

**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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Oct. 6 - 12, 2019 Upcoming Events

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

- Sun. Oct 6 Holy Eucharist at 10:00am
with Fr. John Wagner
- Wed. Oct. 9 & Sat Oct 12 Seeping Bags
at 1:00pm
- Thu. Oct. 10 Vestry at 5:30pm
- Tue. Oct. 15 10:00am to 4:00pm & Wed.
Oct. 16 3:00 to 6:00pm Coats for the
Community at St. Paul's

Readings for Sunday

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Psalm: 37:1-10

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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: Tom Undercoffler & David Calby

Chalice Bearer: Vickie Calby

Lector: Richard Marker

Intercessor: Carol Marker

Greeter/Usher: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

**Altar Flowers this week are from Vida A.
Kiefer & John & Nancy Finlon In Memory of
Vida A. Finlon.**

**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.

Walk for ALS



Tom and Diane Lager from St. Mark's and St.
John's Church in Jim Thrope – Fr. John's old
church are asking for our participation in the
"Lehigh ValleyWalk to Defeat ALS," which will
be on Saturday, October 12th, at the Iron Pigs
Stadium at Coca-Cola Park in Allentown. It is
a two-mile walk. Donations could also be
made from the web site.



Mobile Food Pantry

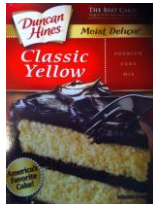
St. Paul's supplies the bread and many of our
parishioners volunteer. The next distribution is
on October 11th. Volunteers are always
welcome.

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

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Ralph Very; Edgar Warriner; John & Gaby Warriner; Katherine Warriner

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.



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.

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

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

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

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

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for Al Leigh & others who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as Al & 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.*

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.

Our Candidate Visits Susquehanna Co.

To complete our interview process, Christ Church, Susquehanna, St. Mark's, New Milford, and St. Paul's invited our candidate for Priest-in-Charge to visit. The Rev. Arthur L. Jones, III spent time with Bishop Kevin in Bethlehem before touring the three churches and presiding over an Evening Prayer service on last Friday evening at St. Mark's. Many members of each congregation were present for the service and short reception that followed. On Saturday morning, the three Vestries met with Fr. Arthur and had the opportunity to ask questions.



Annual Hobo Night

On last Saturday night, the Undercofflers had a St. Paul's social night at their house. Known the last couple years as "Hobo Night", everyone was given a stick and a hotdog and they cooked them over the fire. The night was beautiful, the stars were out and the fire enchanting. It was a great evening!



Ere The Winter Storms Begin

The harvest is coming in and numerous cooking and preserving classes are going on at St. Paul's. While not sure about everything they were making in this class last week, it sure made the Parrish Hall smell good. And the photographer got a piece of what I think was soufflé! Warm and delicious!



Church Front Door

Winter is coming and we will be closing the interior door to church from this point on. However, due to its age, we will only lock the glass doors and close the red doors. The original 1856 lock and key have done yeoman's service but after 182 years, the lock is in need of repair. Well done good and faithful servant!

