



# The Mission Bell



June 2026

## Spring Clean Up

St. Paul's Spring Clean Up took place on Saturday, May 16th on a warm, sunny spring day.



*Pastor Mary weeding one of the gardens*



*Ed Godaire helping to clean one of the gardens*



*Jacoby cutting the lawn*



*Greg cutting the lawn*

The lawn was cut and trimmed and the gardens were weeded and cleaned. Thanks to Greg & Brenda Berndt, Dennis Drisco, Ed Godaire, David Hoffman, Jacoby Landry and Pastor Mary Robinson for all their hard work outside making our grounds look beautiful!

## **Prayer List For June**

Ray & Sandra Rickey  
Carol Riley  
Carol & John Robella

Pastor Mary & Mitchell Robinson  
Rich, Hong & Ryan Sabrowske  
Dianne Sibley

Adriann & Ernie Smith  
Edgar & Sandra Smith  
Stasia Staskivitch

Ruth Swanick  
Barbara Turenne  
Beth & Henry Turenne

**O GOD, FROM WHOM ALL GOOD PROCEEDS: GRANT THAT BY YOUR INSPIRATION WE MAY THINK THOSE THINGS THAT ARE RIGHT, AND BY YOUR MERCIFUL GUIDING MAY DO THEM; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN+**

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## **Project P.I.N.**

**Reminder that Sunday, June 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.

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## **Bible Study**

“Bible Study” is listed in many congregation’s bulletin, newsletter, and announcements. Just what is a Bible Study? One description is “A Bible Study is like a “Book Club” except in a Bible Study the members read the book.”

Here at St. Paul that is exactly what happens on **Wednesdays at 10:00 am**. The appointed texts from the Bible for the future Sunday worship are read verse by verse. After each member has heard the text there is

conversation about what has been read, questions and comments are given. For more information, speak to Pastor Mary.

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## **Vestry Meeting**

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

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## **Coffee Hour**

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour following our 9:30 a.m. worship service. There are sign up sheets 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! If you have questions, please speak to Dianne Sibley or Kathy Dubois.

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## **Sanctuary Repair**

In December 2025, the Vestry authorized the cleaning, repair of cracks and painting in our Sanctuary as well as in the area where the organ is. The Sanctuary walls had become sooty from the burning of the candles as well as dirty since the last painting in 1995 as shown in the below picture.



*Our Sanctuary prior to cleaning, repairs and painting*



*Prior to cleaning, repairing and re-painting*

The work was performed in March by E&H Contracting Services, who had also previously repaired and painted all the trim work to the exterior of the church, and completed in 3 days. This also included painting the ceiling, spraying the acoustic tiles with a clear acrylic spray and then painting them white. The work turned out fantastic as seen in the picture on the front page. To prevent future build up of soot, we are using flameless LED candles which flicker and are so realistic parishioners did not notice until informed.



*After cleaning, repairs and painting*



*After cleaning, repairs and painting*

## ***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

The Rt. Rev. Laura Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan of Connecticut joined us on Sunday, May 24th at our 9:00 worship service for the Confirmation of Patrick Carpenter as we also celebrated The Day of Pentecost.



*Sanctuary after cleaning, repairs and painting*

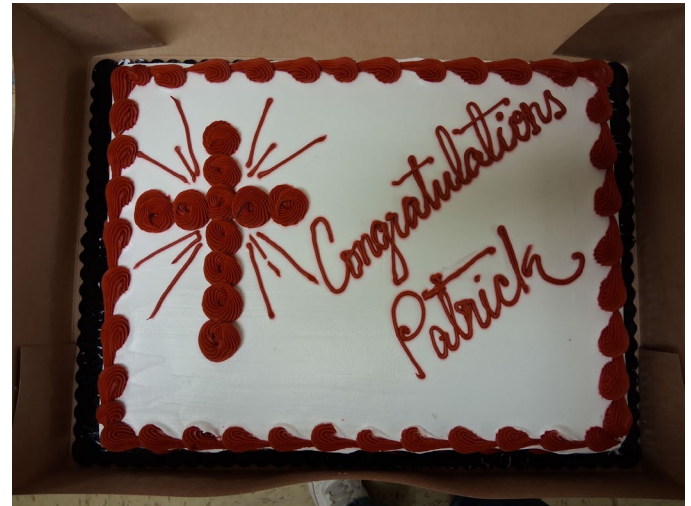


*Our Altar on the Day of Pentecost*



*Patrick, Pastor Mary, Bishop Laura & Kathy Dubois during Confirmation*

Following our worship service, our celebration continued with special coffee hour in honor of Patrick for his Confirmation and a welcome to Bishop Laura.



*Patrick's Confirmation cake*



*Bishop Laura confirming Patrick*

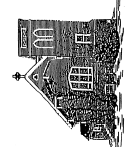


*Patrick cutting his cake*



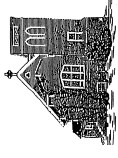
*Pastor Mary, Bishop Laura and Kathy during Eucharist*





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## St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM AA Closed Discussion Meeting	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>4</b> 7:30 PM AA Open Speaker Discussion Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM SAA Meeting 7:30 PM AA Open Big Book Meeting
<b>7</b> 2 Pentecost 9:00 AM H.E. Rite II The Rev. Mary Robinson	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 PM AA Closed Discussion Meeting	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>11</b> St. Barnabus the Apostle 7:30 PM AA Open Speaker Discussion Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM SAA Meeting 7:30 PM AA Open Big Book Meeting
<b>14</b> 3 Pentecost 9:00 AM H.E. Rite II The Rev. Mary Robinson	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM AA Closed Discussion Meeting	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>18</b> 7:30 PM AA Open Speaker Discussion Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:00 AM SAA Meeting 7:30 PM AA Open Big Book Meeting
<b>21</b> 4 Pentecost 9:00 AM H.E. Rite II The Rev. Mary Robinson 10:00 AM Vestry Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:00 PM AA Closed Discussion Meeting	<b>24</b> Nativity of St. John the Baptist 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>25</b> 7:30 PM AA Open Speaker Discussion Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:00 AM SAA Meeting 7:30 PM AA Open Big Book Meeting
<b>28</b> 5 Pentecost 9:00 AM H.E. Rite II The Rev. Mary Robinson	<b>29</b> The Apostles St. Peter & St. Paul	<b>30</b> 7:00 PM AA Closed Discussion Meeting				

May

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Senior Warden

*Kathy Dubois*

Junior Warden

*Greg Berndt*

Treasurer

*David Hoffman*

Clerks

*Myra Ambrogi*

Editor of The Mission Bell

*David & Robin Hoffman*

## **JUNE 2026 SCHEDULES**

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### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:**

06/07 KATHY DUBOIS  
06/14 GREG BERNDT  
06/21 KATHY DUBOIS  
06/28 GREG BERNDT

### **LECTOR:**

GREG BERNDT  
KATHY DUBOIS  
DAVID HOFFMAN  
GLENN BOUTHILLIER

### **ALTAR GUILD:**

DIANNE SIBLEY & ADRIANN SMITH  
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