

**St. Stephen's
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The Second Sunday after the Epiphany



Perry's Ocean Edge Resort



Waves are breaking in Daytona and so is news about BEACH WEEKEND 2020. Updated info and room rates will be available in the Worship Center on today after both services. We have reserved 55 rooms, including 20 in the popular North Tower which will likely go fast, and are asking for a \$125 deposit at this time to save the perfect one for you! If you have any questions about reservations or cost please contact Liz Barham at lbarham@tampabay.rr.com or (863) 661-7813.

Entertainment (which, hopefully won't get rained out this year!) sign up will also be available. We encourage you to put your name down if you have a group that might like to participate. We do not need specifics yet, just interest, so get your act together. Contact person is Dianne Knox at diannedknox@gmail.com. (863) 660-5530.



The Vestry will meet on
Tuesday, January 21st
@6:00pm.
Vestry meetings are
opened to all members
of the Parish.



Are you a painter? Do you like to take pictures? Are you a sculptor or like to make unique items with your hands? Or maybe you are always on the lookout for just the right piece of art for your home or someone you love.

Well, here's your chance!

The St Stephen's Beach Weekend Committee wants you for their first ever St Stephen's Beach Weekend Art Gala! We are looking for artists to donate some of their works of art to be put on show to sell at the gala to raise money for beach weekend. This is your time to shine and help some of our church family.

If you would like to take part as an artist, please speak to a member of the Beach Weekend Group today.

So dust off that party dress or swanky tie and join us on March 7th at 5:30p-8p for this free event. Just don't forget to bring your wallet! You will definitely want to buy some art.



The Office will be closed
on
Monday, January 20th,
in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

*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

ANNUAL MEETING



Sunday, February 2nd

Our Annual Meeting will be a "SOUPER Sunday"!

We're asking all you soup makers to help provide lunch and compete for the "Best Soup Ever" award. The more soup we have the better. Please make out a card with information on your soup, for example very spicy, vegetarian, or contains peanuts. 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. Please look for the sign up clip board in each worship area.

Vestry Nominations

Please look at the FAQs sheet and pick up a Vestry Nomination form near your Worship entrance. After asking your nominee's permission, please fill out a nomination form so Fr. David can speak with the potential nominee prior to the election at our February 2nd Annual Meeting. If you wish to be considered for nomination, please feel free to fill out a form.

The Woman's Fellowship Brunch has been cancelled for January 25th. It has been postponed to a later date. Keep watching the FYI for details.



Once again the office is updating the Church directory. In each worship area you will see a binder with a pen attached. Please check and make sure your information is correct and we have your birthdays and anniversaries too. If you are not in the directory, please email your information to Linda in the office at ststlinda@gmail.com.



There is a 2020 Altar Flower Chart in each worship area. Sign up in your worship area entrance and take a dedication form and envelope.



Verse of the Week Psalm 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see,
And stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord

Winter Jam 2020



Last Saturday members of the Youth Group and their chaperones went to the Amalie Arena in Tampa to Christian Music's largest annual tour, Winter Jam 2020.



Pick up your new Offering Envelopes today. They are available in each Worship Area.



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 12th, 2020

Attendance: 177

Income: \$4,321.00

Bucks for Our Buildings: \$137.00

Upcoming Events

January 19th: Youth Group@6:30pm

January 20th: Office Closed

January 21st: Adult Fellowship@1:00pm

Vestry Meeting@6:00pm

January 22nd: 9am HE & Bible Study

Noon HE& Book Study

Justice Ministry Meeting@2pm

7:00pm Bible Study

January 26th: DOK Meeting

January 27th: Staff Meeting@10:30

January 28th: Adult Fellowship@1:00pm

January 29th: 9am HE & Bible Study

Noon HE& Book Study

7:00pm Bible Study

February 2nd: One Service@10:00

Annual Meeting

Soup Luncheon



Church Office Hours are Monday–Thursday, **9:00am-3:00pm.**

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Please do not hesitate to communicate with the us.

**The Flowers on the Altar have been given
By Jack and Sally Flanagan
In Thanksgiving for our family and our many blessings.**

January Birthdays

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Ernest Palmer, Betty Pratt
Philip Thomas
- 10 Annette Chilton
- 11 Judy Elam
- 12 Savannah Dillon, Carol Reynolds
- 15 Brittany Sale, Gabby Tobgui
- 17 Landon Binnion
- 18 Bonnie Rowbotham
- 20 Saint Jones
- 21 Annie Delling, Robert Dillon
- 25 Steve Meyer, Yolanda Howes
- 28 Katherine Leahy



January Anniversaries

- 1 Roy & Carol Reynolds
- 7 Jim & Penny Schmidt
- 10 Charles & Debbie Bradford
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)

Prayer Needs: **Megan Stoddard (Health Issues), Susan Epan (Health Issues),** Donna Davidson (Debbie Bradford's niece, Lung Cancer), **Anna Butler (Cancer), Russ Smith (stroke and Heart attack), Evie McCormick, Stephen Calhoun, Laurie Dresser, stroke, (David Dresser's sister) Jackie Monts de Oca (Knee Surgery),** Richard Welch, **(Marge Stockwell's** brother, lung cancer, Patricia Williams, **(Robin Adam's** Mother, Lung Cancer & Hospice Care), **Evalyn Duncan** (various health issues), **Bill Warneke,** Richard and Bonnie Morrison (cancer), **Michael & Stacy Englert's Aunt & Uncle,** (Lung Cancer) Jessica Sherotski, breast cancer, Shannon Black, **Scott Barham,** Bryan Stockwell, chronic lymphatic leukemia, **(Marge Stockwell's son),** Karen Stockwell, stroke, Peggy Taylor, cancer (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, bone marrow transplant for Myelofibrosis), **Rick Rahn** (prostate cancer) **Janell Repsher, Trudi Lithgow, Roy Reynolds,** heart problems, **Pat Dupont,** back problems, **Ken Horne, Michele Giberson,** autoimmune disorder, Carol Kahlenberg, mental illness **(Evie McCormick'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, **Lindsay Zielinski,** autoimmune disorder, Heather Presley, Death of JC, **Mavis Walker,** multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, stroke, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses, Ali Smith, Mr. Havlett, Cindy and Family, George and Alice, Mike Bower, Michael Pierce, lung cancer, Tony Munar, lung cancer, Nancy Misiazek, Christy O'Steen, breast cancer

Pregnant: **Pedro & Janelle Enriquez,** Amanda and Joseph Nolette (Ed & Diane Knox's grand daughter), Matt and Autumn Gulley (Tom & Marion Stewart's granddaughter) Kevin and Samantha Leahy (David and Katherine Leahy's son and daughter in law)

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman, Tom Crawford

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Children's Church Youth Group@6:30	20 Office Closed	21 Adult Fellowship 1:00pm Vestry Meeting 6:00pm	22 HE & Bible Study 9am Noon HE & Book Study Bible Study@ 7pm Choir Rehearsal 6pm	23 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	24 Office Closed	25 <div style="background-color: #00FFFF; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Diocesan Convention</div>
26 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School DOK Meeting 11:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Children's Church	27 Staff Meeting @ 10:30	28 Adult Fellowship 1:00pm	29 HE & Bible Study 9am Noon HE & Book Study Bible Study@ 7pm Choir Rehearsal 6pm	30 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	31 Office Closed	32