

# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL



## This Week at the Cathedral

### **Sunday, September 22, 2019** **15th 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 Coffee hour  
5 pm Evensong

In this week's Epistle from First Timothy, we read, "First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity." I recently heard a lecturer present how our Anglican/Episcopal way of being Christian is both blessed and haunted by the fact that we are the established church in England and the church of the establishment in the United States. Well, maybe not so much any more in the United States, but the Washington National Cathedral remains, as I often say, "brought to you by the Episcopal Church."

What to make of this? What is the proper relationship of Christianity to the civil government? Some scriptures point toward a respectful acknowledgement, if not submission to, the authority of earthly governments. And yet this must be held in tension with the fact that Jesus, Peter, and Paul were all executed, along with many others. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter says to the governing council, "We must obey God rather than any human authority." All of this is complicated further by the fact that we live in a democracy. However we sort out these

**Friday, September 20**  
9 am Food Pantry

**Sunday, September 22**  
*See schedule*

**Wednesday, September 25**  
9:30 am Staff meeting  
12:10 pm Mid-week Eucharist  
4 pm Chorister rehearsal  
7 pm Choir rehearsal

**Friday, September 27**  
9 am Food Pantry  
Flu shots available

**Sunday, September 29**  
**16 Pentecost**  
8 am Holy Eucharist  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
10 am Sunday School  
10 am Holy Eucharist (nursery)  
11:15 am Brunch

### **Save the Date**

**October 20**  
Dean-elect Melinda Hall's first Sunday at the Cathedral

**October 25, 26**  
Diocesan Convention at the Bayfront

**Sunday, November 3**  
All Saints' Sunday

**Saturday, November 23**  
9 am Ministry to the Homeless  
Morning prayer

**Monday, November 25**

matters, we continue in our liturgy to pray "all who are in high positions."  
- The Very Rev. Dr. John P. Downey

Food Pantry Thanksgiving basket distribution

### Weekly readings

**Thursday, November 28**  
10 am Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist

## Lay Ministry schedule for September 22

### 8 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Altar Guild

Gina Frost

**Acolyte**

Eileen Williams

**Ushers**

David Zurn,

Bob Ginnery

### September Lay Ministry

### October Lay Ministry

### 10 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Altar Guild

Claudine Thiem

**Acolytes**

Bob Guerrein, Jeffrey Logan,

Kelsey Jeffery, Brennan Jeffery

**Verger**

Mark Zasheske

**Readers**

Wayne Capwill, Michael Wachter

**Ushers**

Wayne Capwill, Ed Palattella

Rick Blass, Naida Hernandez

**Coffee hour**

The Musone family

### 5 pm CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY EVENSONG

**Acolytes**

Christian Jeffery, Kelsey Jeffery, Brennan Jeffery

**Verger**

Bob Guerrein

**Ushers**

Ed Palattella, Rob von Thaden, John Guerriero, Kristi Leighton

Lay Ministers are needed for our 8 am and 10 am Holy Eucharists. Please contact **AJ** Noyes if you would be willing to help once or twice a month.

## A Celebration of Ministry



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The Chapter of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul  
cordially invites you to attend

***A Celebration of Ministry***  
***of***

***The Very Reverend Dr. John P. Downey***  
upon his retirement as Dean of the Cathedral

**Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 5 pm**

Choral Evensong with remarks by Cathedral, Community  
and Ecumenical leaders followed by a festive reception  
and on

**Sunday, September 29 Holy Eucharists**  
**at 8 am and 10 am**

followed by brunch at 11:30 am

If you wish to contribute to Dean Downey's retirement gift, donations may be mailed to the Cathedral or placed in the Sunday offering. Checks should be made payable to the Cathedral of St. Paul and earmarked "Dean's Purse." (Please note: gift donations are not tax deductible)  
Thank you!

### Pfeiffer-Burleigh School Partnership: Supply drive

We continue to collect the following items for our partner school the next few weeks:

Dry erase markers  
Clorox wipes

Tissues (large boxes)

**\*Special request:** new or gently used uniform pants in khaki, navy, or black; children's sizes 6 - 12

Please leave donations in the box in the Cathedral Commons or in the office. Thank you! If you would like to volunteer at Pfeiffer-Burleigh this year, **contact AJ Noyes.**

## Time for your Flu Shot

Flu Shots will be available during our Food Pantry on **September 27** from 9 am - noon. Proof of insurance and ID required.

## 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](mailto:ajcnoyes@gmail.com)

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

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All Saints' Sunday

**Saturday, November 23**

Ministry to the Homeless Morning Prayer

**Sunday, November 24**

Christmas Pageant sign up and costume fitting

**Monday, November 25**  
Food Pantry Thanksgiving Basket distribution

**Thursday, November 28**  
10 am Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist

**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

**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

## Ministry to the Homeless



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

The Cathedral will oversee the shelter on the following days:

- **December 2** (covering shifts only)
- **December 3** (providing meal and covering shifts)
- **January 7** (providing meal and covering shifts)
- **January 14** (providing meal and covering shifts)

Volunteers are needed to sign up for each of the shifts during the evening:  
7 pm - 11 pm, 11 pm - 3 am, 3 am - 7 am

Cooks are needed to provide entrees, sides or desserts for the meals.

If you are willing to help or wish to learn more about this ministry, please contact **Dorothy Konyha** or **Chris Palattella**.

## 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.

## News from the Diocese

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.



### IMPLICIT BIAS WORKSHOP WITH DR. URSULINE R. BANKHEAD

On **September 28 from 9 am to noon**, the Diocese of Western New York's Commission to Dismantle Racism and Discrimination will host a workshop on implicit bias at **St. Luke's, Jamestown**. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The workshop, which is recommended for clergy, church leaders, vestries and church educators, will be led by Dr. Ursuline R. Bankhead, a member of the commission and member of Trinity, Buffalo. Bishop Sean will open the day with remarks. No pre-registration is required and members of the community are welcome. According to the commission, implicit bias impacts every person regardless of race, culture, age, gender identity, ability status, or belief system. Bankhead's interactive presentation will provide definitions of bias and implicit bias; clarify how implicit bias impacts everyone personally, culturally, and spiritually; and help participants recognize the impact of implicit bias.

Bankhead is a native of Buffalo and a graduate of Buffalo Public Schools. She earned her undergraduate degree in psychology from Penn State University; her masters degree in marriage and family therapy from East Carolina University; and her doctoral degree in counseling psychology from the University at Buffalo. She works as a psychologist in Western New York and leads programs and initiatives to address issues of equity and inclusion.

Stories from the Diocese's blog, "The Forward" [HERE](#).  
The Episcopal Diocese of NWP website [HERE](#)



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### Service Times Sundays

8 am Holy Eucharist  
10 am Holy Eucharist  
(Nursery)

### Wednesdays

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

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### Links to Prayer and Spirituality

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