



Happy Thanksgiving



Kirkin of the Tartan

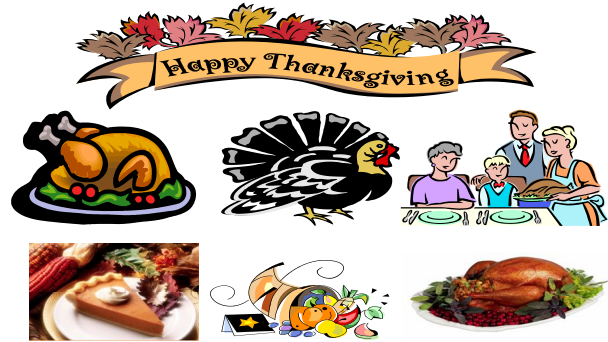
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THIS WEEK ON: STPAULSBYTHESEA.ORG

- Tues. 11/19** Shepherd's Crook 10am-Noon
Choir rehearsal
Stepping On- Rehab class 1-3pm
- Wed. 11/20** Holy Eucharist/Healing 10am in the chapel, followed by Bible Study in the Parish House.
GED class 12:30 to 2:30pm
- Thurs. 11/21** Shepherd's Crook Open 10am-Noon
Book Club-7pm Parish house
- Fri. 11/22** A/A & AI-Anon meetings 8pm
- Sat. 11/23** Shepherd's Crook 10am-Noon
NOEL carry out lunch 11am
- Sun. 11/24** **UTO & CHF Sunday**
Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00am
Coffee 9am & Faith Forum 9:15am
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30am
Free Yoga on the Labyrinth 7pm
- Mon. 11/25** GED Class 12:30 to 2:30pm

PARISH EVENTS

- Holy Eucharist/Healing service followed by Bible Study- Wend. 10am
-Faith Forum-9:15am in the meeting room. See website for topic details.
-Book Club-7pm Thursdays - Parish house. See our web site for details.
-CHF Sunday-(Children's Home Foundation)- is Nov. 24th. See below
-UTO Sunday-(United Thank Offering)-is Nov. 24th. See below.
-Annual Thanksgiving Food Collection- begins Nov. 24th. See below.
-Kirkin of the Tartans with Band-Dec 1st 10:30am. Details click [here](#)



Annual Thanksgiving Food Collection- We will be collecting non-perishable food (please no glass containers) on November 24th the Sunday before Thanksgiving at both services. We ask that you follow the usher and place the food around the Altar during the offertory. We will also be collecting food again on Wednesday Nov. 27th at the 10am service. For those who cannot join us a basket will be placed in the news room for your food donations. All food will be donated to the Shepherds Crook. Thank You Mary Wright-Altar Guild.



The Children's Home Foundation (CHF)-Nov. 24th. Is a Diocesan wide effort to provide need based funds for local students wishing to pursue technical, job or career training. Our mission is to support and encourage those students seeking skills that will lead them directly into the work force. Children's Home Foundation has one direct appeal drive each year in November. For over fifty years, generous contributions from parishes and individuals have enabled the CHF to help hundreds of our local students pursue their dreams. On their behalf, we thank the community for the continued spiritual and financial support. For the 2013-2014 appeals letter and statistical report click: [here](#). For donations please contact Amy Rothermel Abrother61@hotmail.com or 443-497-1185.



UTO IN-Gathering All This Month-The United Thank Offering is a ministry of gratitude. Drop a coin in the Blue Box and give thanks for a blessing or challenge in your life. Then, twice a year, we have In-gatherings to collect all those coins of gratitude. Once every three years, these offerings are collected at General Convention. Monies collected go back out again through grants to dioceses for new ministries.



NOEL 16th Annual Christmas Dinner-Noel serves a free turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings from 11:00 to 2:00 at St. Paul's by-the-Sea. This event has become an important part of our Christmas celebration for many including the homeless, unemployed, underemployed, shut-in, and those who are alone. We provide gifts and toys to many who attend. All items are free and all are welcome. We deliver meals to those who could not leave their homes, to our police, fire departments, and others who serve our community on Christmas Day. If you would like to bake desserts, make a donation of non-perishable food or toiletries, or have any questions, please call Katie Coffman or Terry Moody at 410-641-6326. If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks made payable to the Noel Community can be mailed to 302 North Baltimore Avenue in Ocean City MD, 21842. Donations can be delivered on December 23 and December 24 from 10:00 to 12:00 to St. Paul's by-the-Sea.