

**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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June 10 - 16, 2018 Upcoming Events

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

- DOK Meeting Sat. June 9 at 10:00am
- Sleeping Bags Sat. June 9 at 1:00pm
- Holy Eucharist Sun. June 10 at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- Community Conversation about Addiction Mon. June 11 at 6:00pm
- Vestry Mtg. Thu. June 14 at 5:30pm

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Vera Dunn & Carol Marker

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Carol Marker & Sandy Seeger

Chalice Bearer: Nancy Dooling

Lector: Brenda Syle

Intercessor: Maggie Sock

Greeter/Usher: Maggie Sock & Nancy Dooling

Readings for this week

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm: 130

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Centering Prayer Wednesdays from 12 Noon to 12:20

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at God's disposition, and listening for Love's voice in the depths of our hearts. Mother Teresa



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.

Friday Night Social

Social night will be held at Jerry and Maggie Sock's house this Friday, June 8, 2018 at 6 PM. Pizza will be provided. Please bring a dish to share, as well as your own drinks.

Maggie and Jerry live at 742 Murry Road, Meshoppen which is South of Elk Lake School. 12 miles from St. Paul's. Call for directions if you do not remember how to get to their house. 570-833-4586.

History of St. Paul's

As many of you know, Dan Graham is writing a history of St. Paul's. Entitled *The History of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Montrose 1831-2018*, he hopes to get it published this summer. If you have any pictures or stories you would like to share, please let Dan know.

For those who are ill or have requested our

prayers: Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Rick Arrowsmith, Sarah Bertsch, Becky Stasko, Kyle, Kathy Warriner, Joe & Esther Welden, Janice, K'ann, Pat, Charles, Charlotte Eckert, Alice Wood, Jean Williams, Charlotte Ellis, Esther McLaughlin, Susan Kamarauskas, Jeanette, Jeanne & Bart Conklin.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Ed Stark; Thomas & Brenda Syle; Tom & Barbara Undercoffler; Ralph Very

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.

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.

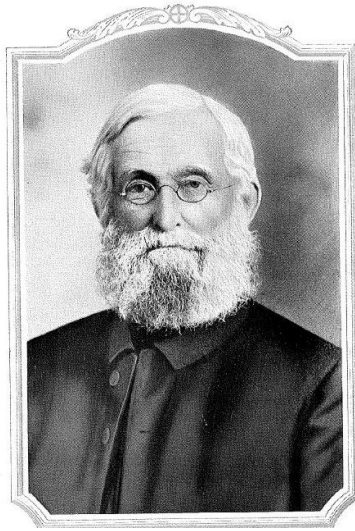
Pastoral Emergency: call the parish office during office hours. After hours, you may call Lynne Graham at her home 570-934-1160.

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

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for Rita Leigh, Ben Zalewski and Lynne Graham who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Rita, Ben and Lynne 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.*

5 Photos this week



Rev. John Long (1814-1905)

The Rev. Rebecca A. Barnes from St Luke's Episcopal Church in Scranton sent the picture of the Rev. John Long, St Paul's 7th rector. Rev. Long came to St. Paul's in 1845 at the age of 31 and left in 1852 to establish St. Luke's in Scranton. While at St. Paul's he married a Montrose girl and "with his own hands" built the first rectory. The house is still standing at the corner of Cherry and Cedar Streets.



Altar Dressings Now Green

Last Sunday, the altar dressings were changed from white to green and we asked Carol Marker why. She said that green represents the color of living things of God's Creation and is used in the season after Epiphany and Pentecost. The altar will remain green on Sundays until the last Sunday after Pentecost, November 25th when we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. At that time, the altar dressings change to white.



DOK Retreat

The third annual Daughters of the King retreat took place June 1st to 3rd at Lackawanna Retreat Center. The theme this year was tolerance, respect and love. Deacon John Davis led the Saturday morning discussion and he and Fr John Wagner celebrated Eucharist in the afternoon.



Robin Gets Last Laugh

A female robin kept trying to build her nest under the overhang above the ramp door on the light fixture. The parish administrator would keep removing what she had build. She finally gave up but built her nest in the parking lot. Her three babies are healthy and doing well! Hah!