

**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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**Apr 28 – May 4, 2019 Upcoming Events**

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

- Sat. April 27 Worship Leader Training  
9 a.m.-3:00pm at St. Paul's bring a bag  
lunch
- Sat. April 27 Dinner Party 5 p.m. at St.  
Paul's to celebrate Fr. Charles' ministry
- Sun. April 28 Sunday Eucharist at  
10:00am with Rev. John Wagner

**Readings for Sunday**

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

Psalm: 150

Epistle: Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel: John 20:19-31

**This Week's Lay Ministers:**

Altar Guild: Barbara Undercoffler, Carol Lasher  
& Carol Marker

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew  
Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski & Sean Eckert

Counters: Dan Graham & Steve Kupscznk

Chalice Bearer: Nancy Dooling

Lector: Richard Marker

Intercessor: Vickie Calby

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

**Altar Flowers this week are from Mary &  
Ben Zalewski In Memory of Bernard  
Zalewski.**

**Members of Christ Church, St. Mark's,  
and St. Paul's**

**are cordially invited to celebrate the  
ministry of Fr. Charles Cesaretti among us  
on Saturday, April 27, 2019.**

**5:00 p.m.**

**St. Paul's Parish Hall**

**Pot Luck Dinner**

**A photograph of Fr. Charles surrounded by  
the congregants of all three churches will  
be taken and presented to him as a gift.**



**Bread Collection Update**

As you know, St. Paul's does two collections during the service. The second collection is made in a bread basket and is used to purchase the bread that is given out during the monthly food distribution at the Methodist Church. The bread is always put at the top of the bags.

## Centering Prayer Starts New Phase.

Centering prayer has begun a new phase in May. We will "do" Centering Prayer at our own homes at noon on Wednesdays. On the last Wednesday of the month we will gather in the sanctuary at St. Paul's Church in Montrose. If you haven't tried meditation lately, this would be a splendid opportunity.



## Bible Study Continues

Please join us as we continue our Tuesday evening supper and Bible study series. We begin with a supper of soup, salad, and bread at 5:30 then study the gospel lesson that we will hear the following Sunday in church. We finish by around 7 p.m.

Our next session will begin on Tuesday, April 30 and we will end for the season on May 28.

## Mark Your Calendars

At 6:00pm 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.

**For those who are ill or have requested our prayers:** Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Kathy Warriner, Joe & Esther Welden, Charlotte Eckert, Alice Wood, 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, Vickie & Stephanie Calby; Evelyn & Emile Constantine; Sandra Darde; Mary Ann DeWitt

**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.



## St. Paul's History Sent to the Publishers

The history of St. Paul's Church by Dan Graham, entitled *A History of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Montrose, Pennsylvania, 1831-2018*, has been sent to the publishers.

The cost will be around \$15 a book and the money donated to the church. Although still four months away from the final product. It's not too early to start looking where it will fit on your bookshelf.

## 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 !!!!!

**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.

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

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

**Our thanksgivings:** We give thanks for Robert Kimmell and Trent Caine who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Robert & Trent 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!

**7 Photos this week.**

## Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

Holy Week at St. Paul's was a busy one. On Wednesday, there was Centering Prayer; on Thursday, Fr. Charles officiated at the Maundy Thursday service at 6:00. Friday was the Cross Walk at noon and the Good Friday service, officiated by Fr. Charles at 6:00. Easter Service on Sunday was co-officiated by Fr. John and Fr. Charles.





**The Strife is Over, the Battle Won**

**Alleluia!**

## Take One! (or two)

Crosses made from this year's palms were available in a basket in the kitchen. Many of our parishioners took one, as there were only three left last Sunday.



## Good Friday Cross Walk

On Friday, April 19 at noon, a group of ecumenical Christians trekked from Holy Name of Mary RC Church, to St. Paul's Episcopal, to the United Methodist Church and finally to the Presbyterian Church. This cross walk, which has become a Montrose tradition, represented Christ's journey carrying his cross to Calvary where he was crucified. At each stop, a passage of scripture was read and a hymn was sung.



