

Happening @ St. Stephen's

Saint Anne's Guild, our needlework, craft, and fellowship group will be away for the summer; with plans already underway for resuming on Tuesdays in the early fall in preparation for the Holiday Bazaar!

SUNDAY, MAY 20 - LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL - B A R B E C U E
following the 10:30 Eucharist

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Drinks Provided - PLAN TO BRING A SIDE DISH to share.

ANGELS IN TRAINING are putting together an order for St. Stephen's T-shirts. The shirts are red and will have the arms of the Episcopal Church in the left pocket corner, and will say St Stephen's Episcopal Church above the shield and Sierra Vista, Az below the shield. The shirts are \$12.00 each and there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please indicate the appropriate size for each shirt. Money will be collected right after we the order is placed.

ST. STEPHEN'S FUN & FELLOWSHIP DAY. The Arizona Diamondbacks are having there first Faith and Family Day on Sunday June 24, 2007. We would like the members of St Stephens to be a part of the wonderful outing. Please bring as many friends and family members as you can. Admission price is \$15.00 per ticket. The sign up sheet and information sheet are located on the bulletin board. We are hoping for a large turnout at the ballpark.

A MESSAGE FROM THE VESTRY

Come Help Us! With the new programs we are beginning for the **Year of St. Stephen.**

The Year of St. Stephen, a year-long program of improving and increaing our ministries:

Teaching & Reaching (Youth & Young Adults);
Recruitment & Retention (Newcomers and Follow Up),
Mission to the Fort (Military Personnel & Families).
Communications (With the Parish and Community)

Please sign-up now on the sheet on the red bulletin board on the inside porch.
If you'd like more information about each program, talk to a Vestry member, the Senior Warden, or Fr. Vic. We want your input and expertise to make these programs a reality.

THE VESTRY: Fr. Vic - 508-1916

Nancy Rea, Senior Warden - 227-3817 - Joe Banducci, Junior Warden - 378-2776
Tim Ash - 458-1824 - Russ Egbert - 439-4814 - Catherine Foy - 236-9289,
Carolyn Gates - 803-8736 - Joan Jurik - 459-4617 - Jacquie Kelly - 458-4107
Karrol Lankford - 378-6539 - Jeff Speer - 458-8056 - Allison Tigert - 803-9325
Greg Lamberth, Treasurer - 378-3573 - Bonnie Bosworth, Clerk - 458-4432

DON'T FORGET . . .

. . . that The Forum meets on Sunday mornings in the Rector's office, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone, including teens, is welcome and the current study book are provided.

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Fund Raiser
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Saturday, June 2 - Landmark Cafe - 6:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Tickets for Pancakes \$3.00 - Coffee, Juice, Eggs, Bacon available at extra cost

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE met recently and is continuing to gather information on various options for the new building; their next meeting is Tuesday, May 22nd.

FROM THE NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY: The San Carlos Apache Domestic Violence program has received a large shipment of supplies from a woman in California who contacted us through the information on our website. A large THANK YOU to all at St. Stephen's who also contributed this month -- a trunk load has been delivered to All Saints', Safford. Items donated by Lynne Lewis were sent to Madeline Begay, our Adopt a Native American Elder, at her home in Navajoland.

They're in the home stretch . . .
Please join our **J2A Youth Group** for their final fund raiser before the
Washington D.C. Pilgrimage in June
FOR A GALA BARBECUE this **Saturday, May 19**, at 6:00 p.m.
Suggested donation: \$5 per person - \$10 per family
Come join the fun and help raise a final \$1,700 for the trip

All Women are Invited

A Day of Spiritual Rest and Renewal
Saturday, May 26, 2007 - From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at Santa Rita Abbey - Sonoita
R.S.V.P. to
Dollie Gulwein (515-0679) or Rosemary Snapp (378-9351)
by May 23, please.