

## 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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 22, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymn 390

Call to Worship

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

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

**Amen.**

Presider: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**All: The Lord is high above all nations, and the Lord's glory above the heavens.**

Presider: God raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

(from Psalm 113:3,4, 7, 9b)

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Collect of the Day

First Reading Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

Second Reading 1 Timothy :1-7

Gospel Hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord"

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

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

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 355

Hymnal S-280

Insert

pages 7-8 of bulletin

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Hymn 178

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Rev. J. Patrick Peters  
Prayer Book, page 358

### Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Brothers and sisters, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone. Let us pray.

Prayer Leader: We make our prayers for all Church 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 all those called to be heralds and apostles serve you, the Church, and the world in all godliness and dignity. We bless your name, O Lord,

**All: From this time forth forevermore.**

Prayer Leader: We make our prayers for 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. May they make laws that protect the poor and promote justice. Set their hearts on truth. We bless your name, O Lord,

**All: From this time forth forevermore.**

Prayer Leader: O God you created the heavens and the earth. Give us the courage and diligence to care for your creation.

Grant us to live at peace and harmony with all the works of your hands. We bless your name, O Lord,

**All: From this time forth forevermore.**

Prayer Leader: God, we have had more than enough of violence and bloodshed. So let your compassion be swift to meet us. Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake. We bless your name, O Lord,

**All: From this time forth forevermore.**

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 for the poor and the needy. We thank you that you remember even those we too often ignore and disregard. Give us grace to proclaim to every person the good news of your love and faithfulness. 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 make our prayers for all who have died. We thank you that you sent Christ Jesus to humankind, that through him everyone might come to the knowledge of your eternal salvation. 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)

We bless your name, O Lord,

**All: From this time forth forevermore.**

Prayer Leader: For peace, a reduction in arms, and an end to war and terrorism. We bless your name, O Lord,

**All: From this time forth forevermore.**

Prayer Leader: That all Christians may hold their possessions and money lightly and use them for the sake of building God’s kingdom. We bless your name, O Lord,

**All: From this time forth forevermore.**

Prayer Leader: That employers and employees may act honestly in their workplaces and treat one another with dignity and respect. We bless your name, O Lord,

**All: From this time forth forevermore.**

Prayer Leader: For the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the jobless. We bless your name, O Lord,

**All: From this time forth forevermore.**

Prayer Leader: That the wealthy and those with no material want may use their bounty in keeping with their calling. We bless your name, O Lord,

**All: From this time forth forevermore.**

Prayer Leader: Prayer Leader: That the Parish Family of Saint Paul the Apostle may take the time on their Way of Love to make the time to WORSHIP; as a Parish Family especially at one of our weekend Eucharists. We bless your name, O Lord,

**All: From this time forth forevermore.**

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

Prayer Leader: Come before the Lord with an accounting of how you have used all the blessings you have received from the Lord's hand.

**All: Lord, we quake at the thought that you know our every deed, our selfishness, our sin.**

Prayer Leader: Come before the Lord in confession and in repentance.

**All: Lord, we confess we have often lived for ourselves alone, squandering what we have received by your grace, with no thought for the needs of others.**

**We are prone to abusing any power we may have over the lives of others.**

**Forgive us we pray.**

**May our confession not be in words alone, O Christ, but in working for true justice and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

Absolution  
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332  
Prayer Book, page 360

## Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymn 488

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

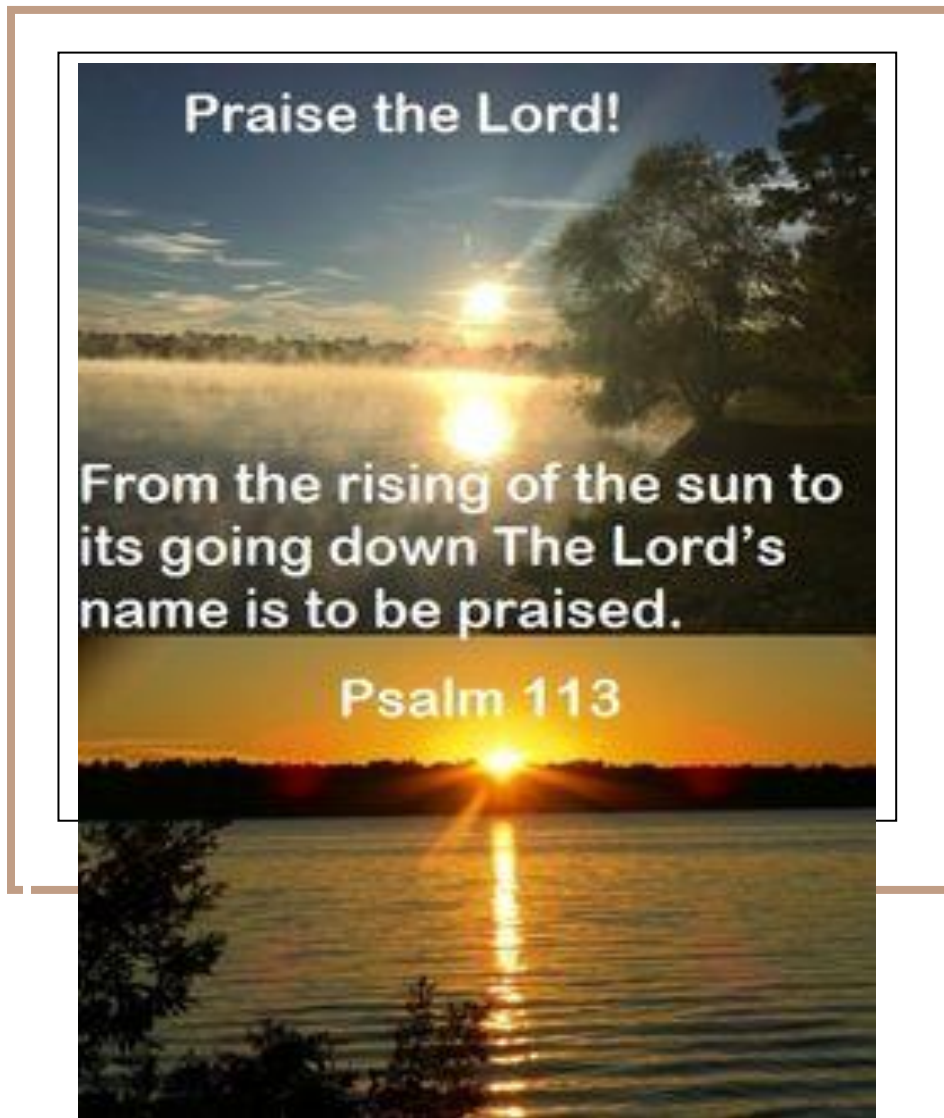
Prayer Book, page 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hymn 594

Dismissal



**Prayer Requests September 22, 2019**

**Hospitalizations**

**Homebound**

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

## **Intercessions**

Sue Ellen; Ruth; Ethel; Mike; Joann; Carolyn; Neil; Alf; DJ; Bryan; Bobby; Robert; Bently; Mitch; Toni and Pat; George; Janet; Father Patrick; Sophie; Bev; Everett; Stephanie; Becky; Bill; Mary Jo and Katie

## **Birthday**

9/28 George Brommer

## **Anniversary**

## **Departed**

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 Delores Baker; Les Graham; Sandy Lamison

## **World Cycle of Prayer**

9/22 Nicaragua; 9/23 Niger; 9/24 Nigeria; 9/25 Norway; 9/26 Oman; 9/27 Pakistan; 9/28 Palau

## **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**9/22** *Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda, The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali - Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala;* **9/23** 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; **9/24** Pankshin (*Nigeria*), The Rt Revd Olumuyiwa Ajayi; Central Philippines (*Philippines*), The Rt Revd Dixie Copanut Taclobao; **9/25** Panyana Area (*South Sudan*), The Rt Revd Seme Nigo Abinda; Central Solomons (*Melanesia*), The Rt Revd Ben Seka; Central Tanganyika (*Tanzania*), The Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani; **9/26** Papua New Guinea (*Papua New Guinea*), The Most Revd Allan Migi (*Primate*); Central Zambia (*Central Africa*), The Rt Revd Derek Gary Kamukwamba; **9/27** 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; **9/28** Patna (*North India*), The Most Revd Dr Philip Marandih; Chandigarh (*North India*), The Rt Revd Younas Massey

## **Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

9/22 Lutheran Church in Great Britain; 9/23 Lutheran Church of Australia; 9/24 Lutheran Costarican Church; 9/25 Mexican Lutheran Church; 9/26 Nicaraguan Lutheran Church of Faith

and Hope; 9/27 Salvadoran Lutheran Synod; 9/28 United Evangelical Lutheran Church (Argentina)

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

All Saints, Hanover and their congregation; St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, 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 <b>income budget:</b>	\$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 <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

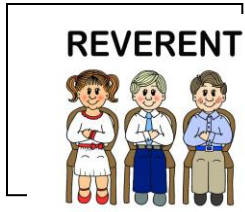


	09/15/19	09/16/18
St. John Herr Estate	17	10
9:00 a.m.	<u>22</u>	<u>35</u>
	39	45

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 9/15/19: 249

Pledge and Plate: \$1,011.00 \$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 28, 2019**  
**St. John Herr Estate**  
**5:30 p.m.**

Lector:	Bev
Eucharistic Minister:	Les

Prayers of the People:

Bev

**September 29, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

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

9:00 AM – Eucharist – Commissioning of Worship Assistants

10:15 AM – Coffee Hour in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

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

**Mon:**

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

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

**Thu:** 6:30 PM – Rim Clericus Meeting – St. Luke, Mt. Joy

**Fri:**

**Sat:** 5:30 PM – Eucharist – St. John's Herr Estate

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

9:00 AM – Eucharist

*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 September 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is available for the weeks of September 29; October 6, 13, 27.

**The Bread and Wine** is available for the weeks of September 29; October 6, 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 September

"Like the unexpected call of a friend just when you need it most, grace arrives unannounced. A door opens. A path becomes clear. An answer presents itself. The right person walks into your life. These thousand silent streams, the movement of grace, weave through our lives, protecting, nurturing, supporting, transforming us from helpless to hopeful, giving us tools to craft change, revealing a different future. Grace is the Spirit's art; each one designed uniquely, shaped to fit perfectly, given in beauty, received in wonder. Grace is what it feels like to be touched by God."

**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 will not begin today, September 22, 2019, as previously scheduled.

### 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**

**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  
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

**September Once-A-Day Lottery:** The drawings will continue for the entire month of September.

**Stewardship "Thank You" Dinner:** On Saturday, October 5 at 5:00 p.m. we will have our Annual Stewardship "Thank You" Dinner. This will NOT be a pot-luck supper. In addition, there will be door prizes and other awards for those who attend. This dinner is for everyone who gives of their time, talent, and treasure to the mission and ministry of Saint Paul – that means EVERYONE.

**Celebrating 170 Years:** On 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 7<sup>th</sup>** as previously announced. There will be a cookie meeting on Sunday, October 27 following the service.

**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

Join us on Sept. 28, 2019, for a fun evening with friends from the Lancaster Convocation and RIM Parishes. We will have dinner together at St. John’s in Lancaster at 5:30 and then get lost in the corn maze at Oregon Dairy about 7:00 PM. Make sure to bring your flashlights and \$15.00 for the corn maze and pizza. This will be a fun evening with a group of friends from the Lancaster Convocation! Families are both welcomed and encouraged. Please RSVP to Mary Ellen Kilp at [cpayouthcom@gmail.com](mailto:cpayouthcom@gmail.com) so we can be sure to get enough pizza! If you have any questions please contact Mary Ellen.

Here are other dates to put on the calendar for Diocesan and Convocational:

October 5, Youth Leadership gathering in Selinsgrove. This is for all who work with youth and Sunday School children.

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

I will be sending out information for the Diocesan events, just wanted to give you all a calendar to give to Children and Youth.



Blessings,

Mary Ellen

**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.