

# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

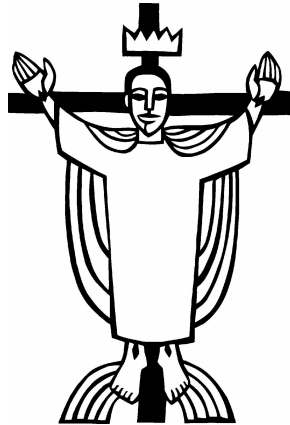


## This Week at the Cathedral

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**

**The Last Sunday after Pentecost:  
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 LECA concert



"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him."

~Colossians 1:15,16

**Weekly readings**

**Friday, November 22**

9 am Food Pantry

**Saturday, November 23**

9 am Erie Homeless Consortium  
Morning prayer

**Sunday, November 24**

*see schedule*

**Monday, November 25**

Food Pantry Thanksgiving boxes  
distributed

**Wednesday, November 27**

NO Mid-week Eucharist  
Office closes at noon

**Thursday, November 28**

10 am Thanksgiving Day Holy  
Eucharist

**Friday, November 29**

NO Food Pantry  
Office closed

**Sunday, December 1:**

**Advent 1**

8 am Holy Eucharist  
9 am Adult Bible Study  
10 am Sunday School  
10 am Holy Eucharist (Nursery care)  
11:15 am Coffee hour

## Lay Ministry schedule for November 24

**8 am HOLY EUCHARIST**  
Altar Guild  
Gina Frost  
Acolyte

**10 am HOLY EUCHARIST**  
Altar Guild  
Matthew Cizek, Michael Wachter  
Acolytes

Eileen Williams

**Ushers**

David Zurn,  
Bob Ginnery

Paul Hoffer, Lucy Mirth, Bob Guerrein

**Verger**

Mark Zaksheske

**Readers**

Mike Mirth, Leland Barker

**Ushers**

Tom Noyes, Leland Barker,  
Mary Ann Ramey, Ed Palattella

**Coffee hour**

Mirth family

**November Lay Ministry**

**Lay Ministry Volunteers:** Please find the *revised* December schedule [HERE](#).

There are still a few holes in the Christmas schedule:

Dec. 24 at 5 pm - usher needed

Dec. 24 at 10 pm - usher needed

Dec. 24 at 10 pm - acolyte needed

Please **email AJ Noyes** if you are willing to help. Thank you!

**THANKSGIVING DAY 10 am HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Altar Guild** Bob Guerrein

**Acolytes** Ian Gladney, Michael Gladney

**Verger** Bob Guerrein

**Readers** Rebecca McCormick, Sharon Davenport

**Ushers** Chris Fausti, Ed Palattella

## 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 a practice session on Sunday immediately following 10 am worship (before you head out to coffee hour!) 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.

## Pageant casting on Sunday

All babies, toddlers,  
children and youth and

their parents are invited to Downey Hall after the 10 am service (this Sunday) to find a costume and be assigned a role in this year's Christmas Pageant.

The Pageant will be presented on Sunday, December 15 at 11:30 am.

We need animals, angels, shepherds, an Innkeeper, the star, Mary, Joseph,

Jesus and narrators. There's a part for anyone who would like to participate!

**Our rehearsal schedule is:**

**Sunday, December 8:** Rehearsal from 11:30 am-Noon

**Saturday, December 14:** Dress Rehearsal at 10 am

**Sunday, December 15:** Pageant presented at 11:30 am

(Parents are asked to bring a plate of cookies for coffee hour on Dec. 15)

**Please let Sharon Downey know** if your child is unable to attend any of the rehearsals.



Join us on Thanksgiving Day



MLK Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Many thanks to our volunteers helping on Sunday at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the MLK Center: Melinda Hall, Dorothy Konyha, Mary Ann Ramey and Cass Shimek.



# Ministry to the Homeless

The Homeless Consortium of Erie will be holding a Service of Morning Prayer on **Saturday, November 23 at 9 am** here at the Homeless Jesus statue near our 6th Street entrance. All are welcome!

The Homeless Consortium of Erie

## SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

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**.

## An Interfaith Service of Remembrance

An Interfaith

### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

*For anyone who has suffered the loss of a child*

readings, sacred 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.

**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 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

## 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, LifeThruMusic Program Director, Corey Cook, will present the music of Burleigh: *Deep River* and *Behold that Star*. Performances will take place at 8 pm and 9 pm.

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

## 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

## Friday, December 20

9 am Food Pantry Christmas hospitality

## 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, part songs, contemporary, and spirituals. They always offer concerts free to the public but gratefully accept donations at the door. Visit their website [www.lakeeriechoralartists.com](http://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) 314-9439 at any hour of the day or night, seven days a week.

## 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](mailto:ajcnoyes@gmail.com). Adult chaperones are also needed. The deadline for registration is December 1.



The Diocese has website for our partnership [HERE](#).

We also have a Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/EpiscopalPartn1>  
and an 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

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### Check out our Website

Listen to Sunday's sermon  
**Events and upcoming services**

**Bulletins, e-news, and more**

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### Episcopal Church Links

[The Episcopal Church](#)  
[Diocese of NWPA](#)  
[Episcopal Relief and Development](#)  
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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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