

St. Stephen's E-Scene

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The Year of St. Stephen 2007-2008

Honoring the Past + Celebrating the Present + Building the Future

It's TIN CAN WEEKEND
The Emergency Pantry is Bare
The Holidays are Coming
Bring Lots & Lots of Food to Share !!



U.T.O. How full is your United Thank Offering Blue Box? Surely we all have something to be thankful for every day and November 17-18 is our Annual Ingathering.

Please do not bring in your box – instead count the money and write a check to put in the blue envelope which will be provided. Make your check payable to St. Stephen's, noted UTO.

All United Thank Offering monies are granted to assist Episcopal churches with their individual outreach projects.

A **GREAT BIG** thank you to all who contributed, helped with, or purchased items at the Holiday Bazaar on October 27. The E.C.W. made just over \$2,800 – a goodly sum – which enables the women to fund their in-house and outreach projects into the coming year.

Craft contributors are reminded to pick up any “left over” items – on counter of the porch!!

THE SAN CARLOS APACHE FOOD DRIVE ends this week. All donations will be boxed and loaded into vehicles for delivery on Thursday night, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. for the drive to All Saints', Safford on Friday, and delivery on Saturday, the 17th. Anyone interested in joining the caravan to help with packing boxes and delivery to the reservation, please contact Dottie Gutwein (515-0679) before Wednesday, the 14th. Thanks to all, in advance, for their generous contributions.



THANKSGIVING DAY is our traditional Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11:00 a.m., followed by a family-style dinner in the parish hall, with turkey for all. Please be sure to sign-up now and plan to share your favorite holiday side dish.

THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP is in need of mentors to work one on one with some exceptional young people. Every effort will be made to make the experience simple and straight forward. You would meet your assigned young person twice during the year, make an effort to attend one of their outside of church functions, and be their sponsor at the YAC liturgy (Dec. 15 at 5PM). Sign up sheets are located on the table in the church. **Questions please speak with Tony Roselli at 458-2602 (Roselli.tony@gmail.com) or Sara McCauley at 378-5100.**

NEW SAINTS FOR THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA

Bishop Kirk Smith will be instituting two new saints for the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona:

Endicott Peabody, who founded the first protestant church in Arizona (St. Paul's Tombstone). Will be celebrated on

November 17, 11:00 AM at Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix.

Padre Eusebio Kino, who established the Tumacacori Mission in 1691. Padre Kino will be celebrated March 15, 10:00 AM - Noon, at the Tumacacori Mission.

ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS ON SHOW AT PHOENIX ART MUSEUM

Beginning December 11, 2007 and running through March 9, 2008 the Saint John's Bible along with other examples of illuminated manuscripts will be on exhibit. The Saint John's Bible is a millennium project commissioned in 1998 by Saint John's University in Minnesota. This modern work of calligraphy and illumination has been done entirely by hand using traditional quills and paints (hand-ground from precious minerals and stones). For more information please click this link... <http://www.phxartilluminated.org/>.

Any one interested in being part of a trip from St. Stephen's to see the exhibit please contact the office.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

The 25th Annual Wassail Party is Sunday, December 9 - Invitations are in the mail!!