

St Paul's Nantucket

The Weekly Epistle: The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost



Christian Education Opportunities

Tuesday Lectionary Study

Everyone is invited to join John in the Parish House on Tuesdays 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 **Lilac Girls** by Martha Hall Kelly. 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.



St. Paul's Christmas Market

It's time for Halloween, cider, fall leaves, flu shots and scallops. So how does St. Paul's Christmas Market fit in? It's time to get in those closets and attics and find the perfect gift items to donate to this year's Christmas Market. Or turn in last year's Christmas decorations for a new look this year. On December 5th, we will be having our annual Christmas Market with gifts, baked goods, decorations, greens (fresh and faux) and a great hot lunch with chili, soup, quiche and more. It's a great place to meet, sit down, eat and shop from 9:30 to 3:30. Call the church office to donate or sign up to help that day.

SAFE PLACE BENEFIT

Sunday December 11th after the one service

All Parish Potluck Lunch

Sign up sheet for Pot Luck and Items needed for Safe Place will be coming soon!!!

Thanks the Fellowship Committee

All Saints Sunday

All Saint's Day Service

We will celebrate All Saint's Day on November 6th at both services. We ask that you send in names of those that you have lost to the Parish office (office@stpaulschurchnantucket.org) so that we might remember them in our prayers. This Sunday will also be "bring a friend" Sunday. We invite every parishioner to invite a friend to attend Church.

Pastoral Care is Here and Near

The church community at St. Paul's is very concerned about the pastoral members of our entire community. If you or someone you know is in need of transportation, food, counseling, or the sacramental ministry of the church, please contact the Church office office@stpaulschurchnantucket.org

Save the date!

Film documentary

NEWTOWN

showing at Dreamland Theater Thursday Nov at 5:00 pm.



Filmed over the course of nearly three years, the filmmakers use unique access and never before heard testimonies to tell a story of the aftermath of the deadliest mass shooting of schoolchildren in American history on December 14, 2012. Newtown documents a traumatized community fractured by grief and driven toward a sense of purpose. Joining the ranks of a growing club to which no one wants to belong, a cast of characters interconnect to weave an intimate story of community resilience.

This special screening will be followed by a question and answer session with a panel of speakers from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the Family and Children's Services of Nantucket, the Make It Stop coalition, and local schools and police. MAKE IT STOP is a Nantucket group of people who meet once a month to write letters, make calls to senators and congresspeople, demonstrate, speak out, host events, and educate ourselves about how to make a difference in gun safety.



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, Frances, Pat.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, Bishop of Cuba and The Rev. Ulises Prendes, Suffragan Bishop of Cuba.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley; All Saints' Church, West Newbury; Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury; Taunton River Deanery.

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.



Happening Soon

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday

There will be a Congregational Meeting on October 30th after each service in the Parish House. We would like to hear your concerns and desires about service music and worship services here at St. Paul's.

Youth and Children Service Next Sunday

Join us Sunday, October 30th at ten o'clock for a Youth-led service of Sacraments and Pumpkins, as we reflect on those who are no longer with us, the love of family and friends, and Christ's triumph over darkness.

A boo-tiful coffee hour will be held in Gardner Hall after the service. All are welcome!

Combined Youth Groups Ghost Walk and Spaghetti Dinner

October 30th, 4:30-7:30pm, Gardner Hall

St. Paul's will once again be hosting the annual Spaghetti Dinner and Ghost Walk for the youth of the island on Sunday, October 30th. All students in grade 6 or higher are invited to attend. The youth are encouraged to bring their carved pumpkins for a jack-o-lantern contest. The Event starts at 4:30 in Gardner Hall. Pick up is at 7:30. We are honored once again to have our very own Bill Jamieson lead the ghost walk.

Questions? Please contact Kenny Hilbig at khilbig@gmail.com

NECKLACE WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS

Saturday, November 19

Home of Nancy Jane Woolley

32 Autopscot Circle in Nashaquisset

9:30am – 12 Noon (ages 11, 12)

10:30am – 12 Noon (ages 8-10)

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, November 12 to

njwoolley@verizon.net

A necklace workshop for girls 8-12 will be held on Saturday, November 19 at the home of Nancy Jane Woolley. Several experienced ladies from the church will be on hand to teach and assist. Girls will choose

their materials from an interesting selection. Each girl should be able to make two or more necklaces for her own use, or to give as Christmas gifts. Snacks will be provided.

The workshop is free of charge.

This week's Scripture Reading

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Luke 18:9-14

