

**Mission Statement for St. Paul's: To proclaim God's love
by word and example and to seek Christ in one another.**

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July 9 - 15, 2017 Upcoming Events

(Events are at St. Paul's unless specified
otherwise)

- Sat. July 8 DOK 10:00AM
- Sat. July 8 Sleeping Bags 1:00PM
- Sun. July 9 Holy Eucharist 9:00AM
- Wed. July 12 Vestry Mtg. 5:30PM
- Wed. July 12 Sleeping Bags 1:00PM

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Else Brunner, Carol Lasher & Vera
Dunn

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew
Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski

Counters: Vickie Calby & Sandy Seeger

Eucharist Minister: Jerry Sock

Lector: Sandy Darde

Intercessor:

Greeter/Usher: John Finlon & Barbara

Undercoffler

Readings for this week

First Reading: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm: 45: 11-18

Epistle: Romans 7:15-25a

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Thanksgivings: *Accept, O Lord, our thanks
and praise for all that you have done for us,
especially during this past week. Amen.*

Summer is coming and it is time for picnics.

We've been invited to join with St. Marks,
Christ Church, and St. Peter's on July 30th at
St. Mark's and with our "sister church" of St.
Mark's, Moscow, and St. Peter's and their
sister church, Christ Church, Susquehanna on
August 20. Please mark them on your
calendars. There will be Eucharist at the
picnics, so we will not have a service at St.
Paul's on those 2 Sundays.

Community Meal

There is a free weekly community meal served
on Wednesdays at the United Methodist
Church in Montrose and volunteers are
needed. Volunteers make a soup/salad/entrée
and work a portion of the meal shift or the
whole shift from 3-7pm approximately once per
month. If you are interested in volunteering,
please contact Roxanne Custer at (813) 335-
5386.

The Eleven Gifts of Silence, the first gift.....
Compassion

As we slow down and enter into silence, the
urgency of our expectations and needs also
slows down and we find inner space and
compassion for ourselves and others.

Hometown Morning Market Saturdays
starting May 20, 8:00 – 12:00 @the White Oak,
416 South Main Street, Montrose. Vendors will
sell: locally grown vegetable and flowering
plants, locally grown produce, handmade
jewelry, fresh eggs, soaps, breakfast

sandwiches, fresh coffee and more! Gluten free, dairy free waffles!

Pub Night Friday:

Pub Night at Bob and Vera Dunn's home Friday July 7 at 5 pm or whenever you can arrive. Please pass the word along to anyone I might have forgotten.

Directions to
173 Quarry Road
New Milford, PA 18834

>From Rt 11 North
Turn right/left onto 492 East in New Milford (Pump and Pantry on corner).
Drive 5 miles. You will pass Montefiore Fireworks on the right.
You will come up to a large pond on the right. Make a right there at Stump Pond Road.
Drive for about a mile. You will see Scarlet Oaks Gas Drilling Pad on the left.
Just past the well pad on the right is Quarry Road. Turn right and go up the hill. Our house is on the left. Drive up the driveway and park.

Roads you will be traveling on
Rt 11 North, Rt 492, Stump Pond Road, Quarry Road

Welcome to all of you.
Serving BQ chicken and ?
BYOB and a side dish of something.
Bob and Vera Dunn
[570 465-9352](tel:5704659352)

Our collections for the Food Bank & Women's Resource Center are the first Sunday of every month. Blessings and thanks for your support and participation.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Charlotte Ellis; John & Nancy Finlon; Scott, Mari, Emma & Cora Finlon; Lynne & Dan Graham

Pastoral Emergency: call the parish office during office hours. After hours, you may call Lynne Graham at her home 570-934-1160.

SEND COMMUNICATIONS: minutes, special events etc. to the office, for the parish office to disperse.

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for Janet Kuhn & Maggie Sock who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Janet & Maggie begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life. Amen.*

We give thanks for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week. *Grant o God, in your compassion, that those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week may live out the covenant they have made. May they grow in forgiveness, loyalty and love, and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord; and may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with them this day and forever. Amen.*

For those who are ill or have requested our prayers: Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Joe Welden, Rick Arrowsmith, Jennie Bowen, Sarah Bertsch, Jerry Stahl, Becky Stasko, Sara, Klye Kupscznk, Patti, Kimberly, Karen April, Kathy Warriner & Alice.

2017 Diocesan ECW Project

Kajo Keji, our Partner Diocese in South Sudan has taken refuge in nearby Uganda because of the ongoing civil war. Temporary schools are set-up and supplies are urgently needed. To assure the schools function, our Diocesan Goal is to raise \$35,000. This will purchase books and necessary supplies. Please send your checks (any amount) to: Diocesan House 333 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, PA 18014
Payable to: Diocese of Bethlehem
Memo: DOKK Attn: Charlie Barebo
Questions: Dorothy Shaw (570) 836-2049

St. Paul's Altar Flowers: If you wish to reserve, a Sunday please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church. Then fill out an Altar Flower Card. Please use one card for each request, enclose your check for \$36.00 with the card in the envelope provided, and place it in the offering plate or send it to the parish office prior to the week that you are doing flowers. For those wishing to supply your own flowers please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church and fill out an altar flower card indicating you will do your own flowers. Thank you!

CHURCH CLOSURES please turn your radio dial to WPEL 96.5 FM. We will announce any closure of our church service on that station.

8 Photos this week.

Annual Cleanup

On last Thursday, St. Paul's property got it's annual clean-up. Ramp area weeded, Memorial Garden cleaned and raked, and bushes trimmed. The kids from the Learning Center brought their rakes and did a yeoman's job on the leaves. It was perfect weather and lots of comradely. Thanks to all who participated..

Kids From the Learning Center, Property Clean-Up Day Supervisors, Group Shot



Property Gets Spruced Up



Memorial Garden Dedication

On Sunday, July 2nd, Fr. Charles Cesaretti dedicated the Ellie McKeage Memorial Garden in a lovely ceremony on a beautiful day.





July 4th at St. Paul's

Tuesday was of course July 4th, and St. Paul's had a lot of activity. We opened our doors for visitors and our bathrooms for baby changing stations. As always, St. Paul's has a great view of the parade and chairs were set up on our sidewalk the night before. We rang our bell at 11:00 and our volunteers gave out water, candy and gave tours of our church. We had glorious weather and appreciative parents.



