

St Paul's Nantucket



Sunday at St. Paul's

Sun., July 30th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:15am Coffee with the Rector
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 10:00 am Nursery Care during service
 Coffee Hour in Garden following the service
 7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

4:00 pm
 5:30 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal
 Saturday Eucharist

Sun., Aug. 6th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:15am Coffee with the Rector
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 10:00 am Nursery Care during service
 Coffee Hour in Garden following the service
 7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

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

Mon., July 31st

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Tues., Aug. 1st

5:00 pm Lectionary Group
 7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Wed., Aug. 2nd

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
 9:00 am Staff Meeting
 5:00 pm Book Group in the Parish House
 7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Thurs., Aug. 3rd

11:30 am Book Group

Fri., Aug. 4th

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Sat., Aug. 5th

9:00 am Centering Prayer

Happening Soon

Collection for Food Pantry

Our next collection for the Food Pantry will occur Sunday, August 6th, at both services. You are encouraged to bring a brown grocery bag containing your favorite non-perishable items that you would purchase for yourself. In addition to food stuffs, needed items include those not eligible for food stamps –for example, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo and cleaning supplies.



St. Paul's Block Party~ August 13th

There will be a barbeque at St. Paul's on Sunday, August 13th from 5-7 to which you are all invited. We are asking those who are able to bring fruit, salads, desserts, non-alcoholic beverages (though do not worry if you are unable to do so). Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Veggie burgers will be provided. If you are able to come, or would like more information, feel free to contact either Curtis Barnes barnesack@comcast.net or the Church office@stpaulschurchnantucket.org

Parking

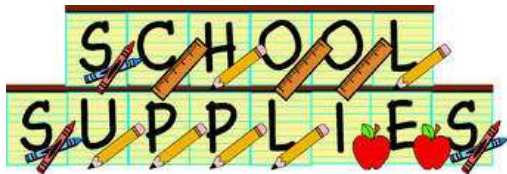
Summer is upon us and with our returning seasonal parishioners, we again have too many vehicles seeking too few parking spaces in StP's parking lot.

1. If there is an available space on Fair Street close to the church, please take that, as opposed to parking in the lot.
2. If you elect to park behind another car parked in the lot.
 - A. Please leave your keys or key fob in your vehicle so that the driver of the car you have blocked can leave in an emergency and do tell an usher the make and model of your car,



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- B. Please plan to move your car immediately after the service you are attending, and
- C. Please do not park between the blue lines in the middle of the lot. Those lines demarcate the legal right-of-way that Orange Street homeowners



St. Paul's Annual School Supply Drive Collection dates Aug. 20 and 27 at both services

The donations we collect are distributed in all three Nantucket Public Schools – elementary, middle school and high school. The supplies we provide help the students directly and are very much appreciated each year. A “shopping list” of suggested supplies is provided in the bulletin. Checks or cash are always welcomed. Please consider taking part in this

important St. Paul's outreach and help to make this school year a success for all students.

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



New Book Group

The UU Meeting House and St. Paul's Episcopal Church will host a book group to read Jodi Picoult's novel, *Small Great Things* about racism in a small community in America. We will meet to discuss the book and begin our own conversation about racism in our lives and communities. Please join us for this important conversation and interesting read. All are welcome!

Meetings are on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:30pm in the St. Paul's Parish House.

- Aug. 2nd, pp 133-197
- Aug. 9th, pp 198-271
- Aug. 16th, pp 272-335
- Aug. 23rd, pp 336-416
- Aug. 30th, pp 417-end

Thursday Afternoon Book Group

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

We are reading and studying *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian D. McLaren.

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



Centering Prayer Group

Saturdays, 9:00 am -10:00 am

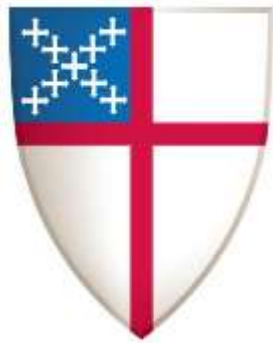
St. Paul's Parish House

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.

Saturday Evening Worship

We are offering a short Eucharistic service each Saturday evening at 5:30 for the months of July and August. The service will be right out of the prayer book --no bulletins or music--but a casual "come as you are" atmosphere to which children and adults are invited. We will gather in the chapel.



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: Nancy, George, the Heaton Family, Stewie, Henry, Nancy, Deb, Andrew, Rob, Fallon, Eileen, Justin, Will, Marianne, Vi, Pat, June.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Daniel Gutierrez, Bishop of Pennsylvania and The Rev. Dorsey W M McConnell.



The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading; St. John's Church, Saugus; All Saints' Church, Stoneham; Emmanuel Church, Wakefield; The Third Order, Society of St. Francis.

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.

Dottie Gennaro will provide the refreshments. Thank you for your help.