

## 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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 27, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymn 686

Call to Worship

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

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

**Amen.**

Presider: Let us lift our hearts to God in praise.

**All: To God be glory forever and ever.**

Presider: Let us come before our God with joy.

**All: To God be glory forever and ever.**

Presider: We join our prayers as one body in Christ.

**All: To God be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Collect of the Day

First Reading Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalm 84:1-6

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Hymn "Blest Are the Pure in Heart"

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Gospel Response "If You Believe and I Believe" (2 times)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 355

Hymnal S-280

Insert

pgs. 7 and 8 of bulletin

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Hymn 656

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Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Prayer Book, page 358

### Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Happy are the people whose strength is in the Lord! Let us come humbly before the Most High, and pray.

Prayer Leader: Lord, be merciful to your Church, 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. Forgive us our pride and the times we obscure your mercy. Give us humility that we may generously give to you as you have given to us. God be merciful,

**All: And hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Lord, be merciful to our nation and 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. Forgive us our pride and the times we have gloried in our own accomplishments. Give us humility that we may generously care for the orphans, the widows, and all those in need. God be merciful,

**All: And hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Lord, be merciful to us, those called to care for your creation. Forgive us our pride and the times we have

polluted the springs and pools of water with which you have blessed us. Give us humility that we may generously deal with all of your creation. God be merciful,

**All: And hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Lord, be merciful to the residents of our community. Forgive us our pride and the times we fail to trust that you stand by us and give us the strength we need. Give us humility that we may generously address the challenges that face us. God be merciful,

**All: And hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: Bless those who farm the land. Bless those who make the items we desire. Bless those who prepare our food. Bless those who care for the earth. Bless those who work so that we might enjoy the fruits of their labor. We thank you for all your blessings to us...

**(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)

Lord, be merciful to all those with broken hearts, bodies, and souls. Forgive us our pride and the times we have exalted ourselves above your suffering servants. Give us humility that we may generously love all your people. 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)

Lord, be merciful to all who have died. Accept them into the glorious company of the communion of saints. Make for them a home in your dwelling forever. 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)

God be merciful,

**All: And hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: For openness in reaching out to all the people of the world, that together we may walk out of darkness into God’s light. God be merciful,

**All: And hear our prayer**

Prayer Leader: For faithfulness, that we trust in God’s promise and live in confident obedience. God be merciful,

**All: And hear our prayer**

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. God be merciful,

**All: And hear our prayer**

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: Loving God, we come before you confessing  
what we are and what we are not.**

**Our pride mixes with our humility.**

**We acknowledge that we have not lived according to  
your will.**

**We have set ourselves apart from others by  
emphasizing our differences.**

**We have counted the worth of our lives measuring**

**ourselves against the failings of others.**

**We seek your forgiveness for all the ways  
that we have tried to build ourselves up by tearing  
others down.**

**Embolden us to claim your promise that in your eyes,  
we are all your people of infinite worth and value.**

**Help us to see one another as you see each of us.**

**Have mercy on us, forgive us, strengthen us, and  
empower us that we may live with joy and  
confidence, in the assurance of your infinite love  
and mercy. Amen.**

Absolution

The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332

Prayer Book, page 360

### Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised to Serve Thee"

Hymn 655

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 "How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn 637

Dismissal

### Prayer Requests October 27, 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, Pat and Don; 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**

10/29 Karen Abramo; 10/30 Lily Lutz; 10/31 Jonathan Lutz;

### **Anniversary**

### **Departed**

Kate Stephens; George Noll; Jim 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 Charlene Bair; Jessica Brandt and children Darren, Dylan and Declan; Jean Geesey

### **World Cycle of Prayer**

10/27 Sri Lanka; 10/28 Sudan; 10/29 Suriname; 10/30 Swaziland; 10/31 Sweden; 11/1 Switzerland; 11/2 Syria

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

*10/27 Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey - Bishop of Colombo, The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala; 10/28 Renk (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Joseph Garang Atem; Daejeon (Korea), The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo (Primate); Kumi (Uganda), The Rt Revd Edison Irigei; 10/29 Rhode Island (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Nicholas Knisely; Dallas (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd George R. Sumner, Jr.; 10/30 Rift Valley (Tanzania), The Rt Revd John Daudi Lupaa; Damaturu (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Yohannah A Audu; Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania), The Rt Revd Jackson Sosthenes; 10/31 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), The Rt Revd Eduardo Coelho Grillo; Davao (Philippines), The Rt Revd Jonathan Labasan Casimina; 11/1 Rio Grande (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Michael Vono; Delaware (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Kevin S. Brown; Kurunegala (Ceylon), The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando; 11/2 Rochester (England), The Rt Revd James Langstaff; Rochester (England), The Rt Revd Simon David Burton-Jones; Rochester (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Prince Singh; Kushtia (Bangladesh), The Rt Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin (Primate)*

## **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

10/27 Free Church of Scotland Continuing; 10/28 Free Presbyterian Church; 10/29 Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland; 10/30 Korean Presbyterian Church in America; 10/31 Orthodox Presbyterian Church; 11/1 Presbyterian Church in America; 11/2 Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

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

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Hawk Run and their congregation; Ironville United Methodist Church 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 2019 **income budget:** \$2,763.00

Amount budgeted each week from fundraisers and investment income: \$1,764.00

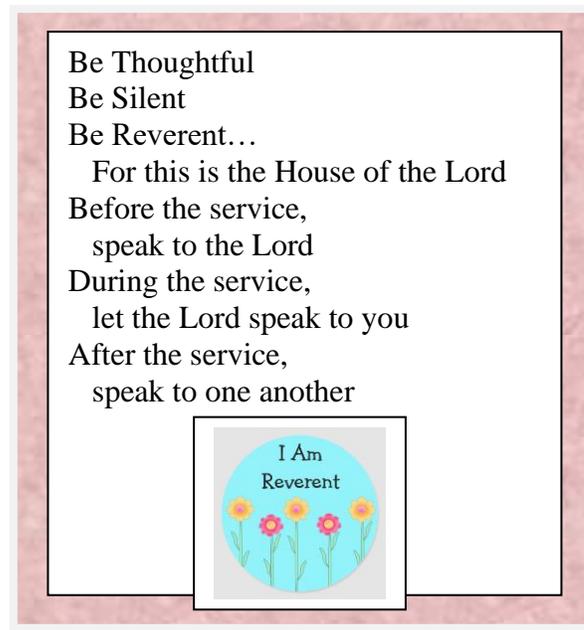
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet income budget: \$ 999.00

Amount needed each week to meet the 2019 <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

	10/20/19	10/21/18
St. John Herr Estate	23	19
9:00 a.m.	<u>17</u>	<u>29</u>
	40	48

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 10/20/19: 457

Pledge and Plate	\$1,449.00	\$966.00
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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**November 2, 2019**  
**St. John Herr Estate**  
**5:30 p.m.**

Lector:	Deb
Eucharistic Minister:	Les

Prayers of the People:

Charlene

**November 3, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL**

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

9:00 AM – Eucharist

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

**Mon:** 8:30 AM – LARC Day of Dialogue - Harrisburg

7:00 PM – Adult Forum – St. John Herr Estate – **ADVOCACY MINISTRY**

**Tue:** 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

**Sun:** **-THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

9:00 AM – Eucharist – Birthday Sunday

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 Altar Flowers** are available for the weeks of November 3, 10, 17, 24.

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

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of 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 November 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 November. 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 November. 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 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.

**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.

### For November

Do not carry that regret into tomorrow, but leave it here in the moment, in the place and time of forgiveness, where what is sacred transforms what is sorrowful, where mercy draws forth our goodness, healing us of what has past, letting us take responsibility, but not at the cost of grace. Do not carry that regret into tomorrow, but lift it into the care of God, offered honestly and without excuse, entrusted to a love that never looks away, but forgives, redeems, and begins again, and again, and again, as long as it takes to find the balance once lost. Do not carry that regret into tomorrow, but rest it here, by the roadside of your journey, a marker of truth for what was hard, a shrine of hope for what is yet to come, a solemn and silent vow to learn, to change, and to become, an acceptance once and for all of what is granted, always and so freely.

**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.

## **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 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

## **November 11      TALKING ABOUT FAITH WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

Many of us have relationships with children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other young people who have little connection with the Church. How do we, as people who hold our faith as the center of our lives, talk to young people about it? Come and hear an experienced youth and young adult worker share her wisdom and experience with us.

Chelle Huth  
Director of Lifelong Learning, Certificate Studies,  
and TEEM candidates  
United Lutheran Seminary

### **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**

**Free Community Dinner:** Our Free Community Dinner will be on Saturday, November 9 beginning at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the Sign-Up-Board in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center on which you can indicate what item and/or time you will donate. This way we will

know what needs to be bought.

**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.**

**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

**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 7<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**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.