

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea

## Weekly news & updates

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October 1, 2021

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Are you a pet or animal lover? Do you have your own furry or feathered friends at home, or know others with animal companions? Cat and dog, pig and bird, lizard and spider, hamster and fish (in water, please!) - All are welcome to join us this Sunday, October 3rd at 10 am. The blessing will take place after the Prayers of the People and before the Peace.

This special event commemorates the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, where animals have been blessed since the middle ages. No saint is more closely associated with animals than St. Francis of Assisi. He rejoiced in the value and beauty animals bring to creation.

We hope to see you and your furry, feathered, fuzzy, and finny companions October 3rd! Please be sure pets are in a carrier or on a lease. If you want your pet blessed but feel it is not possible to bring them to the service, bring a photo.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN

# Open House

Celebrate Our New Partnership  
and Dedicate MacMullin Hall

<b>SUN</b> October 10th	<b>St. Paul's by-the-Sea Community Center</b> 10959 Worcester Hwy Berlin, Maryland	<b>2-4</b> pm
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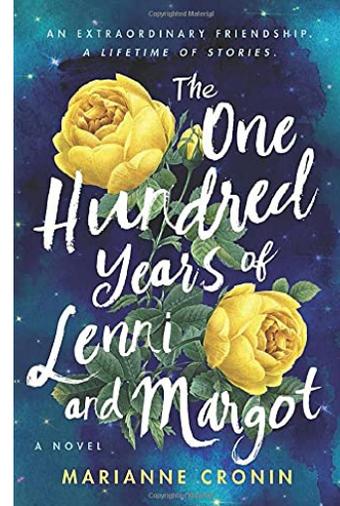
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### Book Club October Selection

The book club will meet on Monday, October 18 at 4 pm via Zoom to discuss *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin. Below is a brief description. Anyone who enjoys reading is welcome. Please join us!

An extraordinary friendship. A lifetime of stories. Seventeen-year-old Lenni Pettersson lives on the Terminal Ward at the Glasgow Princess Royal Hospital. Though the teenager has been told she's dying, she still has plenty of living to do. Joining the hospital's arts and crafts class, she meets the magnificent Margot, an 83-year-old, purple-pajama-wearing, fruitcake-eating rebel, who transforms Lenni in ways she never imagined.

As their friendship blooms, a world of stories opens for these unlikely companions who, between them, have been alive for one hundred years. Though their days are dwindling, both are determined to leave their mark on the world. With the help of Lenni's doting palliative care nurse and Father Arthur, the hospital's patient chaplain, Lenni and Margot devise a plan to create one hundred paintings showcasing the stories of the century they have lived—stories of love and loss, of courage and kindness, of unexpected tenderness and pure joy.



Though the end is near, life isn't quite done with these unforgettable women just yet. Delightfully funny and bittersweet, heartbreaking yet ultimately uplifting, *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* reminds us of the preciousness of life as it considers the legacy we choose to leave, how we influence the lives of others even after we're gone, and the wonder of a friendship that transcends time.



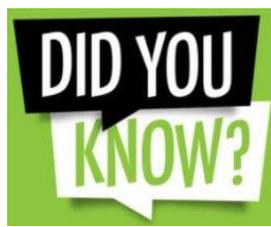
It is with great pleasure that we inform you that both Jean Charles and John Knotts are doing very well after their surgeries.

Patricia Mulcahy and Viola Candeloro tell us that Jean is in good spirits and has been transferred to Encompass Health Rehabilitation in Salisbury (formerly Health South). She receives three hours of therapy a day and is improving. Due to Covid restrictions she cannot have visitors but she would love to receive get well/thinking of you cards. They should be sent to:

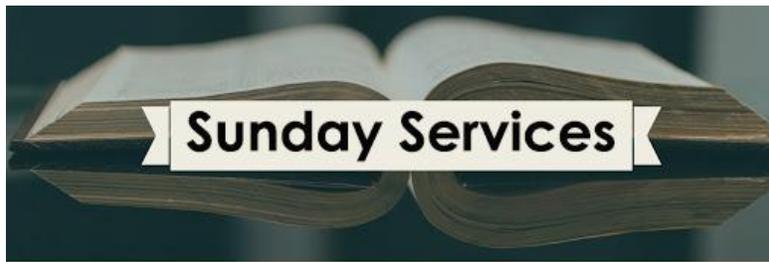
Jean Charles  
c/o Encompass Health Rehabilitation of Salisbury  
220 Tilghman Road  
Salisbury, MD 21804

John Knotts is at home and recovering from knee surgery. We hear that he is in his recliner taking it easy and getting better.

Jimmy Farley, nephew to Jody Farley, and his girlfriend, Alex Hoffman, are recovering from a motorcycle accident that took place two weeks ago during Bike Week. Jimmy has been released from the hospital after extensive surgeries to repair his left arm and pelvis. Alex is still in the hospital recovering from injuries and surgery on her hip. Jody is thankful for your prayers. She says they are both improving, though they have a long road ahead of them.



The month of October's name stems from Latin *octo*, "eight," because this was the eighth month of the early Roman calendar which was a lunar calendar. When the Romans converted to a 12-month calendar, the name October stuck despite that fact that it's now the 10th month!



**October 3:**  
**XIX Pentecost**

Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, officiated by Rev. Dr. Frieda Malcolm.

**October 10:**  
**XX Pentecost**

Rite II Morning Prayer service with music, officiated by our Lay Worship Team.



**October 17:**  
**XXI Pentecost**

Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, officiated by Pastor Karen Wamester

**Click here** for a PDF version of the 10/03/2021 bulletin so you can follow along.



### Church Online

To view the September 26th Holy Eucharist service, **click here**.



### Birthdays

Ian Bresnahan (10/6)



9/30-10/3 - Sunfest

**10/3 - Blessing of the Animals**

10/5 - NOEL Comm. Meeting 5:30pm SPBTS

10/7-10/10 Endless Summer Cruisin'

**10/10 - West Campus Open House & Dedication of MacMullin Hall 2-4pm**

10/11 - Columbus Day, Church Office Closed

10/11 - Vestry Meeting 5:30pm SPBTS

10/18 - Book Club via Zoom 4pm

10/22-24 - Octoberfest

10/23-10/25 - Home & Condo Show

### Happenings Around The Diocese

**Church of the Holy Spirit, Ocean City Chicken & Crab Feast, Sunday October**

3rd 2-5pm. Cost is \$45 (children age 6-10 \$20; under 6 free. BYOM (bring your own mallet!!) Chance auction and 50/50 raffle. Carryout for those not vaccinated. For tickets and more information contact the church office at 410-723-1973

**Christ Church, Cambridge is having their Lobster Fundraiser.** Lobsters are approximately 1 1/4 lbs for \$20 or 2 lbs. for \$25. Order cooked or live. Pick up date is Saturday, October 9th at Whatley Hall between 4:00pm - 5:00 pm. Call 410-228-3161 for more info. **Order deadline is October 1st.**

**Nut Fundraiser.** Delicious nuts from Atwell Nut Company in Georgia. **Orders taken until October 5th.** Call 410-228-3161 for more info.

**St. Alban's, Salisbury Eve the Mother Bible Study.** October 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st @ 5pm. Using the **Girls in Trouble curriculum**, they will interpret the scripture, then dive into some poetry, music, and art as they reconcile Eve's power as the Mother of all Living with her powerlessness as the mother of two feuding sons. All sessions will use Zoom. Call 410-742-6595 for more info.

**Christ Church Parish, Kent Island Special concerts and events**, including a Broadway Cabaret (Saturday, 10/16/21 at 7 p.m.), the return of the Westminster Ringers (Saturday 12/11/21 at 7 p.m.) and a concert by Tyler Canonico, a phenomenal young organist (Friday 3/25/22 at 7 p.m.). You can get more information about these concerts by visiting the concerts page (under “ministries” then “music”) on our website!

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### **Prayer List**

*Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.*

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, David Warren, Letty Trimper Hurst, Rev. Penny Morrow, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Fr. Ron Knapp, Delores Rothermel, Ronnie Skinner, Patricia Mulcahy, Randy Hastings, Gary Ballard, Hugh, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Rogers, John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Melvin, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Friends & Family of Bill Hunter, Jean Charles, John Knotts, Family & Friends of The Venerable Reese Rickards

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### **Worship Leaders Schedule**

#### **This Week—October 3, 2021**

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Frieda Malcolm

Reader: Dan Harris

Organist: Shirley Hailey

Altar Guild: Mary Wright

Ushers: Dan Harris

Counters: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar

#### **Next Week—October 10, 2021**

Officiants: Paul Rogers, Amy Rothermel

Organist: Shirley Hailey

Altar Guild: Mary Wright  
Ushers: Amanda Cropper

[Click here to view the Parish Calendar](#)

