

## Prayer Requests March 15, 2020

### Hospitalizations

### Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Joann Fals (home)

### Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Mike; Joann; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; Robert; Bently; Mitch; Toni, Pat and Don; George; Janet; Father Patrick; Bev; Everett; Becky; Bill; Bob; Neil; Sean; Vickie; Robert; Lonnie; Renee; Bill; Tim

### Birthday

### Anniversary

### Departed

Dora Brommer; Georgia Kuhns

### 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 Robert Brubaker; Larry and Rose Huber; Beth Runkle

### World Cycle of Prayer

3 /15 Mongolia; 3/16 Morocco; 3/17 Mozambique; 3/18 Myanmar; 3/19 Namibia; 3/20 Nauru; 3/21 Nepal

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

**3/15** Pray for the Church of England, The Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury; **3/16** Maseno North (Kenya), The Right Revd Charles Kaskan Asilutwa; Utah (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Scott Hayashi; Honduras (The Episcopal Church); The Right Revd Lloyd Allen; **3/17** Maseno South (Kenya), The Right Revd Charles Ong'injo Uyo (Nigeria), The Right Revd Prince Asukwo Antai; Hong Kong Island (Hong Kong), The Most Revd Paul Kwong (Primate); **3/18** Maseno West (Kenya); The Right Revd Joseph Wasonga; Valparaiso (Chile), The Right Revd Samuel Morrison; **3/19** Masindi-Kitara (Uganda), The Right Revd George Kasangaki; Vanuatu (Melanesia), The Revd James Tama; Vermont (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Thomas Ely; **3/20** Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Alan McIntosh Gates; Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania), Vacant; **3/21** Masvingo (Central Africa), The Right Revd Godfrey Tawonezwi; Virgin Islands (The Episcopal Church), The Right Revd Ambrose Gumbs; Hpa-an (Myanmar), The Right Revd Saw Mark Maung Doe

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

3/15 United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing; 3/16 African Methodist Episcopal Church; 3/17 African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; 3/18 Bible Methodist Church; 3/19 British Methodist Episcopal Church; 3/20 Chinese Methodist Church; 3/21 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

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

St. John's, Westfield and their congregation; Impact Christian Center, Columbia and their congregation

### **Companion Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

#### **Ecumenical:**

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. Sud Tiwari and the people of Saint Paul Episcopal Church, Manheim  
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, John Emmert and Ellie Garner

### **Peace and Justice**

South Sudan; Nigeria; Iraq; Israel; Kenya; Afghanistan; Palestine; Somalia; Iran; Libya; Syria; Egypt; Tunisia; Yemen; Ukraine; Venezuela; North Korea; Turkey

Amount needed each week to meet the 2020 <b>income budget:</b>	\$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 <b>expense budget:</b>	\$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

	03/08/20	03/10/19
St. John Herr Estate	13	11
9:00 a.m.	<u>33</u>	<u>38</u>
	46	49

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 03/08/20: 176

Pledge and Plate	\$1,242.00	\$ 815.00
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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

March 21, 2020  
 St. John Herr Estate

**5:30 p.m.**

Lector:	Charlene
Eucharistic Minister:	Les
Prayers of the People:	Charlene

**March 22, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.**

Lectors:	Mary Lynn/Bill W.
Eucharistic Minister	Christine/Bill K.
Crucifer:	Bill K.
Server:	Georgie
Gospel Bearer:	Georgie
Prayers of the People:	Mary Lynn
Ushers:	George/Ralph
Greeters:	George/Bill W.
Verger (Open):	Christine
Verger (Close):	Bev



**THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL**

**Sun:**

**-THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT-**

8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

9:00 AM – Eucharist

## 10:30 AM – St. Patrick’s Day Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Mon:**

**Tue:** **-PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-  
ST. PATRICK’S DAY**

**Wed:** 9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector’s Office  
3:30 PM – VHDANCE in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
6:00 PM – Rim Parish Lenten Program – St. Paul, Manheim– Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. –  
Program begins at 6:45 p.m.

**Thur:** 6:30 PM – Rim Clericus Meeting – St. Luke, Mt. Joy

**Fri:**

**Sat:** 5:30 PM – Eucharist – St. John Herr Estate

**Sun:** **-THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT-**  
8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
9:00 AM – Eucharist  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

*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 FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR:** The Feast Day of St. Patrick, Father Patrick’s Patron Saint.

**The Altar Flowers** are available for the weeks of March 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of March 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26.

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of March 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26.

**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 March. 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 for a small donation.
- 2) Remember your Prayer Partner every day in March. 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 March. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray always!

**Stations of the Cross:** On Friday, March 27 here at St. Paul beginning at 7:00 p.m., our brothers and sisters from St. Peter Roman Catholic Church will join us to pray. Take a few moments this Lent to come together and pray.

**St. Patrick's Day: Today, Sunday, March 15 we will celebrate the Patronal Feast of the Rector at our 9:00 a.m. Sunday service. It will be a "grand celebration." Come and honor the Apostle to the Irish. Patrick, like Paul, was an evangelizer who spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to new peoples. The York County Gospel Choir will join us today and we have a guest soloist also joining us. Following today's service, Father Patrick is treating everyone to a traditional Irish Breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. This day will be a time of celebration of faith – faith in Jesus Christ and the faith that we have in our mission and ministry together in this place.**

**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.

**Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service:** Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing – 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.

**Easter Flower Memorial Envelopes:** Included in this week's bulletin is an envelope for Easter Memorial Flowers. Please return your envelope by Sunday, April 5, 2020 in order to have your memorials included in our Easter Bulletin. Thank you.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**Sunday School:** Sunday at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. Please see Christine Weinberg to register your children/grandchildren or to volunteer to help.

## **ADULT FORMATION RIM LENTEN SERIES**

Listed below is a schedule for the remaining Rim Lenten Series:

March 18	St. Paul – Manheim
March 25	St. Paul – Columbia
April 1	Hope Church – Mount Hope

Each session starts with dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by the program and finishing with Compline. There is a color flyer on page 21 of the bulletin with all the information.

## **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)	Peanut Butter	Jelly
Soups	Rice	Boxed Potatoes
Spaghetti Sauce		

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.

**Greeting Cards:** We are collecting greeting cards so that adults with autism and other intellectual disabilities can recycle them into new greeting cards. Don't throw away your greeting cards – just

bring them to the church and put them in the box on the back pew. This will be an ongoing outreach ministry project. Thank you.

## 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

**Friendly Family Fun Night:** Our next Friendly Family Fun Night will be Tuesday, March 31 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Friendly's on Centerville Road. St. Paul will receive 10% of sales during this time. Come on out and enjoy dinner with your parish family and "top it off" with a delicious Friendly sundae!

**Homemade Easter Eggs:** The women (and some men) of the parish will once again make homemade Easter eggs during Lent. They will continue making eggs through March 31. They are making Peanut Butter (light and dark), Peanut Butter Krispy (light and dark), Coconut (light and dark), Butter Cream (light and dark), Cherry (dark) and Orange Cream (dark). Cost: \$11.00 a dozen; \$6.00 a ½ dozen; or \$1.25 each. Orders must be placed by 11:00 a.m. the Monday before the Saturday you intend to pick them up with the last pick-up being Saturday, April 4. Eggs can be ordered by calling the Parish Office at 717-684-8496 and may be picked-up in the parish hall between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Saturday, as well as Sunday mornings after church.

**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.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Here is a Youth date to put on the calendar:

March 27-29, Middle School Retreat at Camp Mt. Luther - Theme is Narnia

## **OTHER EVENTS**

**Quilts for Kids:** If you know how to quilt, want to learn how to quilt, know how to sew, don't know how but want to learn, or just have a relaxing hour or two finding out how, we can cheer up a sick kid with a quilt. If you have quilting supplies you do not need anymore, we may be able to use them too. Call Gayanne Basham through the parish office (717-684-8496) if any questions. The quilting group meets Wednesday afternoons.

**Craft Group:** There are several craft sessions scheduled to make crafts for the church to sell or for your own personal use.

The dates are as follows: March 22; April 19. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. following the Sunday morning service.

**Free Sunday Breakfast:** On the last Sunday of every month, the Columbia United Methodist Church offers a Free Community Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in their Fellowship Hall. All are invited.