

Please buy an extra school supply or backpack this summer to donate to Long Island Cares. Donation baskets will be located at both entrances of the church

FAMILY RECIPES ARE NEEDED for a Thanksgiving/Christmas Sunday School Fundraiser. Please submit to Rhonda, your famous, delicious, family recipes (not just holiday) anytime this summer for a **St Stephens Cookbook**

Thanks to everyone for all your support!!!

Sunday School Calendar for Sept 2017-June 2018

September

For the months of Sept and Oct, the Sunday School will be collecting knitted or new blankets for the local Animal Shelter. Please help to keep these special dogs nice and warm for the winter months.

Sunday Sept 3rd - 10AM Family Service "Blessing of the Backpacks"- ALL children, please come proudly wearing your school backpacks and receive a blessing from Father Gary, he will also bless the school supplies we will donate to Long Island Cares.

Sunday Sept. 10th- 1st day of Sunday School- 10AM- there will be a registration table outside in the courtyard(weather permitting)starting at 9:45 to register, although **registration forms are available now** and are located at both entrances of the church and on the Sunday School bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Saturday, Sept 16th- Family Bible Bingo Night Fundraiser, Please come and have some FUN!!! and maybe win a prize:}:} Bring your family and friends---6:30-8PM in the Parish Hall—refreshments will be available, please RSVP to Rhonda

Sunday Sept 17th- 10AM Sunday School- Teacher's Workshop Meeting 11:30 in room 104

Sunday Sept 24th- 10AM Sunday School—During coffee hour- **The Sunday School Halloween Costume Swap** will start. Please bring any costumes that you would like to swap or donate. There will be a table set up every Sunday until Oct 29th.

October

Please keep those blankets coming for the animal shelter. Thanks so much for helping keep these special dogs warm.

Sunday Oct 1st – “Blessing of the Animals” 10AM Service outside in the courtyard(weather permitting) Calling ALL pets for this super fun service!!! **No Sunday School-** Halloween Costume Swap during coffee hour

Sunday Oct 8th – 10AM Sunday School- Halloween Costume Swap during coffee hour

Sunday Oct 15th – 10AM Sunday School- Halloween Costume Swap during coffee hour

Saturday Oct 21st – St Stephens Fall Fair- 10AM-4PM- The Sunday School children will be selling hot cider, pumpkins, which can be painted and some other items. Volunteers are needed, any age and for whatever amount of time that is good

Sunday Oct 22nd – 10AM Sunday School-Halloween Costume Swap during coffee hour

Sunday Oct 29th - 10AM Sunday School- Last Halloween Costume Swap during coffee hour

November

For the months of Nov and Dec, St Stephen’s Sunday School will be collecting food for Our Lady of Fatima’s Thanksgiving Food Drive as well as adopting a family with a Christmas Giving Tree.

Sunday Nov 5th – “All Saints Parade” Family Service 10AM– The Sunday School will hand out bags to collect food for Our Lady of Fatima Thanksgiving Food Drive. **No Sunday School**

Sunday Nov 12th – 10AM Sunday School

Sunday Nov 19th – 10AM Sunday School- **Sunday School Thanksgiving Skit** during the service. After Sunday School from 11:30 to about 12:30, anyone who is interested will help deliver and distribute donated food at Our Lady of Fatima for their Holiday Food drive. Transportation is provided. Please consider helping a less fortunate family by taking an ornament from **The Giving Tree**. The Tree is located inside the front entrance of the church.

Sunday Nov 26th – No Sunday School- Happy Thanksgiving

December

Please take an ornament from **The Giving Tree**. Thanks so much in advance. Please leave your generous gifts under the tree until Sunday Dec. 17th

Sunday Dec 3rd -- 10AM Sunday School- Christmas Pageant rehearsal- **Sunday School Holiday Fundraiser** during coffee hour

Saturday Dec 9th –ALL Sunday School will help bake Christmas cookies in the parish hall from 5-6:30PM for “Carols and Cookies” Please RSVP to Rhonda. This is so much FUN!!

Sunday Dec 10th – 10AM Sunday School-Christmas Pageant rehearsal

Friday Dec 15th – “Carols and Cookies” Please come, 6:30-7:30PM, and gather around the beautiful Christmas tree in the courtyard and sing Christmas carols and enjoy delicious cookies and hot cocoa.

Sunday Dec 17th – 10AM Sunday School- Christmas Pageant rehearsal- ALL gifts due from the Giving Tree

Sunday Dec 24th – 10AM Sunday School- Last Christmas Pageant rehearsal
The Sunday School Christmas Pageant will be after church in the parish hall, afterwards a visit from Santa Claus.

Monday Dec 25th – Merry Christmas

Sunday Dec 31st - No Sunday School Happy and Healthy New Year

January

For the months of Jan, Feb and March, The Sunday School will be knitting and collecting **“CAPS FOR KIDS”** for Cohen’s Children Hospital. Please donate a cap for kids ages 1-17.

Sunday Jan 7th-10AM Sunday School

Sunday Jan 14th- 10AM Sunday School

Sunday Jan 21st – 10AM Sunday School- Teacher’s Workshop Meeting-11:30 in Room 104

Sunday Jan 28th – 10AM Sunday School

February

Keep those **“Caps for Kids”** coming- Let’s help a child in need-Thanks so much

Sunday Feb 4th – 10AM Sunday School- During Coffee hour- **The Sunday School Super Bowl Fundraiser**- Please bring your appetite for hotdogs, sandwich, and of course, chili!!

Saturday Feb 10th – The Sunday School will visit **The Ronald McDonald House**. More information will be provided as we get closer- and date is subject to change.

Sunday Feb 11th – 10AM Sunday School

Tuesday Feb 13th – Shrove Tuesday- Come for dinner and have some fun!! **Eat all you can eat pancakes, sausage and bacon.** Let's get our fill before the start of Lent. In the Parish Hall from 6-7:30PM, Please RSVP to Rhonda

Sunday Feb 18th – 10AM Sunday School

Sunday Feb 25th – 10AM Sunday School-

March

There is still time to donate **"Caps For Kids"**. Please help a child in need- Thanks so much for your support

Sunday Mar 4th – 10AM Sunday School- Passion Rehearsal during coffee hour in the church, for All kids interested in performing The Passion of Jesus during the service on Palm Sunday.

Sunday Mar 11th – Girl Scout Sunday 10AM- There is Sunday School this day. Everyone will start in church with their families for the blessing of the Girl Scouts followed by Sunday School. – During coffee hour- Passion rehearsal in the church.

Sunday Mar 18th – 10AM Sunday School – During coffee hour- Passion rehearsal in the church

Saturday Mar. 24th – All Sunday School Kids are welcome to come and **bake Hot Cross Buns** in the Parish hall from 11:30-1PM

Sunday Mar 25th – Palm Sunday-There is Sunday School this day.- Everyone starts in church with their parents for **the presentation of The Passion**, then we will proceed to Sunday School to decorate Easter Eggs and other Fun activities.

April

For the months of April, May and June, Sunday School will be collecting **"Toiletries For Troops"**. Please help keep our very brave Troops overseas Healthy and clean. Baskets are located at both entrances of the church.

Sunday Apr 1st –Happy Easter- No Sunday School – Easter Egg Hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny

Sunday Apr 8th – 10 AM Sunday School-

Sunday Apr 15th – 10AM Sunday School

Saturday Apr 21st – Habitat For Humanity- The Sunday School will bring lunch to the workers who volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. Let's show our appreciation for what they do. 11:30- to 2:00. Transportation is provided. Date is subject to change- Please RSVP to Rhonda

Sunday Apr 22nd -- 10AM Sunday School- we will celebrate Earth Day

Sunday Apr 29th – 10AM Sunday School

May

Please keep those **"Toiletries for the Troops"** coming!!! Thanks so much

Sunday May 6th – 1st Holy Communion Family Service – 10AM- Please let Rhonda or Father Gary know if you are interested in having your child receive their 1st Holy Communion. **No Sunday School**

Sunday May 13th – 10AM Sunday School- Happy Mothers Day

Saturday May 19th—St Stephen's American Idol Fundraiser-Country Style. Please come for dinner and dessert and either show your talent or sit and watch. **So Much Fun!!!** 6-8PM in the Parish hall. Please RSVP to Rhonda

Sunday May 20th – 10AM Sunday School

Sunday May 27th –Happy Memorial Day Weekend- No Sunday School

June

Sunday June 3rd – 10AM Sunday School- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon after church

Sunday June 10th – 10Am Sunday School

Sunday June 17th – Last Day of Sunday School 10AM- Happy Father's Day- During coffee hour- **Sunday School Celebration**