



The Mission Bell



October 2018

Blessing of the Animals

On **Sunday, October 7th** there will be a "Blessing of the Animals" in Celebration of St. Francis' Day at St. Paul's. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their pets to church for a blessing at the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

Special prayers for pets and an individual blessing for each animal will be incorporated into the worship service. Prayers will be offered to pictures for those pets that cannot attend. Prayers will also be offered for those pets that passed away during the past year.



Barbara Turenne's dog receives a blessing during one of our recent Blessing of the Animals

Parish Meeting

There will be a **Parish Meeting** with a **Potluck Luncheon** on **Sunday, October 28th** at 11 a.m. There will be one service that day at **9:00 a.m.** so we can worship as one community before the meeting and luncheon. Some of the items to be discussed include the recent meeting between our Diocesan Consultant, The Rev. John Burton,

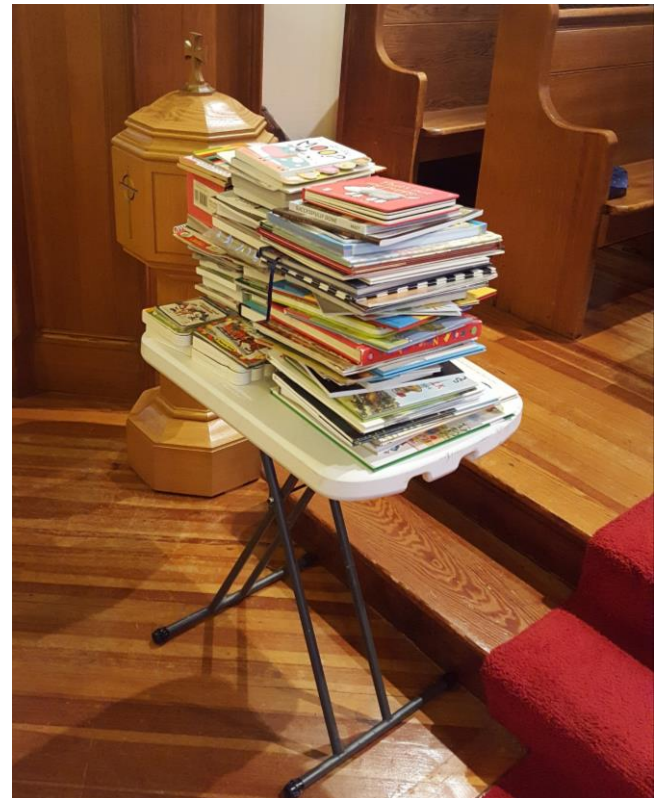
and the vestry. We will also be discussing the parishes finances.

Read to Grow

This Summer St. Paul's took on a new ministry, supplying books for Plainfield's "**Read to Grow Program.**" This program supplies children with books to read.

Mother Vicki provided a list of suggested books that parishioners could purchase or they could make a cash donation and Mother Vicki gladly shopped for new books.

Well thanks to your generosity 179 books were donated by the cutoff date of September 9. Thanks again to everybody who made this such a success.



Some of the recently donated books

Prayer List For October

Sandra & Ray Rickey
Carol Riley
Diane & Hector Rodriguez

Rich, Hong & Ryan Sabrowske
Dianne Sibley
Adriann & Ernie Smith

Ruth Swanick
Barbara Turenne
Henry & Beth Turenne

Roxanne Turenne
Joyce & Steve Walason
Nora Walden

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, YOU ARE ALWAYS MORE READY TO HEAR THAN WE TO PRAY, AND GIVE MORE THAN WE EITHER DESIRE OR DESERVE: POUR UPON US THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR MERCY, FORGIVING US THOSE THINGS OF WHICH OUR CONSCIENCE IS AFRAID, AND GIVING US THOSE GOOD THINGS FOR WHICH WE ARE NOT WORTHY TO ASK, EXCEPT THROUGH THE MERITS AND MEDIATION OF JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR; WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN+

Lawn Mowing Schedule



The Lawn Mowing schedule for 2018 has been posted. If you are unable to mow during your scheduled week, please contact Junior Warden Deborah Devillez at 860-564-5689. Below is the list for October.

Week of 9/30-10/6	David Hoffman
Week of 10/7-10/13	Greg Berndt
Week of 10/14-10/20	Glenn & Mo Bouthillier
Week of 10/21-10/27	Dennis Drisco

Please note that you can mow the lawn anytime during your week that is listed.

Episcopal Church in CT 234th Annual Convention

The **Episcopal Church in Connecticut's (EECT) 234th Annual Convention** will be held **Friday, October 26th** through **Saturday, October 27th** at the Mystic Marriott in Groton, Connecticut.

Our delegates and Mother Vicki will be attending and participating in discussion and voting on proposed items. For more information, go to www.episcopalct.org.

Reminder: Set Your Clocks Ahead



Reminder: Set Your Clocks Ahead. Yes, that's right. It's time to "Fall Back" and set your clocks back with Daylight Savings Time ending. So on Saturday night, **November 3rd**, when you go to bed make sure you have set your clocks back 1 hour so you are not late for church on **Sunday, November 4th!**

Fall Clean-Up



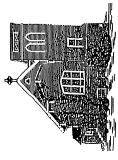
Its soon will be time for Fall Clean-Up here at St. Paul's so bring your rakes and gloves and leaf blowers, if you have one, to help rake and bag the leaves that will soon be gracing our lawn. This years clean up has been scheduled for **Saturday, November 10th** at 9:00 a.m. The **rain date** will be the following **Saturday, November 17th** also at 9:00 a.m. Please keep these dates open on your calendar and come out and help clean the place up for winter. The more people we have, the faster we will get done.






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St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 St. Francis of Assisi	5	6 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
7 20 Pentecost 7:30 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Blessing of the Animals w/Holy Eucharist	8	9 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	10	11	12	13 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
14 21 Pentecost 7:30 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM H.E. Rite II P.I.N. Sunday	15	16	17	18 St. Luke the Evangelist	19	20 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
21 22 Pentecost 7:30 AM H.E. Rite II 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM H.E. Rite II 11:00 AM Vestry Meeting	22	23 St. James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord Jesus Christ and Martyr 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	24	25	26	27 7:30 PM AA Open Book Meeting
28 23 Pentecost 9:00 AM H.E. Rite II 9:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Parish Meeting w/Potluck Luncheon	29 St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles	30	31  Halloween			

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OCTOBER 2018 SCHEDULES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:

10/07 GREG BERNDT
10/14 DAVID HOFFMAN
10/21 WAYNE LANGLOIS
10/28 GREG BERNDT

ACOLYTE:

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LEILANI BENOIT
GLENN BOUTHILLIER
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DIANNE SIBLEY & ADRIANN SMITH
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OCTOBER 7TH LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: DEBBI LANGLOIS
OCTOBER 14TH & 21ST LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: BLAKE BENOIT
OCTOBER 28TH LECTOR AT 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: ANNE OUILLETTE

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