

St Paul's Nantucket



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sun., Sept. 3rd Food Pantry Collection

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

Tues. & Thurs.

3:00- 5:00pm John's office hours

Mon., Sept. 4th Office Closed

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Tues., Sept. 5th

10:00am Sherburne Commons Worship
5:00 pm Lectionary Group
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Wed., Sept. 6th

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
9:30 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Thurs., Sept. 7th

11:30 am Book Group

Fri., Sept. 8th

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Sat., Sept. 9th

9:00 am Centering Prayer
4:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sun., Sept. 10th

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 Gardner Hall after the service
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Happening Soon

St. Paul's Annual School Supply Drive Accepting donations till September 3rd.

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.



School Supply Drive & Backpack Blessing Sunday, September 3rd, during the 10am service

As a way to celebrate the new school year, we invite students - young and old alike, to bring their backpack, book bag, or briefcase to the 10am service. Everyone who is involved in education is invited to take part as we, the congregation, show support through a special blessing for all students, teachers, volunteers, school nurses, bus drivers, custodians, and so forth on this day. Please mark your calendar and plan to come with your backpack!



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday school resumes for the 2017-2018 school year on Sunday, Sept. 17th. Children grades pre-k – 6 and their parents are invited to arrive between 9:30-9:45 for registration and welcome on the 2nd floor of the Parish House. After registration, children will remain in the classroom and parents will walk to the church for the 10 a.m. service. Children will rejoin their families in the church during the peace to celebrate the holy ritual of Communion. Join us after the service downstairs in Gardner Hall for coffee hour and Sundae Sunday to kick off the school year and hear more about our exciting focus this year-



LOVE FIRST!

Love Self Love Neighbor Love God



Food Collection

Collection for Food Pantry

Our next collection for the Food Pantry will occur Sunday, September 3rd, 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.

Nursery is also available for infants and toddlers on the 2nd floor of the Parish House. Our nursery is staffed by professional nursery care workers.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

For support, education, and advocacy for mental illness please contact Nantucket's Program Coordinator Ruth Blount at 508-221-6202 or NAMIonNantucket@gmail.com.

St. Paul's Ships Inn Dinner/Fundraiser
Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 pm

Join fellow St. Paul's parishioners for dinner at Ships Inn to celebrate the beginning of fall. All proceeds from this dinner will go to St. Paul's through the generosity of Ships Inn. Your ticket of \$100 includes all food, wine and gratuities. Wine will be provided throughout the reception and meal, and a cash bar will be open for mixed drinks, beer, and cordials. Make your reservations ASAP. Please pay for your tickets before September 17th, at the Church Office or put your check made out to St. Paul's in the plate marked in the memo "Ships Inn Dinner." Reservations can be made by contacting: the Church Office at

office@stpaulschurchnantucket.org or [508-228-0916](tel:508-228-0916)

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



Thursday Afternoon Book Group

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

We are reading and studying *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil Tyson.

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.

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:

Alison, Steve, Mary, Margaux, Martin, Lucy, James, Carrie, 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. James Mathes, Bishop of San Diego.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Trinity Church, Stoughton; Parish of the Epiphany, Walpole; Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury; St. John's Church, Westwood; Trustees of Donations.

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.

Sharon Robinson has offered to 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. Thank you for helping.