

On The Road to Damascus...

Weekly Email Blast
October 15, 2020

For those celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries:
This Week:

Rick Harris.

The return of Coffee Hour is near! Stay tuned for details, but if all goes according to plan we will be having our first INDOOR Coffee Hour on November 1st.

CROPwalk 2020

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.

St. Paul's will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:00 service on November 1, 2020 as we welcome Anthony 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.

The Thrift Shop is open for business...Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10AM to 1PM. Staffed with wonderful volunteers. Stocked with extraordinary bargains. Come one, come all. Support St. Paul's year-round fundraiser. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors.

If you have donations, please reach out to Ginny Johnson (635-2702) to let her know. She is scheduling drop-offs at a rate the volunteers can handle.

Prior to the 10AM service, Alice Cann plays a prelude of music between the ringing of the first and second bells. It is intended that this music will create an environment for prayer or contemplation. We would like to ask those who are still arriving to observe the music and maintain a quiet voice as they enter the church.

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 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.

YouTube (<https://bit.ly/2WMf1Kh>)

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 (<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 -

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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