

St Paul's Nantucket



The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday at St. Paul's

Sun., Oct. 1st
 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
 11:30 am Sunday Forum
 5:00pm Choral Evensong
 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., Oct. 2nd
 7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Tues., Oct. 3rd
 10:00 am Sherburne Commons Worship
 5:00 pm Lectionary Group
 7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Wed., Oct. 4th
 8:30 am Holy Eucharist
 9:30 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Nantucket Baroque Concert
 7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Thurs., Oct. 5th
 11:30 am Office Closed
 4:00 pm Book Group
 Wedding Rehearsal

Fri., Oct. 6th
 11:00 am Elizabeth Murray Funeral
 3:30 pm Wedding
 7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Sat., Oct. 7th
 9:00 am Centering Prayer
 12:30 pm Organ Crawl
 4:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

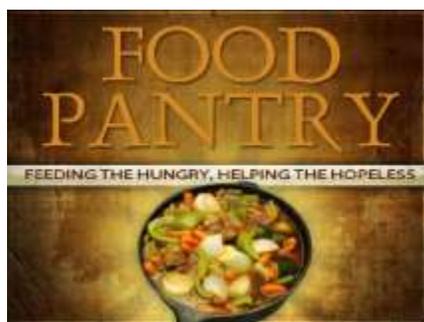
Sun., Oct. 8th
 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 10:00 am Church School Classes/Nursery Care
 Coffee Hour following the service
 2:00pm Breed Memorial Service
 7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Happening Soon

Adult Forum Today after 10 a.m. service
 Joe Grause, president of *Habitat for Humanity* will lead a discussion in the side chapel at 11:30am.



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 6th annual Nantucket Baroque concert on October 4th 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.

Parish Pot Luck – October 15

Bittersweet, Mulled Cider, Pumpkins, Falling Leaves, quiet Lanes... Help us celebrate the cozy charms Of Autumn at a Parish-wide Pot Luck Sunday, October 15 after the 10 a.m. service *Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church* Come one, Come all!!

Hurricane relief

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank all those who generously contributed to last month's Outreach collection for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. A total of \$3,755 was sent to Episcopal Relief and Development. ERD works closely with church partners after disasters, equipping them to meet the needs of those most vulnerable in their communities. Because of strong diocesan partnerships, ERD is ready to assist in the recovery of the impacted areas for as long as necessary. For this reason, the Outreach Committee has decided to designate this month's Outreach collection to hurricane relief, also. Hurricanes Irma and Maria have left misery in their wake in the Caribbean and Florida, and the need is greater than ever. You will find envelopes in your pews if you would like to contribute

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.

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.



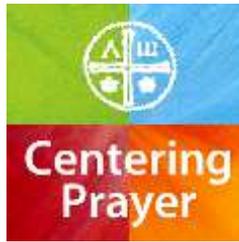
Book Group

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 Bixby:
bixbyphoto@gmail.com

Centering Prayer Group

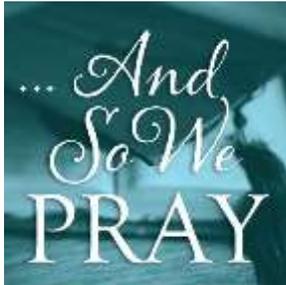
Saturdays, 9:00 am -10:00 am
St. Paul's Parish House
Led by Sister Susanna Margaret
This weekly group includes an opening prayer or meditation, a 20-minute practice of Centering Prayer (silent sitting), a scripture reading, and a time for discussion.



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

We give thanks for the life of Elizabeth Murray and Kate MacLellan.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante, Bishop of Southern Philippines.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, South Hamilton; Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott; Trinity Church, Topsfield; Essex County Community Organization; Global Mission Partnerships Program.

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.

Sandra Keys 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.

