

**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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Jan 27 – Feb 2, 2019 Upcoming Events

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

- Holy Eucharist Sun. Jan. 27 at 10:00am
with Rev. John Wagner
- DOK Dinner Feb. 2 at 5:00pm
- Annual Meeting Sun. Feb. 3

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.

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: Tom Undercoffler & David Calby

Chalice Bearer: Jerry Sock

Lector: Stephanie Calby

Intercessor: Nancy Dooling

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

Hospitality: Barbara & Tom Undercoffler

Readings for this week

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms: 19

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

The Daughter's of the King Annual Dinner

February 2nd 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.*

**Altar Flowers this week are In Memory of
Loved Ones.**

**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.

Friday Night Social

This week we will meet and the Calbys. from 6:00 until the last person leaves ☺. The Calby's are moving. Vickie will have odds and ends that won't be moving with them for everyone to look at and hopefully take home! Vickie will not be cooking so lets make this easy. We will supply one white garlic pizza and Sesame Ginger wings. A couple other pizzas and some sides or dessert would round things out nicely. Hope to see you on Friday!

"If you have done it unto the least of these..."

Another year just begun, and another opportunity to help at the Montrose Mobile Food Pantry!

In December, 250 county households, including 148 children, 237 adults, and 181 seniors received free food. The Mobile Pantry is funded by local donations and by the Weinberg Northeast Regional Food Bank. St. Paul's has a weekly collection during the offering to cover the cost of the bread given out at the monthly distribution. Thank you to all of St. Paul's parishioners for your generosity. The Mobile Pantry counts on our support.

Another way to support this extremely important ministry is to volunteer during the distribution day. The trucks need to be unloaded in the morning, the food packaged for distribution, and then the bags of food given out in the afternoon. Your help is appreciated for an hour or the day.

To pre-register to receive food, please call 571-214-2184. *(information for this article was taken from the December 26th issue of the Weekender)*

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

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!

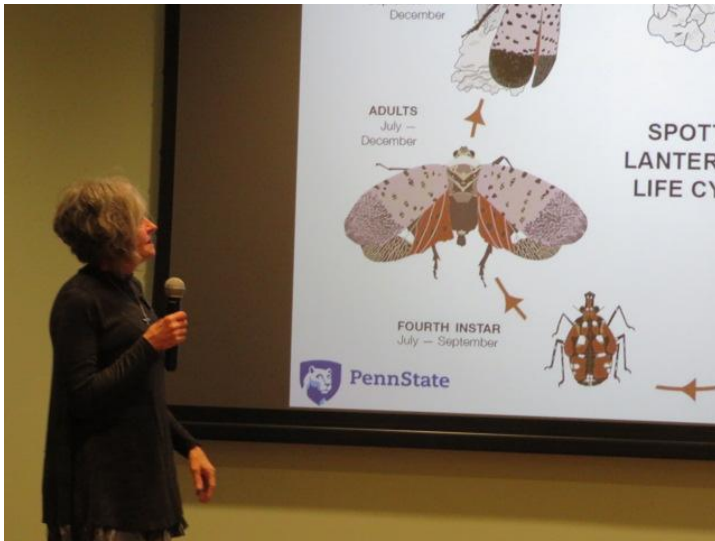
5 Photos this week.

First Sunday after Epiphany



January 13th was Epiphany 1 and the trial Sunday for our new altar arrangement. Changes were made to accommodate Fr. John from having to go up the stairs numerous times each service. Our aisle space may be somewhat limited but the modifications seemed to work well and we can make future adjustments as necessary. Fr. John sends a "thank you" to all who played a part in that loving change.

St. Paul's Parishioners Teach Class



On Wednesday, January 17th, Nancy Dooling and Brenda Syle gave a one-hour presentation at the Susquehanna County Library on the Spotted Lanternfly. Both Penn State Master Gardeners, Nancy and Brenda discussed this non-native threat to our hardwoods, fruit trees and grapes that this new bug brings. The class was well attended.

January Blizzard

The shortest day has passed, and whatever nastiness of weather we may look forward to in January and February, at least we notice that the days are getting longer. In spite of the snow, minute by minute the days lengthen out. Spring is coming!

Snow, sleet and more snow with lots of wind and ice - what a weekend. St. Paul's service was canceled on Sunday and all its parishioners were hunkered down trying to stay warm! Don't forget, closures are announced on WPEL 96.5.

