

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Opening Hymn "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord!"

Hymn 437

Call to Worship

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

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

Presider: In you, Caring God, we find all we need. Some of us come in joy and wonderment. Some of us come quaking with fear. Some of us come confused and needing a guiding hand. Others of us come distracted or angry or bored. Some come aching with pain or uncertainty. But we all come – because we know that here we will find you, and praise you, and thank you for the breath of life that is ours today. Accept our worship Lord as an offering of our tender hearts. We bow before you and praise your name. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Collect of the Day

First Reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

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

Insert

Hymn 423

Insert

Rev. J. Patrick Peters

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us set our hope on God and pray to our God.

Prayer Leader: We pray for your one holy, catholic, and apostolic 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. May we and your whole Church pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. God, our refuge and stronghold,

All: We put our trust in you.

Prayer Leader: We pray for the leaders of this and every nation, 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. Remind us that they are fallible human beings, fellow children of the earth. May they put their trust in you, even as we trust in you for our help. God, our refuge and stronghold,

All: We put our trust in you.

Prayer Leader: Creating God, you made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them. Make us good stewards of your

bounty, that there may be food enough for all who hunger. 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)

Open our eyes to see the poor at our gates. Give us compassion for those suffering in our community. You, O Lord, care for the stranger; you sustain the orphan and widow. May our work reflect your heart. We pray for the hungry, the sick and the dying. Grant comfort and mercy to those who now experience evil things. 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 for those who have died. May all the departed find new life in the presence of their God, the one who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light. 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, our refuge and stronghold,

All: We put our trust in you.

Prayer Leader: For Christians everywhere, that we may be rich in good works and generously share what we have. God, our refuge and stronghold,

All: We put our trust in you.

Prayer Leader: That our eyes may be open to see poverty and human need, and that seeing, we may act justly. God, our refuge and stronghold,

All: We put our trust in you.

Prayer Leader: That our young people may learn to love charity, justice and gentle spirit. God, our refuge and stronghold,

All: We put our trust in you.

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: God of mercy, you place before us the needs of the world.

All: But we have so much going on in our own lives we have little energy left to respond.

Prayer Leader: God of mercy, you place before us the needs of the world.

All: What can we do in the face of such need? We are reluctant to even try.

Prayer Leader: God of mercy, you place before us the needs of the world.

All: Are there not others who have more responsibility to do something than we?

Prayer Leader: God of mercy, you satisfy our needs and shower us with blessings, forgive us when we turn away from others. Please, O Christ, open us to possibilities for relationship and service to those in need of your care.

**All: Forgive us Lord, and help us start anew as
ambassadors of your mercy and love.**

Absolution
The Peace

Prayer Book, page 332
Prayer Book, page 360

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Hymn “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Hymn 494

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 29, 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; Becky; Bill; Mary Jo and Katie. (As we do every quarter, beginning next week, we will remove 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

10/3 Alf Kuhns; 10/4 Bill Kaufhold

Anniversary

Departed

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 Bob Brubaker; Larry and Rose Huber; Deb Wasche

World Cycle of Prayer

9/29 Panama; 9/30 Papua New Guinea; 10/1 Paraguay; 10/2 Peru; 10/3 Philippines; 10/4 Poland; 10/5 Portugal

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

9/29 Pray for the Episcopal Church, The Most Revd Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of TEC;
9/30 Pelotas (Brazil), The Rt Revd Renato Da Cruz Raatz; Chelmsford (England), The Rt Revd Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell; Chelmsford (England), The Rt Revd Peter Hill; Chelmsford (England), The Rt Revd Roger Anthony Brett Morris; Chelmsford (England), The Ven John Perumbalath;
10/1 Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Daniel Gutierrez; Chester (England), The Rt Revd Peter Robert Forster; Chester (England), The Rt Revd Libby Lane; Chester (England), The Rt Revd Keith Sinclair; 10/2 Perth (Australia), The Most Revd Kay Goldsworthy; Perth (Australia), The Rt Revd Jeremy James; Perth (Australia), The Rt Revd Kate Wilmot; Chhattisgarh (North India), The Rt Revd Robert Ali; Chicago (The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee; 10/3 Peru (South America), The Rt Revd Jorge Luis Aguilar; Chichester (England), The Rt Revd Martin Warner; Chichester (England), The Revd Richard Charles Jackson; Chichester (England), The Rt Revd Mark Sowerby; 10/4 Peshawar (Pakistan), The Most Revd Humphrey Peters (Primate); Chotanagpur (North India), The Rt Revd B. B. Baskey; Koforidua (West Africa), The Rt Revd Felix Odei Annancy; 10/5 Peterborough (England), The Rt Revd Donald Spargo Allister; Peterborough (England), The Rt Revd John Holbrook; Christ the King (Southern Africa), The Rt Revd William Mostert

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

9/29 Calvinistic Churches, USA; 9/30 Christian Reformed Church in North America; 10/1 Christian Reformed Churches of Australia; 10/2 Church of Lippe; 10/3 Dutch Reformed Church; 10/4 Federation of Swiss Protestant Churches; 10/5 Free Reformed Churches of North America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and Parish Cycle of Prayer:

St. Andrew's, Harrisburg and their congregation; Asamblea de Iglesia Pentecostal de Jesucristo Emmanuel, 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

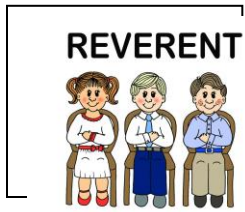
Amount needed each week to meet the 2018 expense budget:	\$3,535.00
Amount expected each week from fundraisers and investment income:	\$1,764.00
Amount needed each week in pledge and plate to meet expense budget:	\$1,771.00

	09/22/19	09/23/18
St. John Herr Estate	12	14
9:00 a.m.	<u>19</u>	<u>28</u>
	31	42

Weekly Impact Attendance: w/e 9/22/19: 77

Pledge and Plate:	\$1,092.00	\$822.00
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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

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

Lector:	Deb
Eucharistic Minister:	Les

Prayers of the People:

Charlene

October 6, 2019

9:00 a.m.

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



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

Sun: -THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-

9:00 AM – Eucharist

10:15 AM – Coffee Hour 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:

Fri:

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

5:30 PM – Stewardship “Thank You” Dinner in the Mary Elizabeth Bair Parish Center

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

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 October 6, 13, 20, 27.

The Sanctuary Candle is available for the weeks of October 6, 13, 27.

The Bread and Wine is available for the weeks of 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."

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

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 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 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

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.