathleen and Jimmy Turner (Janet Casini's brother and sister in-law), Loriane Turner (knee injury) Jaime Morris (Robi Leibecki's daughter) Robi Leibecki, Lars & Jade Andersson (Brigitte Garcia's niece and nephew), John Fitzgerald (Sue Deman's dad), Bill Warneke eyes, Tony Barfield cancer, Trudi Lithgow back problem, Roy Reynolds heart problems (Carol Reynolds husband), Pat Dupont back problems, Ken Horne ,Michele Giberson Autoimmune disorder, Bethany and Stetson Glass, prayers for successful adoption (Bob and Marge Stockwell's grand daughter) Carol Kahlenberg mental illness (Evie McCormick's friend), Susan Cardman MS, Roy Powers (Ken Horne's friend) Sandy Gibson, Salena and her family (Janet Casini's family) Kevin Jackimowicz back and hip (Kim's husband). Isabel Clayton RA (Evie McCormick's friend), Gene Dumaresq bladder cancer, Karen Stockwell recovery from 2nd heart attack (Bob and Marge Stockwell's daughter-in-law), Yvonne Kimble, breast cancer (Betty Pratt's Niece), Scott Barham heart problems, Ben Cochran recovering from back surgery, Mary K breast cancer, Lindsay Zielinski autoimmune disorder, Bob Stockwell Esophageal cancer, JC and Heather Presley, multiple health issues, 1st Lt Tyler Owens (a Platoon Leader deployed to Syria) and his Platoon, Kelly Burk, ( injuries from a car accident), Carol, an 86 year old friend of Jean Warneke, injuries from a fall.**

**Pregnant: Savannah and Robert, Kevin and Matilda, John and Tiffany**

**Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Dawn Flynn , Tom Haney, Grace Ledwith, Nancy Bailey, Jim & Jo Willey, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist	<b>29</b> <b>Staff Meeting</b> <b>10:30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Noon Service Book Study  7:00pm Book Study	<b>1</b>  7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>2</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <u>10:00am Holy Eucharist</u>  <b>Annual Meeting</b> <b>Soup Lunch</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Staff Meeting</b> <b>10:30</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>Spaghetti Dinner</b> <b>5:30-7:00</b>	<b>7</b> Noon Service Book Study  7:00pm Book Study	<b>8</b>  7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>9</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Parent's Night Out</b> <b>5:00-10:00</b>