

**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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Aug 12 - 18, 2018 Upcoming Events

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

- Sleeping Bags Sat Aug. 11 at 1:00pm
- DOK Mtg. Sat Aug 11 at 10:00am
- Holy Eucharist Sun. Aug 12 at 10:00am
with Rev. John Wagner

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Sandy Seeger & Else Brunner

Announcements:

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew
Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Maggie Sock & Richard Marker

Chalice Bearer: Vickie Calby

Lector: Nancy Dooling

Intercessor: Rita Leigh

Greeter/Usher: John Finlon & Barbara

Undercoffler

Hospitality: Stephanie Calby

Readings for this week

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm: 34:1-8

Epistle: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

**Altar Flowers today are from Stephanie
Calby In Honor of her Brother Brian Calby.**

**Bishop's Consecration and Ordination on
Saturday, Sept 15.** RSVP is requested.

God willing and the people consenting, the Rev. Canon Kevin D. Nichols will be ordained and consecrated bishop in the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, and IX bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem. The service will take place at First Presbyterian Church of Allentown on Saturday, September 15 at 11am. A reception and luncheon will follow. The service will also be live-streamed on the diocesan Facebook page for those who are unable to attend.

Limited room blocks have been secured at Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Allentown-Dorneyville and Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Allentown West for any who wish to book overnight accommodations. Use the code DOB when booking online or mention the Diocese of Bethlehem when booking over the phone to receive the group rate.

**Also, there will be Lay Eucharistic Visitor
Training on Saturday, September 29 from 9-
12 led by Fr. Ed Erb in Honesdale.**

Training for laypeople interested in becoming Eucharistic visitors will be offered Saturday, September 29 from 9a.m. to noon at Grace Episcopal Church in Honesdale. Anyone may take the training, with their priest's endorsement. Eucharistic visitors are authorized to take consecrated elements to members of their congregations who are too ill or infirm to attend church. The training is required to be licensed by the bishop for this ministry. The Rev. Ed Erb, rector at Grace, will lead the training. He can be contacted via email.

SAVE THE DATE!

International Overdose Awareness Day

August 31, 2018 @6:00pm until

The Village Green – Montrose, PA

STOP THE STIGMA

Our group's purpose is to reach out and offer support to those touched by addiction. We will offer fellowship, share our stories, laugh in remembrance and cry in grief.

At dusk we will remember and honor our departed loved ones. We will toll the bell and announce each person requested. We will light candles and reflect or sing.

Our Speakers will share from the heart and answer your questions. We will have REAL people speaking who are coping with this pain daily!

Hot dogs, hamburgers, water & non-alcoholic drinks available.



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.

To Parish members and friends,

To celebrate Joe Welden's birthday we will hold a card shower for Joe on Sunday August 12th. A basket will be at the entrance doors to collect the cards or if preferred, cards can be mailed.

Esther requested no cake as the family is having a party for Joe at noon at the house on that Sunday, the 12th.

We pray for Joe's good health and comfort always.

Joe Welden

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Social Night

This week Sean Eckert is hosting Social Night in the Parish Hall of the church at 6:00 p.m.

We are having Pot Luck this week so bring a favorite dish to pass!

We look forward to seeing everyone Friday!

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY REQUESTS:

NEEDED items are: warm hats, gloves and scarves. Fabric yardage, 1 yard minimum blankets and flat sheets (no fitted sheets please) sample size soaps, shampoo, tooth paste mini size tissues Items need not be perfect, only Clean.

We are OVER STOCKED with toothbrushes, socks, and neckties.

Thank you to everyone who works to make this ministry possible and all are welcome to join us on the second Wednesday and second Saturday of each month downstairs in Rm. #1. No sewing, ' only need to tie a knot !!!!!

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

Centering Prayer Wed. 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

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.

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.

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: Glen & Ann Kiefer; Robert & Renee Kimmell; Robert & Janet Kuhn; Steve, Martha & Kyle Kupscznk

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 thanksgivings: We give thanks for Joe Welden and others who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Joe & 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!

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

2 Photos this week.

Baby, Baby

Lynne & Dan Graham's grandchild was at church last week having some quality time with grandma and getting some nice photos by grandpa.

