

**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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May 5 - 11, 2019 Upcoming Events

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

- Sun. May 5 Sunday Eucharist at 10:00am with Rev. John Wagner
- Mon. May 6 Stop the Stigma Meeting 5:30pm
- Tue. May 7 Supper & Bible Study at 5:30pm
- Wed. May 8 and Sat. May 11 Sleeping Bags 1:00pm
- Thu. May 9 Vestry Meeting at 5:30pm
- Sat. May 11 DOK at 10:00am

**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 Sunday

First Reading: Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Psalm: 30

Epistle: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Mary & Ben Zalewski

Announcements: Vickie Calby

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski & Sean Eckert

Counters: Maggie Sock & Richard Marker

Chalice Bearer: Vickie Calby

Lector: Nancy Dooling

Intercessor: Nancy Dooling

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

Hospitality: Tom & Barbara Undercoffler

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.

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

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Nancy Dooling; Robert & Vera Dunn; Sean Eckert; Charlotte Ellis

My dear friends,

Thank you all for the wonderful evening Saturday past. It was a memorable time with beloved friends coming together from three faithful, partner congregations.

Over the past years you all have shared with me your community lives of worship and mission. You have also shared with me your hospitality and warmth of friendship. You have invited me into your lives and families. You have welcomed me into your celebrations, joy, and your sorrows. You have witnessed abundantly to the power of love and Christian communion. You have enriched my life and ministry. You have become my "daily bread" -- sustaining and enriching me.

I look forward to the future and our continued ministry together.

Blessings and best wishes to you all.

Charles

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.

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.



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.

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.

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 !!!!!

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

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for Richard Marker and Joel Maxey who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Richard & Joel 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!

8 Photos this week.

Dinner to Honor Fr. Charles A. Cesaretti Held at St. Paul's, Montrose



On Saturday, April 27, 2019, a dinner was held at St. Paul's Church, Montrose to honor Fr. Charles Cesaretti. Fr. Charles has ministered to St. Paul's, Montrose, St. Mark's, New Milford and Christ Church, Susquehanna for many years and the three churches wanted to do something special to thank him. A meal of Fr. Charles' favorite Italian dishes was prepared and presented by our chefs and deserts, including a cake, were plentiful. A photograph of the congregants and Fr. Charles was taken and will be presented to him as a gift in appreciation for his faithful service.





Last Sunday, Bill and Joyce Printz provided piano music and trumpet accompaniment for our service. Bill is shown playing the Postlude Jesus Christ is Risen Today.

Making Biscuits From Scratch



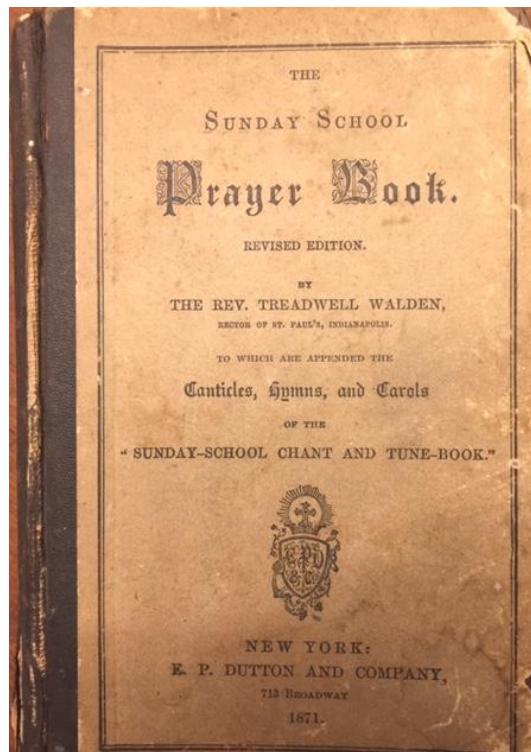
Not out of as box, but from scratch the old fashioned way! St. Paul's hosted a Making Biscuits from Scratch class this week. For taking the picture, Dan got two hot ones, just out of the oven, with butter melted perfectly on top. It's all in how you mix the ingredients!

Zentangle Class



If you weren't at St. Paul's on Tuesday this week, you missed out on a Zentangle class. We are not sure exactly what it is, but the participants all looked very serious and were engrossed in their work.

Old Sunday School Book



An old 1871 Sunday School Chant and Prayer Book was found on E-Bay for \$5.00. It was used by St. Paul's Sunday School in 1889 and perhaps the choir. It appears that it was owned by a Mrs. Watrous and Mrs. Stoddard and apparently cost .25.