

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL



This Week at the Cathedral

Sunday, September 8, 2019 **150th Anniversary of the** **Dedication of the Cathedral**

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

Throughout history, people have set aside places for prayer and worship. The Bible affirms that God cannot be contained in temples made with human hands. Indeed, God is greater than our minds can comprehend. And yet, although God may be everywhere, unless we relate to God somewhere, we may not find God anywhere.

The current St. Paul's, Erie was built during the Civil War and consecrated on July 29th, 1869, by John B. Kerfoot, Bishop of Pittsburgh. All Western Pennsylvania was in the Diocese of Pittsburgh at that time and Northwestern Pennsylvania did not become a diocese of its own until 1911. St. Paul's became the cathedral of the new diocese in 1915.

The certificate of consecration concludes: "And we do hereby pronounce and declare that the said St. Paul's Church is consecrated accordingly, and thereby separated henceforth from all unhallowed, ordinary and common uses, and dedicated to the Worship and Service of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, to the honor His great Name, for reading and preaching His Holy Word; for celebrating His Holy Sacraments; for offering to His Glorious Majesty sacrifices of Prayer and Thanksgiving; for Blessing His People in His Name; and for the performance of all other Holy Offices, according to the will of God as made known

Friday, September 6
9 am Food Pantry

Sunday, September 8
See schedule

Wednesday, September 11
12:10 pm Mid-week Eucharist
4 pm Chorister rehearsal
7 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday, September 13
9 am Food Pantry

Sunday, September 15
14 Pentecost
8 am Holy Eucharist
9 am Adult Bible Study
10 am Sunday School
10 am Holy Eucharist (nursery)
11:15 am Coffee hour

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
Ministry to the Homeless
Morning prayer

Monday, November 25
Food Pantry Thanksgiving basket
distribution

to us in the Covenant of grace and salvation in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and in conformity with the usages of His Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, and the provisions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.”

- The Very Rev. Dr. John P. Downey, *Dean*

Thursday, November 28

10 am Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist

Weekly readings

Don't forget your backpack or briefcase!



Our full Sunday morning programming kicks off this **Sunday** as we celebrate the **150th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral**. Please join us as we head into the new program year!

The full Cathedral choir will resume, Sunday School is back in session, and

we'll have our annual Back-to-school blessing, so bring a backpack or briefcase to be blessed!

Lay Ministry schedule for September 8

8 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Altar Guild

Susan Rastetter

Acolyte

Eileen Williams

Ushers

David Zurn

Bob Ginney

10 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Altar Guild

Ali and Emma McLaughlin

Acolytes

Kristi Leighton, Bob Guerrein,

Jack Warren, Jack Musone

Readers

Kristi Leighton, David Baxter

Ushers

Pete McLaughlin, Ed Palattella,

Tom Noyes, Chris Fausti

Coffee hour

Whitney/Warren family

September Lay Ministry

Lay Ministry volunteers, please **send your October availability to AJ** by September 11. Thank you!

Ushers 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.

Pfeiffer-Burleigh School Partnership: Supply drive

We are collecting school supplies for our partner school. This year we are asking for the following items:

Dry erase markers
Clorox wipes
Tissues (large boxes)

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.**

A Celebration of Ministry



A CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY



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

RSVPs are appreciated but not required.

Please visit www.cathedralofstpaul.org by September 11

to respond or write a message for Dean Downey.

You may also call the Cathedral office at 814.452.3779.

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!

We are close to our goal for the Food Pantry

We have collected \$21,104. towards our goal of \$22,000. Food Pantry giving envelopes are still available in the pews, so you can help us meet our yearly budget. Your donations of canned fruit, peanut butter, and other shelf stable food items are always welcome.

Time for your Flu Shot

Flu Shots will be available during our Food Pantry on **September 20** from 9 am - noon. Proof of insurance and ID required.

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

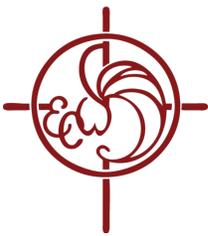


Dismantle Racism and Discrimination will host a workshop on implicit bias at **St. Luke's, Jamestown**. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m.

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.



The Episcopal Church Women of NWP invite you to attend their annual meeting and Chautauqua retreat on Saturday, September 21 at the Episcopal Cottage at the Chautauqua Institution (24 Peck Ave, Chautauqua, NY 14722). This year's theme is "Take It To The Lord In Prayer". The deadline for registration is September 10.



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

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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Lectionary readings
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guide

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