

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

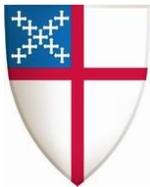
The EPISTLE

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Sunday June 1st is the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The Sunday after Ascension Day(which was celebrated on May 29th.) Sunday June 8th is The Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit," appearing as flames,like tongues of fire, and came to rest on each one of the Apostles."(*Acts of the Apostle 2.1-4.* At St.Paul's it is a custom to wear an article of red clothing in celebration of The Day of Pentecost, June 8th.



A Letter from Your Wardens

Well, we all thought the winter of 2014 might never end, but here we are enjoying the beauty of spring, and all of a sudden it's summer!

Summer is often a time of exploration. We take time off from work, from school, from some volunteer responsibilities. We use that time to venture forth from home and our comfort zones. We use the interval for all kinds of trips and explorations.

I heartily encourage you to embark on journeys of discovery. These may be real getaways, like a traditional week's stay at the shore or a getaway up into the mountains. You might plan a few long weekends to visit family, attend weddings or go to camp. The Hudson Valley is chock full of great places to visit on day trips. Instead of searching far for history and beauty, try a "staycation"! Some trips are journeys within us, with time spent reading, learning a new skill, or hiking and fishing to enjoy nature. These are also important to refresh our thinking and can set us on a new course.

It is good for the soul and the mind to explore new places and learn new things. It's important to keep our minds fresh and spirits uplifted.

As you travel around and then return to St.Paul's I hope you find these trips of all kinds leave you renewed, revitalized and perhaps looking at things with new eyes. Hopefully you'll try a new sport or have a first-time experience, learn new history or fun facts, or at least have tasted a new dish. Maybe you'll get a great idea for a plant to add to our garden. Or a new dish to try for coffee hour or the next bake sale. Maybe you'll realize how much you have to offer as teacher/leader for the youth of our parish. Perhaps you'll decide it's time to deepen your spirituality and become an acolyte or Ecumenical Minister. What you discover on your



While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried into heaven.

Luke 24.51

Sunday Services
Holy Eucharist
 8AM– Rite I
 10AM– Rite II with
music

Church school will start again in the fall.

Sunday June 22 is Church School Recognition Sunday

Summer Schedule

July and August

Holy Eucharist
Sunday
 9:30 a.m.– Rite II
With music

Evening Prayer
 6 p.m. Fridays

summer expeditions, we hope it strengthens you, and you find ways to share these experiences with our parish family. It's important to keep refreshing our religious lives. The world is full of diverse ways to look at God, at finding ways to deal with the all too daily problems we all face. I hope your summer voyages lead you back home to share some new capabilities in our St. Paul's community.

A few notes: Speaking of new skills our English as a Second Language (ESL) course is underway each Tuesday evening. If you know someone who could benefit, tell them to stop by from 6-9 p.m. It's free and child care is provided, too!

Sunday services: **Beginning Sunday, July 6 and for the rest of August, there will be only one service at 9:30 a.m.**

Sincerely,
 Debby Glynn & Nancy Lutz
 Wardens



WALKATHON 2014– Saturday, June 7th at 10 a.m.

Join us to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Summer Overnight Camp! This is a mission of the Rural and Migrant Ministry, followed by a LUNCHEON. The walk begins and ends at St. James Church, Hyde Park, N.Y. 12538. Walking route: Vanderbilt Loop (3miles) Registration 10-11 a.m. at St. James Church. \$20 Adult Registration Fee for Walkers includes Lunch. \$10 for Children. BBQ Luncheon Only: \$20/per person, \$40./per family. Prizes will be awarded. Bring a friend! Rain or shine! Contact Laura Lecour 845/485-8627 for further information.

ST. PAUL'S NEWSWORTHY EVENTS

No grass has grown under anyone's feet here at St. Paul's. While we have been searching for a new priest many projects have been completed. At times we wondered if the church bathroom would ever be completed. It is not only completed but it is a showpiece. The clutter in the vesting room has been removed and the room reinstated to it's original purpose. As you enter the Thrift Shop you will see that the volunteers have spent many hours sorting and displaying items for sale. Items that we cannot use are taken to other places by Babs Wilcox to be distributed to the needy.

We are in need of people to spend 3 hours a month to run the Thrift Shop. You will work with an experienced person until you are comfortable. Perhaps you have a neighbor or a child who is home from school for the summer who would like to join you in this mission. Speak to Ginny Johnson 635-2702 for more information.

The work on the rectory and grounds is nearly complete. Donato Caferra was in charge of the renovations assisted by Rick Harris. There were many volunteers who spent hours on this project. Their work was certainly very much appreciated. We will have an open house in the near future to present the renovated rectory to our congregation.

Candy Olson, our groundskeeper as dedicated to keeping the cemetery and church grounds in such beautiful shape. We are having repairs done to the gravestones that are in danger of falling and may injure someone.

Debby Glynn and her garden staff keep the gardens weeded and even pick up butts and litter that is carelessly thrown about. Many volunteers showed up for the



Spring Clean Up. Everything from painting a bookcase to raking and using a backhoe to improve the driveway area at the rectory were done.

A portion of the Wetzel bequest is being set aside for our Youth Group. With the approval of Michael's wife Laura we have purchased a defibrillator and a new refrigerator for our kitchen. Michael loved working on church dinners. You will hear more about the defibrillator and a training class for its use.

Our Youth Group, with the help of their families and members of St. Paul's, presented a very successful fundraising brunch for, The Sparrow's Nest, a volunteer group that prepares meals for the families of women who are undergoing treatment for cancer. They raised over \$2400.00, and a check will be presented to the founder of the organization, Krista Jones, on June 1st following the 10 a.m. worship service.



The Mother's Day Sale also was very profitable. We made over \$2000! Items that did not sell at the tag sale were donated to other organizations that help the needy. Nothing goes to waste. We are considering doing two tag sales a year as we will no longer have space in the rectory when a new priest moves in. If anyone has storage space for sale items please call St. Paul's at 845/635/2854 and leave a message.

We are continuing the bike raffle, which will conclude on the evening of September 14th at the Sausage and Peppers Trailer at the Pleasant Valley Recreation Park.

The Adams's gift cards have made a profit of about \$700 since the inception of this project this spring.

Thank you for your donations to the United Thank Offering spring ingathering that took place May 18th. If you need a box to use in the future to place your thank offerings they are available in the vestibule of the church and in the parish hall. Otherwise check with Marilyn Kirchner.



Please continue to bring donations for the food pantry. If anyone is interested in participating in this mission please contact Liz Whitman at 845/464/3903.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Lobster Fest due to conflicts with other community organizations that have dinners scheduled for the Father's Day weekend. We will make plans much earlier for next year.



Sunday School

The Church School Recognition Day will be held on June 22, 2014 and will be organized by Nancy Lutz. Please try to attend the 10 a.m. worship service that day.

Please remember our Summer Worship Service schedule begins on July 6th and continues to the end of August. Holy Eucharist Rite II will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. There will be no coffee hour in July and August.

We will continue with Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. every Friday evening and Bible Study will continue on Tuesdays 12:30-2 p.m.



Worship Schedule

Stay strong as we are already planning for the Pleasant Valley Weekend, Sept. 12, 13 and 14 and our Annual Chicken Barbeque Sept. 13th. Lists will be posted over the summer for volunteers. Let us pray that we will have a new priest by that time to join us in the wonderful fellowship of the people of St. Paul's.



Chicken Barbecue



*St. Paul's Episcopal
Church is a Christian
family of caring
people who strive to
support and nurture
each other and
their community
through faith and the
grace of God.*

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1. Howard Williamson
4. Madeline McVey
Jackie Schroeder
Michael Cavaliere
5. Nancy Tumbarello
7. Joseph Cavaliere
10. Aidan Haight
11. Timothy Strain
Michele Cavaliere
16. Emily Wilcox
Shelley Mackey
17. T.C. Hampton
19. Silvia Ghedini
Lesley Sprauer
20. Susan Haight
21. Melissa Hampton
22. Gloria Ghedini
23. Bradley C. Haight
25. Karen Garrison
26. Kaiden Lee Thomison
27. Janet Arms
30. Alison Case

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1. John & Mary Ellen Borchert
4. Frank & Elizabeth Munzer
7. Ron & Katherine Kittredge
9. Anna & Sal DeMarco
14. Thomas & Alison Case
20. Stephen & Karen Garrison
27. Candace & Daniel Olson



SUNDAY,
JUNE 15TH



PARISH EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

It is with humble gratitude that a message of appreciation goes out to all the families, friends and neighbors of St. Paul's parish for their hard work and support of the parish events and fundraisers that have met with such success since the beginning of the year. May God bless you all.

Please check out the photos that are posted on the bulletin boards in the parish hall of the spring events and fundraisers.

Our ongoing fundraisers include Adams Gift Cards and the Bike Raffle. Cards and tickets can be purchased following the services on Sundays.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 1– Krista Jones the founder of Sparrow's Nest will be at coffee hour and will be presented with a check for the profits of the Brunch that was organized and participated in by St. Paul's Youth Group as a mission to help others

June 7– WALKATHON (see pg.2 for more information).

June 9– Vestry Meeting– Committees 6.30; Meeting 7 p.m.

June 22– Church School Recognition Sunday at the 10 a.m. worship service.

June 29– Social Media Sunday.

Look for CPR training and other events that will be listed in the Sunday Bulletin and on our website at www.stpaulspv.org

WORDS OF WISDOM

Maya Angelou- 1928-2014

"Listen to yourself and in the quietude you might hear the voice of God."

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did but people will never forget how you made them feel"