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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Feb 10 - 16, 2019 Upcoming Events

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

Holy Eucharist Sun. Feb. 10 at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew

Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert Counters: Maggie Sock & Richard Marker

Chalice Bearer: Lynne Graham

Lector: Richard Marker Intercessor: Vickie Calby

Greeter/Usher: John Finlon & Barbara

Undercoffler

Readings for this week

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]

Psalm: 138

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Altar Flowers this week are In Memory of Loved Ones.

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

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

PANCAKE SUPPER AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Tuesday, March 5th



Lent is fast approaching! St. Paul's Church will have its annual free Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, beginning at 5:30. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, applesauce, homemade desserts and beverages. Please come and join us and bring your friends. Mardi Gras costumes welcome!

SEE YOU THERE!

For those who are ill or have requested our prayers: Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Kathy Warriner, Joe & Esther Welden, Charlotte Eckert, Alice Wood, Jean Williams, Charlotte Ellis, Esther McLaughlin, Jeanette, Jeanne & Bart Conklin, Steve Kupscznk, Kristina, Richard Marker, Martha Kupscznk, Andrew, Gaby Warriner & Carol Marker.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Mary Ann DeWitt; Nancy Dooling; Robert & Vera Dunn; Sean Eckert



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 !!!!!

Mark Your Calendars

They are a way off yet but mark your calendars! Two St. Paul's parishioners will be doing classes through the Montrose Area Adult School this spring. At 6:30 on April 9, 2019, Dan Graham, who writes about and speaks on the Colonial Pennsylvania iron industry, will be discussing the history of cast iron stoves in Pennsylvania including Ben Franklin's famous stove. Additionally, at 6:00 on May 2, 2019, Master Gardner Nancy Dooling will present "What Kind of Butterfly is That" at the Penn State Extension Office on Chenango Street. Plan to come and enjoy the evening. You have to register through the Adult School.

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

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.

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for John Brunner and those who celebrate their birthdays this week. O God, look with favor, we pray, as John and 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!

3 Photos this week.

Daughters of the King Dinner

Last Saturday night, the Daughters of the King held their annual St. Brigid's dinner. Traditional Irish food was served along with entertainment by Kelly and Sue Pratt. The Parish Hall was packed and a good time was had by all.





