

St Paul's Nantucket

The Weekly Epistle: The Third Sunday after Epiphany



Happening Soon

We welcome Mollie Glazier as our guest musician during Ann's Sabbatical.

Annual Meeting

January 22nd 9:30 am service

Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22nd immediately following the combined 9:30am worship service. Parish Brunch to follow.



January 25th at 7:30 pm in the Parish House

Dr. Strangelove (1964).

The "Best political Satire of the Twentieth Century" and one of the greatest motion pictures of all-time, this Stanley Kubrick classic received the highest routine of any movies-99% in a recent poll.

Doors open at 7:00 pm, Movie and refreshments are Free.

Sunday Morning Forum Schedule

Feb. 5th, Tess Pearson & Holly McGowan, Behavioral Health Task Force, after the 9:30am service in the Chapel.

Feb. 19th, Keith Mansfield, Police Academy, after the 9:30am service in the Chapel.

March 5, Dr. Roberto Santomaria, Public Health issues, after the 9:30am service in the Chapel.

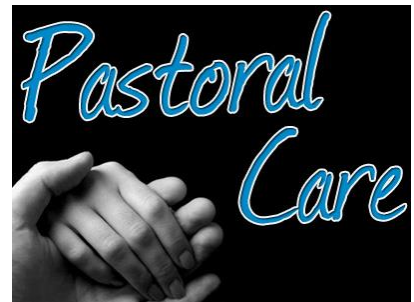
Pastoral Care is Here and Near

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



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.

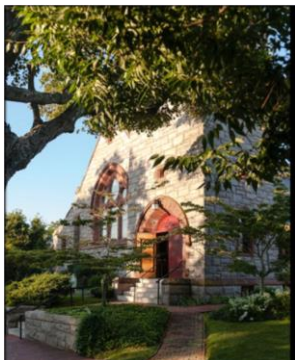
MID-WINTER DINNERS

Saturday, February 18, 2017

This year's Winter Dinners will be held on Saturday, February 18 in the homes of hosts who volunteer. Coming in the dead of winter, these occasions are most welcome. Guests have a chance to enjoy the warmth and fellowship of seeing fellow church members in a social setting. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church where you can choose to just attend or agree to host a dinner. Dinners can either be potluck, or the host family can provide most, or all, of the food. It's always nice to *offer* to bring something – especially a bottle of wine.

New this year is the possibility of a **CHILDREN'S DINNER** in Gardner Hall on Saturday, February 18 if there is enough interest. We would need a couple of adults who would be willing to help. (These volunteers definitely do not have to be the parents of the children.) There is a second sign-up sheet for the **CHILDREN'S DINNER**.

Penny Macintyre (508-257-4447 or pennymacintyre@comcast.net) and Nancy Jane Woolley (508-325-7014 or njanewoolley@gmail.com) chair the Mid-Winter Dinners. Please be in touch with them with any questions.



Building Concerns

If there are any physical plant concerns please contact Christine in the Church Office.

Christian Education Opportunities

Tuesday Lectionary Study

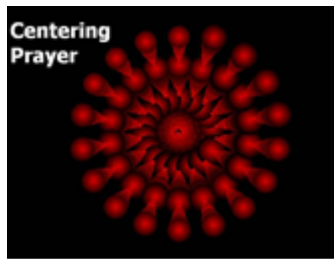
Beginning on Jan. 17th meetings start at 4:30pm
Everyone is invited to join John in the Parish House on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm. We will discuss the upcoming week's lessons. Join us!

Thursday Afternoon Book Group

Thursdays, 11:30 am -12:30 pm
St. Paul's Parish House

We will read *Something Beautiful for God* by Malcolm Muggeridge.

For more information, please contact Lucy Bixby bixbyphoto@gmail.com



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 Rector.

We pray for: Andrea, Elizabeth, Joy, Lucy, Reggie, Marianne, Marshall, Barbara, Jay, Anna, June, Andrew, Susan, Jack, Nora, John, Vi, Pat.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Mathayo Kasagara, Bishop of Lake Rukwa.

The Diocesan

Cycle of Prayer: St.

John's Church,
Charlestown;
St. Mark's Church,
Dorchester; St.
Mary's Church,
Dorchester;
Epiphany School,
Dorchester; The
Diocesan Council.



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.

Beth Keith 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

[Isaiah 9:1-41](#)

[Corinthians 1:10-18](#)

[Matthew 4:12-23](#)

[Psalm 27:1, 5-13](#)

