

St Paul's Nantucket

The Weekly Epistle: The Last Sunday after Pentecost



St. Paul's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tues., February 28th at 5:30 pm Gardner Hall
Please sign up in the back of the church if you are planning to attend, so we can plan for food.

Lent

Starting in Lent, March 5th we will be going back to our traditional 8:00 am and 10:00 am services.

Ash Wednesday Service with administration of Ashes

March 1st at 8:30am and 5:30pm at St. Paul's. You are all invited to join John in fasting that day. After the 5:30pm service at St. Paul's there will be a simple meal of lentils and rice in the Rectory.
If you know of someone who is a shut in and would like to receive ashes and Communion, please let the office know.



Evening Prayer:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during Lent at 5:00pm in the Church.

Lent Materials

There are additional Lent Resources for children and adults: (please find these in the back of the church).

Daily Lenten reflections by SSJE:

5 marks of love at the following link:
<http://ssje.org/ssje/5marksoflove/>

This Week at St. Paul's

Daily

8:00 am-7:00 pm The Church is open for prayer

Mon.-Fri.

8:30 am-12:30 pm Parish Office is open

Tues., Feb. 28th

4:30 pm Lectionary Group in Parish House
5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wed., March 1st

8:30 am Ash Wednesday Service
5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs., March 2nd

9:30 am Staff Meeting
11:30 am Book Group
5:00 pm The Relevance of Religion Book Group
5:30 pm Capoeira in Gardner Hall

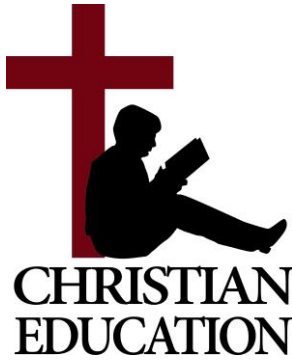
Sat., March 4th

9:00 am Centering Prayer

Sun., March 5th

8:00 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am What is the Bible Study Group in Parish House
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Sunday School and Nursery Care
Coffee Hour in Gardner Hall following service
11:30 am Sunday Morning Forum in the Parish House

First Sunday in Lent

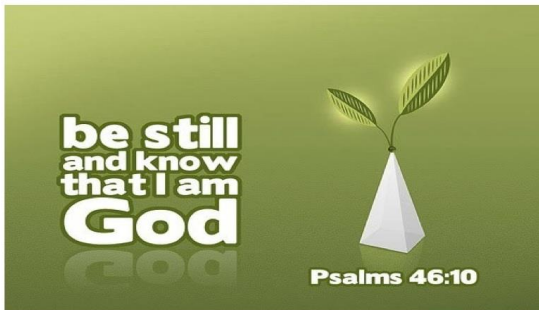


Tuesday Lectionary Study

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 *Father Brown Stories* by G. K. Chesterton.
 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

March 5, Dr. Roberto Santamaria, will discuss Public Health issues, after the 10:00am service, in the Chapel.
March 19, Margot Hartmann, will discuss the New Hospital, after the 10:00 am service, in the Chapel.

Children's Lenten Program

There will be a Children's Lenten Program on Wednesdays (March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5) at 5:00 PM in the Parish House. Open to children from kindergarten to sixth grade we will explore the life cycle of the monarch butterfly and learn how each stage of the caterpillar's development serves as a symbol of spiritual growth during Lent, affirming God's promises of eternal life. Join us for food, fun, prayer- and butterflies!



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



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: Will, Beatrix, Anna, Lexi, Ted, Barb, Caryn, Andrea, Elizabeth, Lucy, Reggie, Marianne, Barbara, Jay, Anna, June, Andrew, Susan, Jack, Nora, John, Vi, Pat.



The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Peter John Mayom, Bishop of Malek.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Trinity Chapel, Oak Bluffs; Church of the Holy Spirit, Orleans; St. Peter's Church, Osterville; Christ Church, Plymouth; Boston Episcopal Charitable Institute.

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.

Pat Dick 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

- [Exodus 24:12-18](#)
- [2 Peter 1:16-21](#)
- [Matthew 17:1-9](#)
- [Psalm 2](#)
- *or* [Psalm 99](#)

