



ST. PAUL'S BEACON

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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April 2018

Casting Our Nets ~Sharing, Love, Service and Compassion

Dear Members and Friends,

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world."
---Teresa of Avila

How exciting!!! The Orlando Cotto Quartet will present an afternoon of Latin Jazz here at St. Paul's on **Sunday, April 15, 2018**, from **3:00- 5:00pm**. **Tickets** are **\$25** and can be purchased online at Eventbrite.com or from the church office, 410-489-4411. Seating is limited, so buy your tickets now. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 drawing (just \$5 for six tickets) and free refreshments.

This benefit concert is being held to raise funds and awareness of the on-going plight of the people of Puerto Rico some six months after the devastation caused by the hurricanes. As you know, the Diocese of Puerto Rico and the Diocese of Maryland are in a companion relationship. All monies raised will be sent directly to Bishop Rafael Morales and the diocese. Thirteen persons from our diocese have been in Puerto Rico helping in the relief efforts.

Mr. Cotto, arranger, percussionist, Latin jazz artist and teacher is a native of Puerto Rico, and our neighbor here in Howard County. He is a Peabody graduate and adjunct instructor at the University of Delaware.

Our Lenten Study asks us to use our hearts and hands for the common good. Our diocesan mission invites us to encounter Christ everywhere and to engage the world. Come. Be present. Be entertained. Have fun knowing you are the body of Christ in the here and now, participating in a worthy cause. You will be greatly rewarded.

See you Sunday, April 15th.

Benefit Concert Planning Committee

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Service each week.

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service.

Friday, March 30, 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St. Michaels. **7:30 p.m.** Good Friday Service at St. Paul's.

Saturday, March 31, 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil at St. Paul's with St. James & Grace.

Sunday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. Easter Celebration at St. Paul's. Brunch following.

Thursday, April 12, 6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting.

The Great Commandments

1 I am the Lord Your God....You shall have no other Gods Before Me. *Exodus 20:2*

Some earthly gods: Sloth, alcohol, religion, power, prejudice, work, shopping, wrath, celebrities, envy, exercise, science, nationalism, relevance, greed, food, ego, drugs, lust, pride, gambling, money, gluttony, winning. Add your own.

2 Love your neighbor as I have loved you.

May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” *Romans 15:13*

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 25, 9:00 a.m. service ~ Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. It is a time when we journey with Jesus to the Cross by experiencing Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem for the Passover festivities. The crowds welcomed Jesus with songs, Hosannas and palm branches. The service goes from a joyful tone to the dramatic reading of the Passion.

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. service ~ Maundy Thursday’s commemoration of the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples and His mandate “to love as He loved” is demonstrated through Jesus’ washing His disciples’ feet. The service ends in silence as the altar is “stripped”, the aumbry, where the reserved sacrament is kept, is left empty and open. The aumbry candle which is always burning to signify the presence of Christ – is extinguished until the Easter Vigil or the first service of Easter.

Good Friday – March 30, 1:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service – Stations of the Cross held at St. Michael’s Catholic Church, St. Michael’s Rd., Mt. Airy.

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Reserved Sacrament at St. Paul’s

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul’s ~ Community service with St. James and Grace.

Easter Day, April 1, 9:00 a.m. Service of the Resurrection, is the most high holy day in Christendom. It is a joyful celebration of Jesus’ resurrection and the promise of eternal life.

Following the Easter Service, there will be a brunch. A sign-up sheet will be on the parish hall on Sunday, March 11th. Please help where you can. Any questions, see or call Linda Barnes 443-604-3402.

Help Needed for All Extra Services During Holy Week. Please sign up where you can help. Readers, chalice, acolyte, greeters, readers of psalms, prayers of the people needed for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter.

An Invitation Linda Barnes is extending two invitations to anyone who is interested and would like to join her. A bus trip on Tuesday, June 19th to Hershey Farm in Lancaster, PA for a smorgasbord lunch and time to visit their gift shop. After lunch, to the American Music Theater for the show “Songs of the Silver Screen”. The AMT cast and band will sing and dance as they pay tribute to the biggest hits from movies past and present. Price is \$85.00 per person and includes transportation, lunch, show and all gratuities. The bus trip is sponsored by a women’s group from Boumi Shire Temple. Reservation deadline is Monday, May 14.

On Wednesday, June 20, trip to Toby’s Dinner Theater in Columbia to see “Mamma Mia”. Price is \$53.00 per person. Time is 6:00 p.m. Toby’s offers a fabulous buffet. This event is sponsored by the Catonsville Shire Club.

For a flyer with complete details, see or call Linda 443-604-3402 or see flyers on Parish Hall table.

Need Help with a Small Task? A Short Errand?



St. Paul’s Church started the **Helping Hands Program** to meet the needs of those in our community who simply need a hand with tasks they can’t manage on their own.

We provide this service at no cost to you.



Call St. Paul’s Church 410-489-4411 to learn more

New volunteers always welcome!

<i>IDEAS / SUGGESTIONS</i>				
<i>Light Cleaning</i>	<i>Give a ride</i>	<i>Move something</i>	<i>Take the trash out</i>	<i>Raking</i>
<i>Delivery</i>	<i>Grass Cutting</i>	<i>Pick up something (Rx, grocery)</i>	<i>Car Washing</i>	<i>Buddy Call</i>
<i>Feed - walk dog / cat</i>	<i>Hang something</i>	<i>Shovel the snow</i>	<i>Weeding / Planting</i>	<i>NO CHILD CARE</i>

Our sincere condolences to the Toole family on the death of Uncle Bill. May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon them. We pray especially for the soul of William Francis Toole, and those who mourn.

Healing List: Every Sunday during the service, we pray for people on the healing list during the prayers of the people. Currently there are 64 names being read each Sunday. Please look over the healing list in the bulletin and newsletter to see if a name you asked to be prayed for should be removed or stay on the prayer list. Please call the church office to let us know if there are any changes to the healing list. After all, it is the responsibility of the church to pray for the sick, the needy and those in peril, but sometimes someone is put on the list and then forgotten. Your help is greatly appreciated to help keep the list current. Linda Barnes

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Attention – Please let the church office know of anyone graduating from high school, college, tech school, military etc. we would like their information so it can be published in the newsletter.

mornings, as you are available. We also need volunteers to sell in the shop at least one day per month on a regular basis.

St. Paul's Nearly New Thrift Shop
!! Bargains Galore !!

Happy Anniversary To

Greg & Celeste
Humphreys April 20
Jeff & Holly Spaulding
April 22

Offering Envelopes – In your box of offering envelopes there is an envelope for Sunday, April 1st and one for Easter. They are two different offerings. The envelope for April 1st is for your regular Sunday offering and the envelope marked “Easter” is for your special Easter offering.

Shop is open
Wednesday, 11:00 – 2:00,
Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, 11:30 -3:00.

Phyllis Weston & Kathy
Audia

Happy Birthday To

Kristina Keller April 05
Kathleen Alexander
April 07
Phyllis

St. Paul's Thrift Shop
Helpers are still needed to sort and restock on Monday and Wednesday



Prayer List

Suzanne Bourg
Dave & Trudi Lawson
Nancy McIntosh
Carolyn Prentice
Keith Prentice
Greg Prentice
John Tuel
Gerlinde
Pflaumer-Yeater
Phyllis Heffner
Pat Marquis
Doris Sharp
Bill Winebrunner
Joannie Lee



Allene VonHurst
 Al Parker
 Craig Johnson
 Jeffrey Johnson
 Lora Hollands
 Pam Sherfey
 Debbie Gardner
 Ann Boyles
 Sandra & Stanley Napier
 Lynn Carr
 Allison Poleger
 Patsy Mavity
 Donna Shurney
 Kaye Rineer
 Janice Esler
 Herb Grabau
 Delphine Koval
 Bill Aaron
 Ryan Merton
 Kathleen Rumple
 Brian Thompson
 James Anthony
 Kayleigh McIntosh
 Bev
 Lloyd Fennell
 Nathan Buckley
 Ben Weston
 Wendy
 Susan Hughes
 Natalia
 Tom
 Karin
 Katie
 Luke
 Barbara
 Steve
 Michelle Josephs
 Sadie Settlemyer
 Harts & Renee Brown

Amy Goodman
 Dorothy Kitt
 Joey
 Melvin & Hattie French
 Will Evans
 Donald Nelson

*Dear God,
 We place our worries in
 Your hands. We ask that
 You restore Your servant
 to health again. Above all,
 grant us the grace to
 acknowledge Your holy
 will and know that
 whatsoever You do,
 You do for the love of us.
 Amen.*

Pastoral Concern

Pastoral issues and concerns are important to us. Please contact the Rev. Susan S. Keller, at 301-785-1687 or revssk@yahoo.com. You may also call the church, 410-489-4411, Monday through Friday, 9:00-12:00.

Parish Email:
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VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision is: A community of faith ministering to those in need of justice, reconciliation, hospitality, sanctuary, and growth in their spiritual journey.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is: To carry the good news of Jesus Christ into the community by word and deed and to help all people experience God's presence in their daily lives.

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St. Paul's "A shining light in the Community"



April 2018 ~ Church Calendar

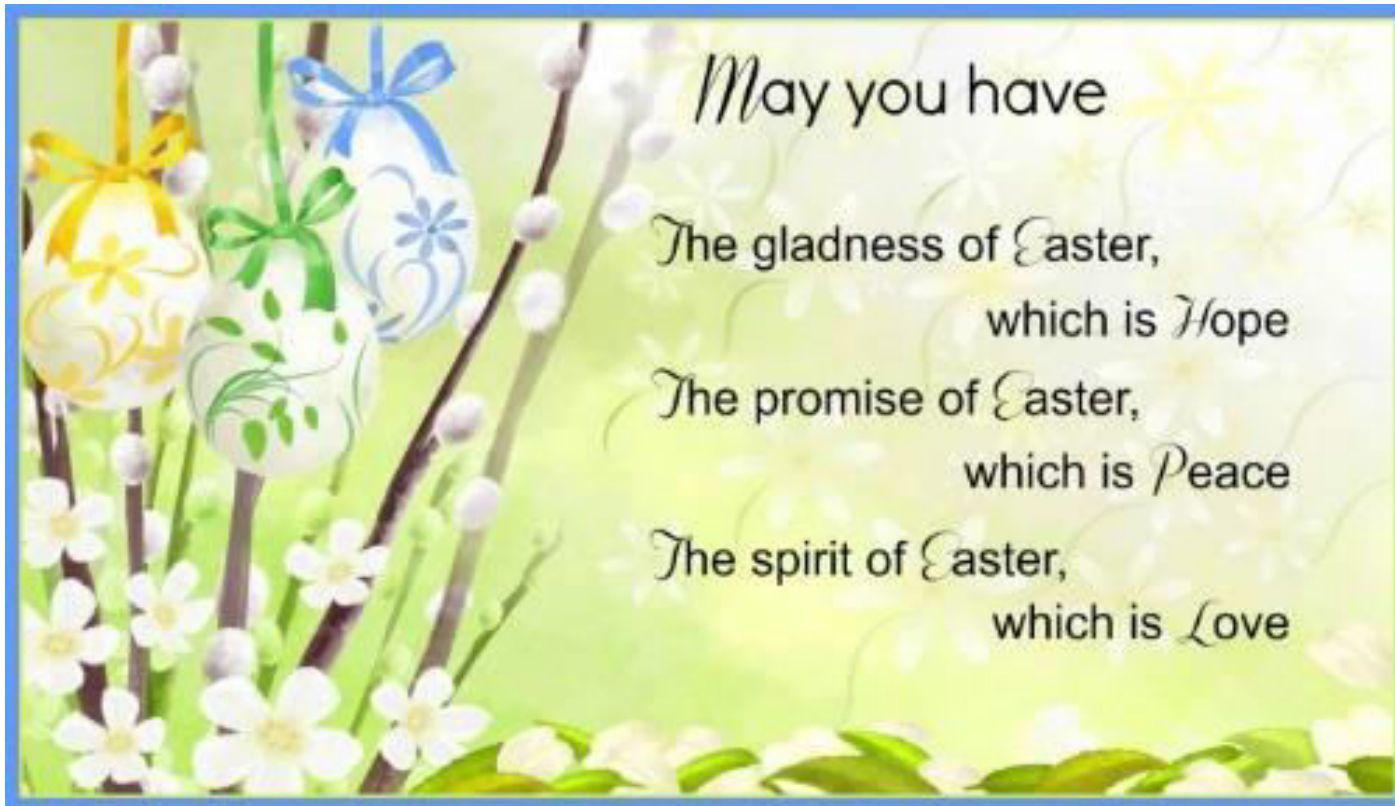
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Day <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	2	3	4 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	5 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	6 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	7 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
Brunch Following						
8 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	9 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Helping Hands	10	11 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	12 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	13 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	14 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Hospitality Hour Following</i>	<u>6:30 p.m.</u> Stephen Ministry Supervision at Calvary			<u>6:30 p.m.</u> Vestry Meeting		
15 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	16	17	18 <u>11:00-2:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	19 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	20 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	21 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Hospitality Hour Following</i>						
22 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	23	24	25 <u>11:00-2:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	26 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	27 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open	28 <u>11:30-3:00</u> Thrift Shop Open
<i>Hospitality Hour Following</i>	<u>6:30 p.m.</u> Stephen Ministry Supervision at Calvary					
29 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rite II	30					
<i>Hospitality Hour Following</i>						

April 2018 ~ Service Calendar

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT

	April 1, Easter White	April 8, 2nd Sunday in Easter White	April 15, 3rd Sunday in Easter White	April 22, 4th Sunday in Easter White	April 29, 5th Sunday in Easter White
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter/Usher	Al Yeater, Linda Barnes	Michele Samuel, Al Yeater	Dana Fritzges, Linda Sharp	Al Yeater, Linda Barnes	Dana Fritzges, Linda Sharp
Chalicer/Acolyte	Ron Alexander	Jeff Spaulding	Carrie Brown	Jeff Spaulding	Pete McIntosh
Lector	Dick Wilcher	Charles Samuel	Dorothy Kitt	Dick Wilcher	Helen Tuel
Psalm	Kathleen Alexander	Phyllis Heffner	Lee Hajek	Bill Toole	John Tuel
Prayers of the People	Lee Hajek	Bill Toole	Linda Sharp	Carrie Brown	Carrie Brown
Altar Guild	Joanne Honsberger	Linda Barnes, Suzanne Bourg	Dana Fritzges, Kathy Audia	Etta Lee Spaulding, Linda Sharp	Joanne Honsberger
Coffee Hour	Ginny Chandler, Carrie Brown	Michele Samuel, Doris Wilcher	Dorothy Kitt, Carrie Brown	Phyllis Weston, Lee Hajek	Nancy McIntosh, Norma Prentice
Counter	Linda Sharp, Linda Barnes	Celeste Humphreys, John Tuel	Lynda Sheckels, Etta Lee Spaulding	Lynda Sheckels, Dana Fritzges	Nancy & Pete McIntosh

****** APRIL 15, ALL ALTER GUILD - HELP CLEAN UP FROM EASTER FOLLOWING SERVICE**



May you have

The gladness of Easter,
which is *Hope*

The promise of Easter,
which is *Peace*

The spirit of Easter,
which is *Love*