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Our Mission

Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world.

Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 7 :00p.m.—Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, 8:30am and 11:00am-Holy Eucharist

Confession, Baptism and Marriage

Counseling by Appointment.

December 11th Festivities

Sunday School Program

The Sunday School Christmas program will start at 2:00 p.m. Please join us in the Sanctuary for this wonderful program.

St Lucia Celebration

Following the Sunday School Program please join us in the Parish Hall for the St Lucia dessert celebration. Desserts are needed. If you can help out with any desserts please contact the Church office.

Hanging of the Greens

Following the St. Lucia dessert celebration, we'll continue the holiday spirit with the Hanging of the Greens.

Holiday Schedule

- December 22nd**- 7:00 pm Thursday Worship in the Chapel
- December 24th**- 6:30 pm Family Worship in the sanctuary
10:00 pm Festive Worship in the Sanctuary
- December 25th**- 10:30 am Christmas Day
Worship in the Sanctuary
- December 29th**- 7:00 pm Thursday Worship in the Chapel
- January 1st**- 10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary
- January 8th**- Resume regular schedule with worship at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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WEEK CALENDAR
December 4th-December 11th



Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Sunday, December 4th-Advent II
8:30am--Holy Eucharist
9:45am--Sunday School
11:00am--Holy Eucharist

Monday, December 5th
AA/Alanon Meetings

Tuesday, December 6th
7:00pm--Handbell Rehearsal/Bell Room
7:00pm - Council Meeting

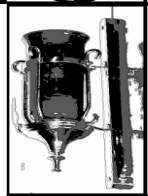
Wednesday, December 7th

Thursday, December 8th
7:00pm--Holy Eucharist
7:00pm--Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 9th

Saturday, December 10th
8:00am - Men's Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, December 11th--Advent III
8:30am --Holy Eucharist
9:45am--Sunday School



The Sanctuary Lamp burns to the Glory of God by Beverly Eggrel.

Worship Assistants

Sunday December 11th	
8:30am—Assisting Minister 11:00am	Dan Swenson Russ Werner
8:30am—Lector 11:00am	Bob Peters Sandy August
8:30am—Eucharistic Ministers 11:00am	Bob Peters Robert Stumpff Lisa Slater Donna Beall
8:30am—Acolytes 11:00am—	Drew Fisher Shane Fisher Emily Ohl Amelia Ohnstad
8:30am—Ushers 11:00am	Larry Larson Erik Domaas Bill Heim Jim Grooms
8:30am—Cantors 11:00am	Choir
Communion Set-Up	Thurs: Carol Manges 8:30: Judy Hewitt 11:00: Donna Beall
Altar Care	Susan Meoni
Lock-Up	Karen Jennings

Readings for Next Week, December 11th
Advent III

Isaiah 35:1-10;
Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10;
Matthew 11:2-11

Senior Luncheon

The next Senior Fellowship luncheon will be held on December 20th beginning at 11:30am. This activity is open to anyone 60 years of age or older. Please call or email Joe and Cathy Dymek (410-531-1057 or jcdymek@verizon.net) if you are interested in attending in December.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Your prayers are being asked for those among us who are sick and have other needs.

Thursday, 7:00pm,
Sunday, 8:30m &
11:00am

Mabel Brown
Patricia Valdez
Rosemary Tavenner
Ken Alms
Judy Byerly
Dan Curtin
Diane Winn
Tom Berg
Henry Harris
Barbara Trump
Christiane Umberger
Velva Howard



Your prayers are being asked for first responders and those serving in our military: Laurie Atherholt, Brian Fox, Mason Frost, Travis Herr, Eric McWithey, Jessica Naylor, Vincent Pehrul, Marcell Roth, Nicolas Shizume, Joe Shurdenand, Robert Simonds, Vince Stevens, Tom Terrio, Robyn Ulman, Tyler Wallop, Brandon Waters, Luke Weigle, Adam Weigle, Kurt Smith., Christopher Tate and Rob Conseglio.

Your prayers are being asked for the people in Long Term Care: Valerie Shaw, Martha Radhe, Bob Zottig, Larry Slater, Evelyn Fry, Kerrin Gehring, Elizabeth Matthias, Ron Mickley, Adeline Oehlke, Sybilla Sharps, Marjorie Stumpff, Gloria Wessel, Oren Potter and Bernadine Spaulding.

Your prayers are being asked for the families of those who have entered the Peace of Christ: Pr. Richard Alms, Sally Dull, Alfredo Gonzalez, and Oren Potter

Prayer Requests—"If you have prayer requests, please fill out a card, call the church office or send an email to the church office (stpaulsfulton@verizon.net) or Judy Hewitt (bjnlh4@gmail.com). Names will be added to the main list in chronological order for 6 weeks only; please submit additional requests if the prayer need continues. Names for the "Long Term Care" and "Military and First Responders" list must have a contact so we can follow up on those prayer needs.

God's Peace, the Care Ministry Team."

Social Outreach Network

Partnering with Thread for 'Giving Tuesday' in Baltimore. Thread is making a huge difference in Baltimore by using a family model to engage underperforming high school students and confront barriers outside of the classroom. Conversation thread has united over 1000 volunteers citywide who are directing diverse projects as part of Giving Tuesday on November 29. As part of this effort, St. Paul's has partnered with a group who is collecting toiletries, mittens/gloves, hats, scarves and blankets for disadvantaged Baltimore citizens. Please consider contributing to this project and visiting the Thread website: <https://www.thread.org> . Donations will be collected through Sunday 11/27 and can be left in the container in the Parrish Hall.

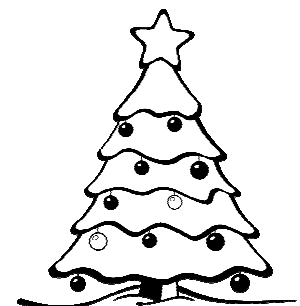
Social Outreach News

Angel Tree: The Angel tree is in the Parish Hall. Help make a child's Christmas special this year. Un-wrapped gifts are due **December 11th.**

Pants for the Homeless: Men's gently used jeans are being collected for the homeless. They are looking for waist sizes 30 to 38. There is a bin located in the Parish Hall marked for the donations.

Youth Group News

The congregation would like to thank the Youth Group for their participation in the Kennedy Kreiger Institute's Festival of Trees last weekend. What a fantastic way to spread Christmas cheer!!



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