

**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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**Apr 29 – May 5, 2018 Upcoming
Events**

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

- Holy Eucharist Sunday April 29 at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- DOK Retreat at Camp Lackawanna will be on June 1, 2 & 3

Readings for this week

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Psalm: 22:24-30

Epistle: 1 John 4:7-21

Gospel: John 15:1-8

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Carol Lasher & Carol Marker

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski & Sean Eckert

Counters: Maggie Sock & Richard Marker

Chalice Bearer: Nancy Dooling

Lector: Stephanie Calby

Intercessor: Nancy Dooling

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Robert Dunn

Hospitality: Barb & Tom Undercoffler

**Centering Prayer Wednesdays from
12 Noon to 12:20**

The heart and soul of Centering Prayer is consenting to God's presence and action within.



**ENDLESS MOUNTAINS
THEATRE COMPANY**

Presents

A Night of One Acts

Friday, April 27th, 7:00pm

Saturday, April 28th, 7:00pm

Sunday, April 29th, 3:00pm

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\$14 - General Admission

\$12 - Students/Seniors

Includes Light Fare on Friday and Saturday
and Coffee and Desserts on Sunday

Tickets Available at the Door on Day of Show



Bread Collection Update

As you know, St. Paul's started a second collection on Sundays to provide money to buy bread for the Montrose Mobile Food Pantry once a month. We expected the cost to be about \$250 a month and that has been our goal. The monthly distribution takes place on the second Friday of each month. Thank you

for your generosity. The recipients of the Food Pantry services are depending on us.

The Endless Mountains Theatre Company

will present JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT this August. Auditions will be held to recruit cast members on Sat. April 28 at 10:00am and on Fri. May 18 at 6:00pm at the East Bridgewater Church on Route 167 between Montrose & Brooklyn. This is the small white church about a mile south of the large new Bridgewater Church. A song from the show will be taught and those auditioning must be at least 10 years old. There are roles for men, women and children. Rehearsals will begin in early June and will be in the Montrose area. Performances will be Aug. 2, 3, 4 and 5 at Elk Lake High School. Any questions should be mailed to emtc@nep.net Thanks!

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Robert & Vera Dunn; Sean Eckert; Charlotte Ellis; John & Nancy Finlon

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

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

For those who are ill or have requested our prayers: Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Rick Arrowsmith, Sarah Bertsch, Becky Stasko, Kyle, Patti, Kathy Warriner, Joe & Esther Welden, Janice, K'ann, Pat, Charles, Charlotte Eckert, Alice Wood, Jean Williams, Charlotte Ellis, Esther McLaughlin & Susan Kamarauskas.

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 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.

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for Robert Kimmell and Trent Caine who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Robert and Trent 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.*

Friday Night Social

This Friday we will meet at the American Legion on the Elk Lake Road.

We will gather at 6:00 p.m.

Please call Vickie before noon on Friday if you are planning on attending. She has to make a reservation.

See you on Friday!

5 Photos this week

Walkabout

On Thursday, April 19th, St. Paul's hosted the northern region's walkabout to introduce the candidates for the 9th Bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem. The Rev. Canon Kevin Nichols and the Rev. Canon Ruth Woodliff-Stanley spoke to an attentive and enthusiastic audience. Light refreshments were provided by St. Paul's parishioners. The session was videotaped and over 100 people watched from home. The election of our new bishop will take place on Saturday, the 28th at a special electing convention in Bethlehem. Last Sunday, St. Paul's held a parish meeting to decide on whom St. Paul's wishes our delegate, Maggie Sock to vote for.



Tuesday Night Bible Study

There are two more sessions of the Tuesday night lay-led Bible Study. They will be on May 8th and May 22nd. It's never too late to join us for an evening of supper at 5:30, Bible Study and fellowship. After May, we will resume our Study in the fall.



2017-2018 Winter

This winter has been one of our hardest for February and March. We had our highest energy bills for those months ever. The snow was continuous. Making the assumption the snow was done, our snow removal guy, Brett Hagstrom raked the stones back off the mulch this week. We had to be plowed over ten times and shoveled about thirty this season! Let's hope spring is here.



1930 Picture Church and Chestnut Street

Mike Hinds of Hinds Oil gave us an old picture of the two buildings on Church Street that were where the HO-Mart is now. The house on the left of the picture was on the west corner of Church and Chestnut directly across from the Parish Hall. It was owned by Louis Sprout who rented rooms. In 1918, he bought the house to the right and opened a gas station and Montrose's first car dealership. It was next to the barbershop. In 1935, after his death, both properties were taken down and a garage was put up and eventually owned by Jake McLaughlin. It was taken down in 1985 and the HO-Mart built. Joe Welden said that Jennie Bowen's husband Bud, rented a room there when he first came to Montrose.

