

**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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**May 27 – June 2, 2018 Upcoming
Events**

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

- Holy Eucharist Sun. May 27 at 10:00am
with Rev. John Wagner



- Mon. May 28

The Office is Closed

- DOK Women's Retreat at Camp
Lackawanna will be on June 1 starting
at 3:00pm, June 2 starting at 9:00am &
June 3 starting at 10:00am. Choose all 3
days for \$60. or 1day Sat. for \$30. All
women are welcome.

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: Dan Graham & Steve Kupscznk

Chalice Bearer: Brenda Syle

Lector: Karen Blye-McAbee

Intercessor: Carol Marker

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

Readings for this week

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm: Canticle 13

Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

Gospel: John 3:1-17

**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.

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.

Friday Night Social

There will be no Pub Night this week due to the Holiday Weekend and people traveling. See you next week!

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: Karen Miller; Glynis Morgan; William Newlin Jr.; Elaine Petrzala

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.

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.

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 Katherine Syle, Lucas Bartron and Jerry Sock who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Katherine, Lucas and Jerry 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.*

3 Photos this week

Pentecost Hymn

"Hail thee, Festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever; day when the Holy Ghost shone in the world full of grace." Last Sunday we sang the traditional Anglican Pentecost hymn, *Hail Thee Festival Day*. While many of us didn't know the stanzas, everyone knew the refrain. It can be and is often sung at Easter although the stanzas are slightly different.



Pentecost

We celebrated Pentecost last Sunday with red altar hangings and Fr John wearing our new red chasuble. Red symbolizes the tongues of flame as the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples. The season is Church's longest season.



Zentangle Class

We had an advanced zentangle class in the Guild Room every Tuesday. It's another example of St. Paul's parish hall being used by the Montrose community.

