

On The Road to Damascus...

Weekly Email Blast
June 3, 2021

For those celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries:
This Week:

Joseph Cavaliere, Katherine & Ron Kittredge, Aidan Haight, Michael Cavaliere, Timothy Strain.

This Sunday, June 6th, at the 10 AM service we will welcome Jeremy Lucas Mertens, infant son of Caitlin Rouse and Jeremy Mertens, into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Jeremy's Godmother will be Aubree Hersey and his Godfathers will be Dylan Rouse and KC Hersey.

Come celebrate with us!

This Sunday, June 6th, you will hear a new organ in church, At least it's new to us.

We have for some time now been struggling to repair our organ, as the company went out of business and parts are difficult to impossible to obtain. Marilyn as been working diligently with our repairman trying to work out a replacement and recently came across this "gently used" organ.

It is an Allen organ which is a very good name in organs. It is able to be repaired should it become necessary. The speakers are inside the organ, not placed remotely as with our previous organ. This makes maintenance far easier.

The cost of the organ was mostly for transportation to us, setup, and removal of our existing organ. The entire amount was covered by the memorial fund for Bill Kirchner.

WE ARE OPEN! Prayer books and hymnals are back in the pews. If all in attendance at the 10AM are fully vaccinated we will SING!

Live-streaming of the 10AM Service will continue on FaceBook (<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulspleasantvalley>) as technology allows.

THIS WEEK

Altar Setup Liz/Kay M.

8:00AM

EM/Lector Karen
Usher Kim
Altar Reset Karen

10:00AM

EM Liz/Kay M

Lector Donato
Ushers Jon S / Linda & Rick
Clear Altar Liz/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 are offered in Loving Memory of Bill Kirchner by Marilyn Kirchner.

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

We will be having Coffee Hour once in June.
Save the date and come enjoy some additional fellowship:

June 13th

We are in need of Hostesses for the Fall so if you like having Coffee Hour, please consider becoming a Hostess.

It is with heartfelt love and many prayers that we announce the following Memorial Services:

June 6th at 2:30 pm for Bill Kirchner - THIS WEEK
July 17th at 1pm for Alice Cann

Anyone who is planning to bring a light snack on June 6th for Bill Kirchner's Memorial, please let Pam Moustakas (or Janet Arms) know. We would like to know what you plan to bring so we can have on hand the appropriate plates, cups, etc. Please bring your snack to the parish hall at 8am or 10am on the 6th. Thank you for your help.

Special Prayer List

Kathryn Kistingner

Rosemary Wright
13 DeGarmo Road, Poughkeepsie 12603
Cards of prayer and encouragement are welcome.

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/stpaulsppleasantvalley/?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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