

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

August 14, 2020

Sunday Services

This Sunday, we welcome the Reverend Karen Wamester who will celebrate a Drive-In Eucharist Service at The Red Doors Community Center (10959 Worcester Highway, Berlin). Please bring the elements of bread and wine with you to be consecrated at the service. We will maintain all social distancing norms and require that everyone stay in their cars.

We hope to receive approval from the Bishop to move services inside beginning next Sunday, August 23rd. Once we are notified, we will reach out to everyone via email. We will need volunteers to help maintaining the COVID guidelines. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 410-289-3453.

Below is the link to last week's service.
8/9 - **Rite II Eucharist at RDCC and Farewell to Fr. Matthew**

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Collect:

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns



Prayer List:

Gary Cooper, Robbie Whittington
Joyce, Sylvia Tyler, Cathy, Shelton
Watson, David Rouch, Danny
Haberman, Lou Anne Garton, Joan
Leatherwood, Christopher, Rachel Lee,
Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Pat
Stephens, Shirley Connor, Yvonne
Field, Nancy Turnbull, Michele
Werner, Joe Walcott, Tammy
Johnson, Jan West, Scott Burke, Jose
Cabrera, Deborah Gooch, Jan
Richardson, Joan Kamorowski,
Melissa Martin, Lois Renn, Ryan
Fischer, Hannah Wolf, Julia Rayfield,
Jerry & Sandy Cushing, Debbie
Simpkins, Ember Poppiti, Max Long,
Bonnie Caudell, Cary, Cathy & Mark
Baxley, Katlyn, Mary Scott, Etta, Chris
Lynch, Tom Stearns, Gil Griggs, David
Warren, Aunua, Letty Trimper Hurst,
Ann Smith, Ann Plowman, Margaret
Hudson, Matt Leszcz & family,
Kenneth Rudia, Catherin Hatfield,
Rev. Penny Morrow, James Miller,
John Anderson, Judy Hoffman, Andy
Hales, Ken Toms, Brannon Thacker

We need your help to keep the list current. Please contact the church office with corrections, additions, and/or deletions. Thank you!

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.

Lectionary:

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm 133

Romans 1:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: (10-20),21-28

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

We give thanks for the witness of
God's people at St. Mary the Virgin
Church, Pocomoke City, and for their
Wardens and Lay Leadership.

***Local Faith Community Prayer
Cycle:***

First Presbyterian Church, Ocean City

August Birthdays

8/6 Caroline (Odell) Dilegge

8/13 Penny Morrow

8/18 Debbie Shuster

8/29 Andy Hales

Not Receiving Our Emails?

If you are having trouble receiving
emails from the church, it is likely
that your email provider is assuming
that our group emails are spam and
therefore not delivering them to your
inbox. Please be sure you set up
office@stpaulsbythesea.org as a
contact. *Also be sure to search your
mailboxes for our email address.*

For your convenience, we will be
posting a link to each weekly email and
monthly newsletter on the church
website.

In Memory Of

It is with great sadness that we inform
you that Fr. Matt 's father passed away
earlier this week from complications of
heart surgery at the age of 82. Let us
pray for the family and friends of
Raymond D'Amario.



Thank You Father Matthew

This handmade communion set was a gift from the
Vestry to Father Matthew in appreciation for his four
years of service to St. Paul's by-the-Sea. We wish him
Godspeed in his new position.

A letter from Laura McCarthy

Dear St. Paul's by-the-Sea Parishioners,

My 10th grade physics teacher was fond of saying, "the only certainty in life was
change". Well, we have certainly been through a lot of change this year!

I am so sorry that my time with you ended so suddenly. As a deacon intern it is not
permitted for me (or any of us) to be in a parish going through transition. Bishop San
thought it best for me to move to another parish for a bit. He has an idea for where I will
go next but he wanted some time to get "ducks in a row" before he lets me know. In the
meantime, I have been placed at two parishes in Dorchester County, both headed by the
Rev. Dr. Canon Daniel Dunlap who is the Dean of the Deacon School of Formation here
in the Diocese of Easton. Fr. Dan is the rector of Old Trinity in Church Creek and Vicar of
St. John's Chapel in Cornersville (both outside of Cambridge). They are both lovely

parishes and the people are very nice and welcoming...just like what I experienced at St. Paul's by-the-Sea.

In other news, my ordination date has been set for Saturday, October 24th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter's in Salisbury. Right now the Diocese is assuming things may go south with the pandemic and the possibility of there being restrictions in the number of people that can gather in one place so there is a limit of 10 people for each ordination. That includes Bishop San, Canon Patrick Collins, Fr. David Michaud, Rector of St. Peter's, and me (of course). I asked Rev. Deacon Dick Bunting to be the Gospeller (Dick has been my shepherd through this process). My sister and brother will be there as well as an aunt and a cousin. The last person is my dear friend, Jimmy Hill, who will serve as crucifer and acolyte. The service will be live streamed through St. Peter's Facebook page and website at www.stpeterschurch.net. If all goes well this Fall and we are allowed to have more than 10 people at the service I will let you all know.

There are plans to have a virtual choir sing. I specifically requested two songs: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (The Servant Song), which was the theme song when I attended Cursillo in Central Florida back in 2003, and, "Deep Waters" by Pepper Choplin. I would like to invite any of you who are interested to participate in the virtual choir for my ordination. If you would like to do that, please contact Daniel Cherrix, Music Director at St. Peter's at: danielc@stpeterschurch.net. I don't know how all that works but Daniel can fill you in. I do know the music has to be recorded ahead of time and that there is a lot of production work that goes on afterwards in order to get all the voices in sync. Sounds like a fascinating, albeit lengthy process!

The next several months will be challenging for you so I encourage you to pray for one another and especially the members of the Vestry as they guide the parish through this transition. You will all be in my prayers as well. Please everyone, take care of yourselves and take care of each other. Many blessings to you all!

Love,
Laura

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