

PRAYER REQUESTS – AUGUST 23, 2020

Hospitalizations

Homebound

Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Leroy Fals (Susquehanna Valley Rehab); Kit Brommer (c/o Brenda Smith, 155 N. 14th Street, Columbia, Pa 17512)

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ethel; Mike; Leroy; Alf; Toni, Pat and Don; George; Janet; Father Patrick; Bev; Everett; Bentley; Neil; Bill; Ray; Kit; Ralph; Terry; Biba; Rose

Birthday

8/28 Hunter Peters; 8/29 Tracy Witmer

Anniversary

Departed

Nancy Geesey; Donald Noll; Dorothy Cooke

For Those in Positions of Public Trust

President Donald Trump; Governor Tom Wolf; Mayor Leo Lutz; All legislative bodies & all courts of law; for the leaders of all nations and people

For our Bishops, Rector, and Parish Members

The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and his staff; The Most Rev. Michael Curry and his staff; The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan and her staff; The Rev. J. Patrick Peters; the staff and people of this parish, especially Sandy Lamison; Deb Wasche; Jan Wood

World Cycle of Prayer

8/23 Ukraine; 8/24 United Arab Emirates; 8/25 United Kingdom; 8/26 United States; 8/27 Uruguay; 8/28 Uzbekistan; 8/29 Vanuatu

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

8/23 Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia, The Most Revd Melter Tais - Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Sabah; **8/24** Kibondo (Tanzania), The Rt Revd Sospeter Ndenza; Kigali (Rwanda), The Rt Revd Nathan Amooti Rusengo; Kigeme (Rwanda), The Rt Revd Assiel Musabyimana; **8/25** Olo (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Tandema Obede; Busan (Korea), The Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park; Kigezi (Uganda), The Rt Revd George Bagamuhunda; **8/26** Olympia (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Gregory Rickel; Busoga (Uganda), The Rt Revd Paul Moses Samson Naimanhye; **8/27** Omu-Aran (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Philip Adeyemo; Butare (Rwanda), The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura; Butere (Kenya), The Rt Revd Timothy Wambunya; **8/28** On the Lake (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Chijioke Oti; Buye (Burundi), The Rt Revd Sixbert Macumi; **8/29** On the Niger (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Owen Chidozie Nwokolo;

Byumba (Rwanda), The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ngendahayo; Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Ireland),
The Rt Revd Ferran Glenfield

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

8/23 Italo-Albanian Catholic Church; 8/24 Roman Catholic Church; 8/25 Maronite Catholic Church; 8/26 Melkite Catholic Church; 8/27 Romanian Catholic Church; 8/28 Russian Catholic Church; 8/29 Ruthenian Catholic Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Christ Church, Coudersport and their Congregation; Ironville United Methodist, Columbia and their Congregation

Companion Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Ecumenical:

Rev. Richard Whitesel, Interim and the people of Saint John Lutheran Church, Columbia

Rev. Mark Kopp and the people of Saint James Lutheran Church, Columbia

Rev. Stephen Kelley and the people of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church,
Columbia

Rev. Anthony Swamy Anthappa, MSFS and the people of Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church, Columbia

Rev. David Powers and the people of The Columbia Presbyterian Church, Columbia

Rev. Thomas Grubbs and the people of The Columbia United Methodist Church,
Columbia

Rev. Patricia McAllister and the people of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Columbia

Rev. Hub Smith and the people of The Columbia Christian Fellowship, Columbia

Rev. Greg Impink and the people of Ironville United Methodist Church, Columbia

Rev. Mary Ann Kingsborough and the people of Concordia Lutheran Church, Columbia

Rev. Dione Kleptka and the people of Saint John Herr Estate Retirement Community

Rim Parishes of the Lancaster Convocation:

Rev. Gina Bautista and the people of Saint John Episcopal Church, Marietta

Rev. Ingrid Andersen and the people of Saint Luke Episcopal Church, Mount Joy

Rev. Barbara Seras and the people of Saint Paul Episcopal Church, Manheim

Rev. James Rinehart and the people of Hope Episcopal Church, Mt. Hope

Rev. Mark Scheneman and the people of Bangor Church, Churchtown

and the Revs. Beth Mollard, Tim Small, Pete Greenfield and John Emmert

Peace and Justice

Nigeria; Iraq; Israel; Afghanistan; Palestine; Iran; Libya; Syria; Yemen; Ukraine; Venezuela;
North Korea; The United States

Amount needed each week to meet the 2020 **income budget:**

\$2,763.00

Amount budgeted each week from fundraisers and investment income: \$1,764.00
 Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet income budget: \$ 999.00

Amount needed each week to meet the 2020 **expense budget:** \$3,535.00
 Amount expected each week from fundraisers and investment income: \$1,764.00
 Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet expense budget: \$1,771.00

Attendance:	8/16/20	8/18/19
5:30 PM	16	09
9:00 AM	16	25
YouTube	<u>12</u>	<u>---</u>
	44	34

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 8/16/20: 67

Pledge and Plate: \$1,175.00 \$665.00

Be Thoughtful
 Be Silent
 Be Reverent...

For this is the House of the Lord
 Before the service,
 speak to the Lord
 During the service,
 let the Lord speak to you
 After the service,
 speak to one another



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**August 29, 2020
5:30 p.m.**

Lector: Charlene
Prayers of the People: Bev

**August 30, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

Lectors: Danielle/Bea
Prayers of the People: Christine
Ushers: George/Ralph
Greeters: George/Ralph
Verger (Open): Tracy
Verger (Close): Bev



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

-THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church

Mon:

Tue:

Wed:

Thur:

Fri:

Sat: 5:30 PM – Eucharist – Church

Sun: -THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-

9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church

A man who does a daily blog named Seth Godin recently wrote the following and I have to think this describes where Saint Paul is right now:

There are two polar opposites: Staying Still and Breaking. It's easy to visualize each end of the axis, whatever the activity. In between is Stretching.

Stretching is growth. Extending our reach. Becoming more resilient, limber and powerful. Stretching hurts a bit, and maybe leaves us just a little bit sore.

But then, tomorrow, we can stretch further than we could yesterday. Because stretching compounds. If you're afraid of breaking, the answer is not to sit still but to dedicate yourself to stretching.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of August 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of August 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of August 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27.

Prayer Ministry: Please take an active part in our three Core Prayer Ministries:

- 1) Send birthday cards to the people who have a birthday in August. The names and dates are on the Prayer Calendar you received and there is also a list on the table in the back of the church. Birthday cards are available in the back of the church.
- 2) Remember your Prayer Partner every day in August. Take the time to pray for them and the needs that they may have. Just remember them and ask God to bless them.
- 3) The Daily Prayer Intention Calendar was sent out for August. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

Prayer Circle: In the bulletin you will see the Parish Prayer Circle. Please make use of this powerful source of prayer. If you have a prayer need, just call Jeanne Cooper – the first name on the Prayer Circle – and tell her your request. It can simply be a name or an intention. Jeanne will call the next name on both prayer lists. This is a powerful source of prayer...please make use of it.

Worship Schedule Change: Beginning Saturday, September 5, the Saturday Evening Service will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service: Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing will resume on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in the Rector's Office.

Missed You Cards: Father Patrick sends weekly "Missed You Cards" to those who miss our Saturday or Sunday Eucharist for any reason. Coming together each week is very important and we hope that you will make every effort to attend our Sunday Eucharist. Common Parish Family Prayer on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning is important every week for disciples of Jesus.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Bible Study: As you know, the Adult Forum held at St. John Herr Estates will not be held this year due to the Covid19 pandemic. You have recently received an e-mail/snail mail letter regarding a Bible Study on the Book of Mark (or if you have any suggestions other than the Gospel of Mark, please let us know.) The Bible Study will begin in October and will include five (5) sessions. They can either be zoom meetings or if you feel comfortable, we can meet in the Parish Hall and "spread out" for safe distancing. Please let Father Patrick know by August 31 so he can order the materials. Thank you.

Sunday School: Will resume in the Fall.

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

Please, Please, Please: If you missed church the past several weeks, please make up your weekly contribution so that we can keep on budget. The treasurer needs to pay bills whether you are here or not. We are behind in pledged and non-pledged income. Thank you.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Columbia Food Bank Online Information: Information regarding the Columbia Food Bank can be found on their website: <https://www.columbiafoodbank.org/> or on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/columbiafoodbank/>.

Food Donations: You are reminded to bring your food items to church each week so that on the last Sunday of the month we can present them to the Lord for blessing and then give them to the food bank. Whenever you go shopping, please add extra non-perishable items to your order for this outreach ministry. Jesus never forgot the last, the lost and the least in his ministry and neither can we.

Adult Cereals (less sugar)
Soups
Spaghetti Sauce

Peanut Butter
Rice

Jelly
Boxed Potatoes

Let's all bring one non-perishable food item each week as committed to in our Mission and Ministry Plan.

Food Bank Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The Columbia Food Bank is closed on holidays.

ADMINISTRATION

Parish Office Hours: The Parish Office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Office is closed on holidays.

Use of St. Paul's Facilities: Please call the Parish Office if you want to reserve the Parish Hall or Church.

PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraisers: The Car Show, Strawberry Festival and The Arts and Crafts Festival for this year have all been cancelled due to the Coronavirus. If you would like to make a donation to St. Paul to help offset the loss of income due to these cancellations, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lottery Tickets: Please make every attempt to sell/buy your Lottery Tickets. The tickets and money must be returned to the parish office by August 31 in order to be entered into the full Lottery drawing. Thank you.

Attention Readers: St. Paul has a small library located in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. Feel free to borrow a book (or books). When you have finished reading it, please drop your book into the "Book Return" basket located to the left of the book shelves. We have also included a donation box if you would like to make a contribution. Enjoy! Thanks to Vickie Stump for all her hard work in organizing and maintaining our library.

Reminder: Please remember that when you use the Parish Hall nothing can be put on the walls or the woodwork. Using scotch tape, duct tape, masking tape, and even some types of painter's tape has the possibility of pulling the paint off the wall or damaging the surface. Items can only be placed on the wooden food bank cabinets or the metal kitchen window and its metal surrounding. Only masking tape or painter's tape can be used on these surfaces. This applies to both parish members and outside groups that use the hall and is clearly stated in the policy outlining use of the parish hall or the church. Thank you.

Quilting: This activity has been suspended during the Covid19 pandemic. Hopefully we will be able to start back up in the near future.

OTHER EVENTS

Card Shower: Shirley Wagner will turn 90 on September 1st. Due to the Covid19 pandemic, her daughters would appreciate it if everyone could mail Shirley a birthday card, since they cannot have a party. Shirley's address is: 2052 Weeping Willow Lane, Mt. Joy PA 17552.