

On The Road to Damascus...

Weekly Email Blast
August 26, 2021

For those celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries:
This Week:

Janet Arms & Marc Goldberg.

THE BISHOP IS COMING.

Bishop Allen K. Shin will be visiting us on September 19th.
He will therefore be available to make any Confirmations or Receptions
that day for those who have prepared.

THIS WEEK

Altar Setup Esther

8:00AM

EM/Lector Karen
Usher Joe
Altar Reset Karen

10:00AM

EM Esther
Lector Linda
Ushers Linda & Rick
Clear Altar Kay M
Vestry Counter

Now that we have reopened we can experience the beauty and joy of Altar Flower in our
celebration. Won't you consider dedicating flowers one week in the remembrance of a special
person or anniversary. A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex, the entry of the church. Contact
Marilyn Kirchner or Rita Carver for additional details.

The flowers this week have been dedicated in loving memory of
Angeline and Nicholas Kafkalas by Ellen Ann Kafkalas.

COVID UPDATE

Given the current state of COVID and how rapid the numbers are going up and down, the
Vestry voted at their last meeting to suspend hugs and the shaking of hands at the Peace of
the Lord. They felt it safer to go back to waving at each other. This will begin Sunday, August
15th.

PLEASANT VALLEY DAYS

The Pleasant Valley Weekend Food Trailer Committee is asking for your help! Pleasant Valley Weekend is September 17, 18 and 19th. It is the town's bicentennial celebration! If you wish to volunteer for the weekend, we have a variety of over 100 man hours available. Contact Nancy Adams – 464-2659/635-1448 or email Nancy at nancyslittleangelspvny@gmail.com (mailto:nancyslittleangelspvny@gmail.com?subject=PV%20Weekend) .

This year we are asking for donations of cases of bottled water, Arizona Green Tea or Lipton Lemon Iced Tea (PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY) and CASH to purchase soda. (You can write a check to St. Paul's and in the memo line write "PV Days" or cash in an envelope with your name and "PV Days" written on it).

WE ARE IN NEED OF:

10 cases (24 pack or larger) of water

1 case of Arizona Green Tea or Lipton Lemon Ice Tea

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE 16 OZ. PLASTIC BOTTLED SODA, WE ARE IN NEED OF

9 cases of Coke 4 cases of Diet Coke 4 cases of Root Beer

4 cases of Orange Soda 1 cases of Dr. Pepper 2 cases of Sprite

We will collect donations on Sunday's starting August 1st. through Sept. 12th or until we have met our goal. (Monetary donations can be put in the plate or given to Marilyn K. at any time) You can also drop soda/water off at Nancy's house located at 251 Creek Road Pleasant Valley.

Thank you in advance!

Nancy and Rick

SAVE THE DATE!

September 25 is the day for St Paul's 61st Annual Chicken BBQ. Dinners will all be for take out only. Last year we sold over 250 dinners. Help of all kinds will be needed to have a successful fundraiser. Let me know how you will be able to contribute to our event.

What is needed?

Set up crew on Friday evening

Donations of cooked potatoes

Home baked desserts-

Workers to wait on customers

Workers to fill orders

Corn shuckers

Corn cookers

Donations of charcoal

People to clean up

Thank you, Pam M
(845)635-9402

Thank you to everyone, that with a short and low key ask for donations to help the children with school supplies we were able to send RMM a check for over \$600. Everyone was incredibly generous. St. Paul's is an amazing place!!

The Thrift Shop is OPEN FOR BUSINESS!
Saturdays from 10 AM to 1 PM.
Come one, come all.
Please spread the word.

September 17-19 PV Days
September 19th Bishop Shin visits
September 25th 4:30-7:00 Chicken BBQ

Special Prayer List

Judy Buechele
Marty DeWitt
Rhonda Gessner
Rick Harris
Kathryn Kistingner
Rosemary Wright

Bishop's Corner:

If you missed any of this week's inspiring video messages from our Bishops, click on this blue link: Diocese of NY (<https://vimeo.com/showcase/ednyhweaster2020>) and it will take you to the page with all their wonderful videos.

Reminders

Adams Gift Cards: Year-Round Fundraising - PLEASE CALL GINNY OR DEBBY TO ARRANGE FOR PICKUP.
If you shop at Adams or give gift cards as gifts, our ministries benefit from this fundraiser.
Thank You!

Communications

If you use Facebook, please like & follow the St. Paul's page (<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulspleasantvalley/?ref=bookmarks>) . Also, please invite people you know who may be interested in the mission and outreach ministries at St. Paul's. ALSO, please "Subscribe" to our YouTube channel and let others know about it. Let's get the WORD out!

UPDATED Weekly Ministry Schedule

First Wednesdays -

5:00 PM Ecumenical Food Pantry: PV United Methodist Church, Volunteers Welcome! OPEN WITH CURBSIDE SIGN-IN AND DELIVERY

All Wednesdays:

1:00-2:30 PM Bible Study: Sepe Room, Parish Hall SUSPENDED

Fridays: (every week)
6:00 PM: Evening Prayer, Church
RESUMED

Sundays:
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I, Church RESUMED
9:45 AM Sunday School, PH SUSPENDED
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church RESUMED
10:00 AM Micro Service via YouTube (<https://bit.ly/2WMf1Kh>) -NOW LIVESTREAMING ON
FACEBOOK
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Adult Ed: Sepe Room, Parish Hall SUSPENDED

In case of Pastoral Emergency:

Please call a warden:
Rick Harris 845-867-6516 or Rita Carver 518-622-0104.
They will be able to contact the Priest on call for pastoral coverage.

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