

**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 19 - 25, 2018 Upcoming Events**

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

- Holy Eucharist Sun. Aug 19 at 10:00am  
with Rev. John Wagner

**This Week's Lay Ministers:**

Altar Guild: Mary & Ben Zalewski

Announcements:

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew  
Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Carol Marker & Sandy Seeger

Chalice Bearer: Esther Welden

Lector: Vickie Calby

Intercessor: Rita Leigh

Greeter/Usher: Maggie Sock & Nancy Dooling

Hospitality: Vickie Calby

**Readings for this week**

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm: 34:9-14

Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

**Social Night**

This week there will be no Social Night.  
It is Third Friday in Montrose and we  
encourage anyone who can to come out and  
enjoy community!

**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.

**SLEEPING BAGS FOR FUN**

As a repeat of last summer, the children and  
their counselors from the Learning Center  
came to St. Paul's to construct a sleeping bag  
from start to finish which takes two consecutive  
Wednesdays.

It is always a joy to participate with the children  
who put their hearts forward to help others.  
When the sleeping bag was finished we took  
pictures and then celebrated with cool pops,  
cookies and lemonade. A good time was had  
by all!

Thank you to those who worked along side of  
the children to help make this project possible.

Matthew 19:14-15



### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

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

### **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](#).

### **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 !!!!!

### **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.

**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:** Carol & Jack Lasher; Al & Rita Leigh; George & Mary Beth Manns; Richard & Carol Marker

**Our thanksgivings:** We give thanks for Barbara Undercoffler, Else Brunner, Robert Aiken & Thomas Syle who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Barbara, Else, Robert & Thomas 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.

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

**3 Photos this week.**

## Sleeping Bag Help

Everyone had fun! The children from the Learning Center came to help make a sleeping bag. They learned to use a needle and tie a knot. As a result of their efforts, someone will be a little warmer this winter.





