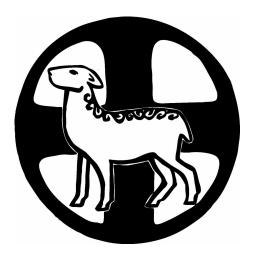
# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

### This Week at the Cathedral

Sunday, January 19, 2020
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
8 am Holy Eucharist
9 am Adult Bible Study
10 am Holy Eucharist (with Nursery care
and Children's Church)
11:15 am Coffee hour
11:30 am Chapter meeting



Friday, January 17: 9 am Food Pantry

Sunday, January 19: see schedule

Monday, January 20: Office closed for MLK, Jr. day

Tuesday, January 21: 5:15 pm Taize Contemplative Compline in the All Saints Chapel

Wednesday, January 22 9:30 am Staff meeting 12:10 pm Holy Eucharist 4 pm Chorister rehearsal 7 pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 23 7:30 am Food Pantry pick-up at 2nd Harvest

Friday, January 24 9 am Food Pantry Chapter retreat begins

Sunday, January 26: Conversion of St. Paul 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Holy Eucharist (with Nursery care and Children's Church) 11:30 am Annual meeting

# Lay Ministry schedule for January 19

8 am HOLY EUCHARIST
Altar Guild
Rose Johns
Acolyte
Eileen Williams
Ushers
David Zurn,
Bob Ginnery

10 am HOLY EUCHARIST
Altar Guild
Kristi Leighton
Acolytes
Paul Hoffer, Ian Gladney, Michael
Gladney
Verger
Mark Zaksheske
Readers
Tom Showler, Paula Massey
Ushers

January 2020 Lay Ministry

February Lay Ministry

Wayne Capwill, Tom Noyes, Rob von Thaden, Kristi Leighton Coffee hour Jan and Tom Showler

### Ministry to the Homeless



Many thanks to all who volunteered and/or contributed food to Our Neighbor's Place Emergency Overflow Shelter on January 14: Chris and Ed Palattella, Tom Noyes, Bill Taggert, Alison Steadman, Beth Blackburn, Ginny Sivak, Carol Richardson, Andrea Mirth, Tom and Jan Showler, Maggie Stokes, Dorothy Konyha.

#### From Deacon Dorothy:

I want to thank all the volunteers for "Our Neighbor's Place" who cooked, served and did shift work. We completed our third year of ministry and have given more time each year. Reflecting on the verses in the 25th chapter of Matthew, when we serve the least of us we are serving Christ. It is so good to go beyond our comfort zones to share a ministry with our brothers and sisters at the First Church of the Covenant. Thank you!

### Thank you for your generosity

Our Christmas Angel Tree project collected \$2891.00. The collection was used to purchase gift cards and special treats which were given out on Christmas morning at Our Neighbor's Place Emergency shelter.

# Calendars and Giving envelopes

2020 calendars are available for the taking as well as tithing envelopes for those who requested them. Both are available in the Cathedral Commons.

#### **Loose Offering**

The Loose offering for Sunday, January 19 will be designated to the Gannon University Women's Basketball CARE game. This event supports cancer survivors in our community through the Allegheny Health Network Cancer Institute. The CARE game will be on Saturday, January 25 at 1 pm in Gannon's Hammermill Center, 620 Peach Street. Everyone is invited to attend the game. The goal is to raise \$20,000 - all of which will be donated to AHN Cancer Institute patients' immediate needs such as travel expenses, support group resources, dietary needs, holistic care, and more. Questions about the CARE game? Contact Alison Bouman.

The Loose offering for Sunday, February 2 will be designated to Second Harvest Food Bank's "Souper Bowl of Caring" fundraiser.

#### Taize at the Cathedral



Tuesday, January 21 at 5:15 pm in the All Saints Chapel. Please join us for a quieter worship service with reflective music, readings, and silence.

# Annual Meeting of the Congregation



# January 26, 2020 following the 10 am Holy Eucharist

The agenda will include:
Election of Chapter members (Nominee: Emily Cox),
financial reports, and updates on the life and work of the Cathedral.
All are welcome to attend and participate. Qualified voters must be at least 18 years old and regular attendees and contributors for the past six months. Nursery care provided.

Nominee: Emily Kuebler Cox is a third-generation member of the Cathedral. She was baptized, confirmed, and raised at the Cathedral. She was also a founding member of the Children's Choir—graduating as Head Chorister in 2003. After high school, she moved to Washington, D.C. to attend the George Washington University, where she earned a B.A. in International Affairs. She then worked in fundraising for three public policy non-profits in D.C. before moving home in 2016. Emily now works part-time doing fundraising consulting work for three non-profits in Harrisburg and D.C., while raising her three sons, Clarke (4), George (2), and Arthur (4 months). She also serves on the steering committee for the Erie Women's Fund. In 2012, she was married at the Cathedral to Alex, a Michigan native, who is an attorney at the Knox firm. Emily enjoys working out and spending time with family and friends. She is honored to be asked to join the Chapter, and is excited and hopeful for the new opportunities that lie ahead.

Pint Night!



#### Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a pint, dinner, and some great conversation at Molly Brannigan's Irish Pub, 506 State Street.

## Join us on February 2



If Candelmas be fair and bright, Come winter, have another flight; If Candelmas bring clouds and rain, Go winter, and come not again.

#### A little history on the origins of Candlemas:

Forty days after Christmas, February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, also called Candlemas. In the secular world, we call it Groundhog's Day. Candlemas traditions include the blessing of candles and a procession to the church. Some ancient traditions of Candlemas include predicting the length of cold winter weather. So the American tradition of Punxsutawny Phil predicting six more weeks of winter or an early spring, came from German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania bringing the tradition of a hedgehog seeing his shadow or not. As often happens, the secular and sacred celebrations have led to a merging of many traditions. In the sacred world according to Jewish tradition, a woman must receive a ritual purification in the Temple after giving birth. It was also the time that Mary and Joseph presented their firstborn Son, Jesus, to the Lord. Simeon, an old man, was told he would not see death until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. He was led to the Temple and as he held the baby, he sang the *Song of Simeon* or the *Nunc dimittis*, declaring Jesus will be a light to enlighten the Gentiles.

#### Join us on February 2 at 10 am:

February 2 falls on Sunday every 6 years so this year we have the opportunity to celebrate with a procession from Downey Hall to the Cathedral for the 10 am liturgy.

Candles will be blessed and then we will process to the church to continue the service.

Another tradition for Candlemas is the eating of crepes, so we will have crepe cakes to sample during coffee hour.

Anyone who would like to make a crepe cake should contact **Sharon Downey** or sign up in the Commons on Sunday.

## Mark your Calendars





Bishop Sean Rowe
and the Chapter and People
of the Cathedral of St. Paul
invite your prayers and presence at a
CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY
with
The Very Rev. Melinda L. Hall
as Dean of the Cathedral of St. Paul

Sunday, February 9, 4 pm The Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul 134 West 7th Street Erie, Pennsylvania

Reception to follow.

Clergy are invited to vest and process.

The color is white.

#### Donate to the Anna Shelter

We are collecting items for the Anna Shelter: Association for Needy and Neglected Animals. Please drop off the following items in the box provided in the Commons:

- Cleaning supplies: bleach, laundry detergent, bleach wipes, 39 gallon trash bags
- Gently used or new blankets and towels

We will be collecting through the end of February. Thank you!





Before we ash, we pancake.

#### Sunday, February 23

Join us for our Annual observance of Shrove Sunday with Burying the Alleluia and Burning the Palms during the 10 am Holy Eucharist. We then celebrate with pancakes and pancake races in Downey hall. Wear your running shoes! Help is needed. Please sign up in the Commons or email AJ Noyes.

\*\*Remember - bring in your PALMS from last year to burn on Shrove Sunday.

## Ash Wednesday: February 26



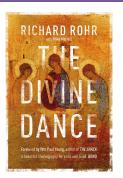
Liturgies with Holy Eucharist will be held at 12:10 pm and 6 pm
At the 6 pm Liturgy, nursery care will be available and a soup and bread supper will follow in Downey Hall.

Help is needed. Please sign up in the Commons or email AJ Noves.

# Stations of the Cross during Lent

Fridays in Lent (beginning February 28) at 12:10 pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome to join us for the Way of the Cross liturgy which recalls a series of events at the end of Jesus' life from his condemnation to his burial.

#### The Divine Dance



The congregations of St. Mark's and St. Paul's are uniting on Tuesdays evenings in March at the Cathedral from 6:00 - 7:15 pm for a special Lenten program for the entire family. We will read Richard Rohr's *The Divine Dance* together and meet weekly to discuss it.

Nursery care and a children's program will be held concurrent with adult study. We will have copies of the book available to purchase for \$10 each, or they are available to order on Amazon for your Kindle.

Soup dinner will be provided.

# Mark your calendars for Holy Saturday, April 11

Saturday, April 11 at 10 am

It's almost time for our annual Holy Saturday program for

children and families. We will gather for a short Liturgy and the Resurrection of the Alleluia. We'll also prepare the candles for the Vigil before the best part of the morning... the Egg Hunt!

Helpers and candy are needed for the hunt. Candy should be nut free and small, individually wrapped pieces that will fit in the eggs! Please contact AJ Noyes if you're available to help with the morning. Thank you!



## Prayers for Healing

On the **first Sunday of each month**, prayers for healing in body, mind, and/or spirit will be offered near the Baptismal font, at the front right of the sanctuary, during the 8 am and 10 am Holy Eucharists. Please feel welcome to come to the space before or after receiving the Eucharist.

## Food Pantry donations

Donations of peanut butter, jelly, and shelf-stable juice are always needed. Please leave donations in the basket on Sunday mornings or drop off in the Cathedral office during the week. Thank you!

#### In our Prayers

The prayer list is published in the bulletin each week. Only first names are included for the sake of greater privacy. Please let AJ Noyes know if you wish to have a name added to the list and also when to remove it. You are also welcome to ask the Clergy to pray about matters that you prefer remain private and confidential.

# Hospital Visitation

Please remember that it is important to let clergy or congregational leaders know if you are admitted to the hospital as Saint Vincent Hospital has done away with the religious coding system, which allowed us to call in to check if Episcopalians are admitted.

During regular office hours, the clergy can be contacted through the Office at (814) 452-3779. In times of pastoral crisis or emergency call (814) 314-9439 at any hour of the day or night, seven days a week.

## In the Community



Educational Seder Meal
Friday, February 7, 2020 at 6:15 pm
Temple Anshe Hesed, 5401 Old Zuck Road, Erie
Educational "Seder Meal" hosted by the congregation for
those interested in learning about how and why our Jewish
friends celebrate this ancient rite. Understanding one another
is a crucial pillar of building bridges.

Please RSVP to the Temple at 814.454.2426 by Tuesday, Jan. 28.

#### News from the Diocese



The diocesan Commission to Dismantle Racism and Discrimination will sponsor an Implicit Bias Workshop on Saturday, February 22 from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Luke's Episcopal Church (410 North Main Street, Jamestown). The event will feature a presentation by Dr. Ursuline R. Bankhead with opening remarks by bishop Sean Rowe.

Note, this is the rescheduled date for the workshop originally scheduled to take place September 28.





The Diocese's website for our partnership is **HERE**. Facebook:

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The Episcopal dioceses of NWPA and WNY publish a newsletter for our diocesan partnership on alternate Wednesdays that contain stories, congregational event listings, and other news. The publication is open to anyone who would like to subscribe. Click HERE.

On the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania's blog, The Forward, you will find that, as the mission statement says, we are a community of miraculous expectation and of transformational ministry. You will be able to learn about stories from our diocese as well as hear messages of hope. From time to time, you will see messages and videos from Bishop Sean Rowe and other clergy from the diocese.

#### Cathedral info

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