

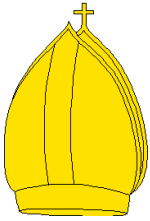


The Mission Bell



February 2019

Bishop Visitation



Bishop Douglas.

Bishop Ian Douglas will be visiting us on **Sunday, March 3rd**. We will have one service that day at **9:00 a.m.** Following the service, we will have a Potluck Brunch/Luncheon. Please join us as we welcome Bishop Douglas.



Bishop Douglas on his visit with us in September of 2013.

Avenue door where we then “chalked” the door with +20+C+M+B+19+ which represents the year (2019) and the initials of the three kings (C, M, B) with crosses next to them.



Our “chalked” door

Our 9:30 service featured “lessons and carols” as scripture passages from Isaiah (60:1-6), Matthew (1:18-23 and 2:1-12), Luke (2:8-20) and John (1:1-18) were read and songs “Christ be our light”, “Mary’s boy child”, “While shepherds watched their flocks”, “We three kings”, “O Holy Night”, “The first nowell”, and Joy to the World” were sung.

Our celebration continued following the service as we gathered for a Potluck Luncheon which featured a visit from the three kings who brought gifts for the children.

Feast of Epiphany

St. Paul’s celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany was on Sunday, January 6th. The two services that morning couldn’t have been more different. Our 8:00 a.m. service was our normal service while our 9:30 a.m. service featured lessons and carols had we had one last chance to sing Christmas Carols led by our Guitar Choir.

During the 8:00 service, Mother Vicki invited the congregation outside to the Babcock



Our three kings, Roxanne, Jennifer and Barbara pass out gifts to the children

Prayer List For February

Cynthia & Richard Lewis
Kim, Roger, Jeff & Samantha Maxon
Anne & Larry Ouillette

Melinda & Walter Parcinski
Michael Peterson
Karen Phaiah

Ken & Pat Phaiah
Ray Poirier
Ernest & Linda Provencher

Sandra & Ray Rickey
Carol Riley
Diane & Hector Rodriguez

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, YOU GOVERN ALL THINGS BOTH IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH: MERCIFULLY HEAR THE SUPPLICATIONS OF YOUR PEOPLE, AND IN OUR TIME GRANT US YOUR PEACE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN+

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 be made to make a decision by the previous night however the latest that the 8:00 a.m. service will be cancelled by will be 6:30 a.m. and the 9:30 a.m. service by 8:00 a.m. When in doubt, check!

Project P.I.N.

Reminder that **Sunday, February 10th** 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.

Items Needed

Do you have travel-sized items such as Kleenex, lotion, Purell hand sanitizer, razors, shaving gel, soap, combs, toothbrushes and holders and facecloths? These items can be donated to the clients at the Domestic Violence Shelter who often arrive with nothing. The items can be placed in the COG box in the Narthex.

Annual Parish Meeting

Saint Paul's Annual Parish Meeting was held on Sunday, January 27, 2019 following the 9:00 a.m. service. Highlights of the meeting include:

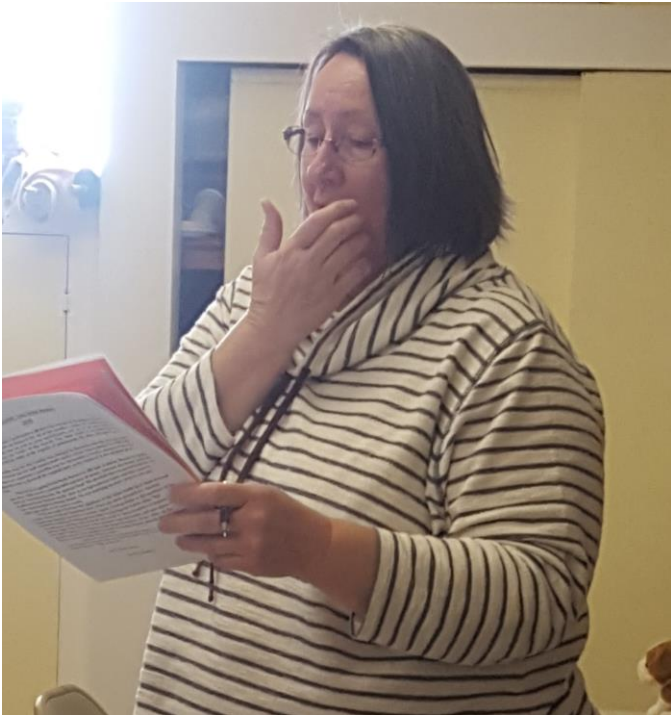
- Mother Vicki opened the Annual Meeting with a prayer



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- Voting List for 2018 was reviewed. A motion by Nora Walden, seconded by Robin Hoffman to accept the voting list passed unanimously.
- The minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting were read. A motion was made by Myra Ambroggi, seconded by Robin Hoffman to approve the minutes as amended was unanimously approved.
- Mother Vicki briefly discussed her Priest-in-charge report for 2018. She also discussed the 2018 Parish Register.

- Each Officer and respective Ministry leader presented their reports for 2018.

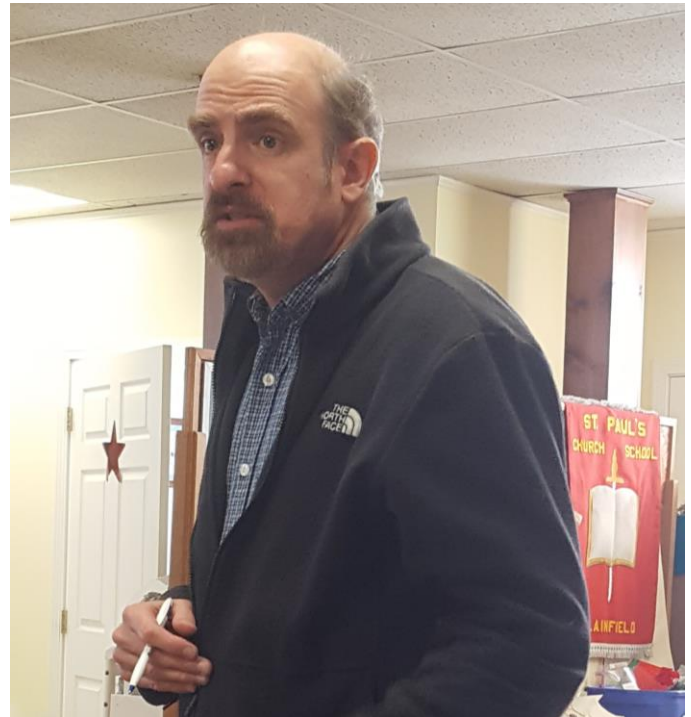


Junior Warden Deborah Devillez gives her report

- Treasurer David Hoffman gave the Treasurer's Report for 2018. Income for 2018 totaled \$82,153.06. Disbursements for 2018 totaled \$81,076.21 for a net of \$1,06.85 for the year. In addition, David reported that we were able to meet our financial obligation to the Diocese for 2018 however we still are in arrears for parts of 2016 and 2017 which was to be discussed when the 2019 budget was presented.



Debbi Langlois presents the Altar Guild report



Glenn Bouthillier talks about Project PIN

- Pledge Secretary Alisha Knox reported for 2019 there are 33 pledging units and 16 non-pledging units. Total pledged for 2019 is \$45,316.00.
- David Hoffman presented the Vestry approved Budget for 2019 which includes total income of \$66,366.00 and disbursements of \$61,025.96 for a projected net of \$5,340.04. David also discussed the \$18,012 that is owed to the Diocese, \$8,122 from 2016 and \$9,890 from 2017 and that any of the projected net will be used to pay down what is owed.
- Nominations for Officers and Vestry members for 2019 were presented. The nominations were; **Senior Warden**, Alisha Knox; **Clerk of the Vestry**, Patricia Phaiah; **Treasurer**, David Hoffman; **Vestry**, Juanita Benoit (3 year term). A motion by Debbi Langlois, seconded by Robin Hoffman was passed unanimously.
- Mother Vicki presented her list of appointments for 2019.
- A friend of Juanita Benoit's name was drawn as the winner of Crocheted Lap Blanket. \$252.00 was raised which will go towards our Diocesan Debt.
- The date for next years Annual Meeting was set for the Sunday, January 26, 2020.

- Mother Vicki closed the annual meeting with the singing of the Doxology and a prayer.
- A motion by Ernest Smith, seconded by Robin Hoffman to adjourn meeting was passed unanimously.

Coffee Hour

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour following our 9:30 a.m. worship service. There is a sign up sheet next to the bulletin board in our parish hall so please sign up if you would be willing to take a turn doing coffee hour.

You need to bring a snack, home-made or store bought, do the set up and then the clean up following coffee hour. It's a great chance for fellowship! To sign up or if you have questions, please speak to Dianne Sibley or Kathy Dubois.

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.

Proper Liturgy for **Ash Wednesday** with Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes will be on **Wednesday, March 6th** and will begin at **7:00 p.m.**

Season of Lent

Lent officially begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th, with the First Sunday of Lent being on March 10th. This also brings about quite a few changes not only in our liturgy but also in

the physical appearance of our worship space. Stations of the Cross adorn our walls and our Altar space undergoes a transformation.

You will notice no brass candle holders but instead, wooden candle holders. There is no metal chalice or paten during Communion but rather a ceramic chalice and paten are used. No brass Altar Book Stand, but one made of wood. The color for Lent is Purple. There are also no Altar Flowers during Lent.



Our Altar during Lent

This is all done intentionally to reflect a more solemn, prayerful and reflective mood as we wait in anticipation of the glory of Easter.

The same is true with our Liturgy which undergoes a dramatic shift in tone during Lent. At both the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. worship services there is no singing or saying the word "Alleluia".

Reminder: Set Your Clocks Ahead

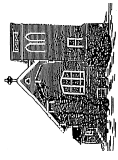


Set Your Clocks Ahead. Yes, that's right. It will soon be time to "Spring Ahead" and set your clocks ahead with Daylight Savings Time going into effect. So on Saturday night, **March 9th**, when you go to bed make sure you have set your clocks ahead 1 hour so you are not late for church on **Sunday, March 10th!**



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St. Paul's Episcopal Church



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FEBRUARY 2019 SCHEDULES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:

02/03 DAVID HOFFMAN
02/10 WAYNE LANGLOIS
02/17 GREG BERNDT
02/24 KATHY DUBOIS

ACOLYTE:

LEILANI BENOIT
GLENN BOUTHILLIER
BLAKE BENOIT
ROXANNE TURENNE

ALTAR GUILD:

DEBBI & WAYNE LANGLOIS
DIANNE SIBLEY & ADRIANN SMITH
BRENDA BERNDT & JUANITA BENOIT
DEBBI & WAYNE LANGLOIS

FEBRUARY 3RD LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: GLENN BOUTHILLIER
FEBRUARY 10TH LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: ANNE OUILLETTE
FEBRUARY 17TH LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: JUANITA BENOIT
FEBRUARY 24TH LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: DEBBI LANGLOIS

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