



The Mission Bell



February 2021

Annual Parish Meeting

Saint Paul's Annual Parish Meeting was held on Sunday, January 31, 2021 in the church sanctuary following the 9:00 a.m. service. Myra Ambrogi and Nora Walden participated in the meeting through ZOOM. Highlights of the meeting include:

- Senior Warden Alisha Knox opened the Annual Meeting with a prayer.
- Due to being unable to locate a hard and electronic copy of our parish bylaws, the last version was reviewed by the parish. After reviewing the bylaws, a motion by Robin Hoffman, seconded by Joyce Walason to re-adopt the amended bylaws passed unanimously.
- Voting List for 2020 was reviewed. A motion by Brenda Berndt, seconded by Joyce Walason to accept the voting list passed unanimously.
- The minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting were read. A motion was made by Joyce Walason, seconded by Ernest Smith to approve the minutes was unanimously approved.
- Alisha briefly discussed the 2020 Parish Register.
- Each Officer and respective Ministry leader presented their reports for 2020.
- Treasurer David Hoffman gave the Treasurer's Report for 2020. Income for 2020 totaled \$55,916.92. Disbursements for 2020 totaled \$36,856.67 for a net of \$19,060.25 for the year. In addition, David reported that we were able to meet our financial obligation to the Diocese for 2020 and paid our financial obligation to the Diocese for 2017 in which we were in arrears
- Pledge Secretary Alisha Knox reported for 2021 there are 22 pledging units and 18 non-pledging units. Total pledged for 2021 is \$27,300.00.
- David Hoffman presented the Vestry approved Budget for 2021 which includes total income of \$48,740.00 and disbursements of \$48,727.67 for a projected net of \$12.33.
- Nominations for Officers and Vestry members for 2021 were presented. The nominations were; **Senior Warden**, Kathy Dubois (2 year term); **Junior Warden**, Greg Berndt (1 year, to fill the rest of Juanita Benoit's term); **Treasurer**, David Hoffman; **Vestry**, Myra Ambrogi (2 year term to fill the rest of Greg Berndt's term). The position of **Clerk of the Vestry** was open. After discussion, Myra Ambrogi agreed to a 1 year term. Glenn Bouthillier agreed to be our Alternate Delegate to Convention. ;A motion by Joyce Walason, seconded by Brenda Berndt was passed unanimously.
- The date for next year's Annual Meeting was set for the Sunday, January 30, 2022.
- A motion by Ernest Smith, seconded by Brenda Berndt to adjourn meeting was passed unanimously.

Bad Weather Cancellations



Reminder that if events are cancelled or delayed because of weather, the information will be posted on our web site, <http://stpaulplainfield.org> and will also be broadcast on WFSB, Channel 3. In addition, you can check the church answering machine at 860-564-3560.

Every effort will made to make a decision by the previous night however the latest that the 9:00 a.m. service will be cancelled will be by 8:00 a.m. When in doubt, check!

Prayer List For February

Ray Poirier
Ernest Provencher
Sandra & Ray Rickey

Carol Riley
Diane & Hector Rodriguez
Rich, Hong & Ryan Sabrowske

Dianne Sibley
Adriann & Ernest Smith
Ruth Swanick

Barbara Turenne
Henry & Beth Turenne
Roxanne Turenne

ALMIGHTY GOD, WHOSE BLESSED SON WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT TO BE TEMPTED BY SATAN: COME QUICKLY TO HELP US WHO ARE ASSAULTED BY MANY TEMPTATIONS; AND, AS YOU KNOW THE WEAKNESSES OF EACH OF US, LET EACH ONE FIND YOU MIGHTY TO SAVE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST YOUR SON OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN+

Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the season of Lent which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count). Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a celebration and reminder of human mortality, and as a sign of mourning and repentance. The ashes used are typically gathered from the burning of the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday. The bible does not mention Ash Wednesday or the custom of Lent, however, the practice of repentance and mourning in ashes is found in 2 Samuel 13:19; Esther 4:1; Job 2:8; Daniel 9:3 and Matthew 11:21.

Proper Liturgy for **Ash Wednesday** with Imposition of Ashes will be on **Wednesday, February 17th** and will begin at **7:00 p.m.**

Project P.I.N.

Reminder that **Sunday, February 14th** is **Project P.I.N. Sunday**. The **P.I.N. pantry** is always in need of Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Beef Stew, Canned Meats, Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Coffee, Tuna Fish, Canned fruit. Items can be placed in the P.I.N. box in the Narthex.

Vestry Meeting

Reminder: The next scheduled **Vestry Meeting** is on **Sunday, February 21st** following our worship service.

Reminder: Set Your Clocks Ahead



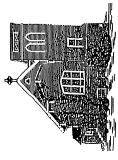
Set Your Clocks Ahead. Yes, that's right. It will soon be time to "Spring Ahead" and set your clocks ahead with Daylight Savings Time going into effect. So on Saturday night, **March 13th**, when you go to bed make sure you have set your clocks ahead 1 hour so you are not late for church on **Sunday, March 14th!**





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St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple	3	4	5	6 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
7 5 Epiphany 9:00 AM Celtic Morning Prayer	8	9	10	11	12	13 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
14 Last Sunday After the Epiphany 9:00 AM Celtic Morning Prayer	15	16	17 Ash Wednesday 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes	18	19	20 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
21 P.I.N. Sunday	22	23	24 St. Matthias the Apostle	25	26	27 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
28 2 Lent 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Vestry Meeting						

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Junior Warden

Greg Berndt

Treasurer

David Hoffman

Clerk

Myra Ambrogi

Editor of The Mission Bell

David & Robin Hoffman

FEBRUARY 2021 SCHEDULES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:

02/07 KATHY DUBOIS
02/14 DAVID HOFFMAN
02/21 GREG BERNDT
02/28 KATHY DUBOIS

ACOLYTE:

ALTAR GUILD:

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FEBRUARY 7TH LECTOR AT 9:00 A.M. SERVICE: DAVID HOFFMAN

FEBRUARY 14TH LECTOR AT 9:00 A.M. SERVICE: GREG BERNDT

FEBRUARY 21ST LECTOR AT 9:00 A.M. SERVICE: GLENN BOUTHILLIER

FEBRUARY 28TH LECTOR AT 9:00 A.M. SERVICE: ANNE OUILLETTE

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