

PRAYER REQUESTS – SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Hospitalizations

Homebound

Ethel Edelman (Autumn House West); Leroy Fals (Susquehanna Valley Rehab); Kit Brommer (c/o Brenda Smith, 155 N. 14th Street, Columbia, Pa 17512)

Intercessions

Sue Ellen; Ethel; Mike; Leroy; Alf; Toni, Pat and Don; George; Janet; Father Patrick; Bev; Everett; Bentley; Neil; Bill; Ray; Kit; Ralph; Terry; Biba; Rose; Mike; Linda

Birthday

9/21 Christine Weinberg

Anniversary

Departed

Elizabeth Cooper; John Vecero, Sr.; Mary Elizabeth Bair

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 Cindy Mohr; Kim Morrow; Susan Worby

World Cycle of Prayer

9/20 Barbados; 9/21 Belarus; 9/22 Belgium; 9/23 Belize; 9/24 Benin; 9/25 Bhutan; 9/26 Bolivia

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

9/20 Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama – Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; **9/21** Kiteto (Tanzania), The Rt Revd Isaiah Chambala; Kitgum (Uganda), The Rt Revd Wilson Kitara; Kitui (Kenya), The Rt Revd Josephat Mule; **9/22** Panama (Central America), The Rt Revd Julio Murray Thompson, (Primate); **Central Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Audrey Scanlan;** Kivu (Rwanda), The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana; **9/23** Pankshin (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Dr Olumuyiwa Ajayi; Central Philippines (Philippines), The Rt Revd Dixie Copanut Taclobao; **9/24** Panyana (South Sudan), The Rt Revd Seme Nigo Abinda; Central Solomons (Melanesia), The Rt Revd Ben Seka; Central Tanganyika (Tanzania), The Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani; **9/25** Central Zambia (Central Africa), The Rt Revd Derek Gary Kamukwamba (Diocesan Bishop); **9/26** Paraguay (South America), The Rt Revd Peter John Henry

Bartlett; Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa), The Revd Ignatius Makumbe; Kobe (Japan), The Rt Revd Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

9/20 Antiochian Orthodox Church; 9/21 Orthodox Church of Jerusalem; 9/22 Russian Orthodox Church; 9/23 Georgian Orthodox and Apostolic Church; 9/24 Serbian Orthodox Church; 9/25 Romanian Orthodox Church; 9/26 Bulgarian Orthodox Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg and their Congregation; Columbia Christian Fellowship, Columbia and their Congregation

Companion Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Ecumenical:

Rev. Richard Whitesel, Interim 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. Barbara Seras and the people of Saint Paul Episcopal Church, Manheim

Rev. James Rinehart and the people of Hope Episcopal Church, Mt. Hope

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

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

Peace and Justice

Nigeria; Iraq; Israel; Afghanistan; Palestine; Iran; Libya; Syria; Yemen; Ukraine; Venezuela;
North Korea; The United States

Amount needed each week to meet the 2020 **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 2020 **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:	9/13/20	9/15/19
5:30 PM	11	17
9:00 AM	18	22
YouTube	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>
	39	39

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 9/13/20: Will be available in next week’s bulletin

Pledge and Plate: \$731.00 \$823.00

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

September 26, 2020

5:00 p.m.

Lector: Bev
Prayers of the People: Bev

September 27, 2020

9:00 a.m.

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



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

-THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-

Sun: 9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church
10:15 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

Mon:

Tue:

Wed: **9:00 AM- Morning Prayer and Healing Service in the Rector's Office. PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

Thur:

Fri:

Sat: **5:00 PM – Eucharist – Church – PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

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

9:00 AM – Eucharist – Church
10:15 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: Esther Wood by her daughter Jan Wood.

The Altar Flowers are available for the weeks of September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25

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

- 1) Send 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.
- 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 Circle: In the bulletin you will see the 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.

Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service: Wednesday Morning Prayer and Healing Service has resumed and begin at 9:00 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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Bible Study: As you know, the Adult Forum held at St. John Herr Estates will not be held this year due to the Covid19 pandemic. You have recently received an e-mail/snail mail letter regarding a Bible Study on the Book of Mark. The Bible Study will begin in October and will include five (5) sessions. They can either be zoom meetings or if you feel comfortable, we can meet in the Parish Hall and "spread out" for safe distancing.

Sunday School: Will resume on Sunday, October 4 at 8:50 a.m. in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center in the main hall. Once Sunday School begins, please **DO NOT** enter the Parish Hall. Please use the restroom in the Sacristy.

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

Please, Please, Please: If you missed church the past several months, 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

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.

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.

PARISH EVENTS

Parish Fundraisers:

SOUP SALE: If you are willing to make soup, please call the parish office and let us know what kind and how many quarts you will make. The date is October 24th and 25th.

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE: If you would like to make pies, pumpkin roll or breads for Thanksgiving, please call the parish office and let us know. The date is November 21st and 22nd.

The Car Show, Strawberry Festival and The Arts and Crafts Festival for this year have all been cancelled due to the Coronavirus. If you would like to make a donation to St. Paul to help offset the loss of income due to these cancellation, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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.

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.

Quilting: This activity has been suspended during the Covid19 pandemic. Hopefully we will be able to start back up in the near future.