

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea

## Monthly News and Updates

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August 2, 2024



### Parish Meeting

Pastor Jill is calling a parish meeting for Sunday, August 18th during coffee hour in order to update the Parish on information about Shepherd's Crook and the West Campus. The Vestry will be in attendance to hear the thoughts and concerns of the Parish. This should be a wonderful and open conversation that you will want to attend.

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### August is Shepherd's Crook Month Press Release

We are excited to announce the start of the third annual "August is Shepherd's Crook Month" food drive. The drive aims to collect essential items and raise funds to support those in need throughout our community. We invite residents and businesses to join us in making this event a success.



Shepherd's Crook is currently serving almost 2,000 people per month and must purchase food from local grocery stores. The annual food drive is a crucial initiative that helps ensure our pantry's shelves are stocked and that we can provide critical support to those experiencing food insecurity. Each week, we highlight items that are always in high demand.

**Week One (August 1-11):** Evaporated Milk, Maruchan Yakisoba Chicken and Maruchan Yakisoba Beef varieties (please no spicy flavors)

**Week Two (August 12-18):** Canned Beans: Black and Light Red Kidney. Canned Fruit: Pineapple Chunks, Peach Slices, Mixed Fruit Cocktail. Canned Whole Kernel Corn.

**Week Three (August 19-25):** Toilet Paper and Amour Beef Stew

**Week Four (August 26-31):** Hormel Compleats: Salisbury Steak with Sliced Potatoes, Meatloaf with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes, Roast Beef, Chicken Breast with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes, Rice & Chicken, and Turkey & Stuffing

### How You Can Help:

1. **Donate Non-Perishable Food Items:** See the list above for the items that we are requesting for this drive. However, if you wish to make

donations through the year, any unexpired non-perishable foods are welcome and appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at our pantry location on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10am - Noon.

2. **Organize a Food Drive:** We encourage businesses, schools, and community groups to host their own food drives and contribute the collected items to Shepherd's Crook.
3. **Make a Monetary Donation:** Financial contributions allow us to purchase perishable items. Donations can be made online via our website or by contacting us directly.
4. **Volunteer:** We serve a meal four days a week. Extra volunteers are needed for cooking and serving these meals. Your time and energy make a significant difference in our ability to serve the community.

### Get Involved:

To participate or for more information on how you can support the feeding ministry, please visit our website at [www.stpaulsbythesea.org/shepherds-crook](http://www.stpaulsbythesea.org/shepherds-crook) or contact Jody Farley at (410) 289-3453 or [jfarley@stpaulsbythesea.org](mailto:jfarley@stpaulsbythesea.org).

We believe that together, we can make a lasting impact and ensure that no one in our community goes hungry. Your support is essential in helping us achieve our goal and make a difference in the lives of those who rely on Shepherd's Crook Food Pantry.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our community.



The poster features a blue background with diagonal stripes. On the left and right sides, the word "FUNDRAISER" is written vertically in large, bold, blue capital letters. In the center, the text "\$12 Crab Cake Sandwich \$12" is displayed in a large, yellow, sans-serif font. Below this, "Carry Out Only" is written in a smaller, yellow, sans-serif font. To the left of the text is an image of a crab cake sandwich on a sesame seed bun, served in a white paper tray. To the right of the image, the text "Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>" and "12-7pm" are written in a large, bold, blue font. Below that, "Uncooked Crab Cakes Also Available" is written in a smaller, blue font. At the bottom, the church name "St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church" is written in a bold, blue font, followed by the address "302 N. Baltimore Avenue Ocean City" and the email "office@stpaulsbythesea.org". A note at the bottom reads "Enter the Parish Hall through the 3rd Street door."

### Don't forget to order your crabcakes

We're doing it again ... selling delicious crabcakes for only \$12 each. The

fundraiser will take place on Sunday, August 11. If you are available to help, please let us know. Click on the image above to get a PDF version of the order form to print. Please spread the word to your family and friends!



August 3: Berlin's Annual Peach Festival  
August 4: Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service  
August 7: JOLT Bible Study 9-11am  
August 11: Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service  
**August 11: Crabcake Fundraiser 12-7pm**  
August 18: Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service  
**August 18: Parish Meeting**  
August 19: Vestry Meeting  
August 21: JOLT Bible Study 9-11am  
August 24 & 25: OC Air Show  
August 25: Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service

## August Days

8/3 National Sunflower Day  
8/3 National Watermelon Day  
8/4 National Coast Guard Day  
8/4 National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day  
8/5 National Oyster Day  
8/9 National Book Lovers Day  
8/12 National Vinyl Record Day  
8/13 National Filet Mignon Day  
8/15 National Relaxation Day  
8/16 National Roller Coaster Day  
8/17 National Nonprofit Day  
8/18 National Fajita Day  
8/19 National Aviation Day  
8/19 National Soft Ice Cream Day  
8/21 National Senior Citizens Day  
8/22 National Never Been Better Day  
8/24 National Maryland Day  
8/25 National Park Service Founders Day  
8/26 National Women's Equality Day  
8/27 National Peach Day  
8/28 Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day  
8/30 National Beach Day  
8/31 National Eat Outside Day



8/4 Bruce Young  
8/9 Lindsay Graham  
8/13 Penny Morrow  
8/18 Deborah Shuster  
8/29 Andy Hales

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