

On The Road to Damascus...

Weekly Email Blast
September 2, 2021

For those celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries:
This Week:

Kelly Blafield, Tess Manning, Mandy Harp, Darren House, Kayleigh Case, Christopher Borchert, Kevin Page, Ricky Harris, Barbara & Gerry Haight, Isabella Lasko.

The COVID numbers of infected in Dutchess County continue to rise. As of this writing they are at 4.6%. The Wardens have decided that, in the need for safety, we will again require masks to be worn for both services and for any meetings in the Parish Hall. Thank you for understanding.

THE BISHOP IS COMING.
Bishop Allen K. Shin will be visiting us on September 19th.

We will be celebrating 3 Baptisms and 3 Receptions that day. A luncheon will follow in the Parish Hall.

THIS WEEK

Altar Setup Luz/Kay

8:00AM

EM/Lector Karen
Usher Kim
Altar Reset Karen

10:00AM

EM Liz
Lector Donato
Ushers John S/Linda & Rick
Clear Altar Kay M
Vestry Counter Donato/Marilyn

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 celebration of the marriage of Jesse Goldberg and Riley Palmer by Marilyn Kirchner.

PLEASANT VALLEY DAYS

Pleasant Valley Days Food Trailer Update!

First, thank you to everyone who has donated goods, volunteered for a shift or 3 and for donating money to help offset costs. With each donation it's a little less work so thank you.

We are only a couple weeks out and I'm happy to report all the soda has been donated! We could still use 4 cases of bottled water. If anyone is interested in donating water please contact Nancy A, 845-464-2659.

As for shifts available, we could use a couple early birds for Friday night 9/17 – 6pm to 8pm and clean up 8-10:30.

Saturday night, 9/18 clean up 8pm to 11pm

Sunday, 9/19- 4pm to closing 8pm – this is a biggie! We need to pack up EVERYTHING from food to tables, garbage, etc! Please consider signing up for this critical shift.

Again, THANK YOU to all who have committed already. Your spirit in Christ and your love for St. Paul's inspires me greatly.

Please call me if you have any questions. 845-464-2659

Nancy and Rick

SAVE THE DATE!!

September 25th is the date for St Paul's 61st Annual Chicken BBQ.

Dinners are only for take out.

Last year we sold over 250 dinners.

We are in the preparation stages. Getting ready behind the scenes includes getting people signed up to work. If you have already signed up, thank you. There are still spots open. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule at the church. Or just call to let me know what you would like to do.

What is needed?

Set up crew for Friday evening

Home baked desserts-not refrigerated

Donations of charcoal

Donations of mayonnaise

Workers to wait on customers

Workers to fill orders

Corn shuckers

Corn cookers

People to clean up

10lbs of cooked potatoes (we have commitments for 50 of the 60 lbs needed)

Thank you, Pam M
(845) 635-9402

The Thrift Shop is OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Saturdays from 10 AM to 1 PM.

Come one, come all.

Special Prayer List

Judy Buechele
Marty DeWitt
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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