

## PRAYER REQUESTS – AUGUST 30, 2020

### Hospitalizations

#### Homebound

Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Leroy Fals (Susquehanna Valley Rehab); Kit Brommer (c/o Brenda Smith, 155 N. 14<sup>th</sup> 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

9/1 Shirley Wagner; 9/3 Kim Morrow; 9/5 Abby Peters

#### Anniversary

#### Departed

Zelma Kuhns; James Brommer

#### 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 Bob Brubaker; Jean Geesey; Scott and Abby Peters and children Hailey, Hunter and Riley

#### World Cycle of Prayer

8/30 Vatican City; 8/31 Venezuela; 9/1 Vietnam; 9/2 Western Sahara; 9/3 Yemen; 9/4 Zambia; 9/5 Zimbabwe

#### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

**8/30** Pray for the United Church of South India, The Most Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam - Moderator of CSI & Bishop of South Kerala Anglican; **8/31** Kimberley & Kuruman (Southern Africa), The Rt Revd Oswald Swartz; Kindu (Congo), The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda (Primate); Kinkiizi (Uganda), The Rt Revd Dan Zoreka; **9/1** Ondo (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Stephen Oni; Calabar (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Tunde Adeleye; Kinshasa (Congo), The Rt Revd Achille Mutshindu; **9/2** Ontario (Canada), The Rt Revd Michael Oulton; Calcutta (North India), The Rt Revd Probal Kanto Dutta; **9/3** Ogbomoso (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Titus Babtunde Olayinka; Caledonia (Canada), The Rt Revd David TJ Lehmann; Calgary (Canada), The Most Revd Gregory Kerr-Wilson; **9/4** Oregon (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Michael Hanley; California (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Marc Andrus; **9/5** Orlu (Nigeria), The Most Revd Bennett

Okoro; Cameroon (West Africa), The Rt Revd Dibo Thomas-Babyngton Elango; Kirinyaga (Kenya), The Rt Revd Joseph Kibichwa

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

8/30 Serbian Catholic Church; 8/31 Slovak Catholic Church; 9/1 Syrian Catholic Church; 9/2 Syro-Malabar Catholic Church; 9/3 Syro-Malankara Catholic Church; 9/4 Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church; 9/5 American Catholic Church in the United States

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

St. James, Bedford and their Congregation; Mt. Zion A.M.E., 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:	8/23/20	8/25/19
5:30 PM	16	15
9:00 AM	20	22
YouTube	<u>10</u>	<u>---</u>
	46	37

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 8/23/20: 68

Pledge and Plate: \$1,304.00 \$817.00

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

September 5, 2020

**5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Bev  
Prayers of the People: Charlene

**September 6, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Lectors: Mary Lynn/Christine  
Prayers of the People: Jessica  
Ushers: George/Bill W.  
Greeters: George/Ralph  
Vergers (Open): Christine  
Vergers (Close): Christine



**THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL**

**-THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

**Sun:** 9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church

**Mon:**

**Tue:** **ONCE-A-DAY LOTTERY BEGINS  
FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

**Wed:**

**Thur:**

**Fri:**

**Sat:** **5:00 PM – Eucharist – Church – PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

**Sun:** **-THE FOURTEENTH 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 September 6, 13, 20, 27.

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

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of 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 September. 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 September. 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 September. 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. 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 months, 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 cancellation, 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 **tomorrow, 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 this Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.