

**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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Nov 4 - 10, 2018 Upcoming Events

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

- Holy Eucharist Sun. Nov. 4 at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- Pledge Sunday will be November 18 along with the ingathering of the United Thank Offering boxes.
- Country Store Dec. 1
- "Memory Luncheon" for the recovery community on Sunday, December 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Clocks go back 1 hour Sunday at 2:00am.



Altar Flowers this week are In Memory of Loved Ones.

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.

Readings for this week

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm: 24

Epistle: Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel: John 11:32-44

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Mary & Ben Zalewski

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Karen Blye-McAbee & Jane

Chandler

Chalice Bearer: Lynne Graham

Lector: Carol Marker

Intercessor: Carol Marker

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Stephanie

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Hospitality: Carol Marker



Trehab

Feed a Friend Thanksgiving Dinner last year Trehab fed 733 Households (2,199 people) in Susquehanna County. They are asking again this year for desserts for the dinner. Canned pie filling, box piecrust, box cake mixes and prepared icings. All desserts must be to the church by **Sunday November 4th** .



Stuffing Mix

Susquehanna County Interfaith is collecting Stuffing Mix for the Christmas Dinner Giveaway. Our goal is 50 Boxes. We need them by **Sunday December 9th**.

Friday Social Night

No Social Night this week. More information coming for next week.

On November 16th Social Night will be at Dan and Lynne Grahams.

It's that time of year again!

The Country Store will be held on Saturday, December 1 and we're gearing up to make it a success. Please start to bring in any items for the New and Nearly New table. Look through your closets and drawers for those forgotten items that you can part with. We gladly accept trinkets large and small, jewelry, ornaments, house wares, linens of the decorative variety, and things unusual and different to name a few. Your "cast off" may be someone else's special "find".

We will need all hands on deck to help prepare for and work at the Country Store. You don't need an invitation—just jump in where you feel you'd like to participate. All proceeds go to local ministries. It's a worthy cause so invite your friends to work with us. We can all have fun together. Lynne



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.

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 !!!!!

For those who are ill or have requested our

prayers: Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Rick Arrowsmith, Becky Stasko, Kathy Warriner, Joe & Esther Welden, Charlotte Eckert, Alice Wood, Jean Williams, Charlotte Ellis, Esther McLaughlin, Jeanette, Jeanne & Bart Conklin Steve Kupscznk, Fr. Paul Towers & Marian.

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for those who celebrate their birthdays this week and next. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as they 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 Cycle of Prayer: David, Vicki & Stephanie Calby; Jane Chandler; Evelyn & Emile Constantine; Sandra Darde

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!

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

Send Communications: minutes, special events etc. to the office, for the parish office to disperse.

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.

1 Photo this week.

Coat Distribution at St. Paul's

On October 25 & 26 St. Paul's gave out 139 coats.

On November 9 & 10 coats will be at St. John Neumann Center in Choconut.
November 12 & 13 coats will be at St. Mark's Church in New Milford.

We will have another distribution on December 19 & 20 at St. Paul's.
That one will be the last one for this year.

