

**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 3 - 9, 2019 Upcoming Events**

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

- DOK Dinner Feb. 2 at 5:00pm
- Holy Eucharist Sun. Feb. 3 at 10:00am  
with Rev. John Wagner
- Annual Meeting Sun. Feb. 3

**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: Dan Graham & Steve Kupscznk

Chalice Bearer: Esther Welden

Lector: Dan Graham

Intercessor: Vickie Calby

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

**Readings for this week**

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms: 71:1-6

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

**Altar Flowers this week are from Vida Kiefer  
In Memory of Glen Paul Kiefer.**

**NEVER FEAR! YOU DIDN't MISS IT!!**

Our Annual Meeting was canceled due to last weekend's snowstorm. The meeting has been rescheduled for February 3, after the service. Please make every effort to attend as we will be electing Vestry members and a delegate to Diocesan Convention.

**The Daughter's of the King Annual Dinner**

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** celebrating our patron Saint  
Brigid. Corn-beef and Cabbage with sides and  
dessert. Music by Kelly and Sue Pratt!

Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. Must have a  
reservation, pay at the door. No takeouts.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, children 12 and  
under \$5.00. Money from tickets will go to local  
families in need. Call Saint Paul's (570.278.

2954) to make reservations.

Cutoff to make reservations will be Thursday,  
January 31st at 1:00 P.M.

**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:** David & Vicki Calby; Stephanie Calby; Evelyn & Emile Constantine; Sandy Darde

**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.

**Mark Your Calendars**



On Sunday, March 24th, the Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, Bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem, will be visiting St. Paul's. We are one of 19 churches the Bishop plans to visit in 2019. Join us and meet Bishop Kevin.



**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 !!!!!

**Our thanksgivings:** We give thanks for those who celebrate their birthdays this week. *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 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!

**5 Photos this week.**

### **Services for Jane Chandler**

*I am the Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he dies.*

On Saturday, January 26, funeral services were held for long time St. Paul's parishioner, Jane Chandler. Jane had passed away on Tuesday, January 22nd at the Endless Mountains Health Systems in Montrose. She was born in Churchville, PA on March 19, 1939. She and her husband Ron, joined St. Paul's when they moved to Montrose. Jane, a math teacher, was a member of the Daughters of the King and a member of St. Paul's choir. She was interred in our columbarium next to Ron. The service was conducted by Fr. Cesaretti.



## Joe and Esther Renew Marriage Vows

Last Sunday, Epiphany 3, was a snowy Montrose winter day. But during the service, Joe and Esther Welden renewed their marriage vows. Canceled last week because of snow and church closure, they were moved to this week. Joe and Esther's renewal put a smile on everybody's face and a kiss at the end said it all. *May God the Holy Spirit, who has given you the will to persevere in your love and in your covenant with each other, strengthen your bond.*



## Stair Rail Added

An oak stair rail was added to the stairs going down to Room 1 outside Betty's office last week. Master craftsman, Richard Marker, put it in and Lynne Graham stained and varnished it. Thanks to both. Rich has done a number of high-end projects at church and brings a level of expertise that we would otherwise not be able to tap.

