

Prayer Requests May 16, 2021

Hospitalizations

Homebound

Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Kit Brommer (c/o Brenda Smith, 155 N. 14th Street, Columbia, Pa 17512); Janet Herman

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ethel; Mike and Sonny; Alf; Bentley; Pat, Don and Toni; Janet; Father Patrick; Bev; Everest; Bev; Neil; Bill; Ray; Kit; Ralph; Terry; Mike, Brittany; Jean; Bob and Bonnie; Wendy; Linda; Shirley

Birthday

5/17 Jeanne Cooper; 5/20 Beth Runkle; Kristian Runkle

Anniversary

Departed

Julia Nagle; Beatrice Studenroth

For Those in Positions of Public Trust

President Joseph Biden; 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 Pat Dancause; Ralph and Ann Jones; Fr. Patrick and Danielle Peters

World Cycle of Prayer

5/16 Ireland; 5/17 Israel; 5/18 Italy; 5/19 Jamaica; 5/20 Japan; 5/21 Jordan; 5/22 Kazakhstan

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

5/16 7th Sunday of Easter Thy Kingdom Come The Anglican Church of Korea; **5/17** Thy Kingdom Come – The Diocese of Butare – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; **5/18** Thy Kingdom Come – The Diocese of Butere – The Anglican Church of Kenya; **5/19** Thy Kingdom Come – The Diocese of Buye – The Anglican Church of Burundi; **5/20** Thy Kingdom Come The Diocese of Byumba – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; **5/21** Thy Kingdom Come – The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta Province); **5/22** Thy Kingdom Come – The Diocese of Calcutta – The (united) Church of North India

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

5/16 Lutheran Church of Nigeria; 5/17 Lutheran Church of Venezuela; 5/18 Lutheran Synod of Mexico; 5/19 Laestadian Lutheran Church; 5/20 Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; 5/21 Lutheran Church of New Zealand; 5/22 Lutheran Ministerium and Synod – USA

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Luke's, Mt. Joy and St. John's, Bellefonte and their congregations; Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Columbia and their congregation

Companion Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Ecumenical:

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

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

Rim Parishes of the Lancaster Convocation:

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

Rev. Jim Rinehart and the people of Hope Church, Manheim

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. Mark Scheneman and the people of Bangor Church, Churchtown

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

Peace and Justice

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

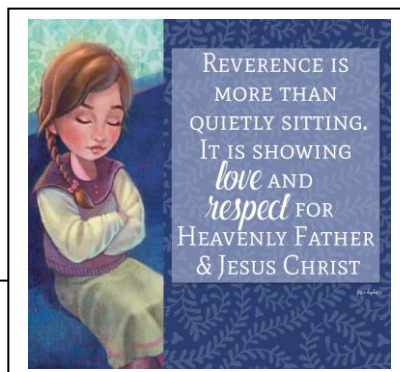
Amount needed each week to meet the 2021 income budget:	\$2,763.00
Amount budgeted each week from fundraisers and investment income:	\$1,764.00
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet income budget:	\$ 999.00
Amount needed each week to meet the 2021 expense budget:	\$3,535.00
Amount expected 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: Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. (Saturday) - 21
9:00 a.m. (Sunday) - 12

Weekly Impact Attendance: 5/02/21 – 95
5/09/21 – 112

Pledge and Plate: \$1,042.00

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

May 22, 2021

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Deb
Prayers of the People: Charlene
Verger (Open): Father Patrick
Verger (Close): Father Patrick

May 23, 2021

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Christine/Mary Lynn
Prayers of the People: Bea
Verger (Open): Christine
Verger (Close): Christine



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

-THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist

10:00 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Mon:

Tues: 5:30 AM – Election Poling Place in Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Wed:

Thu: 11:00 AM – VHDANCE in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

6:30 PM – Rim Clericus Meeting via Zoom

Fri:

-THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY-

Sat: 5:00 PM – Eucharist

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist

10:00 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 ALTAR FLOWERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEKS OF: May 23, 30.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEKS OF: May 23, 30.

Online Service: Father Patrick will continue to video tape services for all those who cannot attend the Saturday evening or Sunday morning service. Please let him know if you view the online service.

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 May. 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 May. 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 May. Please use it. Prayer changes lives! Lots of prayer changes lots of lives! Your prayers are heard and answered! Pray Always!

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.

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

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

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.