

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL



This Week at the Cathedral

Sunday, November 17, 2019

The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

8 am Holy Eucharist

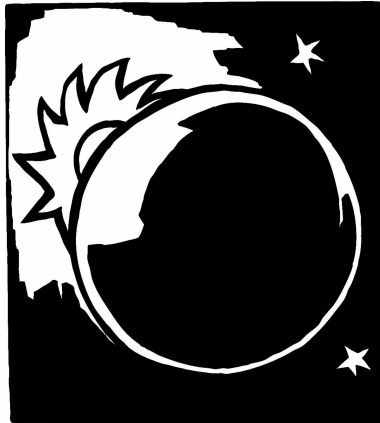
9 am Adult Bible Study

10 am Sunday School

10 am Holy Eucharist (Nursery care)

11:15 am Acolyte training

11:15 am Coffee hour



"For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. "

~Isaiah 65:17

Weekly readings

Friday, November 15

9 am Food Pantry

Sunday, November 17

see schedule

Tuesday, November 19

Deadline to submit artwork

Wednesday, November 20

9:30 am Staff meeting

12:10 pm Mid-week Eucharist

4 pm Chorister rehearsal

7 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday, November 22

9 am Food Pantry

Saturday, November 23

9 am Erie Homeless Consortium

Morning prayer

Sunday, November 24

Christ the King

8 am Holy Eucharist

9 am Adult Bible Study

10 am Sunday School

10 am Holy Eucharist (Nursery care)

11:15 am Acolyte training

11:15 am Coffee hour

11:30 am Pageant casting

4 pm Lake Erie Choral Artists concert

Lay Ministry schedule for November 17

8 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Altar Guild

Rose Johns

Acolytes

Eileen Williams, Jim Ziegenhine

Ushers

10 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Altar Guild

Bob Guerrein

Acolytes

Jeffrey Logan, Kelsey Jeffery, Brennan

Jeffery, Jack Musone

David Zurn, Bob Ginnery

Verger

Bob Guerrein

Readers

Tom Showler, Laura Rutland

Ushers

Tom Noyes, Ed Palattella,
Rick Blass, Rob von Thaden

Coffee hour

Musone family

November Lay Ministry

Schedule a time to meet with Melinda

In an effort to get to know you—and your life here as the Cathedral community— Melinda would like to meet one-on-one with as many individuals and/or families as possible over the next few months. She is willing to meet you/your family for coffee, breakfast, or lunch, go for a walk, watch children's events, or engage in some other activity that you enjoy and during which conversation can be had. To schedule, call Cass in the office at 814.452.3779 and leave with her the optimum time of day and activity; Melinda will call you back.

Acolyte Training

Starting the first Sunday of Advent, we will be changing how the gospel procession works. In order to make this transition smoothly, we would like to have all the 10 am acolytes practice the change before that Sunday. We will be holding two practice sessions- **November 17 and 24** immediately following 10 am worship (before you head out to coffee hour!) Acolytes need only attend one session. This way we can answer any questions and make sure we all know what's going on for December 1. Thank you for making time in your schedule for this practice.

Ministry to the Homeless

The Emergency Overflow shelter, "Our Neighbor's Place," located at 1st Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, will open soon for the 2019-20 season.

The Cathedral will oversee shelter operations on December 2, 3, and January 7, 14. Volunteers are needed to staff the shelter and provide meals on those dates. Available? Contact [Dorothy Konyha](#) or [Chris Palattella](#).

Service of Remembrance



Sunday, December 8 at 5 pm

On December 8, in partnership with Temple Anshe Hessed, we will be holding a service for families that have suffered the loss of a child. This is part of a global day of light organized by Compassionate Friends. The service will begin at 5 pm and last 30-40 minutes, with readings,

choral music, and candle lighting. Please help us spread the word - flyers are available in the Commons. We will also need a few people to pass out bulletins, read, and help with refreshments. Please contact the office if you can help.

Angel Tree 2019

Our Christmas generosity project will again be a virtual angel tree which will benefit the attendees of the Emergency Overflow Shelter. This is how it will work: From Sunday, November 10 through Sunday, December 22, the loose offering and all other money specified for this project will be used to purchase Family Dollar gift cards as well as some special treats for Christmas morning which will be personally handed out by Deacon Dorothy on Christmas morning to those who spent Christmas eve in the shelter. If you are writing a check please indicate angel tree on the memo line. If you have any questions please contact Cass in the Cathedral office.



Downtown d'Lights and Gallery Night



The Cathedral will celebrate the season with the city of Erie on December 6! Downtown d'Lights begins at 5 pm in Perry Square. The Cathedral Choirs will sing throughout the evening, as well as during the lighting of Perry Square and the Christmas tree. At 7 pm, head over to the Cathedral for Gallery Night. An eclectic exhibit of work by friends of the Cathedral will be on display and refreshments will be served. Plus, in celebration of Harry T. Burleigh week, live performances of Burleigh's music will be held at 8 pm and again at 9 pm.

Help is needed hosting Gallery Night. If you are willing to help, please contact [AJ Noyes](#).

Cathedral Members and Friends Art Exhibit

CALL FOR ENTRIES: The Cathedral of St. Paul will be hosting an exhibition of artwork of members and friends.

The Exhibit will be on display from December 6, 2019 - February 2, 2020
Gallery opening: Friday, December 6 from 7 - 10 pm

Entry Procedure

- No entry fee
- Limit of 3 works (not all may be selected for exhibition)
- Work must be framed or otherwise ready to hang
- Exhibited works may be priced for sale. The Cathedral will retain 25% consignment fee of sale price.

Deadline for submissions: November 19, 2019

For more information contact AJ Noyes, Program Associate at 814.452.3779 ext. 13, or ajcnoyes@gmail.com.

Downloads: **Contract** and **Artist information** forms to be submitted with artwork.

Save the Date

Saturday, November 23

9 am Erie Homeless Consortium Morning Prayer

Sunday, November 24

Christmas Pageant sign up and costume fitting

Monday, November 25

Food Pantry Thanksgiving Basket distribution

Wednesday, November 27

Office closes at noon
No Mid-Week Eucharist
No Choirs

Thursday, November 28

10 am Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist

Friday, November 29

No Food Pantry
Office closed

Monday, December 2

Office closed

December 2 - 3

Cathedral oversees Emergency Overflow Shelter

Friday, December 6

Downtown D'Lights and Christmas Tree lighting in Perry Square
7 - 10 pm Gallery Night at the Cathedral
8 pm and 9 pm Musical performances in the Cathedral

Sunday, December 8

11:30 am Pageant rehearsal

Saturday, December 14

10 am Pageant rehearsal

Sunday, December 15

11:30 am Christmas Pageant performance

Sunday, December 22

5 pm A Festival Service of Lessons & Carols

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.

Lake Erie Choral Artists concert



Sunday, November 24 at 4pm at the Cathedral

Come help the singers of The Lake Erie Choral Artists welcome the change of season. Lighten your dark fall evening with the cozy brightness of stunning a cappella favorites performed on an intimately small scale by a group of 18 singers. They will perform a wealth of styles including madrigals, motets, carols, a piece for

double choir, partsongs, contemporary, and spirituals. They always offer concerts free to the public but gratefully accept donations at the door. Visit their website www.lakeeriechoralartists.com and like them on Facebook.

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)

News from the Diocese



Emmaus Gatherings

Members of both dioceses are invited to join Bishop Sean and other diocesan leaders at regional conversations, called Emmaus Gatherings, that will help develop our mission strategy by identifying our local communities' priorities. Gatherings will be held:
December 4, 6:30 pm at St. Luke's, Jamestown, NY

December 5, 6:30 pm at St. Mark's, Erie, PA

December 7, 10 am at St. John's, Franklin, PA

December 7, 6:30 pm at St. James, Batavia, NY

December 8, 3:30 pm at the Diocesan Center, Tonawanda, NY

Registration information will be forthcoming.

EYE (Episcopal Youth Event) July 7 - 11, 2020 in Washington, DC.

All teens (grades 9 - 12) are invited to participate in this national gathering of Episcopal youth. If you are interested, please contact AJ Noyes at ajcnoyes@gmail.com. Adult chaperones are also needed. The deadline for **registration** is December 1.



The Diocese has new website for our partnership!
You can find it **HERE**.

We also have a new Twitter page

<https://twitter.com/EpiscopalPartn1>

and a new Instagram page

<https://www.instagram.com/episcopalpartnership/>

The Episcopal dioceses of NWP 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.

In the Community

Blue Christmas Service at Luther Memorial Church, 225 W 10th Street, Erie

The holiday season can be a difficult time, grieving the loss of a loved one, struggling with illness, loss of a job, etc. Please join us on Wednesday, December 11 at 6 pm for a time of comfort, warmth, and love at Luther Memorial Church. A reception will follow (optional to attend). The church is handicap accessible, and has a well-lit parking lot/security.

Please call the LMC office at 814.454.0106 with any questions.

Cathedral info

Service Times

Sundays

8 am Holy Eucharist
10 am Holy Eucharist
(Nursery)

Wednesdays

12:10 pm Mid-Week
Eucharist in the
All Saints Chapel

In case of emergency

During regular office hours,
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.

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Episcopal Church Links

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[Episcopal Cafe](#)
[Book of Common Prayer](#)

Links to Prayer and Spirituality

[Daily Prayer and Forward Day by Day](#)
Shorter form of [Daily Prayer](#)
Lectionary [readings](#)
Choral [Evensong](#)
Luther Seminary's [Bible and resource guide](#)

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