

**St. Stephen's
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The Fourth Sunday in Lent**



**The Daughters
of the King
will
meet today
between the
services in the
Sunday School
wing.**



**VBS Spaghetti Dinner
Tuesday Night**

**Eat in or take out
from 5:30 TO 7:00 p.m.
\$6 for spaghetti, salad,
bread, drink & dessert. All
proceeds go to fund our
annual VBS Program.**



**Lenten
Soup Suppers**

**Please join us Wednesday night and all the Wednesday
nights in Lent at 6:30pm for a soup supper and a Bible
study on the Book of James.**

This Bible study will be led by Fr. Rob and Fr. David.

**Bring your Bible and study the
Book of James.**



**Please join us for a Passover (Easter) Dinner
and a Seder Meal**

**This event will take place next Sunday at 5:00pm in the Parish
Hall. Prior to the Seder meal a lovely full dinner with either
Lamb or Roast Beef will be served. It is important that you
sign up today so we can make sure
we have enough food.**

**After dinner we will have a symbolic representation from
the story in the old testament book of Exodus of how God
freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. For thousands
of years Jewish people have used these symbols to
remember and teach what God has done for them.**

**The Last meal Jesus shared with his disciples
was a Seder.**



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



**OUR
VESTRY**

**2019-Richard Eijo, Karen Beasley, Marcia Heath
2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Ben Cochran
2021- David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell
Treasurer: Bruce Goers
Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski**

Lent and Holy Week Offerings



PASSOVER/SEDER MEAL

Sunday, April 7th @ 5:00pm in the Worship Center
(See the front page of the FYI for details)

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday April 14th @ 10:00am
One Combined Service outside

Sunday April 14@7:00pm

Lenten Quiet Service in the Worship Center



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 18th @ 7:00 in the Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Noon and 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Cross Walk following the Noon Service



EASTER EVENTS HELP NEEDED

EASTER RECEPTION FOOD

There will be a reception on Easter after the 6:30 service and after the 9:00 service. We will need help from the congregation to make this a beautiful and sumptuous event. Please consider bringing: * coffee cake; pastry *cut up fruit *donuts; bagels *anything else that your heart desires.

Please have your food gift to the parish hall in plenty of time, prior to either service.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Each year on Easter morning we have an egg hunt for the children of our church. This takes place at 10:00am on the play ground area. This year each child will get a colored bag and they will hunt for only the eggs that match their bag color. The Easter Bunny decided to only hide empty eggs this year. When they have found all the eggs in their special color they will bring their bag and swap it out for a bag of candy. The Easter Bunny Needs small bags of candy to fill the bags. Please bring your candy to the church office or worship area.

EASTER BONNET CONTEST FOR ALL AGES

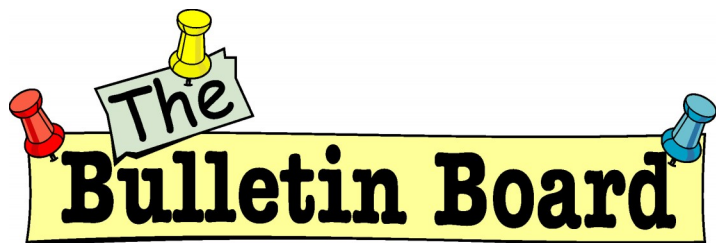
Following the egg hunt everyone will go into the worship center and have their Easter bonnets judged. Don't forget to bring your homemade Easter Bonnets to church on Easter Morning.

EASTER ALLELUIA BELLS

Each year we ask folks to bring bells from home to Ring in the Easter Alleluia's

Verse of the Week - 2 Corinthians 5:19

In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,
not counting people's sins against them.
And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.



The Bulletin Board



The VBS crew is asking us to save our empty paper towel rolls for a project. They will need 130 rolls so start saving!
Thanks

ATTENTION ALL BEACH WEEKEND GOERS:



Please check your emails this week for important information on the room or rooms that you have reserved with your deposit. It is really important to respond to the email you have received.

Please call Susan Barham,
@863-712-6355 or
email sdbarham7@tampabay.rr.com
if you didn't receive an email or if information in the email is incorrect.
Thanks

Altar Guild



The Altar Guild needs help at both services. Men and Women are welcome and if you would like to be a part of this ministry please see Fr. David, Fr. Rob or Priscilla Kight. We particularly need help at the 11:00 service.
Thank You



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."

March 24th, 2019
Attendance: 178
Income: \$9,400.00
Bucks for our Buildings: \$27.00

Bible Book Summary for this week



"John"

John's Gospel is the most quoted Gospel at American Sport's events.

Copies of the Bible Summaries are available in each worship Area.



PLEASE SIGN the chart in the Narthex and agree to attend the P.E.A.C.E. Action on Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30 pm at Resurrection Catholic Church. For more information please see John or Pete McArthur



During the Season of Lent moderation should be observed in decorating the Altar area. The tradition at St. Stephen's is to use greenery only during Lent.



April Birthdays

- 4 Hilda Knowles
Jackie Monts de Oca
- 5 Kit Duncan
- 9 Ryker Dillon
- 11 Jim Dayton
- 12 Benny Binnion, Emma Moses
- 13 Sally Flanagan, Mavis Walker
- 18 Gail Wortman
- 17 Maria Peoples
- 19 Bill Brink
- 22 Roger Statzer
- 23 Juliana Walker
- 24 Nathan Irwin
- 25 Jenna Walker
- 27 Levi Butler, Mary Gillan
Lincoln Grandone
- 28 Sam Rosenberger, Barbara Yeaple
- 29 Bill Thompson
- 30 Mahlon Sale



April Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Karen Beasley
- 6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer
- 14 Melissa & Debra Powell
- 22 Philip Thomas & Elizabeth Koshi

St. Stephen's Prayer List (Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Pam Pflam, (Tongue Cancer), Patricia Williams, (Lung Cancer) Jessica Sherotski, breast cancer, Jacob Leahy, Shannon Black, **Scott Barham**, Bryan Stockwell, chronic lymphatic leukemia, **(Marge Stockwell's son)**, Karen Stockwell, Stroke, Peggy Taylor, cancer surgery, (Fr. Jim Taylor's mother), **Rick Roach**, stroke, Regina Victoria, **Ernie Palmer, prostate cancer, David Dresser**, Severe Back issues, **Pat Martin**, Multiple Health Issues. Scott Johnson, **(Judy Horne's brother, Myelofibrosis) Sally Templeton**, (heart), **Rick Rahn** (prostate cancer) **Janell Repsher**, lung problems, **Bill Warneke** vision, **Trudi Lithgow, Roy Reynolds** heart problems, **Pat Dupont** back problems, **Ken Horne, Michele Giberson** Autoimmune disorder, Bethany and Stetson Glass, prayers for successful adoption **(Marge Stockwell's grand daughter)** Carol Kahlenberg mental illness **(Evie McCormick's friend)**, **Susan Cardman** MS, **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, Yvonne Kimble, breast cancer **(Betty Pratt's Niece)**, Mary K breast cancer, **Lindsay Zielinski** autoimmune disorder, JC and Heather Presley, multiple health issues, **Mavis Walker**, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, Stroke, Ron Cain, Sea Scout, cancer, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses, Ali Smith, Mr. Havlett, Maria Figueroa Rodriguez, friend of Jim Heal, Cindy and Family, George and Alice

Pregnant: Jerney and Colleen **(Pat Dupont's grandnephew)**, Gretchen and Eric, **(Ginny Martin's granddaughter)**, Sam & Donna **(Bob & Pat Martin's grandson)**

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Nancy Bailey, Jim & Jo Willey, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman, Roger & Pat Doyle, Tom Crawford

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist	1 Staff Meeting @ 10:30	2 VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:00	3 MP/Communion & Bible Study 9am Noon Eucharist Lenten Soup Supper and Bible Study 6:30pm	4 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	5 Office Closed	6
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