

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.

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "Praise to the Living God"

Hymn 372

Call to Worship

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

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

Amen.

Presider: Open our lips, O God.

All: May our voices rise in prayer and thanksgiving.

Presider: Open our minds, O God.

All: Help us to know and do your will.

Presider: Open our hearts, O God.

All: Fill us with compassion and love.

Presider: Open our hands, O God.

All: Guide us to serve you with our whole lives.

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Collect of the Day

First Reading Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 121

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

Gospel Hymn “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Gospel Response “If You Believe and I Believe” (2 times)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 355

Hymnal S-280

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Hymn 711

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Rev. J. Patrick Peters
Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Brothers and sisters, our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. Let us pray.

Prayer Leader: We pray, O God, for the Church and its leaders, 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, and John, the clergy of the Rim Parishes; and all our brothers and sisters of the Rim Parishes. May we proclaim the truth and share the Good News. Give your Church grace that each member may carry out his or her ministry fully. Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

Prayer Leader: We pray, O God, for all those who interpret and establish laws, especially judges. Give our leaders, especially Donald, our President; the Congress and the Courts; Thomas our Governor; the Legislature of our Commonwealth; our Borough Council; Leo our Mayor, and all who wield power and authority in the world, wisdom equal to their responsibilities, that they may serve the common good and promote justice throughout the world. Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

Prayer Leader: We pray, O God, for all of creation. In the beauty of hills and streams, we glimpse your majesty. In the

wonder of sun and moon, we glimpse your power. May we be responsible in our care and protection of all you have given us. Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

Prayer Leader: We pray, O God, for the people of our community. May those who cry out for justice, see justice. May those who search for truth, find truth. May those who fear for their own safety, find their comfort and security in you. Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

Prayer Leader: You, O Lord, grant your loving-kindness in the daytime, the night is filled with your songs: we thank you for blessing your creation with your presence at all times and in all seasons. We give you thanks 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)

We pray, O God, for the sick and the sorrowful. May those who call upon you for healing also find you to be their faithful healer. We pray especially for...

(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)

We pray, O God, for all who have died. May all those justified by your Son, Christ Jesus, be judged by him as faithful and good. We pray especially for...

(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)

Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

Prayer Leader: O God, ever promising deliverance to your people, hold out your hands to us, and hear our common supplications. For courage to pray, calling out day and night for all that you have promised. Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

Prayer Leader: For boldness to speak your word humbly to others, for constancy and courage, and for all to whom we speak. Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

Prayer Leader: For your love in us, that you may use our hands and our hearts to carry your love to others. Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

Prayer Leader: Prayer Leader: That the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle may take the time on their Way of Love to BLESS one another and as a Parish Family, give and receive blessings. Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

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 and Assurance

All: Gracious God, you persist in loving us even when we fall short.

**We confess all the ways that we have failed
to honor you with all of our heart and mind and
soul.**

We have been distracted.

We have sought to follow our ways instead of yours.

We have ignored your call to love others as ourselves.

**For all that we have done wrong, and for all that we
have failed to do right, we ask your forgiveness.**

**Strengthen us by the assurance of your unending
love for us in Jesus Christ,
who has reconciled us to you and to one another
through his life, death, and resurrection. Amen.**

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Hymn 680

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn “Ye Servants of God”

Hymn 535

Dismissal

Prayer Requests October 20, 2019

Hospitalizations

Homebound

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

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Mike; Joann; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; Robert; Bently; Mitch; Toni and Pat; George; Janet; Father Patrick; Bev; Everett; Becky; Bill; Mary Jo and Katie; Bob. (As we do every quarter, we have removed names from the sick list. If we have removed a name that you would like to have put back on, please call the office.)

Birthday

10/23 Ann Jones

Anniversary

10/22 Brian and Angel Abramo

Departed

Elizabeth Mummaw; John Denney, Jr.; Clair Swartzbaugh

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 Jenny Bair and daughter Andra; Vickie Stumpf; Shirley Wagner

World Cycle of Prayer

10/20 Sierra Leone; 10/21 Singapore; 10/22 Slovakia; 10/23 Solomon Islands; 10/24 Somalia; 10/25 South Africa; 10/26 Spain

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

10/20 Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies, Vacant; **10/21** Raiwind (Pakistan), The Rt Revd Azad Marshall; Cuba (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio; Kubwa (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko; **10/22** Rajasthan (North India), The Rt Revd Darbara Singh; Cueibet (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Elijah Muteny Awet; **10/23** Rayalaseema (South India), The Rt Revd B D Prasada Rao; Cuernavaca (Mexico), The Rt Revd Enrique Treviño Cruz; Curitiba (Brazil), The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes (Primate); **10/24** Recife (Brazil), The Rt Revd João Cancio Peixoto; Cuttack (North India), The Rt Revd Surendra Kumar Nanda; **10/25** Rejaf (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Edward Oliver Mathew Tombe; Cyangugu (Rwanda), The Rt Revd Nathan Amooti Rusengo; Kuching (South East Asia), The Rt Revd Danald Jute; Kuching (South East Asia), The Rt Revd Solomon Cheong Sung Voon; Kuching (South East Asia), The Rt Revd Nelson Ugas Bulang; **10/26** Remo (Nigeria), The Most Revd Michael Fape; Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem & Middle East), The Rt Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis; Kumasi (West Africa), The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo (Primate)

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

10/20 Bible Presbyterian Church; 10/21 Church of Scotland; 10/22 Confederation of Reformed Evangelicals; 10/23 Cumberland Presbyterian Church; 10/24 Evangelical Presbyterian Church; 10/25 Evangelical Presbyterian Church in England and Wales; 10/26 Free Church of Scotland

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Stephen Episcopal Cathedral, Harrisburg and their congregation; Washington Boro United Methodist Church, Washington Boro 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
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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 2019 **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 2019 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

	09/29/19	09/30/18
St. John Herr Estate	16	14
9:00 a.m.	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
	43	42

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 09/29/19: 138

Pledge and Plate	\$1,390.00	\$1,487.00
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	10/06/19	10/07/18
St. John Herr Estate	14	23
9:00 a.m.	<u>32</u>	<u>30</u>
	46	53

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 10/06/19: 127

Pledge and Plate:	\$2,212.00	\$1,080.00
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	10/13/19	10/14/18
St. John Herr Estate	15	06
9:00 a.m.	<u>20</u>	<u>41</u>
	35	47

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 10/13/19: 170

Pledge and Plate	\$1,760.00	\$1,302.00
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

October 26, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.

Lector:	Bev
Eucharistic Minister:	Les

Prayers of the People:

Bev

October 27, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Lectors:	Danielle/Mary Lynn
Eucharistic Ministers:	Christine/Bill K.
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):	Father



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: -THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-

9:00 AM – Eucharist – UTO Sunday

10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

5:00 PM – Girl Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

**Mon: 7:00 PM – Adult Forum – St. John Herr Estate – RECORDINGS OF THE 40's, 50's,
AND 60's WITH TONY GRO**

Tue: 10:00 AM – PA Council of Churches Meeting in Harrisburg
6:00 PM – Daisy Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Wed: 9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service – Rector’s Office

Thur:

Fri:

Sat: 5:30 PM – Eucharist – St. John Herr Estate
5:30 PM – Parish Halloween Pot-Luck Dinner in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Sun: **-THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

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 SANCTUARY CANDLE IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF: Elizabeth Mummaw, mother of Judith and Jon and grandmother of Beth.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of October 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of October 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of October 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24.

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 October. 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 October. 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 October. 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 October

There is a quiet center. Even though it often seems that life is a swirl of change, a constant wind that sweeps us before it like autumn leaves, there is a time and place of stillness. Each one of us can experience that peace in our own way. We only have to be intentional about finding it. The gift we give to ourselves is the time we spend in the presence of the holy. The path to that place of meeting is contemplation. There is a quiet center. Make time each day to discover it. Sit still. Breathe gently. Open your spirit. God will be there, in the deep calm, waiting for you.

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.

“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. Only two copies left.

PRAYER AND LITURGY

Prayer Circle: In the bulletin you will see our updated 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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Sunday School: We do not have a Sunday School teacher as of yet, so Sunday School has not begun.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION
SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH,
SAINT PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
AND SAINT JOHN HERR ESTATE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

MONDAY NIGHT ADULT FORUM PROGRAM SCHEDULE
2019 – 2020

All sessions, except as noted, will take place in the dining room of the Saint John's Herr Estate Retirement Community. Please enter through the Personal Care Entrance and go down the hallway to the Rotunda. The dining room is on your right. There is plenty of parking.

All sessions, except as noted, begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:15 p.m.

(There is a brochure in your mailbox)

October 21 RECORDINGS OF THE 40's, 50's, & 60's WITH TONY GRO

The year was 1956 and the vocal group "The Three Friends" rode the coattail of a girl named "Blanche" to the top of the charts in New York City. Tony Gro will bring joy and warm memories to many attendees, playing and singing with the recordings of the 40's, 50's, & 60's and fun times with music trivia. Happy Days are here again.

Tony Grochowski (aka Tony Gro)

October 28 ADVOCACY MINISTRY

“In response to God’s love in Jesus Christ, we advocate for wise and just public policies in Pennsylvania that promote the common good. “This is the mission statement for Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPa). Come hear how a group of Christians work together to ensure that God’s people are cared for in a just and humane manner.

Tracey DePasquale
Director, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania

November 4 **EXPLORE THE OLD TESTAMENT**

We will explore God's challenging words as found in the Old Testament. Bring your Bible (or not!) and be prepared to explore stories of humanity's experience with God before Jesus came into the world. This is one of two sessions, each of which can stand alone if you miss one!

Rev. Bob Ierien
Lebanon Lutheran Cooperative Ministry, ELCA

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

UTO Sunday: UTO Ingathering is today, Sunday, October 20, 2019. There was a letter as well as an envelope in your mailbox. Please be generous.

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.

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

PLEASE NOTE: THE DATES ON THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019 ARE INCORRECT! THE DATES SHOULD BE NOVEMBER 2 -3; NOVEMBER 9-10; NOVEMBER 16-17; NOVEMBER 23-24. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019 WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

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 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.

PARISH EVENTS

Parish Halloween Pot-Luck Supper: Next Saturday, October 26, at 5:00 p.m. we will have our Annual Parish Halloween Pot-Luck Supper. The parish will provide the drinks and you are invited to bring an entrée, a salad, a side dish, or a dessert to share. We will play our "Now You Have It – Now You Don't" game. Sign-up sheets will be in the church and the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center beginning on Sunday, October 6. Come and have fun.

Friendly Family Fun Night: On Tuesday, November 5, 2019 St. Paul will have its Friendly Family Fun Night. St. Paul will receive 10% of all sales between 5 and 8 PM. Come on out and enjoy dinner with your parish family. Don't forget the ice cream!!!

Annual Christmas Cookie Sale: Our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be held **on Saturday,**

December 14 rather than the 7th as previously announced. There will be a cookie meeting on Sunday, October 27 following the service.

Craft Sale: At our Annual Cookie and Craft Sale on Saturday, December 14, Saint Paul will have its own Craft Table. This table is available to any parishioner that wishes to donate crafts to be sold for the benefit of the parish. If you would like to donate crafts, please call Bev Euculano in the parish office and let her know so we will have enough tables for parish crafts.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Here are a few Youth dates to put on the calendar:

November 3, Battle of the Saints (Convocation event)

November 22 – 24, Winter Retreat at Camp Mt. Luther

January 11, Game night (Convocation Event)

February 14 - 16, Happening (Sr. high youth retreat at Camp Mt. Luther)

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.

LARC Day of Dialogue: The Annual LARC Day of Dialogue will take place on Monday, October 28, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Administrative Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg. The topic is “Division in Society, Division in the Church: Healing and Hope in the 21st Century.” Speakers will be from the Roman Catholic, Episcopal, and Lutheran traditions. If you would like to go, please let Father Patrick know. He will take care of the registration fee and provide transportation

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.