

On The Road to Damascus...

Weekly Email Blast
October 8, 2020

For those celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries:
This Week:

Ellen & Jeff Kutner, Heather & Kevin Blatz, Rosemarie & David Wright, Hudson Case.

CROPwalk 2020

Virtual CROPwalk means walkers plan their own walk or to not walk at all, but we still need to raise money. The need for food is greater than ever! Some of what we collect will go to victims of fires in the west, as well as others locally and internationally.

Feel free to speak with Debby Glynn at the 8am service and Jackie Allerton or Kay Mackey at the 10am service with any questions, or to hand in donations.

People who want to contribute may also put cash or a check made out to CWS Crop in an envelope and put it in the plate at church. You can also send your contribution to Debby at 624 Traver Road, PV 12569. All monies are due in by October 18th.

As always, thank you one and all for your generosity.

Marilyn and Bill Kirchner offer the Altar Flowers this week
in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Dedications for Altar flowers to memorialize someone special or a specific date are once again available. Please be in touch directly with Marilyn, 635-3431 or UserK3939@aol.com, preferably two weeks in advance of the date to make arrangements.

St. Paul's will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:00 service on November 1, 2020 as we welcome Andrew John (AJ) Malin, son of Nicole and Anthony Malin. AJ and his parents are new to St. Paul's but his great-grandmother, Pat Malin, is a long time parishioner. Please keep AJ and his entire family in your prayers as they prepare for AJ to be welcomed by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body the Church.

During last week's sermon, Father Mike quoted the Ten Commandments from the Catechism in the Book of Common Prayer. Here is it again for your reference as it seemed to strike a chord with many.

Our duty is to believe and trust in God:

1. To love and obey God and to bring others to know him.
2. To put nothing in the place of God.
3. To show God repent in thought, word, and deed.
4. And to set aside regular times for worship, prayer, and the study of God's ways.

Our duty to our neighbors is to love them as ourselves and to do to other people as we wish them to do to us:

5. To love, honor, and help our parents and family; to honor those in authority and to meet their just demands,
6. To show respect for the life God has given us; to work and pray for peace; to bear no malice,

prejudice, or hatred in our hearts, and to be kind to all the creatures of God.

7. To use our bodily desires as God intended.

8. To be honest and fair in our dealings; to seek justice, freedom, and the necessities of life for all people; and to use our talents and possessions as ones who must answer for them to God.

9. To speak the truth, and not to mislead others by our silence.

10. To resist temptations to envy, greed, and jealousy; to rejoice

The Dutchess County Office of the Aging is warning to please be aware of Absentee Ballot Scams. The scams can take the form of mail or phone calls.

Be careful when answering the phone if you don't recognize the called id. Screen the call, wait for someone to leave a message and then call them back if it is a real call.

Don't complete an absentee ballot request or an absentee ballot without first confirming that it is legitimate with the Board of Elections. Don't trust any offer to expedite the processing of an absentee ballot for a fee. There should never be a fee for voting. Don't trust any phone solicitation to assist or process your absentee ballot.

Do call your local Board of Elections if you need assistance with absentee balloting. Do report suspicious mails or solicitations regarding absentee balloting to your local elections office. Do be sure to exercise your right to vote.

St. Paul's Micro Service

St. Paul's Micro Service is continuing although slightly altered. We now record the following in the church during our 10:00 AM service:

1. Opening Hymn
2. Readings & Psalm
3. Gospel & Sermon

After the service concludes, the videos will be edited and then uploaded to our YouTube page. Please look for the videos in a Playlist with Sunday's date by 3:00 PM at the latest. Feel free to watch and enjoy whether or not you attend the service in person.

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 SEE OR CALL GINNY OR DEBBY TO ARRANGE FOR PICKUP IF YOU ARE NOT AT CHURCH.

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. 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 -

6:45 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 STILL SUSPENDED

Fridays:

6:00 PM: Evening Prayer, Church RESTARTED!

Sundays:

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I, Church REOPENED!

9:45 AM Sunday School, PH STILL SUSPENDED

10:00 AM Micro Service via YouTube (<https://bit.ly/2WMf1Kh>)

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church REOPENED!

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Adult Ed: Sepe Room, Parish Hall STILL SUSPENDED

In case of Pastoral Emergency:

Please call a warden:

Roger Tumbarello: 845-635-1220 or Rick Harris 845-867-6516.

They will be able to contact the Priest on call for pastoral coverage.

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