



# The Severn Light

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
 Severn Parish  
 Crownsville, Maryland  
 Fall Preview 2008

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## COMING IN SEPTEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Senior Choir 7:30 pm (CH)	4 Guild Eucharist-9:30 am (CH) Guild Meeting-10:00 am (PH)	5	6
7 Church School Open House 9:30 am (PH) Classes start-10:00 am (PH)	8	9	10	11 Circle Meeting- 7:00 pm (PH) Stewardship Meeting- 7:30 pm (WH)	12	13 Altar Guild Annual Meeting 9:00 am (PH)
14 High School Confirmation Class- 9:10 am (WH)	15 Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm (PH)	16	17	18	19	20
21 Contemporary Music Grp- 9:10 am (PH) Welcoming Program for Newcomers- 11:30 am (PH)	22 Intro to <i>God's Power to Change Your Life</i> - 7:00 pm (PH)	23	24	25	26	27
28 Ministries Fair- after each service (PH)	29	30				

**KEY:**  
 PH=Parish Hall  
 CH=Church  
 WH=Woodward  
 Hall

## NEWS NEWS NEWS

### THEME "BASKET" PROJECT FOR FALL BAZAAR



The theme "basket" project for the Fall Bazaar will again be a feature of this event.

The Guild would like to scale down the number of "baskets" offered and keep the final amount at **25-30**. If you are interested in completing a theme "basket", a sign-up list with suggested themes will be on the narthex table in September. **HOWEVER**, you are most welcome to let your imagination run wild and create your own masterpiece.

For those not familiar with this ministry, you pick a theme, container, and contents, donate the finished product and a Guild member will finish the "basket" for you. All proceeds benefit the Parish and Outreach Ministries of the Guild.

If you have any questions, please contact Berney at the Rectory (410-721-3958), Church, or at shbjh@verizon.net.

### EPISCOPAL TEENS

As we close our calendar year, ET would like to thank our wonderful  congregation for their continued support. Without the support of the Guild, Circle, Vestry and each individual who cheers us on, our success would be limited.

Over the coming months we will resume our traditional events such as Ice Cream Social, Holiday Pies, Thanks-4-Giving Breakfast, Dump Drives, Donut Sales etc. We will continue with our homeless ministry, carrying "My Brother Keeper's" wonderful lunches and sleeping bags

to Baltimore's inner city monthly. We will participate in the upcoming Ministry Fair and continue to seek teenagers of all ages to share in this ministry. In addition, we would also like to hear from our congregation on possible outreach or inreach needs that are not being met. ET will be working with EDGE to maintain the church grounds. The details of this new task have not been ironed out but we look forward to helping with this effort.

*He will endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations. Psalm 72:5*

### CIRCLE NEWS

The St. Stephen's Circle was on "semi-hiatus" over the summer—no official meetings, but we did get together for a couple of craft nights in preparation for the Fall Bazaar. Many thanks to everyone who participated. Regular monthly meetings will start up again in September. We generally meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, but not in September! Due to a scheduling conflict, our September meeting is going to be on the *second* Thursday, September 11. The following two meetings are scheduled for October 2 and November 6. Anyone in the parish is welcome to join us as we plan for upcoming activities—both here in the Parish and in our local community. Please contact Vicky Wolf at 301-261-6908 (or vicky.wolf@dlapiper.com) if you have any questions about our meetings.

We hope to continue our efforts in support of local programs like Camp Amazing Grace (diocesan sponsored program at Bishop Claggett Center for children of incarcerated parents), Chrysalis House (an in-county substance abuse treatment facility for women), and Sarah's House (an emergency shelter near Fr. Meade providing housing, parenting classes and workshops, employment

programs, childcare, counseling and transportation for homeless families). We also actively support our in-house youth groups: FFROGS, EDGE, and ET.

In the months ahead we will be involved with a number of events: the Fall Bazaar, the Fall Dinner, Trunk or Treating/Fall Festival activities, and certainly a Bingo Night or two! We look forward to these fellowship opportunities and welcome anyone willing to pitch in with their time, talents, and treasures. Watch for notices in the bulletin about upcoming activities.



### ALTAR GUILD

Saturday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m. is the date scheduled for the Altar Guild's Annual Meeting. All members are urged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Brooks.

### CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

The Vestry has been advised of the Cemetery Administrator terminating her 28-year "career of faithful and honored service". The Vestry is seeking a new administrator, and interested persons may contact Jean Sunday at 410-672-3680 or email: sundayofodenton@verizon.net.

Persons interested in purchasing cemetery plots or columbaria niches may contact Jean Sunday.

### WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

This daytime study will begin meeting at the end of September if there is interest (Mondays at 12:30 p.m.). Contact Monica Regan with questions or comments and watch the Sunday bulletin for details.

# Stewardship Corner-Fall Preview Newsletter



After enjoying the gifts of summer, we look forward to welcoming everyone back for a new program year.

from the  
PASTOR

Prayer and worship, Christian Education and opportunities for service are all an important part of good stewardship of our lives.

With a revived Stewardship Committee we are putting a special focus on the stewardship of time and talents. We value that and see it as an important part of our spiritual growth. Please take the time to check out our time and talents survey. (p. 7) We will follow up through our various ministry leaders and our Ministries Fair on Sunday, September 28, after both services.

Welcome back and let's work together to offer God our best and celebrate the lives God will touch by our ministries working together in Christ's service.

*Father Hagerman*

## “My Brother’s Keeper”

The mission of My Brother’s Keeper is to make sleeping bags, quilts and other items that help the homeless through the cold Baltimore winters. In addition to the items that keep them warm on the outside, the ladies of the group also make sandwiches and soup once a month that also provide some inner nourishment for these unfortunate men and women.



This year’s special mission was to help the teenagers who are part of KIDSAVE, a project which helps neglected and abused children in the District. We made an individualized sleeping bag for each of the 22 children in the group, and we added a special gift for each child. The teens at KIDSAVE all celebrate their birthdays on one special day in April, so when they opened their gifts this year there were a lot of smiling faces. We wish you could have seen their happiness, as for some it was the first gift they had ever received. We want to thank the law firm of Alston & Bird for their generous gift of \$500, part of the firm’s pro bono program, which helped make this year’s project possible. Representing St. Stephen’s Parish and My Brother’s Keeper at the birthday party were Father Hagerman, Melissa Bednarik, Mary Brown and Joan Langenfeld.

In addition to helping the homeless in Baltimore and the children at KIDSAVE, we also support the poor of Appalachia. Four times a year we send gift cards to “Henderson Settlement” in Frakes, Kentucky to buy clothing, school supplies and toys for the children. The residents of the area are most appreciative of our assistance. It is through these monetary grants from the Ladies Guild and from Alston & Bird that allow us to do these extra projects each year, and we thank them for their support.

We would love to have you join us in “My Brother’s Keeper.” Our group meets each Wednesday, except for the summer, and we are self-supporting with no funds provided by the Vestry. We all contribute our individual talents, and you can be sure that your own talents will be most appreciated. We have a lot of fun in doing good works, and you will find our group of ladies most welcoming. Please join us.

*Joan Langenfeld*

# Musical Notes

by *Don Chandler*, Organist-Choirmaster

Fall is almost here, believe it or not. It's been a wonderful summer in many ways, with lots more rain than last year, resulting in luxuriant corn and soybean crops evident along many roadways around our church. My summer achievement: I succeeded in biking to Pennsylvania completely car-free this summer! (I used to take my bike by car to the Northern Central RR trail's southern terminus in Hunt Valley; I now have found bike trails near Crofton to get to Glen Burnie's light rail terminal, take the train to Hunt Valley, etc.) I'm so excited! How was your summer?

Our church's music season begins with the first Choir rehearsal, September 3, (Wednesday), 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. We hope all former members plus many new recruits will join us at that time. If you are interested in joining, please let me know: my phone is 410-451-4366, e-mail: ddpctuner@aol.com. Children's choir will resume soon as well; stay tuned!

We are planning to survey the parish on the subject of hymns: what hymns do you like, dislike, miss, wish to sing more frequently, and so forth. The Vestry has funded the purchase of a copyright license that will allow us to use hymns from other sources than our regular hymnal on a regular basis. The license will broaden our hymn choice considerably this fall, also obviating the need for a set of hymnal supplement books in the already-crowded pew racks. Please respond fully and frankly when you receive the hymnal questionnaire. This will help me do my job of choosing the hymns more effectively.

I want to challenge the parish to join me in learning some new service music this fall. One specific item I'd like to try is "Glory to you, Lord God" by John Rutter, S-236; once the choir has learned it I'll ask the congregation to rehearse it prior to the 10:00 a.m. service before using it in the service itself.

St. Stephen's owns a two-octave set of handbells; I would like to make use of these, at least from time to time. Let me know if you would be willing to join in re-forming the Handbell Choir.

The choirs of Seton and Our Lady of the Fields churches are planning to join our choir for a second performance (and Service of Remembrance) of Fauré's *Requiem*, probably November 14 (Friday). Let me know if you can join the choir for this special occasion (we will be accompanied by a small orchestra!).

Happy singing!

## Music Survey

We would like to know what hymns are best loved and most comfortably sung by our congregation. Please take some time to share with us a few of your favorites and we will see if we can include them in future services. You can survey the hymnal for ideas or suggest hymns that may not be in the hymnal.

Thank you.

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## WELCOME TO THE 2006~2007 CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR!!



CLASSES BEGIN Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. OPEN HOUSE for Church School will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Registration papers are on the table in the Parish Hall or available on-line. We are asking that EVERY child be registered for every class in order to have updated information and enrollment files.

The Church School staff members are EXTREMELY proud to engage our children in the Good News of Christ.

Over the coming year, the teaching staff for the First Grade through Fifth Grade classes will again coordinate their curriculums. They will use the Episcopal Church program, ALL THINGS NEW. This program can be reviewed at the publisher's website: [www.morehousepublishing.com](http://www.morehousepublishing.com). We all feel this is both a colorful and user-friendly curriculum that is thoroughly scriptural and liturgical.

The Preschool/Kindergarten classes will be using a curriculum prepared by their teacher, Margaret Duffy.

The Middle School program will be using "FaithWeaver" from Group Publishing. Faith Weaver incorporates Bible Study with real life applications to learn how the Bible impacts each of their lives.

The High School class will continue with a series of lessons also published by Group.

The Confirmation preparation group will be using published and "found" materials chosen by the teaching team.

We are truly looking forward to the coming year and the opportunities to further engage the entire Parish Family in Church School activities. We encourage input and suggestions and welcome all individual involvement and support.

As always, keep us in your prayers.

PEACE ~

*Berney Jaroch-Hagerman*, Church School Superintendent

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2008

I am so pleased to use this larger mailing to extend my deepest THANKS to the Parish Family for our 2008 VBS. It was a huge success and the stewardship support of the Christian Education budget allowed us to provide a first-class program for the week.

The volunteers were extremely dedicated and generous with their time and talents and the week would not have been possible without them. The outreach project completed on Family Night of VBS was gratefully accepted by Sarah's House.

Before you know it, work will be underway for our 2009 VBS planned for the week of June 22 – 26.



*Peace ~ Berney Jaroch-Hagerman*

# What's Happening at St. Stephen's August 2008

What a wonderful summer we have had! The Vestry voted to replace the dumpster pad with a new, more substantial cement pad. Barlow Concrete Company will perform the work needed to be done at a cost of \$3,763. The area to the right of the pad is badly eroded; therefore, we are going to have "riprap" put down by Pat's paving. That contract has not been settled at this writing.

The Vestry voted to replace the door of the Parish Hall. American Cedar Millworks will make the door, and Dennis Stanley will finish and install the door. The door is being made of solid mahogany and should last for years to come. The cost of the door is \$1575 with an additional \$45 for shipping.

After receiving estimates to change the pew racks on the backs of the pews to accommodate the Bibles, we decided to get book trucks. **Judy Shackelton** and **Hugh Seborg** helped me to unpack and assemble the trucks. All of us then collected the Bibles and put the trucks on the right wall as you walk into the narthex. Please notice them when you come into the church. The cost was \$673. We can collect them into the trucks when needed for weddings, funerals, and special days in our church calendar.

A big thank you to **Melissa Bednarik**, who picked up the icemaker and special thanks to **Al Bednarik**, who installed the icemaker. The icemaker was paid for by

the Guild, Hospitality Committee, and the Circle. The cost of the icemaker was \$1194.

Exciting News! My personal goal for the giving to the roof has been \$30,000 raised by the Parish. The total as of today, August 19, is \$29,000!!! 59 families have now contributed to this endeavor! THANK YOU THANK YOU from the Vestry. We will be putting up a framed recognition by the middle of October, therefore, if you would still like to contribute to our beautiful roof, you aren't too late. There is a coupon in this issue to help with this.

Dreamscapes Landscaping has been doing an excellent job with our grounds! If you are passing a weed, pull it. ☺ Thanks in advance!

A big THANK YOU to **Barry Regan**, and his brother from Connecticut for fixing our toilets. The toilets are old and required special fittings to repair them. Barry's brother is a plumbing contractor and knew what to buy for them.

The Sanctuary is going to take on a new look beginning the week of the 25<sup>th</sup>. **Barry Regan** will head up a crew of wonderful people who have offered to help put a Zimmer Bulls eye blocker, following with 2 coats of "top of the line" Duron paint. Thus far, **Barry Regan, Greg Yuhas, Rankin Lusby, Howard Graves, Carol McNemar, Anne Young, and George Shahinian** will be helping during the week. Over the years, the soot from the candles has seeped into the plaster walls. I am sure all of you had a great summer.

In His Service,  
*Lucile M. Seborg*

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEW CHURCH ROOF

*We have \$29,000. in contributions so far. These are the last few weeks before our donor plaque will be produced.*

(Name of family or individual) \_\_\_\_\_

has enclosed a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

for the installation of the new roof at St. Stephen's Church.

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_





# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

## Severn Parish:

### Time and Talents Inventory



#### **Our Mission**

*To proclaim, by word and example, the Good News of God in Christ.*

#### **Our Community**

*A place to worship the Lord....*

*A place to experience His Grace....*

*A place to grow in the Spirit, and....*

*A place to minister to others....*

Thank you for taking the time to read this. At St. Stephen's, one of the 2008 goals of the Stewardship campaign is to "Have each parish family participate in at least one ministry". We, who serve on the Stewardship Committee, know that most of the parish families are indeed represented in one ministry or another and actively support the vitality of Church life. We are deeply grateful for your continued service and unselfish contribution. Thank you!

As we continued to meet and discuss the true spirit of this goal, we came to the belief that it was really a goal that had not *just* participation in ministry as its ultimate measure, but that reached *beyond* participation toward greater fulfillment in that participation. To that end, we have constructed this Talent Survey to more fully understand those things that our individual parish members found fun, fulfilling, and rewarding, and that connected them on a deeper level to one another and to our common life in the service of a loving God. Do you remember in the movie *Chariots of Fire*, when Eric was debating between going into the ministry before or after his run in the Olympics, he said, "I know God made me for the ministry but He also made me fast and when I run, I feel his pleasure"? We would like to know what it is you do, have done, think you might want to do, that would cause you to feel God's pleasure. Please have fun with this survey, let your kids help if they want to, let the dog lie on it, write in things that there is no space for, and tell us what you love! Thank you for helping us to continue making St. Stephen's a place that loves to serve together.

The Stewardship Committee

**These first few pages are to get you thinking,  
the last page entitled "Questionnaire" is the one we would like you to return to us.**

## Finding *your* Place in the Body of Christ at St. Stephen's

Those of us who have been blessed to call St. Stephen's our Parish home are called to a wide range of ministries in the service of our Lord. We welcome all newcomers and former members that the Holy Spirit has led to our community of faith. It is our most sincere hope that everyone who desires to celebrate the redemptive love of Jesus Christ will find a way to recognize the abundant spiritual gifts with which our creator has endowed each of his children and use their gifts for the greater glory of God and His Church.

We at St. Stephen's are perpetually in need of people of all ages to serve the church in a variety of important ways. Listed below is a sampling of the types of ministry opportunities, with descriptions of the skills and interests most needed by each. You will also find a description of some specific positions and for which there is a special ongoing need.

*This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.*  
1 Corinthians 4:1 RSV

*Place an "X" in the bubble beside each of the following ministry descriptions for which you have an interest in learning more about, or to which you would like to devote a portion of your time and talents. Contact names will be included at the end of the listings.*

### Parish Worship

The Worship Team's goal is to work with The Reverend Steven Hagerman as he leads us in our corporate worship. Worship forms the center of our Christian life together and provides the essence of our spiritual experience. In worship, we gather to give praise and thanksgiving to our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer.

Chalicians – Assist the clergy with Communion and readings (Clare Banwart)

Acolytes – Assist the clergy to perform the liturgy (Fourth Graders to Adults) ( Father Hagerman)

Altar Guild Members – Assist clergy with preparations for worship services (Gail Brooks)

Church Choir – Adults who love to sing at worship services and events (Don Chandler)

Spirit Singers – Younger folks who love to sing at worship services and events (Amy Laughlin)

Contemporary Music Group - Children, youth, and adults who sing together for worship and special occasions (Father Hagerman)

Lay Eucharistic Ministers – Bring communion to sick and shut-in parish members (Hugh Seborg)

Ushers – Greet and assist people attending worship services (Irene McEntee, Parish Secretary)

Lectors – Assist at worship services by reading scripture (Clare Banwart)

Stitchers – Make and repair the liturgical linens and vestments (Sue Hoge)

Musicians – assist in enhancing our worship (Don Chandler)

## Social Ministries

Ways in which St. Stephen's provides a helping hand within our Parish family, to the Larger Church and in outreach to the World.

**St. Stephen's Guild** – Members work toward Outreach for our own church, community needs and worldwide benevolences (daytime meetings) (Joan Langenfeld, president)

**The Circle** – Members work toward Outreach both within the church and the community (evening meetings) (Vicky Wolf, spokesperson)

**My Brother's Keeper** – Members make quilted sleeping bags for the homeless & needy and have extended their Outreach to provide basic necessities to those locally and in Appalachia (Joan Langenfeld)

**Holiday Sharing** – Old and young work to share God's bounty with others at Thanksgiving and Christmas

**Crofton Christian Caring Council** – Provides emergency assistance to the needy in our community in conjunction with 6 other local churches (Ella Mae Zorb)

**Hospitality Committee** – Provides assistance for social functions such as funeral receptions, coffee hours, special brunches and luncheons. (Nancy Cole)

## Youth Ministries

Helping our young people grow in the Spirit by actively reaching out to one another and to a world in need.

**ET (Episcopal Teens)** – High School teens making a difference in the world (Sheri LaFleur)

**EDGE (Every Day God Expects)** – Middle schoolers caring for others (Mike & Kathy Reschly)

**FFROGS (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Relying on God)** – First steps in God's service (Berney Jaroch Hagerman)

## Christian Education

Lay teachers and clergy working together to prepare and conduct developmental programs for all ages, throughout the year. Contact Father Hagerman or Berney Jaroch Hagerman for any of the following.

**Church School** – Education for children and young adults ages 4 through 18

**Adult Education** – Spiritual development for adults

**Vacation Bible School** – Week long summer program for children

**Summer Sunday Something-Veggie Tale Hour** on Sundays during the summer

**Home Group Bible Studies**—Adult studies that meet in parishioners homes (Monica Regan)

## Pastoral Care

A nurturing process whereby the Clergy and Lay Members of the Parish work together to spread the compassionate message of God's boundless love for his children; both during times of harsh trials and intense joys.

**Clusters** – Provide communication, prayer and support among neighboring parishioners (Joan Fields)

**Cemetery Committee** – Administers cemetery operations: assigns gravesites, coordinates burial process, and maintains grave registration records.

**Parish Archives** – Maintains historical record of Parish life (Jean Sunday)

## Parish Care and Management

Dedicated individuals and groups who take care of the great gifts with which God has blessed this Parish.

**Stewardship Committee** – Conducts campaign to remind us of our responsibility for the bountiful gifts which with we have been blessed (Mike Duffy)

**Vestry** – The elected trustees that provide the Lay Leadership of the Parish (Pete Coakley)

**Diocesan Delegate** – Our official Lay Representative to the Diocese of Maryland (Shaun Laughlin)

**Finance & Investment Committee** – Fiscal advisors to the Vestry (Hugh Seborg)

**Tellers** – Account for pledges and contributions to support the Parish (Donna Graves)

**Property Committee** – Advises Vestry on maintenance needs of the church grounds and buildings, spearheads parish wide “clean-up” days (Lucile Seborg)

### CONTACTS

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Coakley, Pete	410-721-3683	Laughlin, Shaun & Amy	410-721-4402
Cole, Nancy	410-721-2112	Regan, Monica	410-729-4036
Duffy, Mike	410-451-2813	Reschley, Mike & Kathy	402-304-3133
Fields, Joan	410-923-3156	Seborg, Hugh & Lucile	410-721-2108
Graves, Donna	410-551-5829	Sunday, Jean	410-672-3680
Hagerman, Fr. Steve	410-721-2881	Wolf, Vicky	301-261-6908
Hoge, Sue	410-721-4112	Zorb, Ella Mae	410-721-4786

## Stewardship Questionnaire

*We ask that you return this portion of the survey to the church office and a member of that particular ministry team will be in touch with you.*

What are the two or three things you most enjoy doing in your spare time?

Do you enjoy needlework, carpentry, flower arrangement, cooking or some other hobbies? Do you enjoy doing these activities with others?

What skills or talents do you most commonly employ at work or at home?

Do you have professional /business skills that you would like to practice (e.g., licensed electrician or plumber, accounting, financial planning, group facilitation, etc.)

What activity or event gives you the most fulfillment or happiness?

Do you enjoy working with young children, teens, or senior citizens?

What aspects of the worship service do you enjoy the most? Would you like to participate by singing, reading or serving as an acolyte?)

**Please enter your name, phone number, and email address:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Rev. Steven W. Hagerman, *Rector*

### CHURCH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m.**

Pre-K through High School

**Classes start at 10:00 a.m.**

For more info or to register, go to:

[www.ststephens-severn.ang-md.org](http://www.ststephens-severn.ang-md.org)

## God's Power to Change Your Life – by Rick Warren

.....A Fall Book Study

“The fruit of the Holy Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23) These are things we all want more of in our lives. Our own will power and secular self-help techniques usually disappoint us sooner or later in striving to do this by our own resources. God's Word and God's Love offers a faith based approach to this. While spiritual growth is not an easy road, it offers us a depth of power beyond our own – time honored wisdom from the Scriptures and the power of prayer and the support of a faith community as we find our way together. God's Holy Spirit works distinctively in each life with who we are. You may have thought in the past that the Holy Spirit at work in your life might be something that seemed beyond your comfort zone and personality type but this is never true. The genius of a personal God is to begin the walk with us just as we are

and to wisely discern in the Spirit what steps forward with which we are called.

So, join us in this experience. **Our Introductory Session will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall on Monday, September 22.** We'll start with some relaxed fellowship and refreshments and try to provide a good overview to help you make a decision about the program. We will decide how and when to arrange small groups at that time also. In addition you will have an opportunity to participate online through a special link we will be setting up on our parish website.

Let us know if you are interested by contacting the parish office by email, phone or with the attached interest form. We have found an excellent price on the books (\$4.00). You may purchase your own or we will provide you with a copy.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

*Father Steve Hagerman*

**Look for the next Severn Light in  
OCTOBER**