# **Movie Night**

Thursday, Jan. 18th in the Parish House 6:40 pm: The Making of Jaws (Film) 7:20 pm: Jaws and the Nantucket connection (Talk) 7:30 pm: Movie begins Movie and Refreshments are Free

#### **National Alliance on Mental Illness**

For support, education, and advocacy for mental illness please contact Nantucket's Program Coordinator Suzanne Fronzuto at 508-221-6202 or NAMIonNantucket@gmail.com.

# St. Paul's By-Laws

The Constitution and By-Laws that govern our church are posted on the St. Paul's website in the About Us section. In addition, hard copies of it are available in the sanctuary.

# **Christian Education Opportunities**

#### Wednesday Prayer Vigil

In the Church at 5:00-5:30pm. Candlelight, Prayer, Music and Silence for Peace and Healing of ourselves, family, nation and world

# **Thursday Afternoon Book Group**

St. Paul's Parish House at 11:30 am -12:30 pm The group will read the following 75 Masterpieces Every Christian Should Know: The Fascinating Stories Behind Great Works of Art, Literature, Music, and Film, by Terry Glaspey. For more information, please contact Lucy Bixby: bixbyphoto@gmail.com

#### **Centering Prayer Group**

Saturdays, 9:00 am -10:00 am St. Paul's Parish House Led by Sister Susanna Margaret This weekly group includes an opening prayer or meditation, a 20-minute practice of Centering Prayer (silent sitting), a scripture reading, and a time for discussion. We pray for: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Alan, our Bishop; Gayle, our Suffragan Bishop; Bud and Barbara, our retired Suffragans; and John, our Celebrant.

We pray for: Felix, Sue, Andrew, Betsy, Connie, Deb, Cathy, Joan, Steve, Mary, Margaux, Carrie, Nancy, George, Stewie, June.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Rt. Rev. Winston Halapua, Bishop of Polynesia, Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Christ Church (Old North), Boston; Church of the Advent, Boston; Ecclesia Ministries and common cathedral, Boston; The Diocesan Staff; The Massachusetts Council of Churches.

We pray for: The men and women serving in our Armed Forces; easing of racial tensions in our country; those with mental illness and their families; healing and peace among peoples and nations throughout the world; the President of the United States, the United States Congress, the Supreme Court and all in authority; our brothers and sisters from other faiths; our local Food Pantry, the Rental Assistance Program.

**The Frable Family** has offered to arrange and deliver today's altar flowers to those who are ill, recovering from surgery, needing cheer and/ or celebrating a special event or achievement. Thank you for helping.

**Libby Tracey** and **Penny Macintyre** are providing the refreshments. Thank you for your help.

#### Clergy and Staff

The Rev. John Rice, Celebrant Curtis Barnes, Verger Nigel Goss, Interim Director of Music Sister Susanna Margaret, Children's Ministry Coordinator Christine Borneman, Parish Administrator

Vestry Stacey Stuart, Warden; Lou Gennaro, Warden; Frank Robinson, Treasurer; Dual Macintyre, Assistant Treasurer; Pam Goddard, Clerk Cece Fowler '18, Jean Wagley '18, Cathy Ward '18, Sandra Keys '19, Martin McKerrow '19, Phil Smith '19, Luke Thornewill '19, Robert Inglis '20, Larry Smith '20, Scott Widmeyer '20

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Today at St. Paul'sSun., Jan. 7th9:30 amHoly Eucharist Rite II9:30 amNursery Care during service<br/>Coffee Hour in Gardner Hall following the service1:00 pm-3:00pmNLM Services in Church7:00 pmNIANA Meeting in Parish House

# This Week at St. Paul's

**Daily** 8:00 am-7:00 pm The Church is open for prayer

#### NLM Weekday Services

6:00 am -8:00 am Meeting in Church 12:00 pm –2:00 pm

**Mon.-Fri.** 8:30 am-12:30 pm Parish Office is open

Mon., Jan. 8th

7:00 pm

NIANA Meeting in Parish House

#### Tues., Jan. 9th

6:30 pmHand bell Rehearsal7:00 pmNIANA Meeting in Parish House

#### Wed., Jan. 10th

9:30 amStaff Meeting7:00 pmNLM Service7:00 pmNIANA Meeting in Parish House

#### Thurs., Jan. 11th

11:30 amBook Group in Parish House4:00 pmVestry Meeting

Fri., Jan. 12th

5:30 pm

7:00 pm

Congregational Meeting NIANA Meeting in Parish House

#### Sat., Jan. 13th

9:00 amCentering Prayer in Parish House4:00 pmAdult Choir Rehearsal5:00 pmNLM Event7:00 pmNLM Event

# Sun., Jan. 14th

9:30 amHoly Eucharist Rite II9:30 amChurch School Classes/Nursery Care during service<br/>Coffee Hour in Gardner Hall following the service1:00 pm-3:00pmNLM Services in Church<br/>NIANA Meeting in Parish House



# St. Paul's Church in Nantucket Epiphany of our Lord

January 7, 2018

# Happening Soon

# Welcome

Our supply priest for the month of January will be The Rev. John Rice who has served us several times in the past and is well known to us. Welcome John to St Paul's.

# **Interim Music Director**

We are pleased to have Nigel Goss to serve as our Interim Music Director.

### Thank You

Thank you all who contributed to our First Responders Cookie Drive. 5 trays full of wonderful cookies were delivered on Christmas morning to the Police Department, Fire Department and Hospital workers. Empty containers from your donations are in the kitchen in Gardner Hall.

# **Congregational Meeting**

We are pleased to inform you that Bishop Gates will visit St. Paul's on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have an open congregational meeting at 5:30PM. The Bishop will offer his support and reflections on our current situation and listen to our observations and concerns. Please let us know if you plan to attend this meeting by calling or sending an email to the church office.

# **Annual Meeting**

Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4th immediately following the 9:30am worship service.

# 2017 Financial and 2018 EMC Reports

2018 Budget Forum January 14

Following the 9:30 am service on Sunday, January 14, 2018, presentations will be made to the congregation attending of the

Financial results for 2017: income and expenses, balance sheet Every Member Canvass results for 2018: pledges and committed gifts Annual Budget for 2018: income and expenses, estimated Tower rehabilitation costs and resources

Please plan to attend and bring your questions and concerns with you. Any unable to attend may e-mail a request for the handouts, and send their questions or concerns to finance@stpaulsnantucket.org.