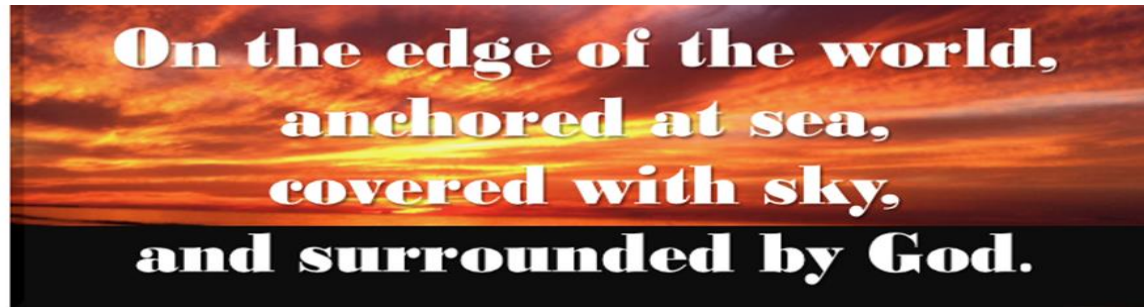


St Paul's Nantucket

The Weekly Epistle: The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Christian Education Opportunities

Monday Lectionary Study

No meeting on Sept. 25th

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!



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 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 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. Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Llandaff.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Trinity Church, Stoughton; St. Elizabeth's Church, Sudbury; Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott; Christ Church, Swansea; Merrimack Valley Project.

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.

Randy Wight 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.



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

Volunteers Needed!

The Christian Education program is in need of adult volunteers to help on Sunday mornings. Church School begins Sunday, September 25th. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talent to the young members of St. Paul's Church. Please see Sister Susanna Margaret or email df.fronzuto@comcast.net to find out more information or to volunteer.



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 individual 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.

Happening Soon

Food Pantry Collection Results

In collections for the Food Pantry, for September, St. Paul's contributed another seven brown bags of groceries and \$280 in checks. Year-to-date, St. Paul's has contributed 59 bags of groceries and \$1,605 in checks. Checks payable to St. Paul's and marked for the Food Pantry are welcome at any time. **Our next monthly collection for the Food Pantry will occur on Sunday, October 2.**

Tickets are still available for the Chef's Dinner – 6 pm, Wednesday, September 28 at the Nantucket Yacht Club – on line at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/chefs-choice-to-benefit-the-nantucket-food-pantry-tickets-17977664679> [drag, copy and paste this address in your browser] or at Mitchell's Book Corner or Bookworks. There is space available at the St Paul's tables! Let Christine in the office know if you would like to sit with your fellow parishioners. Scholarships and rides are available. Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry.

All God's
Creatures



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will celebrate with the blessing of pets the spirit of Saint Francis next Sunday during both worship services. 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 next week 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.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR 10/2/16

Psalm 137
Lamentations 1:1-6
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-1

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](tel:5082289044)) or the Church Office and donate now.

This week's Scripture Reading

[Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15](#)
[Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16](#)
[1 Timothy 6:6-19](#)
[Luke 16:19-31](#)

