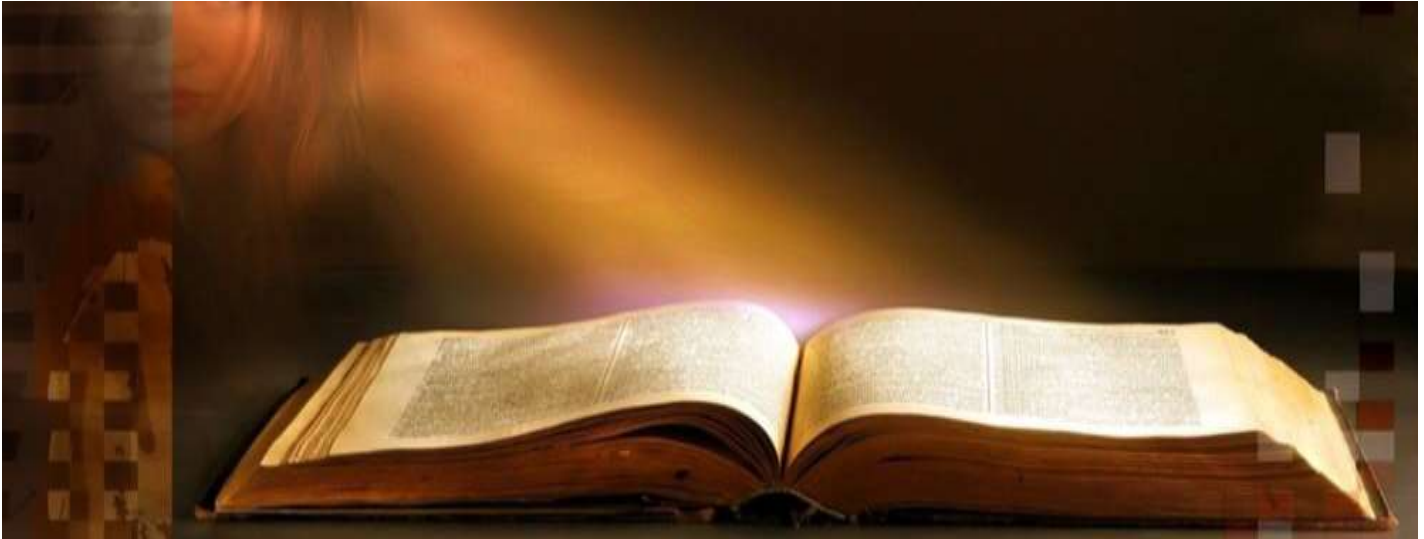


# St Paul's Nantucket



## *The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentacost*

### **Sunday at St. Paul's**

#### **Sun., Sept. 24th**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
10:00 am Church School Classes/Nursery Care  
Coffee Hour 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. 25th**

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

#### **Tues., Sept. 26th**

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

#### **Wed., Sept. 27th**

8:30 am Holy Eucharist  
9:30 am Staff Meeting  
5:00pm Prayer Vigil  
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

#### **Thurs., Sept. 28th**

11:30 am Book Group  
3:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

#### **Fri., Sept. 29th**

3:30 pm Use of Campus Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

#### **Sat., Sept. 30th**

9:00 am Centering Prayer  
3:00 pm Wedding  
4:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### **Sun., Oct. 1st**

8:00 am **Blessing of the Animals**  
Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
10:00 am Church School Classes/Nursery Care  
Coffee Hour following the service  
11:45 am Sunday Forum  
5:00pm Choral Evensong  
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House



# Happening Soon

## Adult Forum after 10 a.m. service on October 1st

Joe Grause, will be leading a discussion in the side chapel on Habitat for Humanity; at 11:45am.



## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 1st – Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi and The Blessing of the Animals during the 8:00am and 10:00am service. Yes, this is the day to bring your dogs, cats, turtles, hamsters and any other furry, hairy or scaly pet to church.

## Collection for Food Pantry

Our next collection for the Food Pantry will occur Sunday, October 1st, 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.

## Choral Evensong at St. Paul's

Please join us on October 1st at 5:00 pm for Choral Evensong, a 500-year-old Anglican tradition of chants, beautiful music and meditation to mark the close of the day. St. Paul's Choir will lead the service which will include handbells, a Stanford setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, and other glorious hymns and anthems.

## Nantucket Baroque Concert

St. Paul's hosts the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Nantucket Baroque concert on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. A collaboration between St. Paul's and the Nantucket Arts Council, the concert will include music by Telemann, Handel, Bach and others – with the recorder, viola da gamba, organ, voice and double-manual harpsichord. The concert features well-known organist Greg Funfgeld who will open and close the evening with dazzling works to showcase our historic Hutchings-Votey organ. Treat yourself to an evening of transcendent Baroque music by candlelight.



For support, education, and advocacy for mental illness please contact Nantucket's Program Coordinator Ruth Blount at 508-221-6202 or [NAMIONantucket@gmail.com](mailto:NAMIONantucket@gmail.com).

# 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 TIME

Wednesday Holy Eucharist

Starting Oct. 11th, Holy Eucharist will be switching from 8:30am to 5:30pm.





## Book Group

Bixby: bixbyphoto@gmail.com

### Thursday Afternoon Book Group

Thursdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

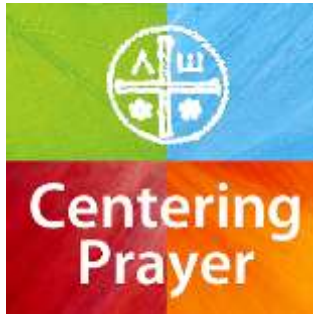
St. Paul's Parish House  
We will be reading *Island Practice*, by Pam Belluck.  
For more information, please contact Lucy

### 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.



### Weekly Prayer Vigil

#### No Prayer Vigil on October 4th

Wednesdays till Thanksgiving, In the Church at 5:00pm

Candlelight, Prayer, Music and Silence

For Peace and Healing of ourselves, family, nation and world

**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:** Deb, Cathy, Joan, Steve, Mary, Margaux, James, Carrie, Nancy, George, the Heaton Family, Stewie, Nancy, Marianne, Vi, Pat, June.

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Rt. Rev. Leopold Frade, Bishop of Southeast Florida.

### The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St. Michael's Church, Marblehead; St. Mary's Church, Rockport; Grace Church, Salem; St. Peter's Church, Salem; Congregations: Secretaries and Administrators.



**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.



**Shelia Daume** 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.