Our Parish Vision Statement: "The People of St. Stephen Orthodox Church, a Spiritual Family witnessing the Good News of Jesus Christ to All, Through Their Faith, dedicate themselves to grow four-fold during the next five years!"

**Service and Activity Schedule**


7/1/2012 – Forth Sunday after Pentecost - Hours 9:15am - Divine Liturgy 9:30am –

7/2- 7/4/2012 - Annual Altar Server Retreat at Christ the Savior Seminary

7/5/2012 - Holy Scripture / Orthodoxy discussion class – Thursday evening at 6:30pm.

*Today is Graduate Sunday – Congratulations to our 2012 Graduates – Anna Marie Urchek, Cory Thoma, Ann Jakubek, and Jonathan Markowsky --

**About Our Graduates:**

**Anna Marie Urchek** graduated from Washington & Jefferson College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting. She is currently a staff accountant at Houston & Associates, LLC in Washington, PA.

**Cory Thoma** graduated from Washington & Jefferson College with majors in Mathematics and Information Technology Leadership, emphasis in Computer Science. Cory received college honors in Information Technology Leadership and graduated cum laude.

**Annie Jakubek** is a 2012 Graduate of the Greater Latrobe High School. While maintaining high academic standards, Annie also excelled in track and field, setting a school record in one event, and competing in the 2012 PIAA championships. Annie will attend St. Vincent College in the fall to study Pre-Vet Biology.

**Jon Markowsky** is a 2012 Graduate of Ligonier Valley High School, where he was active on the golf, basketball and baseball teams. Jon will attend St. Leo University in the fall and will be majoring in Homeland Security. He will also be part of the United States Air Force ROTC program, as well as competing on the University’s Golf Team.
May God grant many happy, healthy, and blessed years as well as success and happiness to the graduates of St. Stephen the Protomartyr Orthodox Church!

* There will be a Graduation Party on June 30th at the Markowsky residence for 2012 Ligonier Valley HS Graduate Jonathan Markowsky. An invitation has been extended to our whole Church family – see Pam for more information as well as the invitation posted in the Hall.

*News about the Church trip out to Taylor, Pa. to see the myrrh-streaming icon on Saturday, July 21 – The 7/21 date has been arranged with Fr. Mark of the Taylor Church. There is a sheet in the Church Hall on the Bulletin Board with the carpool information.

*Grave blessings - see Fr. Michael to make appointments to visit cemeteries. There is a sign up sheet in the Hall.

* Diocesan Apostolate For Youth: Diocesan youth are encouraged to submit reflections, articles and news to be included in the Daylight youth newsletter. For more information and to submit information for publication please email Fr. Michael Chendorain, the editor of Daylight at fathermikec@verizon.net

We welcome those who are visiting St. Stephen’s. Please join us following liturgy for a snack and to get to know one another. We hope – and pray – that you will come back to our Church again soon and that your experience with us was spiritually rewarding.