



St. Stephen's News

Our Mission ~ With Faith, Hope and Love we will make the ordinary into the extraordinary.

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EASTER LILIES - FOR SALE

We are selling Easter Lilies as a fundraiser for the school!! You should have received your order form.

Orders are due next Friday, February 27th!!



LENTEN MISSION VIRTUOUS LIVING:

A Pauline Mission on the Virtues Presented by Father John Gerth

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You are all invited to spend time in the Word of God. To be strengthened, and encouraged, and renewed in order that you may live lives of holiness and virtue. Our school schedule will be:

Tuesday, February 24th

12:45-1:30pm—Middle School Grades

1:35-2:05pm—Kindergarten-2nd Grades

2:15-3:00pm—3rd-5th Grades



WEEK AT A GLANCE

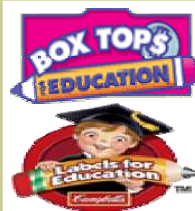
TUESDAY, FEB. 24th	Lenten Mission Speaker-Fr. John—see details to the left
FRIDAY, FEB. 27th	Easter Plant Sales due
FRIDAY, FEB. 27th	5th Grade Liturgy in Denver
FRIDAY, FEB. 27th	Lenten Fish Fry
FRIDAY, FEB. 27th	Eagle Spirit Day—spirit shirts and jeans!!

NO HOT LUNCH THIS MONTH!!

ATTACHMENTS

- ☆ Lenten Mission: Virtuous Living by Fr. John
- ☆ March Hot Lunch Menu

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: St. Stephen's School is establishing a Development Committee that will oversee fundraising for the school. If you have knowledge about fund development, community or alumni relations, or just an interest in helping our school to grow to serve more families and children, we are looking for you! Please call Barb Corcoran at 319-2092.



BOX TOPS and LABELS FOR EDUCATION coupons are due on Friday, February 27th to be counted towards the February classroom competition of winning a \$30 gift card. Get your coupons in today!!

THURSDAY MASS—February 26th:

Our worship leaders will be from our Staff members and our altar servers are students from our upper grades, the wine servers are from the 2nd grade and the bread server is from the 1st grade.



Altar Servers: Liam McMahon (8th), Grace Oliver (6th), Christopher Muething (5th) and Meritxell Ramirez (4th)

Wine Servers: Lorena Cervantes and Rose Corcoran

Bread Server: Zoe Robinson



SAVE THE DATE

The last Called to Protect training class for this school year, will be

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH
6:00-8:00pm in the school

There will be a lot of field trips scheduled in the Spring, so get this class taken care of now. Remember this class lasts for 5 years, so you will have a head start for the next school year!!!



LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT: This year Fr. Bert asked us to participate in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl project. Your child may have come home with a cardboard rice bowl that you can use to collect change to be donated to CRS.

What is CRS Rice Bowl? 40 years ago, Catholics in the United State wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could we feed the hungry through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer is YES—and it came in the form of a small cardboard box. 40 years later, it still does. And now, there's an app for that, too. Go to the Apple App Store or Google Play and download the CRS RICE BOWL app.

Driven by our faith, we are committed to help those in need no matter where they may live. In that spirit, 75 percent of all money raised through CRS Rice Bowl provides lifesaving aid to those in need overseas, an 25 percent stays in the diocese for local programs to ease hunger and homelessness.

To learn more about how the local 25 percent of CRS Rice Bowl funds is used in your diocese visit www.crsricebowl.org/about

Excerpts taken from the pamphlet included with the 2015 CRS Rice Bowl.

HANDCRAFTED MENU

Fried Fish

Baked Fish

Seasoned Green Beans

Coleslaw

Potato Salad

Macaroni & Cheese

Fresh Fixin's for

Fish Tacos

Mexican Slaw

Tortillas

Guacamole Salsa

Family Friendly

Cheese Pizza

Lemonade

Full Plate—\$8

Choice of fish and 3 sides

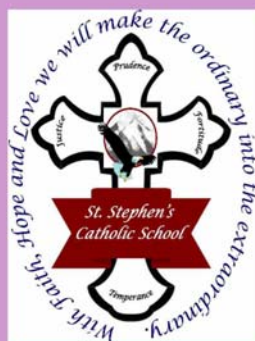
Half Plate—\$4

Choice of fish and 2 sides

To-Go Orders Available

Children 3 & under eat

FREE



FRY-DAY NIGHT
Lenten



FISH FRY
all proceeds benefit St. Stephen's Catholic School

The Best Meal In Town....

6 Days A Year!!

5:00pm-7:00pm

Friday, February 20th

Friday, February 27th

Friday, March 6th

Friday, March 13th

Friday, March 20th

Friday, March 27th

Bake Sale

\$1 dessert plates

Beer and Wine

Available with donation

Your Lenten meal awaits you in the
basement of

St. Stephen Catholic Church

1885 Blake Avenue, Glenwood Springs



GLENWOOD VAUDEVILLE REVUE

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all our St Stephen's Catholic School families for making the 2015 Vaudeville Revue a great success and for supporting fund-raising efforts all throughout the school year. This event brought together not only our school and parish family but friends and supporters in the community as well.

Total contributions earned our school close to \$7500! If you won a Silent Auction item, you can pay Rosemary and pick it up in the front office. Congratulations to the Walter family for winning the \$100 drawing!

VIRTUOUS LIVING:
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These inspired words, written so long ago, have through the centuries continued to move our hearts whether we have realized it or not. They are the beginnings of what we would now call the virtuous life.

People of every generation who strive for holiness have sought this wisdom. St. Paul saw this endeavor as central to the journey of the Christian life. As he wrote in his letter to the Philippians (4:8) *"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."*

Living the Virtuous Life, however, is not always, in fact, it almost never is easy at all. It should be a struggle, a test of our will to seek out the strength and wisdom of God beyond anything the world can put in our way.

Over the next few days, you are all invited to spend time in the Word of God. To be strengthened, and encouraged, and renewed in order that you may live lives of holiness and virtue.

Please look to your parish announcements over the next few weeks for times and events during this, your Parish Mission. I look forward to learning with you, laughing with you, and praying with you as we look more deeply into what St. Paul has to teach us about the Virtues and how live them more completely.

Please know that I have been praying for the people of St. Stephen and am overjoyed with this opportunity, if only for a few days, to be with you all during this wonderful and sacred season of Lent.

Peace,
Fr. John Gerth

"The goal of the virtuous life is to become like God" – St. Gregory of Nyssa

MARCH 2015 HOT LUNCH Order Form

Do not include any other event or fundraiser money with the hot lunch form. All events and fundraisers need to be kept separate. Please make a copy or sign up online with Sycamore. Form and money must be returned by: **MONDAY, MARCH 2nd!**

STUDENT NAME 1: _____ GRADE: _____ TEACHER: _____

STUDENT NAME 2: _____ GRADE: _____ TEACHER: _____

STUDENT NAME 3: _____ GRADE: _____ TEACHER: _____

STUDENT NAME 4: _____ GRADE: _____ TEACHER: _____

Sign my child(ren) up for these days:

Lunch Includes: The main dish, fruit, salad or vegetable and a sweet treat.

Tuesday, March 3rd **\$5.00/ person – Homemade Mac-n-Cheese**
Student 1 [], Student 2 [], Student 3 [], Student 4 []
Check [] for yes for each student/person eating

Tuesday, March 10th **\$5.00/ person – Beef Tacos**
Student 1 [], Student 2 [], Student 3 [], Student 4 []
Check [] for yes for each student/person eating

Tuesday, March 17th **\$5.00/ person – Penne Pasta**
Student 1 [], Student 2 [], Student 3 [], Student 4 []
Check [] for yes for each student/person eating

Tuesday, March 31st **\$5.00/ person – Sloppy Joes**
Student 1 [], Student 2 [], Student 3 [], Student 4 []
Check [] for yes for each student/person eating

NOTE: There are no refunds or credits if a child is absent or on a fieldtrip. It is important for parents to pay close attention to the monthly school and classroom calendar for scheduled events.

PAYMENT: cash [] check [] - # _____ **Total Amount Enclosed \$** _____

PARENTS: We encourage you to come and have lunch with your child, your price for lunch would be \$5 for each day.

NOTE: If your child has food allergies or if you have questions about the lunch items being served, please contact Bonnie Hoffmann at 945-2402.

TERMS OF HOT LUNCH AGREEMENT:

LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED - NO REFUNDS, will be issued if your child is absent – Sorry!

Exact change only – or check made payable to St. Stephen's Catholic School

Any additional money given or overpayments received will be considered a school donation and used to sponsor a child for another hot lunch during the school year.