

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

May 27, 2022



Happy Memorial Day

Two Important Notes From the Desk of the Bishop

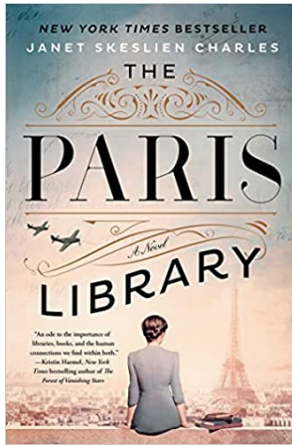
Retirement Announcement - Art Kendall, Finance Administrator and Sherry Dulin, Finance Assistant

[Excerpted] It is with personal regret but warm wishes that I announce the impending retirement of our Finance Administrator, Art Kendall (effective December 31st). He is looking forward to spending more time with his wife, Bonnie, their children and grandchildren...We are indebted to his vision, commitment, and impressive work ethic, complimented by his deep and abiding faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. His work and example have assured our success into the future... It is with equal warm wishes that I also announce the retirement of our part-time Finance Assistant, Sherry Dulin (effective June 30th)... **[Read Bishop's Full Letter.](#)**



Bishop's Invitation to the Diocese Virtual Requiem Service for Victims of Recent Shootings

Bishop San and The Episcopal Diocese of Easton **join with others** across the nation in expressing shock and sadness over the news of the mass shootings in the past weeks. Bishop San reiterated that, as a prayer centered church and mission-shaped Diocese, it is not enough to simply issue statements. Next Tuesday the Bishop will offer a requiem zoom service, open to all. "We will lift up in our prayers the victims, the survivors, and their families. And we will pray for an end to gun violence, racism, hatred, intolerance, and injustice." We hope you will join us *Tuesday, May 31st from 12:00pm-12:30pm* on



Book Club

The next meeting of the SPBTS Book Club will take place via Zoom on Monday, June 20th at 7pm. The group will be discussing *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles.

The following is a brief description of the book from Amazon.com.

An instant *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *USA TODAY* bestseller—based on the true story of the heroic librarians at the American Library in Paris during World War II—*The Paris Library* is a moving and unforgettable “ode to the importance of libraries, books, and the

human connections we find within both” (Kristin Harmel, *New York Times* bestselling author).

Paris, 1939: Young and ambitious Odile Souchet has it all: her handsome police officer beau and a dream job at the American Library in Paris. When the Nazis march into Paris, Odile stands to lose everything she holds dear, including her beloved library. Together with her fellow librarians, Odile joins the Resistance with the best weapons she has: books. But when the war finally ends, instead of freedom, Odile tastes the bitter sting of unspeakable betrayal.

Montana, 1983: Lily is a lonely teenager looking for adventure in small-town Montana. Her interest is piqued by her solitary, elderly neighbor. As Lily uncovers more about her neighbor’s mysterious past, she finds that they share a love of language, the same longings, and the same intense jealousy, never suspecting that a dark secret from the past connects them.

A powerful novel that explores the consequences of our choices and the relationships that make us who we are—family, friends, and favorite authors—*The Paris Library* shows that extraordinary heroism can sometimes be found in the quietest of places.

The Pine Tones Chorus Spring Concert

Mark your calendars! The Pine Tones Spring Concert is BACK!!! For the first time in three years, come for an afternoon of uplifting, inspirational, and joyful music to kick off the summer season.

On Sunday, June 5 at 3 p.m., the Pine Tones Chorus will present its Spring Concert, "I Dream A World," at the Community Church of Ocean Pines. Tickets are \$15 at the door. [Click here](#) to see all the information.

The Pine Tones Chorus is an all-volunteer community choral singing group based in Ocean Pines, MD serving the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland.





Birthdays

Kevin Ball (5/31)

Lawrence Barrett (6/4)



Online Services

Click here to watch the Sunday, May 15th Holy Eucharist service.



May 29th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Rite II Morning Prayer service with music, officiated by our Lay Worship Leaders. The readings will be read in both English and Spanish at this service.



June 5th

Pentecost

Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, celebrated by Pastor Blake Wamester.

Click here for a PDF of the May 29th bulletin so you can follow along.

For the time being, Communion will be of one kind.



If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, whether illness or surgery, grieving, hardship, no matter the situation, please let us know. Contact the church office by phone (410-289-3453) or email office@stpaulsbythesea.org to be added to our prayer list.

Let us pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, the nation, and the world.

BOC Prayers of the People

Prayer List

Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, David Warren, Letty Trimper Hurst, Rev. Penny Morrow, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Delores Rothermel, Ronnie Skinner, Randy Hastings, Gary Ballard, Hugh, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Melvin, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Francisco Hector Diaz Diaz, Richard, Brad, Larry

Lorton, Betty Merenda, Dee Toms, Bob Rothermel, The Lecates Family, Hunter Berry, The People of Ukraine, Lakelyn Draheim, Christopher Riley, Meredith Cobb, Alan Farley, Jennings Whittington, Michael Hallett, Judy Brady

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Week—May 29, 2022

Officiant: Debbie & Tom Shuster

Music Director: Shirley Hailey

Readers: Mark West, Andy Diaz

Altar Guild: Mary Wright

Usher: Dan Harris

Next Week—June 5, 2022

Celebrant: Pastor Blake Wamester

Music Director: Shirley Hailey

Reader: Nancy Knotts

Altar Guild: Mary Wright

Usher: John Knotts

Counters: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar



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