

**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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Nov 10 - 16, 2019 Upcoming Events

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

- Sat. Nov. 9 DOK Mtg. 10:00am
- Sleeping Bags Sat. Nov 9 & Wed. Nov 13 at 1:00pm
- Sun. Nov. 10 Holy Eucharist at 10:00am with Fr. John Wagner & Coffee Hour Thank You
- Thu. Nov 14 Vestry Mtg. 5:30pm



Feed a Friend

Trehab will be collecting desserts for the Thanksgiving Baskets. This is the 35th year. Last year 742 households were served in Susquehanna County. They are asking for Canned Pie Filling, Box Pie Crust, Box Cake Mixes and Prepared Canned Icing. All items must be brought in by **Sunday November 10th**.

Readings for Sunday

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

Psalm: 17:1-9

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Welcome Rev. Arthur L. Jones, III

The tri-parish partnership of Christ Church, Susquehanna; St. Mark's, New Milford; and St. Paul's, Montrose is delighted to announce the call of the Rev. Arthur L. Jones, III to be Priest-in-Charge starting November 15. We welcome Arthur+ from the Diocese of Georgia where he served as ordained clergy in the Baptist church since 2010 before being ordained as an Episcopal priest in June 2019. Arthur+ brings with him a profound love for the Lord, a dedication to building lasting relationships, a servant spirit, a strong sense of evangelism, and a lively sense of humor. Please pray for Arthur+ and the partnership as we embark on a new model of rural ministry.

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: Dan Graham & Steve Kupscznk

Chalice Bearer: Vickie Calby

Lector: Carol Marker

Intercessor: Vickie Calby

Greeter/Usher:

Hospitality: Farewell to Fr. John Wagner

Coffee Hour

**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.



Mobile Food Pantry

St. Paul's supplies the bread and many of our parishioners volunteer. The next distribution is on November 8. Volunteers are always welcome.

Floating Hospital

The annual gathering of items for the Floating Hospital will be at the Montrose United Methodist Church, 526 Church Street, Montrose, on Monday, November 11, 2019, beginning at 11:30 a.m., hosted by Sean Granahan and workers from the Floating Hospital in New York City. Lunch will be served and you are asked to call 570.278.2791 to make a reservation.

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

A recent inventory of our supplies shows that we are still in need of clean blankets and also the SMALL SAMPLE SIZE OF TOOTHPASTE. Thank you for all your past contributions and help. Come join us soon. Second Wednesday and second Saturday of the month!

New Feature

We thought we would try an experiment for the Weekly Updates. If anyone wants to submit a short story, a picture of some St. Paul activity, a memorial to someone or something of general interest, please send it to me for inclusion in an upcoming Update. To start it off, I am including something I did for our kids about their Grandpa. I hope it sparks some of your own memories of times past. Dan

For those who are ill or have requested our prayers: Margaret Burgh, Kathy Warriner, Joe Welden, Alice Wood, Naomi Bennett, Fr. John Wagner & Carol Lasher.



Interfaith Christmas Dinner

We will be collecting 50 boxes of Stuffing Mix for the Christmas Dinner. We need all stuffing donations by **December 15th**.



Christmas Toy Tags

Starting mid-November toy tags will be available. We will be doing 20 tags. Gifts should be valued between \$25 and \$30. Gifts are to be unwrapped with the tag securely attached. If batteries are required, please include them with the gift. All Gifts must be brought to the Church by **December 8th**.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Naomi Bennett; Karen Blye-McAbee; John, Else & Molly Brunner; Margaret Burgh

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 at noon. If you haven't tried meditation lately, this would be a splendid opportunity.

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

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 Carol Marker & others who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Carol & 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.*

“If you know anyone who wishes to receive the Weekly Update, please let Betty know.”

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

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.

Not Goodbye but Farewell

Our dear friends and longtime parishioners, Maggie and Jerry Sock, will be moving to Dallas, PA to the Masonic retirement community there. A special coffee hour was held in their honor on Sunday. They were presented a calligraphy of the 91st psalm thanking them for their long time service. If you didn’t get to give best wishes, they will be back next Sunday for Fr. John’s appreciation luncheon or future visits. Everyone blessed them on their way.





First Church

Did you know St. Paul's first church was located at the corner of Cedar and Chestnut Streets and was built in 1831? It was sold to the Catholic Diocese of Philadelphia by our vestry in 1857 when our present church was built. The building was used as Montrose's Catholic Church until 1876, when Holy Name of Mary was built. The church was razed in 1895 and the current house was built on it's foundation. Read more about this and the history of St. Paul's Church in the upcoming book, **The History of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Montrose, Pennsylvania, 1831-2019**



New Exit Signs

New exit signs were installed in the parish hall last week. One of the lightning and electrical projects that are being done.

