St Paul's Nantucket

The Parable of the Wedding Feast



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday at St. Paul's

Sun., Oct. 15th 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 am Church School Classes/Nursery Care 11:15 am Brunch 1:00-3:30pm NLM Services NIANA Meeting in Parish House 7:00 pm

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

Mon., Oct. 16th 7:00 pm

NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Tues., Oct. 17th

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

Wed., Oct. 18th

9:30 am Staff Meeting Mid-week Eucharist 5:30 pm 7:00 pm NLM Services 7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Thurs., Oct. 19th

11:30 am Book Group Habitat Board Meeting in Parish House 5:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm Sat., Oct. 21st 9:00 am

Centering Prayer

Sun., Oct. 22nd

Holy Eucharist Rite I Holy Eucharist Rite II Church School Classes/Nursery Care Coffee Hour following the service Sunday Morning Forum NLM Services NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Happening

Parish Pot Luck - Sunday, October 15 after the 10 a.m. service

Bittersweet, Mulled Cider, Pumpkins, Falling Leaves, quiet Lanes... Help us celebrate the cozy charms Of Autumn at a Parish-wide Pot Luck Come one, Come all!!

Fri., Oct. 20th

NIANA Meeting in Parish House NLM Social Event

Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am

7:00 pm

11:15 am 1:00-3:30pm

4:00 pm



Parish Family Halloween Spaghetti Supper

October 29th at 5:00pm Spaghetti Dinner with pumpkin carving and games. Salads, Desserts and Beverage donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please join us.

Adult Forum after 10 a.m. service October 29th

Tess Pearson will be leading a discussion in the side chapel on *Fairwinds*, 11:15am.

Flowers on Sunday

When we think about providing flowers for the altar for Sunday

services, we generally think of making them a memorial to someone. But have you considered honoring a living loved one such as a graduating son, daughter or grandchild? Your own wedding anniversary or birthday, or that of a



friend or relative? A neighbor's baptism, confirmation, wedding? How about someone's current achievement (good grades, sports feat, business success)? The possibilities are numerous and varied for providing the altar flowers for many weeks of the year. Your flowers keep on giving joy throughout the following days as they are recreated into smaller arrangements and delivered by Church members to various homebound folks needing cheer. Providing flowers for the altar on Sunday is one of the easiest forms of creative ministry. Please call Christine at the Office, 508-228-0916, to schedule your gift of flowers.

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

Weekly Prayer Vigil

Wednesdays till Thanksgiving, In the Church at 5:00-5:30pm Candlelight, Prayer, Music and Silence For Peace and Healing of ourselves, family, nation and world



Mid-week Eucharist Wednesday Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist will be at 5:30pm.

Thursday Afternoon Book Group

Thursdays, 11:30 am -12:30 pm St. Paul's Parish House We will be reading *Quiet until the Thaw*, by Alexandra Fuller. 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: Deb, Cathy, Joan, Steve, Mary, Margaux, James, Carrie, Nancy, George, Stewie, Pat, June.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya, Bishop of Swaziland.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury; Society of St. Margaret, Duxbury; St. Andrew's Church, Hanover; Order of St. Luke; Leadership Development Institute.

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.

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

