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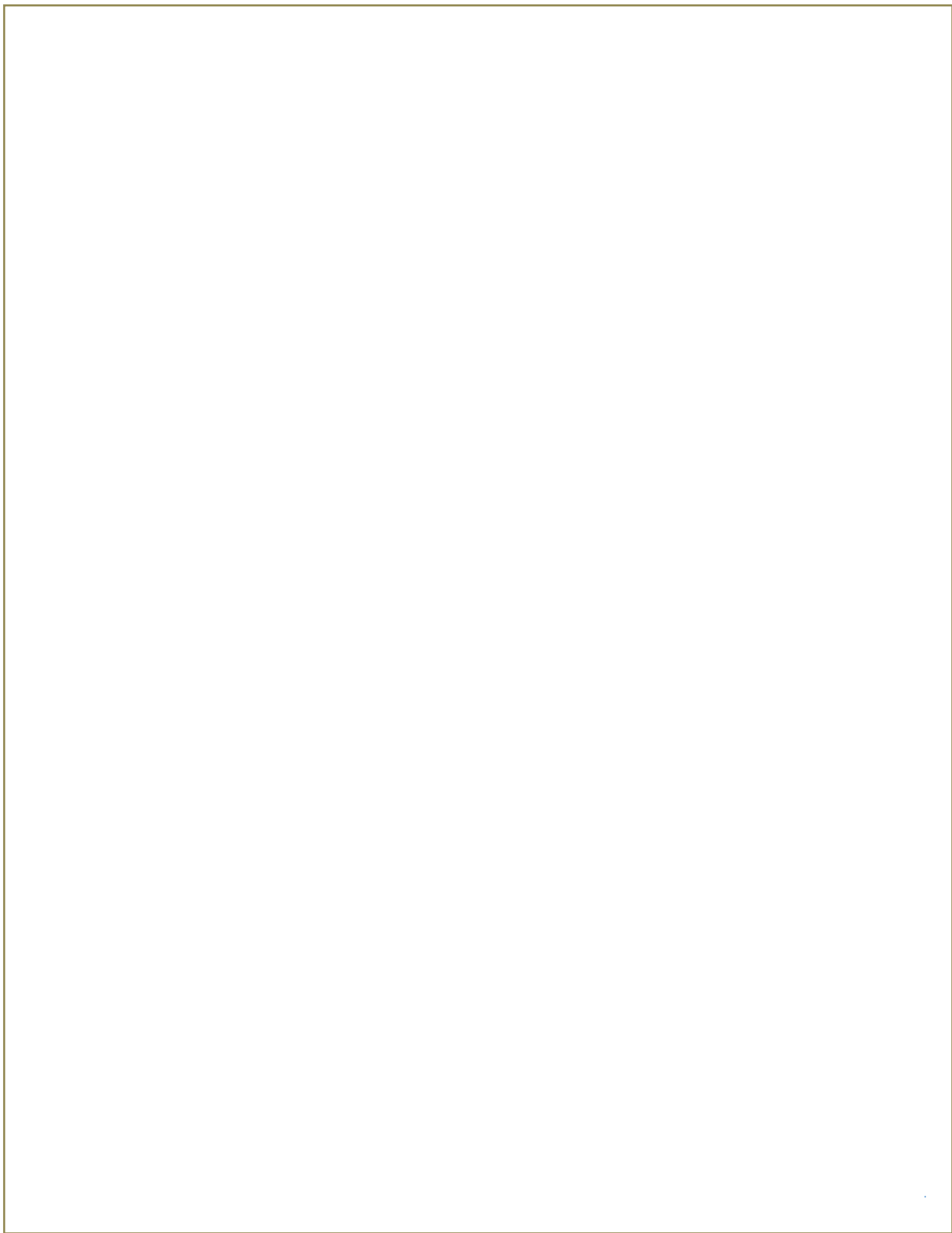
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1 ST. PAUL'S EPISTLE

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St. Paul's Parish Mission Statement: to be a thriving, loving, Christ-centered parish; a parish who knows Christ and makes Christ known.

We take seriously our Baptismal Covenant that says we will respect the dignity of every human being.

You are welcome to worship with us, to join with us in fellowship, and in our ministries, regardless of age, economic status, marital status,



A Word from Mother Liz

Vestry Highlights

October 5, Harvest Fair- Need lots of Help

October 6, Blessing of the Animals at both services

The Bishop's visitation this fall has been postponed
Building and Grounds Committee has cleared space in the basement to accommodate room for the Boy Scout Troop Storage Material

A replacement for Barbara Ruest on the vestry is needed. If you would like to be part of this life of St. Paul's please see Mo Liz or a member of the vestry.

Shinaide Polley has agreed to serve as a Church School Teacher for the older children and Charles Klagges offered to be an assistant.

Safe Church Training has scheduled dates for those that need to take the course.

A Marathon on September 27 may interfere with church traffic. Check local paper for street closing and take extra time.

STEWARDSHIP

Participating in our community of faith through giving

Guided by the conversations at our annual stewardship retreat, the stewardship committee has developed the above theme for the year 2020. We hope this theme will continually remind each of us of our lifelong calling to be caretakers of God's world.

For many years stewardship campaigns urged us to give our time, talent, and treasure --- an apt description of participation through giving:.

TIME: to be together in community worship and work

TALENT: "elbow grease"

TREASURE: money

Meditating on the following pearls of wisdom might aid us in considering our stewardship responsibilities as Christians:

1. Jon M. White Episcopal priest, writing in *Forward Day by Day*:
 “perhaps . . . my trust in God is less important than God’s trust in me.”
2. Teresa of Avila, saint: “God has no other hands but ours.”
3. Elisabeth Tunney, Episcopal priest: “God uses whom God uses, and God chooses whom God chooses.”
4. Phillips Brooks, Episcopal bishop: “Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.”:

Think of the game of “Tag”. We have been “tagged” by God; in other words,

we are IT --- both you and I.

Phyllis Voegeli

for the stewardship committee:

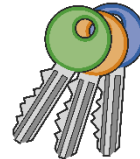
Laura Cooley, Scott Harris, Martin Minogue, Conni Still, Phyllis Voegeli

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS



Best wishes from your B&G team

Bill Beebe, Diane Butler, Gail Davis, Scott Harris, Teresa Julian and Dee Laffin



Do You Have Keys To Our St. Paul’s Kingdom?

If you have keys to any door in the church or parish hall please let Ronny Plizak parish administrator know. List your name and your contact information, phone and email. Thank you.



“Christ has ... no other hands but yours”
St. Teresa of Avila

Raise the Roof

Thanks to all who have contributed to this and who continue to do so; we’ll have updates for you in a couple of months. It’s not too late to begin to pledge, the work is ongoing, see the office for a pledge card.

Please include in your prayers this month:

Craig Shaber, Dylan & Family, Ed Smith, Linda Bocca, Mike, Marcy, Lillian Hemmert, Janis McEvoy, Nikki, Phyllis Trypuc, Martin Gunkel, Bill

Whyland, Jeannine Cranor, Steven Wallner, Emeka Azinge, Conni Still, Pauline Minogue, Rosemary & Larry Smith, Seamus Butler, Fred Miller, Dawn, Joanne, Kenny, Melissa Dengeles, Janine Hope, Mary Anne Musacke, John Zahner, Susan Dykman, Lucille Clark, Sylvia Radford, Michael Russo, Tim Perry, Marilyn Moonan



Those who are serving in the armed forces and their families:

Samantha Schwartz, Nicolas LoRusso

Thrift Shop Doings

File this one under the “You Never Know...” heading. A couple driving north on Rider Avenue and stopped at the stop sign at Terry Street happened to read our mission statement on the “Events” sign while they were stopped. They were on their way to donate the items from their downsizing efforts to The Salvation Army, but they liked our mission statement so much that they pulled in to our driveway instead and their donations helped us to have the most successful month ever at over \$1700.

Last month our faithful cash register jammed so thoroughly that nothing we could think of to do was effective in unjamming it. After determining that it would not be cost effective to try and have it repaired (\$150 for a diagnoses vs. \$200 for a new register) we decided to get a new one. We have been putting aside all the coins whenever a customer says “Keep the change” and we had enough pennies saved up (over 6 years) to buy a new register. This one tells us who the cashier was and itemizes everything we sell and can give us a monthly report letting us know how much we made for each category (i.e., jewelry, books, linens, housewares, etc.) as well as providing an itemized receipt for each customer. One of our customers offered to look at the original register to see if he could unjam

it. He was successful; so now we have one that can be used for our fairs, yard sales and other fund raisers that will be a more secure way of keeping track of the money than the cash boxes we have been using.

Jeannine Cranor and Conni Still



Volunteers are needed to host the coffee hours after the 8 and 10 o'clock services. Sharon Minogue will give you all the instruction on how to make delicious coffee and where all the equipment is kept,



SAVE THE DATES!

October 5, 2019 Saturday 9-3 Harvest Fair

Fun, food, crafts, and more! See Cathie Pliszak to sign up to help.

We need everyone’s help to make this a profitable event. In addition to your help the following items are needed to make the fair a success:

New items for raffle baskets -You may also assemble your own themed basket/bag to be raffled.

Door prizes-Small, inexpensive, new items that we can offer as door prizes (for adults and children).

Do you have a favorite store? We have a letter that you can use to ask them for a donation.

Desserts - baked goods for the luncheon and to sell - jams, jellies, fudge, baked goods.

Crafts, handmade item - do you have a specialty and can you spare a couple of items for us to sell?

Questions or suggestions: call or email

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October 6, 2019 Sunday Blessing of the Animals

October 12, 2019 Saturday, Safe Church Training,
Mercer School 9am-4pm

October 23 at 7:30 pm. Wednesday, Pre-Convention
Meeting

October 20, 2019 Community Breakfast 9 AM

November 16, 2019 Dia De Los Muertos, watch for
bulletin announcements



Blessing of the Backpacks



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Summer and Martin



Martin and Martin IV Birthdays



Mother Liz and Barbara Birthday Blessing



Martin does the Sanctus Bell