

On The Road to Damascus...

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Weekly Email Blast  
June 17, 2021

For those celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries:  
This Week:

Karen & Stephen Garrison, Susan Haight, Eamon Stevens, Melissa Hampton, Bradley Haight,  
Karen Garrison, Kaiden Lee Thomison.  
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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!

As of 6/20 we will resume "normal" Peace of Lord handshakes and hugs. Please keep in mind  
that everyone has a different comfort level with close contact and may not want, or be ready,  
for a hug just yet. Please be respectful.

We will also resume the offering of pledges at the altar. And Contact Tracing has been deemed  
no longer necessary. There is hope, we are slowly returning the many things we have been  
missing for so long.

Live-streaming of the 10AM Service will continue on FaceBook ([https://www.facebook.com/  
stpaulspleasantvalley](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulspleasantvalley)) as technology allows.  
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THE BISHOP IS COMING. THE BISHOP IS COMING.

The visitation schedule for Fall 2021 has just been announced and St. Paul's Pleasant Valley is  
on it! 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.  
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RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

As you all know, we have been searching for a Rector for almost 2 years now. We are now  
getting closer to the interview stage. I would like to ask all of you if you might have questions  
you'd like to put to a potential Rector. If so, please click on this link: [stpaulspv@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulspv@gmail.com)  
(<mailto:stpaulspv@gmail.com?subject=Rector%20question>) and let me hear from you. I'll  
make sure your questions are heard.  
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THIS WEEK

Altar Setup      Esther

8:00AM

EM/Lector      Karen  
Usher            Joe  
Altar Reset     Karen

10:00AM

EM                Rita

Lector Jon S  
Ushers Jon S / John G  
Clear Altar Rita  
Vestry Counter Liz/Pat M

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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 Bob Johnson by Ginny Johnson.

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

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July 17th at 1pm Memorial Service for Alice Cann  
August 15th Ice Cream Social  
September 17-19 PV Days  
September 19th Bishop Shin visits  
September 25th Chicken BBQ

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Special Prayer List

Kathryn Kisting

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

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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.

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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!

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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!

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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

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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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