

On The Road to Damascus...

Weekly Email Blast
August 12, 2021

For those celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries:

This Week:

Alyce Senior, Henry Page III, Marilyn Kirchner, Dylan Rouse, Heather Blatz, Audrey Kennett.

THE BISHOP IS COMING.

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.

THIS WEEK

Altar Setup Esther

8:00AM

EM/Lector Karen

Usher Joe

Altar Reset Karen

10:00AM

EM Rita

Lector Ellen

Ushers Jonathan / John G

Clear Altar Esther

Vestry Counter /Rita

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 loving memory of my mother, Elizabeth Muller, by Marilyn Kirchner.

COVID UPDATE

Given the current state of COVID and how rapid the numbers are going up and down, the Vestry voted at their last meeting to suspended hugs and the shaking of hands at the Peace of the Lord. They felt it safer to go back to waving at each other. This will begin this Sunday, August 15th.

Rural and Migrant Ministry is collecting monetary donations for their Back to School campaign. If you wish to participate, clearly mark your donation RMM while making it payable to St Paul's. We will take care of the rest. This is a worthy cause and the deadline is this Sunday, 8/15!

The Ice Cream Social will be this Sunday from 11:30am-1pm. Lawn Signs have been placed to help advertise our event. Jonathan Symer will need about 5 people to help at 3pm on Saturday to get our tent in place. Please let him know if you are available to assist.

Ice cream will be served with your choice sundae toppings. Sorbet will also be an option for the lactose intolerant! Coffee and water will also be offered. There will be tours of the church and an accompanying handout. A coloring table will be setup for the children. And the Thrift Shop will be open thanks to Kay S.

Please try to attend and participate in this outreach event to show our community what we have to offer at St. Paul's.

PLEASANT VALLEY DAYS

PVBicentennialDays.com

Click on the link above for the update info about PV Days

St. Paul's Food Wagon Meeting for Pleasant Valley Days

Thursday, August 12th 6pm at Nancy Adams' home - 251 Creek Rd. PV

light refreshments will be served

- Agenda: 1. Create a plan and review what has worked in the past and what has not.
2. Discuss the current CDC/DCBOH suggestions and create a plan of action.

All past volunteers and any new volunteers are invited for a relaxing evening of fellowship and conversation. Masks are not required but encouraged for those who wish to wear them. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 11th to Nancy 845-464-2659 or

nancyslittleangelspvny@gmail.com (<mailto:nancyslittleangelspvny@gmail.com>)

St. Paul's Food Wagon and PV Days

September 17th, 18th and 19th, the Town of Pleasant Valley will be celebrating its bicentennial anniversary. St. Paul's will be a food vendor. Our food wagon sells sausage and pepper sandwiches, hot dogs and hot pretzels along with a variety of sodas and water. It takes a great team to make this fundraiser success.

Planning and organizing started three months prior to the event with filling out various vendor and food permit applications. Insurance waivers and other documents are applied for as well. Checks are written.

It is now time to start recruiting volunteers and asking for donations of drinks and monies towards expenses.

The following outline gives an overview of what leads up to the weekend.

Last week in August – Pick up freezer from Kim Markers home. Sausage picked up in Hawthorne, New Jersey. Simplot frozen peppers and onions, Sabrett hot dogs and frozen pretzels picked up at either the wholesaler in Brewster or Restaurant Depot in Newburgh. All product is placed in freezers at Nancy Adams home, possibly in the Parish Hall as well. Check the food trailer and order any needed supplies such as gloves, wax papers aluminum foil wrappers, etc.

Beginning of September – Clean and stock trailer with non-perishable supplies. Check propane tanks are filled, grill and steam table will light. Sanitize the refrigerator. Call all volunteers and remind them of their commitment, make any necessary adjustments. Talk to Green Olive Deli to order the rolls. Make sure food permit is in possession, contact DCBOH if not asap. Attend 'Pleasant Valley Days Committee' Vendor meeting

Week of Sunday, September 12th – Attend church and recruit last minute volunteers and collect any donations, as this will be the last day to donate. Get start up cash from Marilyn. Purchase hot dog rolls from BJ's and any last minute supplies. Load trailer with soda and water.

Thursday – Trailer is towed to Cady field and parked so tents can go in. A crew of 4 or 5 volunteers come down after 5:30 to place flags and banners on top of the trailer, a ladder, tables, chairs are brought from the parish hall, freezers are set up. Trailer power is plugged in, grill and steam table are tested. Pick up rolls and store at the Parish Hall.

Friday – Around 3pm, ice is picked up from the firehouse and brought to the trailer. Coolers are filled with water and soda. A crew of 2 or 3 begin to prep food and start to sell! Clean up begins when the event dies down. Grill is cleaned, steam table is washed down, refilled for Saturday and garbage is collected and thrown away.

Saturday – Around 11am, ice is picked up from the fire house and brought to the trailer. Trailer is swept out, wiped down and prepped. Food Inspector stops in, checks frozen food is frozen, cold food is cold, safety protocols are being followed. Crew of 2 or 3 prepare food around 12pm. This is the longest day and crews change through out the day. Clean up begins during the fireworks. Garbage is collected and thrown away.

Sunday – This year the bishop will be at St. Paul’s so Sunday schedule will be a little different. In the past Sundays are usually busy only after the parade which steps off at 1pm and then it dies down. But this year, a band will be playing from 3 to 5 pm. Crew of 3 to 4 will be cooking and selling and then an addition crew of 3 to 4 will come down for clean up at 5pm. Everything needs to be cleaned and broken down. So, refer to Thursday set up to see all that needs to be done. Trucks are helpful to return tables and other items to the parish hall. Trailer is towed back to the church or to Nancy’s for a thorough cleaning before being locked up.

So, if you are interested in joining this team for some work but mostly fun and fellowship, please call Nancy at 845-464-2659. This outline may seem overwhelming, but it really isn’t! Just a few hours of your time helps St.Paul’s !

The Pleasant Valley Weekend Food Trailer Committee is asking for your help! Pleasant Valley Weekend is September 17, 18 and 19th. It is the town's bicentennial celebration! If you wish to volunteer for the weekend, we have a variety of over 100 man hours available. Contact Nancy Adams – 464-2659/635-1448 or email Nancy at nancyslittleangelspvny@gmail.com (<mailto:nancyslittleangelspvny@gmail.com?subject=PV%20Weekend>) .

This year we are asking for donations of cases of bottled water, Arizona Green Tea or Lipton Lemon Iced Tea (PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY) and CASH to purchase soda. (You can write a check to St. Paul’s and in the memo line write “PV Days” or cash in an envelope with your name and “PV Days” written on it).

WE ARE IN NEED OF:

12 cases (24 pack or larger) of water

3 cases of Arizona Green Tea or Lipton Lemon Ice Tea

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE 16 OZ. PLASTIC BOTTLED SODA, WE ARE IN NEED OF

12 cases of Coke 4 cases of Diet Coke 4 cases of Root Beer

4 cases of Orange Soda 1 cases of Dr. Pepper 2 cases of Sprite

We will collect donations on Sunday's starting August 1st. through Sept. 12th or until we have met our goal. (Monetary donations can be put in the plate or given to Marilyn K. at any time) You can also drop soda/water off at Nancy's house located at 251 Creek Road Pleasant Valley.

Thank you in advance!

Nancy and Rick

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

THIS WEEK - August 15th 11:30-1:00 Ice Cream Social
September 17-19 PV Days
September 19th Bishop Shin visits
September 25th 4:30-7:00 Chicken BBQ

Special Prayer List

Judy Buechele
Rick Harris
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/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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