



St. Stephen's Welcomes New and Returning Staff

Joy Furgess Hired as Children's Education Assistant

We have the sweetest, liveliest and most interesting kids in our midst. And now we have a Sunday School Coordinator to help plan their program!

But first here's an update on what we're doing to teach our children about God's love. Years back we had a stalwart corps of teachers for our teens and a co-op arrangement for younger kids in which parents took turns teaching.

Here's what's changed in the past year or two: We aren't currently teaching any teens, but our little ones have grown, and we have new little ones. We have lots of kids 11 and under—about 12 on any given Sunday. Because this number and age range is a bit much for one teacher, we have expanded our program to include two classes each Sunday, one for the older ones (ages 9-11 or so), and a second class for the younger kids. Both classes have been taught by parent volunteers and by some of the other parishioners who formerly taught the teen class.

We now have a paid teacher/coordinator, Joy Furgess, who comes to us with many years of teaching experience and great energy and faith. Joy's being on board allows us to continue to teach two age groups each Sunday—without burning out our volunteer teachers—and to strengthen our program.

Joy's weekday job is as a teacher at the Takoma Children's □ page 2

Joseph Dudzinski Rehired as Music Director

In 2002, Joseph Dudzinski was hired as St. Stephen and the Incarnation's music and choir director ending an interregnum period after Ronald Stolk's departure. His first official act was to incorporate the choir into a concert performance of Faure's Requiem at George Mason University.

Indeed this typified the dynamism and creativity of Joseph's two-year tenure here. He expanded the choir's repertoire and range of service music and reached out to the wider musical community in ways we had not seen before.

Moreover his work with the children's choir and his initiation and leadership of part I of the organ renovation campaign has generated a momentum in our parish that gives us a lot of hope for the future.

In 2004 Joseph left the parish to gain much needed rest from the demands of job and family. We wished him farewell. However in February Joseph came back to help us out while we completed the organ renovation (part I) and looked for a new director.

While here Joseph decided to rejoin us full time, resuming his former position. We look forward to continuing to make a joyful noise to the Lord with Joseph.

-Fern Hunt

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THE VISITATION
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

HOLY EUCHARIST
8AM

□ **page 1** School, which was founded by former parishioner Francie Gallishaw. Before that Joy taught at the Community Academy Public Charter School, where she received the Most Dedicated Teacher award in 2003. She is to receive an associates degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of the District of Columbia on May 14. She expects to become an “instructional coach” at DC public school in the Fall.

Here’s what hasn’t changed: We still need parents and others to volunteer very regularly as if we were still a teaching co-op. Here’s why: We need a lead teacher for each age group each Sunday. Joy is remarkable, but, being human, can only teach one class. Plus we need an extra helper for the younger class each week. This is a great position for someone who wants to help out but not to teach. The main responsibility is to make sure no little ones escape to wander about the building! See Joy to sign up as a teacher or helper or look

for the clipboard hanging in the Sunday School space.

Joy and I will take the Diocesan training on Safeguarding God’s Children (abuse and misconduct prevention) Wednesday May 18 from 6:30 to 9:30pm. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to take this training at their convenience. The training is free and offered at various dates and times. Go to the Diocesan website for more information: www.edow.org; click on parish management, then congregational development, and finally on training.

We are still trying to hire a “Godly Babysitter” to watch babies and very small children in the Marshall Room. Pay is \$10 per hour for two hours each Sunday. Let me know if you know of a candidate.

Finally, look for an announcement soon about a parent meeting to plan for summer. Joy’s position was only authorized for September through May.

-Katy Kincade

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Sunday, June 5

Bishop Chane’s Visitation to St. Stephen’s

Look for more details in the weeks to come.

Odds and Ends

The Mount Pleasant Farmers’ market has reopened for the season — Saturdays, 9am-1pm at 17th and Lamont and Mount Pleasant Streets. They have “free range eggs” [mine just sit in those little containers in the fridge!], bottled milks, cheese, lots of Spring veggies, pies, salsas, pastured meats, croissants, baguettes, whole grain breads, potted herbs and plants and lots more.

Dear St. Stephen’s:

Thank you very much for your letting us use your building throughout the past year, especially the weekend of April 15. Your generosity is essential to our success. Your hospitality is above and beyond our dreams. We hope to continue this relationship for years to come. In solidarity,

The Mobilization for Global Justice

People News

Craig Eder, husband of parishioner Edith Eder, suffered a ruptured aneurysm on Tuesday, May 3. The surgeons gave a very small chance of him surviving the surgery, but he came through it in good shape. As of this writing, his recovery continues at a remarkable pace, although complications could still develop.

Bill MacKaye and Nigel Collie were with Edith that day, as was Linda Kaufman, as Frank Dunn was in South Carolina. In the days since, Edith's children have joined her and are taking good care of her.

Hazel Shecut was transferred on Friday, April 29, to the Washington Hospice. Numerous parishioners have visited her and her daughter Lila Amador, who is maintaining a bedside vigil.

Gay Gellhorn is retiring, having given her last exam by the time you read this. She has done some amazing work—teaching and mentoring, running clinics—that has really benefited her students and the clients they serve.

Kim Klein has returned from her two weeks in Turkey with a friend and four in Greece travelling solo. She writes, "I rejoice and am grateful for, travelling mercies, adventures, lovingkindnesses, more questions than answers, and, finally, learning to take what each day offered, without pre-judgement. For example, I came across a saintly hermit monk on Patmos, who sprayed French perfume in the little chapel he'd built, to keep down the smell of the thirty cats he kept. Or I stumbled on a small cafe with three amateur bazouki players who

welcomed me to join them for a dance, with a glass of raki pressed into my hands. About once a week, my bus or ferry would rumble into Piraeus or Athens and Susan Hunt's remarkable cousin, Polly Kaldelli, would take me to lunch and allow me to decompress by talking to her for an hour in English."

Pat Shaffer has been awarded the Paul G. Keough Award for Administrative Excellence for her work with the Environmental Protection Agency.

Over a dozen parishioners braved the rain and cool temperatures on Saturday, April 30, to plant 16 trees around the church and around Urban Village. We were joined by a number of Urban Village residents, Loaves and Fishes guests, AmeriCorps volunteers, and even two passing Mormon missionaries. Helping out that day were **Barb Neal, Sarah Davis** (and **Lia** and **Katie**), **Atiba Pertilla, Catherine Dodge, Kaaren Holum, Priscilla Phelps, Richard Tharp, Jane Bishop, Fern Hunt, Harry Leich, Liane Rozzell,** and **Brian Best** (and **Jonah** and **Clara**).

Christina Way and **Jim Stipe** are off to Pakistan soon! Christina is about to receive her masters degree in international development. Then she and Jim move to Islamabad where Christina has been offered a position with Catholic Relief Services monitoring and evaluating development projects to evaluate their effectiveness. Jim will look for work when they arrive. (Jim and Christina were members until they moved to New York for the master's program two years ago.)

WORSHIP at St. Stephen's

Sundays

8:00a—

Holy Eucharist,
Rite I

10:30a—

Holy Eucharist,
Rite II with
Children's
Spiritual
Formation

Celebrants and
Preachers

5/15: The Rev. Kathy Grieb (8:00); the Rev. Linda Kaufman, Celebrant; the Rev. Frank Dunn, Deacon; the Rev. Kathy Grieb, Preacher (10:30)

5/22: The Rev. Linda Kaufman

LECTIONS

Day of Pentecost
(May 15)

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37
1 Corinthians
12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

Trinity Sunday
(May 22)

Genesis 1:1-2, 4a
Canticle 13
2 Corinthians
13:11-13
Matthew 28:
16-20

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THE SAINTS

Wednesday, May 18
Birthday: Gregory Mol

Thursday, May 19
DUNSTAN, ARCHBISHOP OF
CANTERBURY, 988
Birthday: Sophia Carty

Friday, May 20
ALCUIN, DEACON, AND ABBOT OF
TOURS, 804
Birthday: Ernie Jackson

Saturday, May 21
Birthday: Lisa Veneklasen
Heavenly Birthday: Benjamin Blackman, 1997

Tuesday, May 24
JACKSON KEMPER, FIRST
MISSIONARY BISHOP IN THE
UNITED STATES, 1870

Wednesday, May 25
BEDE, THE VENERABLE, PRIEST,
AND MONK OF JARROW, 35
Birthday: Misia Gray

Thursday, May 26
AUGUSTINE, FIRST ARCHBISHOP
OF CANTERBURY, 605
Birthday: Tiffany Charles

Friday, May 27
Birthday: Tom Bell
Heavenly Birthday: Carl Zanner, 1985

ON THE COVER...

April 30 tree planting:
Urban Village residents
plant 1 of the 16 trees

THE PRAYERS

Here's who we've been praying for recently:

•Jennifer Blackman, Edith & Craig Eder, Millie Fenwick, Ruth Murphy, Keith Preddie, Daphne Piper, Hazel Shecut, and all who desire to be restored to health; those who are home-bound; and all who care for aging relatives, the sick and the homebound;

•Melissa Abel (sister of Kelsey Menehan), Connie Adeyeri, Duane Bonds, Bob Broadwater (friend of Cam Crockett's), the Brown family, The Bright/Veneklasen family, Martha Carty, Roy Davis (father of Tricia Davis-Muffett), Romel Dick, Katie Finley (sister of Mary Alcuin Kelly), Sunny Jackson (Ernie Jackson's sister), Susie Johnson, Evelyn Jones (relative of Frank Dunn), Maia Lawrence (daughter of Charles Lawrence), Robert Dean McClellan (friend of Mary Alcuin Kelly), Joe Midgely (friend of Michele Lewis), Michelle Crocheron Montgomery (sister of Bryan Crocheron), Carroll Muffett (husband of Patricia Davis-Muffett), Barbara Oldland, Karl Palmberg (grandfather of Elizabeth Palmberg), Marisella Ruiz Ibarra (friend of Mary Alcuin Kelly), Robert Spittler (Beth Howe's grandfather), the Revs. Katrina & George Swanson (friends of Bill MacKaye), Willard Webster (brother of Ellen Baynard), the Rev. Carolyn West (former seminarian), Astrid West-Harrington (Daphne Piper's aunt), Ellen Williams, and all those who have been commended to our prayers.

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