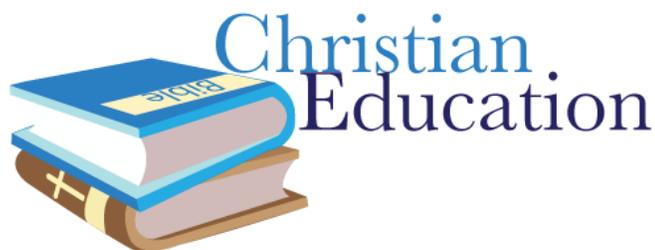
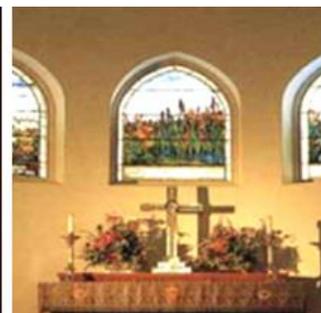


# St Paul's Nantucket

The Weekly Epistle: The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



## 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.

## 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 will read *Father Brown Stories* by G. K. Chesterton. For more information, please contact Lucy Bixby, [bixbyphoto@gmail.com](mailto:bixbyphoto@gmail.com)

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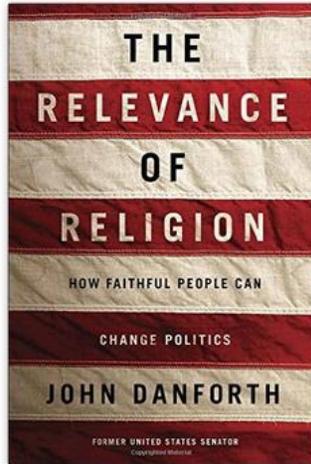
## Sunday Morning Forum

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

**March 5**, Dr. Roberto Santamaria, Public Health issues, after the 10:00am service in the Chapel.

## Book Discussion Group in Rectory

Beginning February 16th, Each Thursday evening for 3 weeks at 5pm I invite all interested persons to join several of us for a discussion of the book *The Relevance of Religion: How Faithful People Can Change Politics* By John Danforth. We will be meeting at 5 p.m. Each Thursday evening for 3 weeks starting on February 16th for an hour. All are welcome, and I encourage you to order a copy of the book (please let me know if this is problematic).



This wonderful work written by a past senator of Missouri (and Episcopal priest) writes to remind us that our faith must inform our social engagement. The book was published in 2015 (before anyone could imagine our past presidential campaign). Do let me know if you are able to join us so that I can plan accordingly.

Peace,  
John+

**You are invited to  
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.

### VALENTINE'S DAY MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. PAUL'S

Tuesday, February 14 – 7:30pm in the Parish House  
Decadent Valentine's Day Refreshments  
The award-winning 1987 romantic comedy  
MOONSTRUCK starring Cher and Nicolas Cage,  
with supporting actress Olympia Dukakis will be  
featured at our Movie Night on Valentine's  
Day. Special refreshments will be served.  
Please join us!

## 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](mailto:office@stpaulschurchnantucket.org)

## 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.



**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:** 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. David Njovu, Bishop of Lusaka.

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Mary's Church, Barnstable;  
St. Peter's-on-the-Canal, Buzzard's Bay; St. Christopher's Church, Chatham; St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown; Union of Black Episcopalians.

**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.

**Sheila Daume** 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**

- [Deuteronomy 30:15-20](#)
- *or* [Sirach 15:15-20](#)
- [1 Corinthians 3:1-9](#)
- [Matthew 5:21-37](#)
- [Psalm 119:1-8](#)



