



CATHEDRAL
OF ST. PAUL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8 AM & 10 AM

Welcome!

SUNDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAYS:

12:10 pm
Eucharist

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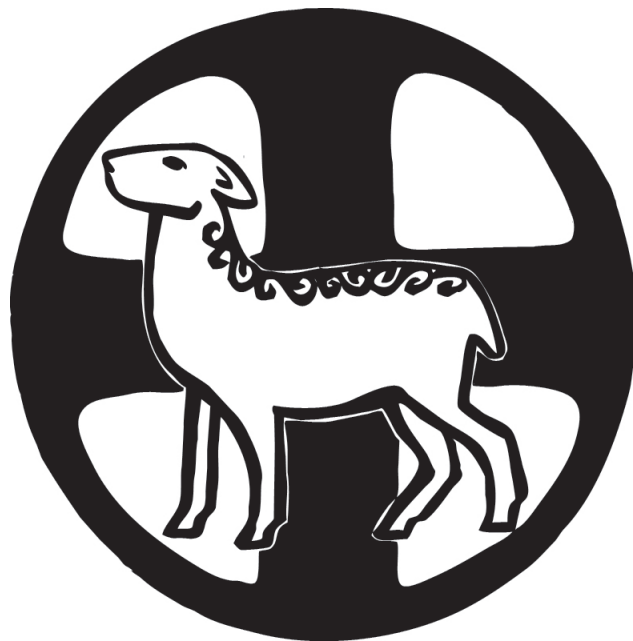
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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

If you are new to the Cathedral, we invite you to place a connection card (available in the pew racks) in the offering plate so we can be in touch with you. We're glad you're here!

In case of emergency 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.

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

Nursery care is provided during the 10 am Sunday service in the education wing. All children are welcome in our worship services. We have provided a quiet play space in the north west corner of the nave for young ones.

We invite you to silence cell phones.

Today's Loose offering is designated to the Gannon University Women's Basketball program 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.

Hospital Visitation: Please remember that it is important to let clergy or congregational leaders know if you are admitted to the hospital. 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 OUR PRAYERS

For the Parish: Andrew, Ann, Aubrey, Barb, Bea, Becky, Beverly, Brandon D., Brandon, Brent, Brian, Brigit, Bruce, Carol, Chris and Mary, Cody, Dave, Debbie, Doug, Dustin, Ed, the family of Katie and Dani, Frank, Fred, Gail, Helen, Jamie, Janet, Jay, Jayden, Jean, Jeff, Jeffrey, Jenny, Jeremy, Jerry, Jim, Joan, Jodie J., Joe, John, Jonny, Joyce, Julie, Kandice, Kay, Larry, Laura, Linda, Lisa, Logan, Lou, Lucia and Tim, Makayla L., Margaret, Maria, Mark J., Meg, Mel, Merrill, Nadia, Natalie L., Niken, Paul, Paul B., Pat, Polly, Randy, Renie, Robert, Ryan, Sandra, Scott, Sheila, Stan, Steven, Susan, Theresa, Thom.

SERVING AT THE 8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST:

Celebrant/Preacher:	The Very Rev. Melinda L. Hall
Acolyte:	Eileen Williams
Altar Guild:	Rose Johns
Ushers:	David Zurn, Bob Ginnery

SERVING AT THE 10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST:

Celebrant/Preacher:	The Very Rev. Melinda L. Hall
Assistant Priest:	The Rev. Canon Kathleen Ziegenhine
Verger:	Mark Zaksheske
Acolytes:	Paul Hoffer, Ian Gladney, Michael Gladney
Organist/Choirmaster:	Sharon Downey, <i>Canon Musician</i>
Readers:	Tom Showler, Paula Massey
Altar Guild:	Kristi Leighton
Ushers:	Wayne Capwill, Kristi Leighton, Rob von Thaden, Tom Noyes
Coffee hour:	Jan Showler

HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION - *Prayer Book p. 355*

COLLECT FOR PURITY - *Prayer Book p. 355*

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST - *Prayer Book p. 356*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (*See page 5 of the bulletin*)

THE FIRST READING (*See page 5 of the bulletin*)

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer B*) - *Prayer Book p. 367*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD - *Prayer Book p. 364*

On receiving Holy Communion: All baptized persons of any age are invited to receive the Eucharist. All people are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. To receive Communion, receive the bread in the palm of your hand. Eat the bread and then drink the cup when it is offered to you, or, if you wish, you may hold the bread and dip it carefully into the wine when the cup is offered to you. Gluten-free wafers are available. You may stand or kneel. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than the Sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest. If you would like to receive Communion in the pew, please notify an usher at the door.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER - *Prayer Book p. 365*

THE BLESSING - *Prayer Book p. 366*

THE DISMISSAL

The People respond **Thanks be to God.**



HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10 AM

VOLUNTARY "O Lamb of God, Most Holy"

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

We invite you to stand.

HYMN 7 "Christ, whose glory fills the skies"

Ratisbon

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA (*Sung by all*)

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength-- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 40:1-10 (*Sung by the Choir*)

Anglican Chant by Bruce Neswick (b. 1956)

I waited patiently upon the Lord; *

he stooped to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *

he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; *

many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *

they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! *

there is none who can be compared with you.

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *

but they are more than I can count.

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *

(you have given me ears to hear you);

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *

and so I said, "Behold, I come.

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *

'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *

behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.

THE SECOND READING: I CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All children PreK - 5th grade are invited to gather near the pulpit for Sunday School class.

THE GOSPEL ALLELUIA

We invite you to stand. The Choir will sing the Alleluia once and the congregation is invited to join as it is repeated. The Choir will sing the verse.



VERSE: Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sin of the world.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-42

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON: The Very Rev. Melinda L. Hall

THE NICENE CREED

We invite you to stand.

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon or Leader

Let us pray to God, who has revealed his love for us in Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, inspire your Church with new vision. In all places, work through your people and use us to reveal your love and compassion in the world. Give us eyes to see where your Spirit is at work in the world and to join in with joy. Lead us to your presence; **let us see your glory.**

Loving God, you are the help of the helpless and the deliverer of those in distress and need. Rescue the poor and afflicted, the war-torn and the weary; thwart the ways of oppression and violence. Guide the leaders of this world, particularly Donald our president and Tom our governor, into just and right paths. Lead us to your presence; **let us see your glory.**

Creator God, bring peace and wholeness in our community and the surrounding areas. We pray for our friends and neighbors, for the homeless and the hungry, for the imprisoned and the hospitalized, the depressed and the alone; reveal yourself to them. Lead us to your presence; **let us see your glory.**

Caring God, your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and made the infirm well; be present to those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. Send your healing and surround them with your comfort. Lead us to your presence; **let us see your glory.**

Everlasting God, you guide us by your presence in this life; grant that one day we may see you face to face, in the company of all the saints who are at rest with you. Lead us to your presence; **let us see your glory.**

Celebrant

Hear our prayers, O God, and send us out as your people, that we may reveal your good news to all those we encounter, through the name of your Son and the inspiration of your Spirit. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

We invite you to kneel.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM "Eternal Light"

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts, Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil, Eternal Power, be our support; Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 550 "Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult"

Restoration

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (*Sung by all*)

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [] and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

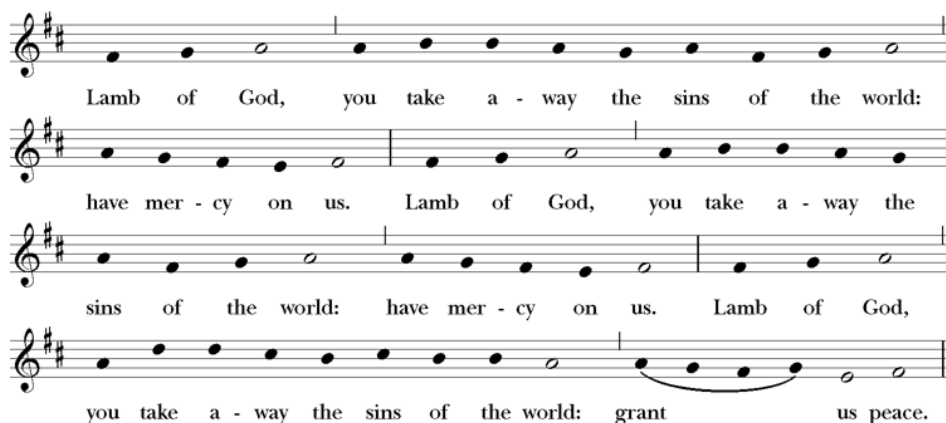
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

† THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM *(Sung by all)*



The Gifts of God for the People of God.

On receiving Holy Communion: All baptized persons of any age are invited to receive the Eucharist. All people are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. To receive Communion, receive the bread in the palm of your hand. Eat the bread and then drink the cup when it is offered to you, or, if you wish, you may hold the bread and dip it carefully into the wine when the cup is offered to you. Gluten-free wafers are available. You may stand or kneel. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than the Sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest. If you would like to receive Communion in the pew, please notify an usher at the door.

ANTHEM "Hear My Prayer"

Words and music by Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

O Lord, please hear my prayer; In the morning when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer. O Lord, please hear my prayer. Keep me safe within your arms. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer. When my work on earth is done, And you come to take me home. Just to know I'm bound for glory; And to hear You say, "Well done!" Done with sin and sorrow. Have mercy. Mercy. Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We invite you to stand.

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN 535 "Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim"

Paderborn

THE DISMISSAL

The People respond **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY "O Lamb of God, Most Holy"

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)



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NEXT SUNDAY 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.



CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 19:

2 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

Monday, Jan. 20

Office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. day

Tuesday, Jan. 21

5:15 pm Taize Contemplative Compline in the All Saints Chapel

Wednesday, Jan. 22

9:30 am Staff meeting
12:10 pm Eucharist
4 pm Choristers
7 pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Jan. 23

7:30 am Food pantry pick up

Friday, Jan. 24

9 am Food Pantry Chapter retreat

Sunday, Jan. 26:

2 Epiphany

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 of the Congregation

OUR COMMON LIFE

MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS Many thanks to all who volunteered and/or contributed meals to Our Neighbor's Place Emergency Overflow Shelter on January 14: Chris and Ed Palattella, Tom Noyes, Bill Taggart, 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!

CORRECTION (from last week's announcement)! 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.

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) and gently used or new blankets and towels.** We will be collecting through the end of February. Thank you!

TAIZE CONTEMPLATIVE COMPLINE 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.

PINT NIGHT AT MOLLY BRANNIGAN'S Join us for a pint, dinner, and some great conversation on **Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 pm** at Molly Brannigan's Irish Pub, 506 State Street.

THE LOOSE OFFERING for Sunday, February 2 will be designated to Second Harvest Food Bank's "Souper Bowl of Caring" fundraiser.

CANDLEMAS: On **Sunday, February 2** we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, also called Candlemas, at the 10 am liturgy. We will begin the service in Downey Hall where candles will be blessed and then we will process to the church to continue the service. Following the liturgy we will celebrate with crepe cakes during coffee hour. Anyone who would like to make a crepe cake should contact Sharon Downey or sign up in the Commons.

Please Join Us!

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 at 4 pm

Reception to follow.

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

Announcements continued on back page →



THE EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

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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. Sign up to help with the Soup supper in the Commons.

THE DIVINE DANCE:

The congregations of St. Mark's and St. Paul's are uniting on **Tuesday evenings in March** at the Cathedral from **6 - 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays in Lent (beginning February 28) at 12:10 pm.

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.

HOLY SATURDAY: April 11 at 10 am

Save the date 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, snacks, and candy for the egg hunt are needed. 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!

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