

St Paul's Nantucket

The Weekly Epistle: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Christian Education Opportunities

Tuesday Lectionary Study Resuming Nov. 29th

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
St. Paul's Parish House

We are studying **The Rosie Project** by author Simson.

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 Forum Schedule

Nov. 20th, How to Conserve Energy in your Home, Kim Horyn after the 10:00am service in the Chapel.

Dec. 4th, Emergency Readiness and Preparedness, Dave Fronzuto after the 9:30am service in the Chapel.

SAFE PLACE BENEFIT

Sunday, December 11th after our combined 9:30am service so we can all celebrate together. Mark your Calendars.

Please all come to St. Paul's Christmas Potluck Brunch. There will be a collection to benefit "A Safe Place".

Sign-up sheet for the Potluck is in the back of the Church and a list of things needed for "A Safe Place" is included in the Bulletin.

The Fellowship Committee



NECKLACE WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 19
Home of Nancy Jane Woolley,
32 Autopsot 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 children 8-12 years old 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. Children will choose their materials from an interesting selection. Each child should be able to make two or more necklaces for their own use, or to give as Christmas gifts. Snacks will be provided. The workshop is free of charge.

Christmas Wreath Sign-Up

The order sheet for a beautiful St. Paul's Christmas Wreath is in the rear of the church! Please order while supplies last! These make great gifts as well.

CHRISTMAS MARKET – Stroll weekend – Saturday, December 3rd, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm DONATIONS NEEDED:

Please take time to look around your house to see what you might be able to give to the Christmas Market. We're looking for decorative items which could be used over the Christmas season. The pew inside the door of the Parish House is waiting to be filled; it's been looking rather empty thus far, but there is still time to donate.



KNITS & CRAFTS NEEDED: We're also hoping all our knitters, sewers and other crafty people are hard at work on projects for our crafts table. People are always on the lookout for baby sweaters and blankets, as well as scarves, hats and mittens, and handmade ornaments, stockings and Christmas tree skirts. Let's supply our shoppers with a good array of choices.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Call Nancy Bills at 508-228-9044 (or email at nancymbills@comcast.net). We have morning and afternoon shifts in all departments including the popular tours of our stained-glass windows.



TEA TIME: we'll be offering tea and hot drinks along with baked goods in the afternoon from 2:00 on. This will be a good time for just taking a break.

This week's Scripture Reading

[Isaiah 65:17-25](#)
[Canticle 9](#)
[2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#)
[Luke 21:5-19](#)



Vestry Nominations

If you would like to nominate a St. Paul's parishioner to be on the Vestry for the 2017 slate, please contact Christine at the church office at 508-228-0916.



Pastoral Care is Here and Near

Do you or does someone you know need a visit, a call, a card, a meal, flowers, prayers, a caring presence, spiritual guidance, a helping hand, a ride to the doctor, dentist or Stop and Shop or other assistance?

St. Paul's has a pastoral care team of individuals who may be able to help.

Please call or e-mail with your request:

The Church Office: (508) 228-0916; office@stpaulschurchnantucket.org

The Rev. John Beach: (508) 228-0916; rector@stpaulschurchnantucket.org

Sara Jones, Chaplain, R.N.: (508) 221-6801, quesara@comcast.net

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: Marianne, Marshall, Caryn, Barbara, Jay, Anna, June, Andrew, Susan, Elizabeth, Marci, Jack, Nora, John, Vi, Frances, Pat.



We give thanks for the life of Beverly Crosland.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Carlos Lopez-Lozano, Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's Church, Winthrop; Trinity Church, Woburn; Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole; Trinity Church, Wrentham; The Diocesan Staff.

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.

Nancy Newhouse 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.