



Happy Thanksgiving



Kirkin of the Tartan

## the E-Newsletter of St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church 410-289-3453

**THIS WEEK ON:** [STPAULSBYTHESEA.ORG](http://STPAULSBYTHESEA.ORG)

- Tues. 11/26** Shepherd's Crook 10am-Noon  
Choir rehearsal  
Last Stepping On- Rehab class 1-3pm
- Wed. 11/27** Holy Eucharist/Healing 10am in the chapel, followed by Bible Study in the Parish House.  
GED class CANCELLED
- Thurs. 11/28** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
Shepherd's Crook CLOSED  
Book Club-7pm CANCELLED
- Fri. 11/29** A/A & AI-Anon meetings 8pm
- Sat. 11/30** Shepherd's Crook 10am-Noon  
NOEL carry out lunch 11am
- Sun. 12/01** Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00am  
Coffee 9am & Faith Forum 9:15am  
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30am with nursery & Kirkin-O-The Tartans with OC Pip Band followed by a Corn Beef & Cabbage luncheon in the hall.
- Mon. 12/02** Men's Breakfast 8:30 Quality Inn 33rd  
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-CANCELLED this Thursday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Annual Thanksgiving Food Collection- Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at the 10am service.
- Kirkin-O-The Tartans with Band-Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30am. See details below.
- Corn Beef & Cabbage Luncheon-Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 11:30am. See details below.
- Men's Breakfast-Mon. Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30am-Quality Inn 33<sup>rd</sup> St. See below.
- Office Closed-Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup>.



### Other Area Events:

- FREE FLU SHOTS-** Courtesy of AGH on Tuesday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 5 to 7pm at Holy Savior Church Parish Center on 17<sup>th</sup> St.
- FREE OC Life Saving Museum Day-** Sunday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am to 5pm. All store items are half price.
- Berlin Christmas Parade-** Thursday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm on Main St. in Berlin, MD.
- Episcopal Southern Convocation Meeting-** Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Alban's in Salisbury.



**Annual Thanksgiving Food Collection-** We will be collecting non-perishable food (please no glass containers) on Wednesday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Kirkin-O-The Tartans with the Ocean City Pipe & Drum Band-**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at the 10:30am service. Please join us for our 2nd Annual 'Kirkin' at the 10:30am Holy Eucharist on Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>...which is also the 1st Sunday of Advent. The tradition of the Kirkin ("Gaelic word for churching") of the tartans traces its roots to the legend that Scots would secretly take swatches of their tartans to church to be blessed when the wearing of tartans was outlawed under the Proscription Act of 1746. At a pre-designated time in the service, the clansmen and clanswomen would touch their concealed tartans while the minister offered a prayer of blessing. Bring your tartan, or wear your kilt as we celebrate with the participation of the Ocean City Pipe and Drum Corp!



**Corn Beef & Cabbage Luncheon-**December 1<sup>st</sup> in Dewees Hall immediately following the 10:30am service. You do not want to miss this Annual event. See you there.



**Men's Breakfast-**Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30am at The Quality Inn on 33<sup>rd</sup> St. All family members are welcome to come and enjoy the good food and humorous faithful camaraderie.



**Hats & Mittens Collection-**Our Advent - Peace Tree is in place adorned with Cranes signifying peace. Please help us fill its branches with hats & gloves which will be given to the NOEL committee on Christmas. Clothespins are available under the tree. THANK YOU - Altar Guild