

St Paul's Nantucket

The Weekly Epistle: The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

*Pentecost is the moment when a heart of stone is shattered
and a heart of flesh takes its place.*



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Diane Heath at the Organ Crawl

**Don't miss the 25th annual Organ Crawl
on October 8th, sponsored by the
Nantucket Music Center.**

The St. Paul's portion will be played by Diane Heath, a well-known organist from Washington, DC. Diane will be playing "Rubrics (A Liturgical Suite for Organ)" by Dan Locklair, and J.S. Bach's "Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor." It just might be the best 20 minutes of your day! The Organ Crawl begins at St. Mary's at 9:15am and travels to all the churches, arriving at St. Paul's at 12:30pm.

The Christian Education program is in need of adult volunteers to help on Sunday mornings. Beginning Sunday, September 25th, the Church School class will meet AFTER the 10:00 a.m. service. Please see Sister Susanna Margaret or email

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to find out more information or to volunteer.

Christian Education Opportunities

Monday Lectionary Study

Everyone is invited to join John in the Parish House on Mondays at 5:00 pm. We will discuss the upcoming week's lessons. Join us!



Book Group

Thursday Afternoon Book Group

Thursdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm St. Paul's Parish House. We are studying **The Great Emergence: How**

Christianity Is Changing and Why by Phyllis Tickle. 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.

Sunday Morning Nursery Care



Second Floor in Parish House

Please be sure to sign your child in and out, and leave your cell phone number with our wonderful childcare provider Joanne.

Childcare Provider Needed

Each week, year-round, we provide childcare for children ages 5 years and younger during the 10am service. We are in need of one individuals who can be here each Sunday from 9:45am to the end of the service. This is a paid opportunity.

Please contact office@stpaulschurchnantucket.org or call the church office to express your interest.



We will celebrate with the blessing of pets, the spirit of Saint Francis Sunday during both worship services on October 2nd. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals whose feast day is October 4th. He is noted for acknowledging all animals as sharing the common bond of life with us as God's creatures. Bring your pet to receive a special blessing or if it is difficult for your pet to attend the service, bring a picture. All pets are welcome, but please, out of respect for life, no stuffed animals.



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 Rector.

We pray for: Jerry, Beverly C., Barbara, Jay, Anna, June, Andrew, Susan, Elizabeth, Marci, Jack, Nora, John, Bonnie, Vi, Francis, Pat.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA; Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Thomas' Church, Taunton; Trinity Church, Topsfield; Grace Church, Vineyard Haven; South Shore Deanery; The Third Order, Society of St. Francis.

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; and the God's Child Project in Guatemala.

Gift Chalet Donations

It's Fall and the perfect time to think about St. Paul's Fair next July. If you're headed to sunnier latitudes for the winter months, closing up your house or selling, we'll help you out. The Gift Chalet needs those treasures like china, silver, furniture and antiques that you hate to part with but know you can no longer use. And we'll take them now! Call Dan Bills (508 228-9044) or the Church Office and donate now.



St. Paul's Knitting Ministry

Meetings: Oct. 10th and 11th

Good News! St. Paul's Knitting Ministry is growing! We will now meet the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish House and also the second Tuesday at 2:00 PM in the same location. Expanding to two time slots will allow our knitters to choose the time that is best for them. We welcome you to join us and will be happy to provide needles, yarn and lessons. Thank you to those who answered our call for additional knitting needles. Donations of yarn are also welcome. If you know of someone who could use a prayer shawl, please contact Cindy Borneman at 228-0204.

Faith Frable will 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.

This week's Scripture Reading

[Lamentations 1:1-6](#)

[Psalms 137](#)

[2 Timothy 1:1-14](#)

[Luke 17:5-10](#)

