

Prayer Requests October 6, 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. (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

Anniversary

10/8 Kristian and Beth Runkle; 10/11 Val and Mary Angell

Departed

Thomas Martin

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 Carol Fals; Beth Runkle; Jan Wood

World Cycle of Prayer

10/6 Qatar; 10/7 Romania; 10/8 Russia; 10/9 Rwanda; 10/10 Saint Kitts and Nevis; 10/11 Saint Lucia; 10/12 Saint Vincent and The Grenadines

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

10/6 *Pray for the Church in Wales, The Most Revd John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon*; **10/7** *Phulbani (North India), The Rt Revd Bijay Nayak; Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia); Peter Carrell; Kolhapur (North India), The Rt Revd Sandeep Suresh Vibhute*; **10/8** *Pittsburgh (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Dorsey W M McConnell; Chubu (Japan), The Rt Revd Peter Ichiro Shibusawa*; **10/9** *Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Most Revd Fereimi Cama; Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Rt Revd Henry Bull; Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Rt Revd Gabriel Sharma; Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), The Rt Revd Afa Vaka; Clogher (Ireland), The Rt Revd John McDowell; Cochin (South India), The Rt Revd Baker Ninan Fenn*; **10/10** *Popondota (Papua New Guinea), The Rt Revd Lindsley Ihove; Coimbatore (South India), The Rt Revd Timothy Ravinder*; **10/11** *Port*

Moresby (*Papua New Guinea*), The Rt Revd Denny Bray Guka; Colombia (*The Episcopal Church*), The Rt Revd Francisco Duque; Kollam - Kottarakkara (*South India*), The Rt Revd Dr Oommen George; **10/12** Port Sudan (*Sudan*), The Rt Revd Abdu Elnur Kodi; Colombo (*Ceylon*), The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay; Kondoia (*Tanzania*), The Rt Revd Given Gaula

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

10/6 Heritage Reformed Congregations; 10/7 Hungarian Reformed Church in America; 10/8 Orthodox Christian Reformed Church; 10/9 Protestant Reformed Churches in America; 10/10 Reformed Christian Church in Croatia; 10/11 Reformed Church in America; 10/12 Reformed Church in Bavaria and Northwestern Germany

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Andrew in the Valley, Harrisburg and their congregation; Salem United Church of Christ, 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 **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 2018 **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
9:00 a.m.

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 9/29/19:

Pledge and Plate:

THIS INFORMATION WILL
BE INCLUDED
IN A SUBSEQUENT
BULLETIN

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

**October 12, 2019
St. John Herr Estate
5:30 p.m.**

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

**October 13, 2019
9:00 a.m.**

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



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun:

-THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-

9:00 AM – **170th Anniversary Eucharist** – Birthday Sunday

10:30 AM – **170th Anniversary** Celebration Brunch 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 - **HOSANNA RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR**

Tue: 6:00 PM – Daisy Scouts meet in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Wed: **-FIRST STEWARDSHIP MAILING -**
9:30 AM – Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector's Office

Thu: 2:00 PM – Clergy Council Meeting – St. Thomas

Fri: **-PROVINCE III YOUTH PILGRIMAGE-
FRI – SAT – SUN – MON**

Sat: 5:30 PM – Eucharist – St. John's Herr Estate
5:30 PM – Free Community Dinner in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Sun: **-THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**
9:00 AM – Eucharist
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center
10:30 AM – Vestry Meeting in the Groome Room

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 GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN
THANKSGIVING FOR: The people of St. Paul on the occasion of our 170th Anniversary.**

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of October 13, 20, 27.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of October 13, 27.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of October 13, 20, 27.

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 September. 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 September. 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 September. 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 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'S 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 7 HOSANNA RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR

Jessica and Friends Community is a faith-based organization that provides services to adults with autism and other intellectual disabilities. The handbell choir is made up of individuals who are cared for by Jessica & Friends Community. Their performance will be awe-inspiring.

Megan McClinton, Director

October 14 JESUS, MARY AND THE PROPHETS IN ISLAM: MORE UNITES US THAN DIVIDES US

Jesus and Virgin Mary have a crucial and central role in the belief of Muslims, followers of Islamic faith. Most Biblical prophets of the Old Testament are discussed in the Islamic book, the Holy Quran. The Quran has an entire chapter on Blessed Mary, mother of Jesus,

and many of Jesus's miracles are mentioned in this book as well. Athar and Rukhsana will discuss some of this important topic with us.

Dr. Rukhsana Rahman & Athar Rafiq
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

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)

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 is on Saturday, October 12 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.

UTO Sunday: UTO Ingathering will be Sunday, October 20, 2019. You will receive a letter as well as an envelope in your mailbox in the near future. 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

Peanut Butter
Rice

Jelly
Boxed Potatoes

Spaghetti Sauce

Let's all bring one non-perishable food item each week as committed to in our Mission and Ministry Plan.

Food Bank Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The Columbia Food Bank is closed on holidays.

Greeting Cards: We are collecting greeting cards so that adults with autism and other intellectual disabilities can recycle them into new greeting cards. Don't throw away your greeting cards – just bring them to the church and put them in the box on the back pew. This will be an ongoing outreach ministry project. Thank you.

ADMINISTRATION

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

Celebrating 170 Years: Today, Sunday, October 6, we will celebrate 170 years as the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle. We will celebrate this anniversary with a brunch following our Sunday service on that Sunday. We will not have our Annual Homecoming and Open House celebration this year; however this lunch for members will be a celebration of our mission and ministry together.

Parish Halloween Pot-Luck Supper: On 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.

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:

October 11 - 14, PYE Pilgrimage (grades 9-12)

October 12, Acolyte festival in Washington DC (Bus going from Harrisburg)

October 18 - 19, Diocesan Convention

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

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.

OTHER EVENTS

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.