

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

May 13, 2022



Highlights from the May 9, 2022 Vestry Meeting

- Approved the minutes of April 18, 2022
- The Vestry discussed the status of the clergy search with the Clergy Search Committee. Tom Shuster reported that there were no applications as of our deadline of May 2. The Vestry and Search Committee agreed to readvertise and post the opening on the Episcopal Church

Office of Transition Ministry (OTM)

website following the Vestry meeting of June 13. The Search Committee will reconvene again on May 18 to develop a strategy for increasing applications. The Vestry further decided to update the parish website to be more consistent with the Ministry Portfolio.

- Tom reported that Bishop Santosh Marray has approved the establishment of a commemoration day for Father Dewees. The Vestry discussed possible dates for the commemoraion and considered selecting either April 24 or August 24, 2023.
- Vestry reviewed the 2022 Worship Schedule through Sunday, August 28. Pastors Blake and Karen Wamester will be serving as supply clergy. Morning Prayer will be provided on selected Sundays when supply clergy are not available.
- Three parishioners have agreed to serve on the Sunday Attendance Focus Group to review recent trends in Average Sunday Attendance (ASA) and formulate ideas for stimulating more interest in attendance. Parishioners interested in participating in the Focus Group should contact Tom Shuster.
- Bob Rothermel reported that the Buildings & Grounds Committee will be prioritizing the 6 Year Capital Improvements Project List (2022-2027) that was presented to the Vestry at the April meeting. A priority list will be forwarded to the Vestry and Finance Committee.
- Paul Rogers presented his last Treasurer's report as of May 9, 2022. The Vestry thanked Paul for his service and welcomed John Knotts to serve out the balance of his term. Paul also reported that a financial review of the 2021 fiscal year is planned.
- Cheryl Nottingham reported on the Finance Committee meeting of May 4. Paul Rogers will continue to serve on the Committee as a Vestry representative and John Knotts will serve on the committee as the Treasurer. Karen Gordon will also serve on the Committee as a Vestry member.
- Received a status report on the Parish Marketing Plan for 2022-2023 from Jody Farley
- Set the next Vestry meeting for Monday, June 13, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at church.

Tom Shuster, Senior Warden

There is now a large basket in the Narthex ready to receive non-perishable food donations. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to St. Paul's by-the-Sea and note that it is for Shepherd's Crook. Thank you!



Mitzvah Day Car Wash

In cooperation with Temple Bat Yam and Buckingham Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, May 29, 2022, 1-3 pm at Buckingham Presbyterian Church (20 S. Main Street in Berlin).

All are invited to come wash the green stuff off your cars and benefit Worcester Goes Purple's new mobile shower and hospitality program in OCMD. Proceeds raised will be used by TBY to provide bagged lunches to those utilizing the shower service.

Worcester Wellness Walk & Health Fair

Wednesday, May 18 11am - 2pm

Sturgis Park/River Street, Snow Hill

Health screenings, Vendors, Walk @ Lunch, Prizes, Wellness Experiences, and more. Free to the public



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



Birthdays

Nicklous Mitchell (5/15)

Andrew Ball (5/17)

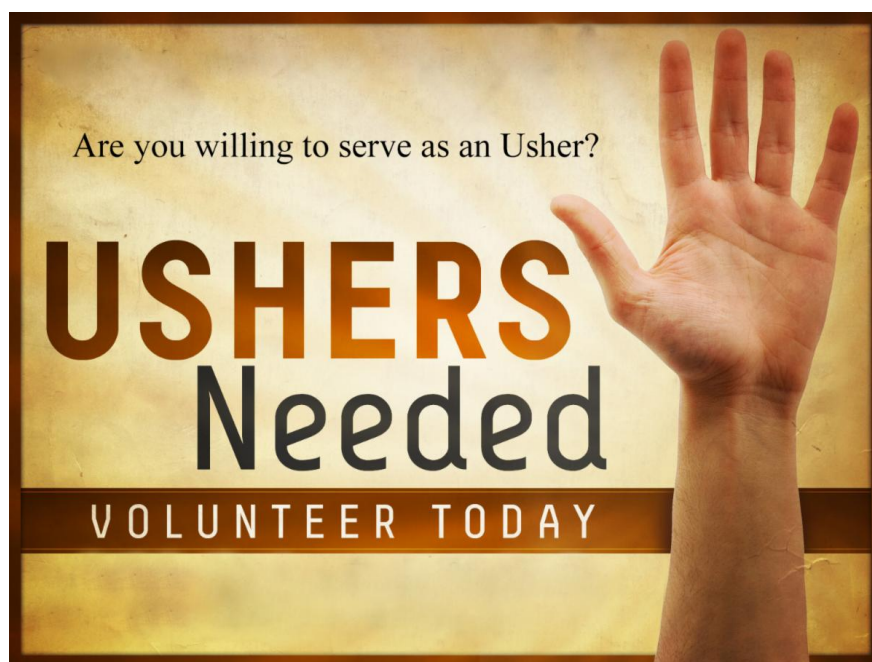
Anniversaries

Bob & Amy Rothermel (5/16)



Online Services

Click here to watch the Sunday, May 8th Holy Eucharist service.



**May 15th
Fifth Sunday of
Easter**

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



**May 22nd
Sixth Sunday of
Easter**

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

Click here for a PDF of the May 15th bulletin so you can follow along.

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, The family and friends of Bob Brady

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Week—May 15, 2022

Celebrant: Pastor Karen Wamester

Music Director: Shirley Hailey

Reader: Dan Harris

Chalicerist: Dan Harris

Altar Guild: Mary Wright

Usher: Kay Ayres

Counters: Amanda Cropper, Amy Rothermel

Next Week—May 22, 2022

Celebrant: Pastor Blake Wamester

Music Director: Shirley Hailey

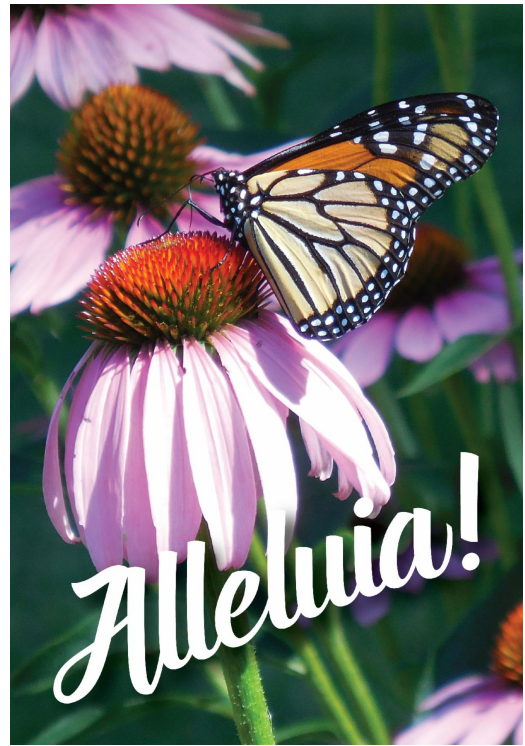
Reader: Cami Rogers

Chalicerist: Patricia Mulcahy

Altar Guild: Mary Wright

Usher: Amanda Cropper

Counters: Nancy Knotts, Debbie Shuster



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