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| Attendance - | 162 | |
| Weekly Offering | \$10,110 | |
| 2024 Avg Weekly Offering | \$ 5,633 | |
| Weekly Offering Goal | \$ 6,750 | |



THE WEEKLY NEWS

April 7, 2024 The Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St. Stephen's—Severn Parish

We extend a warm welcome and invite you to celebrate the redemptive love that Jesus Christ offers to all people by joining us for worship, fellowship, service, the support of pastoral care, Christian Education, and the discovery and exercise of your gifts for ministry. If this interests you, please fill out the registration form that can be found on the back cover. You may give it to an usher or just leave it in the narthex.

Join us for fellowship & refreshments after the service.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APR 7—APR 14

Sunday, April 7, The 2nd Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Holy Baptism with Eucharist Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class—Youth Confirmation Class—Adults

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, April 8

6:00 p.m. Bear's Den Scout Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 a.m. Eucharist and Healing

Thursday, April 11

5:30 p.m. Wolf's Den Scout Meeting
6:30 p.m. Webelos Scout Meeting
6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice
7:00 p.m. AOL Leader's Meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, April 14, The 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class—Youth
11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class—Adults
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

The Nursery is available for babies and toddlers during

the 9 am service. It is located in the church undercroft, to your right at the bottom of the stairs.

Announcements

NEW FAMILY MEET AND GREET

If you are new to St. Stephen's: **WELCOME!** We invite you to gather in the Parish Hall



after the 9:00 a.m. service on **April 21**, to meet with Father Vic, parish leaders, & other new families. Come with your questions and comments!

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

We welcome *Teagan Elm Easton* and *Alison Joy Herget* to our church community through the sacrament of Baptism, administered at the 9:00 a.m. service today. Teagan is the son of Todd and Elizabeth (Swift) Easton and grandson of Don and Randyl (Kirwan) Swift. Alison is the daughter of Justin and Meghan (Mulhern) Herget and granddaughter of Carla Mulhern.



GLUTEN FREE

Gluten free communion wafers are available for those who are allergic to wheat. <u>Before the service</u>, let an usher know that you require them.

LET US KNOW

Please <u>do not hesitate</u> to call the church office or Father Hailey if you or another parish member is ill, shut-in, or has been hospitalized. We will gladly arrange a pastoral visit.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Backpacks of Love

Ongoing Backpacks of Love program, supplying necessities for kids going into foster care. (See bulletin board in Parish Hall.) A big THANK YOU to those support this outreach!!

Orphan Grain Train—Sharing ...material resources to needy people both far and near... We will collect items from time to time and bring them to the OGT warehouse in Millersville. Items can be new or used in good condition. The full list, on a bulletin board in the Parish Hall, includes clothing, cleaning supplies, medical supplies, school supplies, & blankets.

CCCC Food Pantry

The Crofton Christian Caring Council Food Pantry Chair would like us to focus on TUNA in April. Thanks for your faithful giving!

Scouting for Food

The Cub Scouts of Pack 758 will be shortly participating in Scouting for Food, major service project of the Boy Scouts of America throughout the nation. The pack will be gathering donations of non-perishable food items TODAY **Sunday, April 7** and bringing them to the church to load vehicles to take to the Anne Arundel County Food Bank the next day. Since St. Stephen's sponsors Pack 758, we hope the parish will join in this project and bring canned/packaged food items (no glass) to church on Sunday, April 7. Thank you for your continued support.

Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, May 5 After the 9:00 a.m. service



Review, Preview & Elect New Vestry Members

If you are a Vestry officer or ministry leader, please email your annual report to the church secretary by April 12.

Thank you!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Acolyte Emma Nudell

Altar Guild Vicky Wolf, Ellie Barna

Coffee Hour Marsha Thompson, Carol McNemar

Lector Dave Ani

LEMs Chris Bass, Ben Brown

Tellers Patty Larsen, Bryant Centofanti

Ushers Joan Fields, Evelyn Appleman



PLEDGE UPDATE

70 Pledges \$281,086 total pledged *Thank you!*

Forgot to pledge? It's never too late. Pledge cards are available in the narthex. And let us know if you would like envelopes.

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