

**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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**Jan 28 – Feb 3, 2018 Upcoming
Events**

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

- Holy Eucharist on Sun. Jan 28 at
10:00am with Rev. Hazel Hunt
- Annual Meeting Sun. Jan. 28 after
Service
- Vestry Mtg. Rescheduled Jan. 30
5:30PM
- St. Brigid Dinner Sat Feb. 3 at 5:00PM

Readings for this week

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm: 111

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Mary & Ben Zalewski

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew
Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski & Sean Eckert

Counters: Karen Blye-McAbee & Jane Candler

Chalice Bearer: Brenda Syle

Lector: Dan Graham

Intercessor: Esther Welden

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

**Altar Flowers this week are from Vida A.
Kiefer In Memory of Glen Paul Kiefer.**

St Brigid Dinner

There will be the St Brigid Dinner on Saturday
February 3 at 5:00PM. The dinner is open to
the community, we will be selling tickets \$5.00
each. The ticket money, as well as a free will
offering, will be given to the employees of OIP
that were affected by the fire.
We are asking DOK and St. Paul's parishioners
to provide side dishes to go with the corned
beef. It is expected that we may have 50-100
people attending the dinner.
A sign-up sheet for food dishes has been
posted in the parish hall. This is what we have
so far:

Corned beef with potatoes, cabbage & carrots.

Kale potatoes - Vickie & Nancy

Desserts - Carol Marker & Carol Lasher

Irish soda bread, hot cross buns - Brenda

Cole slaw – Rita

Any Questions call Brenda Syle 570-278-9302
or Vickie Calby 570-432-4009.

Tickets are available from Vickie Calby and
can be picked up at Leatherstocking.

You can also call the office at 570-278-2954
and reserve tickets I will need your name and
how many tickets you want.

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



Bread Collection

The Vestry has started a Sunday collection to provide bread for the Montrose Mobile Food Bank once a month. We expect that the cost would be around \$250 per month to provide bread for the monthly distribution which is the 2nd Friday of each month.

The Montrose Mobile Pantry will hold its free, monthly food distribution from 3 to 5:30 pm on Feb. 9 at the Montrose United Methodist Church, 526 Church St., Montrose.

The deadline to pre-register is Feb. 1. To pre-register, call us at 571-214-2184. The distribution is open to ALL Susquehanna County residents. In January, we distributed food to 205 households, the most since starting our monthly food distributions last June.

Each month, the Montrose Mobile Pantry, in partnership with the Weinberg Northeast Regional Food Bank, distributes at least 12 different food items to families in need. The pantry pays for peanut butter with donations. Cabot Oil & Gas donates milk and St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Montrose pays for bread for our families.

We are looking for other businesses, groups or individuals to help us pay for other staples such as pasta each month.

You are also welcome Feb. 9 to help us unload, package and distribute food. The food truck generally arrives at 10 a.m.

To donate or for more information, call 571-214-2184. You can also email us at montrosemobilepantry@gmail.com or visit us on facebook at www.facebook.com/Montrose-Mobile-Pantry-PA.

Centering Prayer On Wednesdays 12 Noon to 12:20

"Prayer is sitting in the silence until it silences us, choosing gratitude until we are grateful, and praising God until we ourselves are an act of praise"

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

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Sandy Darde; Mary Ann DeWitt; Nancy Dooling; Robert & Vera Dunn

For those who are ill or have requested our prayers: Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Joe & Esther Welden, Rick Arrowsmith, Jennie Bowen, Sarah Bertsch, Becky Stasko, Sara, Kyle, Kathy Warriner, Janice, K'ann, Pat & Charles.

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for Joan Eidenier and others who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Joan and others 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.*

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!

Friday Night Social

It's Back!

This week we will meet at the Calby's at 6:00 p.m.

It will be Pot Luck this week Please bring a dish to pass.

Looking forward to being together again!

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

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

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

9 Photos this week

The Year in Review







