

## WELCOME TO ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**WELCOME.** In the name of Christ, we offer you welcome to this church. May those who sorrow, find comfort; the weary, rest; the troubled, peace; the stranger, friends; the unhappy, joy; and to all, the sense of God's presence in this Holy Place. If you are new to this parish community, please give your name and phone number to the Rector or sign our guest register on the stand in the back of the Church. As our honored guest, we want to welcome you. *Book of Common Prayer* and the larger blue book is the *Hymnal*.

**THE SERVICE.** There are two main books used for our service; the smaller red book is the *Book of Common Prayer* and the larger blue book is the *Hymnal*. There is also a *Gray Hymnal*. They can be found in the bookrack on the back of the pew in front of you. A *Bible* can be found at the ends of the pew. The page / hymn numbers in the service bulletin help you find your place in these service books. We invite you to participate fully in our worship.

**RECEIVING COMMUNION.** Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church is open to all who are comfortable participating in the Communion of the Lords' Table. To receive communion, please form two lines in the center aisle and approach the front of the Celebration Altar.

Please stand with one hand cupped on top of the other to receive the consecrated bread from the Celebrant. Then step to the side to the Eucharistic Minister and **take** the chalice and drink from it; or you may intinct the bread by dipping it in the consecrated wine. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward for a blessing (fold your arms across your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive Holy Communion). Return to your pew by way of the side aisles.

**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

**March 3, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

Opening Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Hymn 135

Call to Worship

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

Presider: God is the ruler of the universe.

**All: We gather to praise God's awesome name.**

Presider: We extol the Lord.

**All: God speaks to us in pillars of clouds.**

Presider: We worship God on holy mountains.

**All: Our God is a holy God.**

Collect for Purity  
Collect of the Day  
First Reading Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99  
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Gospel Hymn "When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known"  
Gospel Luke 9:28-43a  
Gospel Response "If You Believe and I Believe"  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 355

Insert  
pages 7-8 of bulletin

Insert  
Hymn 132

Insert

Rev. J. Patrick Peters  
Prayer Book, page 358

### Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, for the Lord our God is the Holy One. Placing our hope in God, offering ourselves to God, let us pray.

Prayer Leader: Almighty God, as your Church turns its gaze to our Lenten journey, strengthen us, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Audrey, our Bishop; James and Barbara, the Bishops of our Lutheran brothers and sisters; Ronald, the Bishop of our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters; clergy, especially Patrick, our Rector; Gina, Ingrid, Sud, Tim, Mark, Peter, Beth, John, and Nancy, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes, to bear our cross and to follow faithfully in the way of your Son, Jesus. Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

**All: And transform our lives.**

Prayer Leader: O mighty King, lover of justice, inspire the hearts of our leaders, especially Donald, our President; the Congress and the Courts; Thomas our Governor; the Legislature of our Commonwealth; our Borough Council; and Leo our Mayor, and all who wield power and authority in the world, to establish justice and equity, that the dignity of every human being may be preserved and respected and to show mercy and forgiveness. Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

**All: And transform our lives.**

Prayer Leader: We pray for all those in need of your liberating salvation, O God. May the glory we encounter here shine on our faces and in our lives. Strengthen us to embody the Good News of your love. Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

**All: And transform our lives.**

Prayer Leader: Almighty God, free the suffering from their afflictions. Return the broken to wholeness. Unveil the faces of those who dwell in darkness.

**(read the names of the sick listed on the prayer list. Also read the names [if any] listed under “for the special needs of ....,” read the names [if any] listed under the heading of “for healthy pregnancy and safe delivery”)**

(then say: “the congregation is invited to add others names aloud or in silence”),

(then continue)

Prayer Leader: Your glory outshines the brightness of the sun; the earth shakes in your presence and yet, it please you, O God, to reveal yourself to us through your creation. Give us hearts that love what you call good. We thank you for...

**(mention any thanksgivings [if any] listed under the heading of “thanksgivings”)**

(then say: “the congregation is invited to add other blessings aloud or in silence”),

(then continue)

May we be changed into the likeness of your Son, O God, from glory to glory. Bring us into that place with all your saints, where we might no longer see in a mirror dimly, but see you face to face as those for whom we now pray see you...

**(read the names of the departed listed on the prayer list)**

(then say: “the congregation is invited to add others names aloud or in silence”),

(then continue)

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

**All: And transform our lives.**

Prayer Leader: For preachers, that they may speak clearly of your Christ, transfiguring the words of the ancient prophets. Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

**All: And transform our lives.**

Prayer Leader: For all those who seek you, not knowing your name, that they will find that your everlasting mercy has enlightened them and called them by name. Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

**All: And transform our lives.**

Prayer Leader: For this Parish Family of Saint Paul, that knowing you now only in part, we may wait in humility and joy to see your full light. Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

**All: And transform our lives.**

Prayer Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*(a brief pause for the private confession of our sins)*

### **Prayer of Confession**

**All: Hidden God,**

**we confess that we would trust you more  
if you would speak to us in words  
that we could clearly understand  
and with messages that please us.**

**The mystery confuses,  
and driven to silence  
we fear how uninformed we may appear to others  
when we simply cannot speak. Amen.**

Absolution  
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332  
Prayer Book, page 360

### Greetings and Announcements

Presentation Hymn “Humbly I Adore Thee”

Hymn 314

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer Book, page 367

Sursum Corda

Hymnal S-120

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Creation

The Great Amen

Mass of Creation

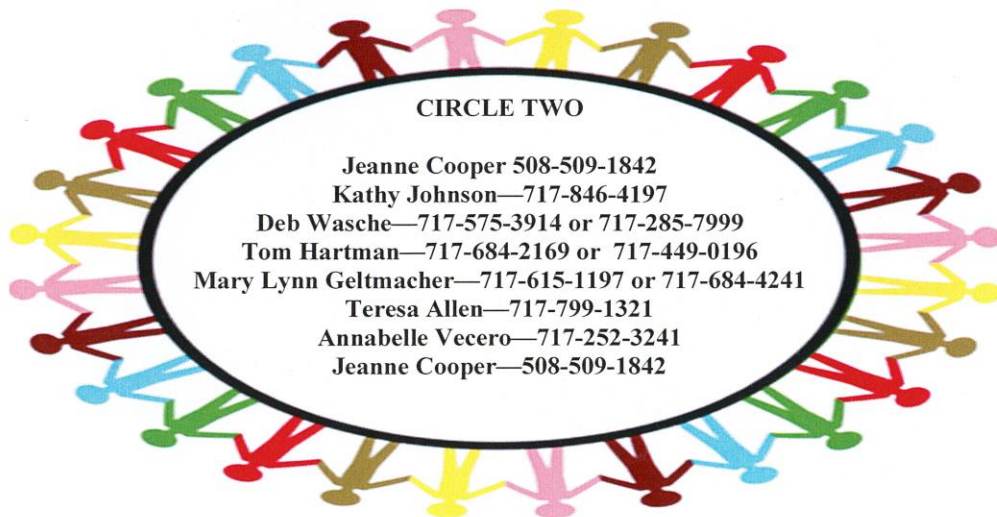
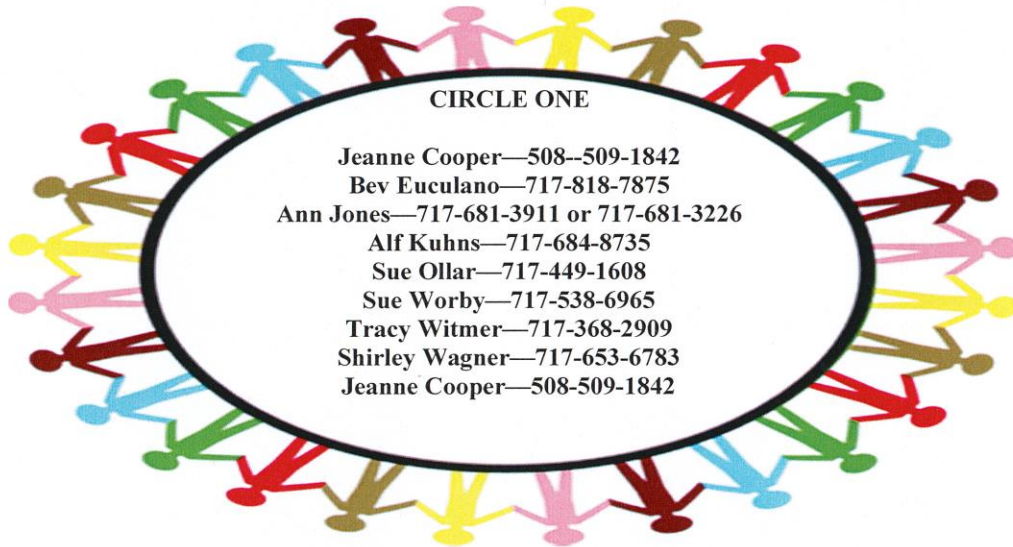
Our Father	Celtic
The Breaking of the Bread	Prayer Book, page 364
Prayer of Humble Access	Prayer Book, page 337
Communion	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Prayer Book, page 366
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”	Hymn 460
Dismissal	

# PRAYER CIRCLE

Dear Members of St. Paul,

The person at the top (Jeanne Cooper) will call the next person on the list. Ex.: Jeanne will call Bev Euculano; Bev will call Ann Jones; Ann will call Alf Kuhns; and so on. The last person on each list will call Jeanne back, thus completing the circle.

The person being prayed for will remain on the list for 30 days; then they will be taken off unless you request that we keep them in our prayers longer. If there are any questions, please call Jeanne Cooper.



## Prayer Requests March 3, 2019

### Hospitalizations

#### Homebound

Delores Baker (Saint Anne); Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Alverta Hossler (Mennonite Home, Eshelman Run, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster 17601)

#### Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Alverta; Mike; Joann; Carolyn; Neil; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; FatherTim; Robert; Bentley; Mitch; Terry; Toni; Joan; George; Janet; Rich

#### Birthday

#### Anniversary

3/3 Bishop Charlie and Alice McNutt

#### Departed

Gretchen Blakey; Doris Noll

#### 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 Joanne Barr; Carol Fals; Barbara Kuhns

#### World Cycle of Prayer

3/3 Moldova; 3/4 Monaco; 3/5 Mongolia; 3/6 Morocco; 3/7 Mozambique; 3/8 Myanmar; 3/9 Namibia

#### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

3/3 Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile, The Most Rev'd Hector (Tito) Zavala Murioz, Bishop of Santiago and Primate; 3/4 Manicaland, The Rt. Rev'd Erick Ruwona; Toungoo, The Rt. Rev'd Saw John Wilme; Hawaii, The Rt. Rev'd Robert Fitzpatrick; 3/5 Maper, The Rt. Rev'd William Madding Machar; Trichy-Tanjore, The Rt. Rev'd Dr. D. Chandrasekaran; 3/6 Mara, The Rt. Rev'd George Okoth; Trinidad and Tobago, The Rt. Rev'd Claude Berkley; Truro, The Rt. Rev'd Christopher David Goldsmith; 3/7 Maralal, The Rt. Rev'd Jacob Lesuuda; Tuam, Killala and Anchonry, The Rt. Rev'd Patrick William Rooke; 3/8 Marathwada, The Rt. Rev'd Madhukar Kasab; Twik East, The Rt. Rev'd Ezekiel Diing Ajang Malangdit; Hereford, The Rt. Rev'd Richard Frith; The Rt. Rev'd Alistair James Magowan; 3/9 Maridi, The Most Rev'd Justin Badi Arama; Udi, The Rt. Rev'd Chjioke Augustine Aneke; Highveld, The Rt. Rev'd Charles Mthetheleli May

### **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

3/3 United Church of Canada; 3/4 United Church of Christ; 3/5 Uniting Church in Australia; 3/6 Amish; 3/7 Alliance of Mennonite Evangelical Congregations; 3/8 Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand; 3/9 Brethren in Christ

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

Church of the Good Shepherd, Upper Fairfield and their congregation; St. John Lutheran Church, Columbia and their congregation

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

#### **Ecumenical:**

Rev. Beth J. Costlow 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. Sud Tiwari and the people of Saint Paul Episcopal Church, Manheim

Rev. Tim Small and the people of Hope Episcopal Church, Mt. Hope

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

and the Revs. Beth Mollard, Pete Greenfield, John Emmert, Ellie Garner and Nancy Rementer

### **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 2018 <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 2018 <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

	02/24/19	02/25/18
St. John Herr Estate	14	22
9:00 a.m.	<u>41</u>	<u>28</u>
	55	50
Pledge and Plate	\$1,851.00	\$1,864.00

Weekly Impact: w/e 2/24/19: 191

**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**

**REVERENT**



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

March 9, 2019

St. John Herr Estate

5:30 p.m.

Lector:	Bev
Eucharistic Minister:	Peter
Prayers of the People:	Bev

March 10, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Lectors:	Bill W./Tracy
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bill K./Vickie
Crucifer:	Bill K.
Server:	Georgie
Gospel Bearer:	Georgie
Prayers of the People:	Bea
Ushers:	George/Bill W.
Greeters:	George/Bill W.
Verger (Open):	Christine
Verger (Close):	Bev

## Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Lector:	Bev
Eucharistic Minister:	Alf
Prayers of the People:	Bev

7:00 p.m.

Lectors:	Danielle/Evan
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christine/Ralph
Crucifer:	Ralph
Server:	Georgie
Gospel Bearer:	Georgie
Prayers of the People:	Mary Lynn
Ushers:	George/Bill W.
Greeters:	George/Bill W.
Verger (Open)	Christine
Verger (Close)	Father Patrick



## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

**Sun:** 8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church – Birthday Sunday  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
10:45 AM – Finance Committee Meeting

**Mon:** 9:00 AM – Columbia Ministerium

**Tues:** 5:00 PM – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Wed:** 9:30 AM – Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00 PM – Joint Ash Wednesday Service with the Presbyterians here at St. Paul

**Thu:**

**Fri:**

**Sat:** 7:30 AM – Free Community breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
5:30 PM – Eucharist at St. John Herr Estate

**Sun:** 8:50 AM – Sunday School in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church  
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center  
10:45 AM – Vestry Meeting in the Library  
4:00 PM – Girl Scouts meet 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 Altar Flowers** are available for the weeks of March 10, 24, 31.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of March 10, 24, 31.

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of March 10, 24, 31.

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

- 1) Send those 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!

**Prayer Meditation:** Each month you will find a meditation by Steven Charleston in our Sunday bulletin. These messages are taken from his book “The Medicine Wheel

### For March

Each person defines faith for themselves. We determine what it is and how it works. Even if we sit in the pews with a thousand others, we all still process what we believe individually. Part of that definition is received, imparted to us by culture and community. Part is internally developed over time and through experience. Faith, therefore, is a process. It is active within and exercised without as we encounter life. It can solidify or liquefy depending on the situation. Being conscious of what faith means to us is being aware of how life works for us. As Socrates is supposed to have said: the unexamined life is not worth living.

**Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday is March 6, 2019. To begin our Lenten Season, we will have two services in the main church:

9:30 a.m. Eucharist with imposition of ashes

7:00 p.m. Solemn Eucharist with the imposition of ashes

Our 7:00 p.m. service will be a joint Eucharist with our brothers and sisters from The Columbia Presbyterian Church. Pastor David Powers will concelebrate and preach. A light reception will follow the service in the back of the church. This is a great time to bring someone back to church. Do you know anyone?

**Stations of the Cross:** This year we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross on two Fridays in Lent. On Friday, March 15, we will join our brothers and sisters from Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church on Second Street. On Friday, March 29 our brothers and sisters from Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church will join us here at Saint Paul beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Stations or Way of the Cross is a wonderful service that helps us walk with Jesus the incredibly painful way of the cross that he walked for us. Come and pray! This is a great service to bring a guest – just a simple song and prayer. “Could you not spend just one hour with me in prayer?”

**Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service:** Our Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service is held in the Rector’s Office at 9:30 a.m.

**Missed You Cards:** Father Patrick continues to send his weekly "Missed You Cards". 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.

**“Rediscover Jesus”:** On the table in the back of the church are copies of “Rediscover Jesus”. If you would like a copy of this book, please take one after the service. There is no charge for the book.

### **-CHRISTIAN FORMATION-**

**Sunday School:** Our Sunday School-for children age 4 through 10 will continue today at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

### **-INQUIRER’S CLASS-**

We will have an Inquirer’s Class this spring. This class is for any adult (16 and above) who wishes to:

- Be Baptized / Confirmed
- Be Received into the Episcopal Church (already Baptized)
- Renew the basic and core fundamentals of our faith

The classes will be on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Rector’s office and will run no more than 90 minutes. Topics will be:

- The Basics of Scripture – Old and New Testaments
- Prayer
- Sacraments
- Worship – The Book of Common Prayer
- History of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion
- Open Question and Answer time at each session

The date are as follows:

March 24  
March 31  
April 7  
April 28  
May 5

If you wish to enroll, please call the Parish Office (717-684-8496) no later than March 10. This will give time for the gathering of sufficient materials. This is a great way to learn – one of the Practices of “The Way of Love.”

### **-RIM PARISH WEDNESDAY LENTEN PROGRAM-**

In communion with our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes of the Lancaster Convocation – Saint John (Marietta), Hope Church (Mt Hope), Saint Paul Church (Manheim), Saint Luke Church (Mt. Joy) and Saint Paul Church (Columbia) – there will be a joint Lenten Education / Reflection Program. The program will be held on five Wednesdays during Lent:

- March 13 Saint Luke – Mt Joy – “Another Way to Look at Death”
- March 20 Saint Paul – Manheim – “What Really Matters at the End of Life”
- March 27 Saint John – Marietta – “Hospice – Grief”
- April 3 Saint Paul – Columbia – “Getting Your Affairs in Order”
- April 10 Hope – Mt Hope – “What We Believe About Death”

Our topic will be “Death—Let’s Talk About It.” Each night we will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a light dinner with the program / reflection beginning at approximately 6:45 p.m. We close the evening with Compline / Night Prayer and end about 8:15 p.m. If you would like to car-pool, please let Father Patrick know so he can make arrangements.

### **FINANCE AND INVESTMENT**

**Please, Please, Please:** If you missed church the past several weeks due to the weather, 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. Thank you.

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

**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.

**Community Meals:** Our **Free Community Breakfast is on Saturday, March 9 – 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.** and our **Free Community Dinner is on Saturday, March 16 – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** Please sign-up to donate your time and/or by going to the sign-up sheets on the Sign-Up Board in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center.

**Greeting Cards:** We are collecting old 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

**Vestry Meeting:** The Vestry will meet next Sunday, March 10 at 10:45 in the Library.

**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.

**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 surround. 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.



## PARISH EVENTS

**Shrove Tuesday Dinner and Mardi Gras Party:** Lent begins this year on Wednesday, March 6 (Ash Wednesday) so our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be Tuesday, March 5 beginning at 5:00 p.m. This dinner is an ancient Christian tradition. Our Shrove Tuesday Dinner and Mardi Gras Party will be held in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center with a wonderful supper of pancakes, eggs, and ham. Come join us for an evening of fun, great prizes, and wonderful food. As part of the evening, there will be a Crazy Auction and a 50-50 raffle. There will be awards for the best Mardi Gras mask. The cost for the supper is \$6.00 with all the proceeds going to the General Fund. The supper and party are open to all in the community, so bring a friend! There is a sign-up sheet on the Sign-Up Board in the Parish Hall.

**Saint Patrick's Day Celebration:** On Sunday, March 17 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 bring your friends to honor the Apostle to the Irish. Patrick, like Paul, was an evangelizer who spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to new peoples. Following the service, Father Patrick is treating everyone to a light breakfast in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. At 4:00 p.m. there will be a Traditional Irish Dinner in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center. We will have Shepherd's Pie, Corn Beef and Cabbage, Irish Coffee, and wonderful desserts. There will be plenty of Irish "Liquid Grace" for those who are of a certain age. 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. Please note: We **will** have our Saturday evening service (March 16) in the Chapel of the Saint John Herr Estate at 5:30 p.m. as normally scheduled. There is a sign-up sheet on the Sign-Up Board in the Parish Hall.

**Friendly's Family Fun Night:** The next Friendly's Family Fun Night is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20 between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the Friendly's on Centerville Road. Come have dinner, fellowship and at the same time, help with this fundraiser which goes to our Parish General Fund.

**Attention Readers:** St. Paul has a small library located in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center – Middle Classroom. 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 setting up our library.

**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.

**Homemade Easter Eggs:** The women (and some men) of the parish will once again make homemade Easter eggs during Lent. They will begin on Monday, February 25, and will continue through the week of April 8. They are making Peanut Butter (light and dark), Peanut Butter Krispy (light and dark), Coconut (dark), Cherry (dark), and Butter Cream (dark). You can order eggs by calling the parish office at 717-684-8496. **Cost:** \$11.00 a dozen or \$1.25 each. Orders must be placed by 11:00 a.m. the Tuesday before the Friday you intend to pick them up. The first pick-up is Friday March, 15 and the last Friday pick-up is Friday, April 12. Egg orders may be picked up in the parish hall between 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Friday mornings or after the service on Sunday mornings.

## OTHER EVENTS

**Safeguarding God's Children Training:** On Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, St. John's, Lancaster will be hold a training class from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. If you have not taken the class in the past three years, please call the parish office to register.

**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.

**Thank You: Souper Bowl Sunday** – Danielle's team may have lost this year...but The Columbia Food Bank won! Total donations from St. Paul's - \$220.00!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS ON  
SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
AT 2:00 A.M.**

**BEFORE YOU GO TO BED  
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9,  
PLEASE TURN YOUR CLOCKS  
AHEAD 1 HOUR**

**YOU DON'T WANT TO BE  
LATE FOR CHURCH!**

