**OCTOBER**

**Thursday, 3rd**

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, 5th**

9am-3pm Milltown Day at Boro Park

9:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal

**Sunday, 6th World Communion Day**

8:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 amWorship Service/Communion

 Sunday School

11:30am-noon Children’s Choir

6-8pm Senior & Junior Youth Groups

**Wednesday, 9th**

9am-2 pm Scrappers

**Thursday, 10th**

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, 12th**

9:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal

**Sunday, 13th St. Paul’s 147th Anniversary**

8:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 amWorship Service

 Sunday School

11:30am-noon Children’s Choir

\*\*\*Deadline for Scripts fundraiser\*\*\*

**Monday, 14th COLUMBUS DAY**

7:30 pm Consistory

**Thursday, 17th**

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

\*\*\*\*TIDINGS DEADLINE\*\*\*\*

**Saturday, 19th**

9:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal

**Sunday, 20th**

8:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 amWorship Service

 Sunday School

11:30am-noon Children’s Choir

6:00-8:00 pm Senior & Junior Youth Groups

**Wednesday, 23rd**

9am-2 pm Scrappers

**Thursday, 24th**

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, 25th**

7:00 pm Pallet Painting Party

**Saturday, 26th**

9:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal

**Sunday, 27th**

8:00 am Praise Team Rehearsal

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 amWorship Service

 Sunday School

11:30am-noon Children’s Choir

\*\*\*Deadline for Scripts fundraiser\*\*\*

**Thursday, 31st** **Halloween**

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Upcoming Events**

Sunday, October 20 4pm – The American Guild of Organists presents Dr. Michael Kaminski in concert

At Our Lady of Peace Church North Brunswick

**Please note**: the Wine & Beer Fundraiser scheduled for October 12, has been cancelled.

Fall is here! As the leaves change colors, perhaps we can reflect on change ourselves.

Jeremiah 29:11 “’For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”

During the month of September, we were blessed to hear sermons from Pastor Fois, Pastor Murphy, Pastor Van Antwerpen, and Pastor Dorrow. Thanks be to God for bringing these men to St. Paul’s.

**THANK YOU!**

Special thanks to the two gentlemen who made junior sermon boxes. They are beautiful!

One box came with a note from Gary Conger: “I made this junior sermon box in honor of Pastor Rich and his many junior sermons and in memory of Greg Reeves for his tireless volunteering at St. Paul’s. Greg did more of St. Paul’s than we will ever know.”

A great big thanks to Ed Lucid for painting the Pastor’s office!!!

Thanks to INC and Sue Dowling for providing the delicious meal at the senior luncheon. Thanks to Debbie Cheeseman and Dr. Grace for hosting.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped with the set up, monitoring and clean up at Sunday’s picnic! A special thank you to all who brought amazing side dishes and desserts! Also to everyone who donated school supplies for the Milltown School district. I am sure this is a huge help to them. This picnic was a great day for music, fellowship and great food! Look forward to next year.

**OCTOBER’S BENEVOLENCE**

Our October communion offering will be given to FISH.

**2019 FINANCIALS**

 August YTD

Expense $22,072.08 $201,463.66

Income 11,924.77 149,956.95

-$(10,147.31) -$(51,506.71)

“Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time; we can give our expertise; we can give our love or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give.” – Steve Goodier

HEAD USHERS FOR

October

6 Team #2

13 Melanie Dwyer

20 Grace Kothari

27 John Garback

## MEMORIAL FUND

GREGORY REEVES

 Doris Weber

RESURRECTION WINDOW

ALBERT YOST’S BIRTHDAY

 Jane Osman



Photo Book of St. Paul’s Church Windows is available through Shutterfly. <https://link.shutterfly.com/e/wZt0WgHqTX>

This is not a fundraiser but something you may want to purchase as gifts or for yourself to enjoy

**SCRAP BOOKING**

Do you have photos you don’t know what to do with? Join our Scrapbooking/Crafting Club. We meet two Wednesdays a month in the social hall from 10am – 2 pm, $5.00, bring your lunch. Call Donna Lucid to RSVP or with any questions at 908-331-1758.

***LETTERS….***

*Dear St. Paul’s,*

*Thank you so much for the scholarship! I will be sure to use it to further my college education. Thank you again.*

 *From,*

 *Megan Pelszynski*

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Once you are settled into your dorm/apartment, take a moment and let us know your new address. We will be sending you encouragement and prayers through the school year. stpaulschurch@optonline.net

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Sunday school has begun. It is for children ages 3 years old through 6th grade. Sunday school begins with worship at 10am in the sanctuary. The children are dismissed to their classes after the junior sermon. Registration forms need to be completed and returned to Church Office or Sunday School Teacher.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Due to popular demand, we will be sponsoring another**

**St. Paul’s Church Pallet Painting**

**Fundraiser**

**Friday, October 25th**

**7:00 pm**

**Stay tuned for more information**

**Any questions please see**

 **Debbie Cheeseman or Nikki Wesen**

**SENIOR YOUTH GROUP**

The Senior Youth Group is off and running, all 7-12th graders are welcome to join us on the first and third Sundays. Mission trip (7/12-17/20) and retreat (2/7-9/20) forms are out, please get those in as soon as possible if you plan on attending!

Text @d3k7fd to 81010 to join the St. Paul’s Senior Youth Group Remind Group.

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP**

JYG meets the first and third Sundays of the month from 6-8pm. Please join us and bring a friend.

Any questions, please call Sean Sullivan at 732-565-3669.

**FISH HOSPITALITY PROGRAM**

Our Education Building will be used by FISH Hospitality the week of November 17th through the 24th.

YOUR help is needed to:

Unload the beds & set-up rooms (Sunday after worship)

Provide a dinner meal (all nights)

Transport residents to the shower (all weeknights)

Sleep over one night (all nights, one male and one female volunteer needed!)

Please reach out to either:

Dawn Ramsen

732-492-9976

r4withjoy@yahoo.com

Jeff Rumen

732-407-4326

jrumen@msn.com

## Music at St. Paul’s

**Thanks**

For Tanya and Jeff Roberts and their years of ministry through music in the choir and band. We will miss you!

For the band’s hard work at our outdoor worship, hauling gear back and forth, and accompanying impromptu karaoke during the picnic.

That the work begun on our 1947 Moller organ in 2017 is finally complete! We have fully functional expression shades – only possible because of generous support of our Organ Fund.

**Choirs resume regular schedules**

Adult Choir has resumed Thurs. rehearsals, and we continue to welcome new singers. We meet 7:30 – 9 pm in the choir room!

Children’s Choir rehearses 11:30 – noon in the chapel of the church school building. We rehearse every Sunday and sing about once a month. New singers in grades 1-6 are welcome to join us!

**Have a question or comment about our music ministry?** Want to get involved?

Contact Emily at esensenb@hotmail.com



**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

HOSTS NEEDED:

You are responsible for providing treats, juice for the children and milk for coffee.

Coffee, cups, plates, napkins, plastic utensils and sweeteners are provided.

SIGN UP TO HOST

@ coffee hour or contact:

Julie Park 732-545-4266

mj1park@optonline.net or

Tracy Rucinski 732-545-6982

traysee7413@yahoo.com.

**SCRIPT FUNDRAISING** is an opportunity for the Youth Group to raise money by selling Gift Cards at no additional costs to our supporters. Each Gift Card is assigned a rebate percentage that goes directly to the Youth Group upon purchase. Gift Cards are available in everyday categories including groceries, gas, retail, restaurants and movies. Please consider using them for your monthly purchases or as a gift during the upcoming holiday season. Order forms are in the Narthex and Church Office.

**Consistory Minutes**September 9, 2019

 **In Attendance:** Sean Sullivan, Debbie Paley, Debbie Kovacs, Dave Hastings, Matt Park, Beckie Rumen, Lois Jessen, Melanie Dwyer, Interim Pastor Phil Kunz

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm by Sean Sullivan. Pastor Phil opened us in prayer.

**Correspondence**
- Barbara Paley shared a list of what has been completed in terms of grounds/maintenance work. Items finished include repairing of parsonage steps, roof leak, icemaker in parsonage, new stove in parsonage, driveway paving, shrubs/trees cleaned up, and cleaning of the parsonage. Still to be completed – we have some broken windows in the social hall, driveway saddle repair, hole in boiler room floor.
- A group of mothers from NA requested a separate meeting time (Saturdays @ 10 AM in the conference room). Approved by consistory; motioned by Lois J./seconded by Melanie D.
- Jeff & Tanya Roberts asked to be removed as members following their move. Approved by consistory; motioned by Dave H./seconded by Matt P.
- We received an estimate from American Asphalt regarding the paving/painting of our parking lot.
- A representative from Milltown Day (10/5) reached out about our attendance at the event. We decided to take advantage of the one free parking space offered to non-profits. We will set up a table and be a presence for St. Paul’s at the event.

**Finances**- We have a deficit of $10,147.31 for August and a YTD loss of $51,506.71
- Our attendance/donations have been low for the summer months
- The final medical bill for Pastor Rich has been paid in the amount of $1714
- Pastor Phil’s contract has been signed and is currently in effect
- Debbie is working on receiving a refund from Volk Insurance; we have only received $1400 so far but should be getting more
- Finances approved by consistory; motioned by Lois J./Debbie K.

**Consistory**Communion
- October 6– Team 2
- November 3 – Team 3
- December 1 – Team 1

Communion Offering/Benevolence
- August’s Communion Offering – Daisy Foundation ($744)
- September’s Communion Offering – American Legion
- October’s Communion Offering – FISH

Worship
- Pastoral candidates have been invited to preach on 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, and 9/29

**Ministry Teams**
Church & Family
- Our annual church picnic was a success. Thank you to all who contributed and attended!
- The next Senior Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, 9/25.

Education
- First day of Sunday School is 9/15. Children ages 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome to attend. Reminder: you do not need to be a member of St. Paul’s to register for Sunday School.
- Junior and Senior YG will kickoff on Sunday, 9/22 from 6-8 PM

Property
- Nick Bamond has offered to finish the baseboard repairs in the social hall.
- We still have some outstanding projects that need to be completed (see Correspondence above)

Future Dates
- Consistory/Transition Team Meeting – September 30th @ 7PM

Consistory meeting adjourned at 9pm, Pastor Phil closed the meeting with a prayer. The transition team met immediately following the consistory meeting to discuss the progress of our pastoral search.

ST. PAUL’S CHURCH

Founded in 1872

So. Main St. & W. Lakewood Ave.

Pastor Phil Kunz, Interim Pastor

Rev. Richard H. Weyer, Pastor Emeritus

Emily Sensenbach-Gopal,

Director of Music

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Please leave a message if no one is available.

Church Secretary Mrs. Carol Lagowski

Office hours: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Financial Secretary Mrs. Debbie Paley

 (address inquiries to church office)

Please address all financial inquiries to the Church Office.

 **2019 CONSISTORY**

Elders:

Melanie Dwyer

Karen Gourley

David Hasting

Lois Jessen

Matt Park

Nikki Wesen

Deacons:

Nicholas Bamond

John Garback

Debbie Kovacs

Tracy Rucinski

Beckie Rumen

Sean Sullivan

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Save time and prevent mistakes by writing your parishioner number on your checks and envelopes. Example: 002W

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Please notify the church office if any of the following changes occur in your household: address change, phone number change, email change, marriage, separation/divorce, death, birth, adoption, adult child(ren) moving out, or a family member being moved to a rehab. or nursing home.

We would like to keep our membership list up-to-date, but we need YOUR cooperation to do so!

ST. PAUL’S CHURCH

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**OCTOBER, 2019**

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct. 6 - Communion

Oct. 14 – Consistory

Oct. 6 & 20 – Senior Youth Group

Oct. 6 & 20 – Junior Youth Group

Oct. 9 & 23 – Scrappers

Oct. 25 – Pallet Painting Party

**TIDINGS**

**Worship Service 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School 10:00 a.m.**

**DATED MATERIAL**

September 26, 2019

