**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**October 20, 2019**

**Laity Sunday**

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth”

John 1:14

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** “Just As I AM” Bardbury/ Stevens

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “This Is My Father’s World” (Blue #143)

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION: “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” (Blue #295) (PRAYER CARDS *may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)*

**MORNING PRAYER**

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY Celebration Singers:** “There is a River”

**DOXOLOGY** (Red 95)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE:** John 1:1-5; 14 (pg 1645)

**MESSAGE:** “God Gives”

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE “Just As I Am” (Blue #488)

#### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**: “Come, Thou Traveler” Scottish Tune/Harris

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week’s message “Love or Death”

**GREETERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICES ARE:**

**9:00am: Jackie Chadwick**

**10:45am: Trupti Ashar**

# **ACOLYTES:** **Bryan and Emily Chadwick**

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by the**

**Rebeccah Circle**

**THE SIGN UP CHART FOR THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IS IN THE NARTHEX.**

We invite you to celebrate an event or remember loved ones by dedicating a flower arrangement to them. We all enjoy fresh flowers  at our services each Sunday, and you are welcome to take them home after the second service. The flowers cost $25.00. We ask that you please use the envelopes provided for your payment when you sign up. Payment must be received to order flowers.

 Thank you.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available. Please see an usher. Equipment is also available to assist you in hearing the services. If this would benefit you, please speak to an usher.

**HELP US MINISTER TO YOU!**

**If you or anyone you know is ill or going into the hospital please call the Church office and let us know 732-458-2080.**

![Church_x tile[1]]()**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Church Conference is being held on

October 21st at 7:00pm

In the Sanctuary

All are welcome to attend

**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**

SUNDAY 10/20 9:00AM TradITIONAL WORSHIP Service – SANCTUARY

9:00 CHILDCARE- RM 2

9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL

9:00 YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:10 FELLOWSHIP – NORCROSS HALL

10:45 ContEMPORARY WORSHIP Service

10:45 ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM

11:00 MARTHA CIRCLE – rOOM 6

6:00pm YOUTH GROUP – yOUTH ROOM

6:00 PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

 8:00 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL

**MUSTARD sEED PRE-SCHOOL: MONDAY, TUESDAY, wEDNESDAY, Friday 8:45AM- 11:45AM**

**Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm**

MONDAY 10/21 6:00PM STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS

 7:00 CHURCH CONFERENCE – SANCTUARY

6:30 BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE

TUESDAY 10/22 **NOON BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE**

7:00 alanon group – yoUTH ROOM

7:00 Men’s Prayer Group – LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 10/23 6:00am Men’S Breakfast

10:00 The Quilters - Youth Room

10:30 LADIES SHARE – LIBRARY

1:00PM STAFF MEETING - LIBRARY

4:30 CHERUB CHOIR – 4 yr to 1st grade

6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM

6:00 VOLLEYBALL – NORCORSS HALL

7:00 mid-week WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM

7:30 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY

THURSDAY 10/24 6:00PM STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS

 7:00 TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM

 7:00 BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL

 7:00 BIBLE STUDY - LIBRARY

 7:00 CAROL CHOIR – 2nd GRADE TO 5TH GRADE

7:00 CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6TH GRADE TO 12TH GRADE

8:00 CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10TH GR.- ADULT

FRIDAY 10/25 8:30AM BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY

SATURDAY 10/26 7:00AM MEN’S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM

 7:00OM VARIETY SHOW – SANCTUARY

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9:00 CHILDCARE- RM 2

9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL

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10:10 BAKED POTATOLUNCHEON – NORCROSS HALL

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Intercessory Prayer

October 13, 2019

**“Let us be brave, then, where there is grace. There will we receive mercy and find grace to help us when we need it." Hebrews 4:16**

**HEALING –** prayers of healing for Carol and Cathy; our dad Richard who is in the hospital – may God watch over him; healing for Mary Burns, Milt, Steve; healing for Angela Spalliero and Deon Galekis; we pray for continued strength and healing for Sarah; healing for Alan, Joan, DeDe and her family; healing for Lori’s heart; healing for Debbie and Kevin; healing for Jackie’s back; healing for Ken’s prognosis and treatment for fatigue and weakness; prayers of healing for Bery and Ruth; healing for Nick, Richie Price, Bill, Robert, Ruth Blair; Terry, Nancy, Christine, Vicki’s grandmother, Jane, Dan, Gary, Chip’s brother, Sherry, Lloyd, Peggy, Jane, Lorraine B., Loraine H., Mick, Karen, Donna Cashour (stroke), Jack & Barbara, Geri; strength and patience for caregivers; please be with Gail and help her feel better; friend in RWJ for treatment; friend’s daughter with depression; Suzanne, Dorie, Kathie, Janet N, Lorraine, Lena, Shirley; continue to heal Lena’s hand; total healing for me; keep Shirley healthy so she can return to church soon.

**"Do not be afraid or discouraged. The battle is not yours, but God's. Stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. The Lord will be with you." 2 Chronicles 20: 15, 17**

**CANCER SUFFERERS** – my sister Barbara with cancer; brother-in-law with liver cancer; Patty, Ron, Pam and Hilda; Robin and Karen on chemo; Cindy who is now in remission friend’s husband going through chemo; healing for sister Nancy Conover with liver cancer; prayers for Lydia going through chemo treatments; healing for friends and family with cancer and heart problems; pray for decisions on Tuesday about Carolyn and the next round of chemo.

**"Walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days."**

**SALVATION** – May we turn to You as a way to not to give in to fear; Nick – we pray for guidance and strength that he will be released from the bondage of alcoholism; salvation for family members.

**"Every good action and every perfect gift is from God. These good gifts come down from the Creator of the sun, moon, and stars, who does not change like their shifting shadows.” James 10: 12-13**

**PRAISE** –Bless and care for all the servicemen and women who keep our country safe. Bless all the missionaries around the world; care for Pastor Al and Pastor Hector; bless and care for all those who serve you at home and abroad; praise God for all my friends, family and church family; thank you for all the wonders you supply every day; thank you for answered prayers.

**"People make plans in their minds, but only the Lord can make them come true. Depend on the Lord in whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16:1, 3**

**GUIDANCE –** please be with Justin and his job; guidance for St. Paul’s church and leaders; guidance for our local, county and country leaders; prayers for our country; prayers for Fran and Gary Barker; please pray for Rachael, a young girl who needs guidance; prayers for peace with our neighbors; guidance for my 6 grandkids and keep them safe and on the right path in life; prayers for our son going through a divorce – may the Lord guide the decisions being made on both sides; prayers for world peace today and for future generations; guidance for our granddaughter; unspoken; be with my two grandsons and help them get to know You better.

 “**I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn't like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled.”**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

**October 20, 2019**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“…proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...”

2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn’t call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.



 Let’s talk Turkey!

Wouldn’t it be great if every household in our community could celebrate Thanksgiving with plenty on their holiday table? The good news is that our pantry has been blessed with plenty to share this year! Our abundance is because of your generosity. So….thank you, St. Paul’s!

Now, we need to locate those households that could use a little help. No one has to prove their need. It can all be kept confidential. Anyone is eligible! We simply want to find enough people who would want a Thanksgiving food basket. Our hope is that our food baskets will help ease the “demand$” of the season in some small way. Please ask around. Maybe a neighbor, some relatives, new parents, single parents… we just need to sign them up to get an estimate of how many baskets to make. These baskets will be ready for pick up on Monday, November 25th. Deliveries will also be possible. Please notify Sue Lindstrom at 732-903-4242 or SueL3257@gmail.com by Oct. 20th .

**Christmas Store Items Needed!**

As part of the Christmas Store families are supplied with a toiletry kit. The following items are needed for the kits: Wrapped bars of soap, tooth paste and new brushes (in packages), new combs and brushes, deodorant, box of Band-Aids, hand sanitizer and baby powder, shampoo and lotion.

Please do not donate any type of medications (Tylenol, etc.) as we are not allowed to distribute these.

Thank you!

**Attendance for October 13, 2019**

**Worship Attendance Last Sunday 181**

**Sunday School 33**

**MORTGAGE UPDATE:**

The mortgage balance as of October 1, 2019 is $813,990

**Administrative Information**

Communications

**E-Mail Announcements and Prayer Requests**

**If you would like to be on the church e-mail list to receive announcements, reminders of upcoming events and prayer requests, e-mail your information to** **penrodt@Comcast.net****.**

**All Circuit Rider articles should be e-mailed to Nancy Penrod at** **penrodt@Comcast.net****. If you do not have access to a computer you can drop it off in the office or call Nancy at 732- 458-7641. All articles should be sent to Nancy by the 10th of the month prior to publication.**

**Bulletin Notices-**All information to be included in the Bulletin is due to the church office by **Tuesday at Noon.** If you have access to e-mail, please send your Bulletin announcement via e-mail to **Office@stpaulsbrick.org****.**

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**40th Annual VARIETY SHOW!!!!**



 **“40 Great Years of Music”**

St. Paul’s Music Ministry will present their 40th Annual Variety Show on Saturday, October 26, at 7:00PM.

It is hard to believe that we have been doing this for so many years! We are blessed with so many talented musicians and it has been a great time for the congregation as well as the choirs and musicians.

We will present a huge variety of songs, dances, and acts from all types of music –modern, pop, rock, blues, Broadway, movies and the classics—songs from past shows as well as new selections. We are excited to bring this fun music to everyone to enjoy.

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Please invite family and friends to join us for another fun evening with St. Paul’s talented musicians!



Thank you for all you do!

St. Paul’s food pantry strives to address the growing demands of the disadvantaged in our community by providing emergency food assistance.

It is by your generosity and support that the pantry is able to continue serving the needs of our neighbors. For more information on helping the food pantry with your donation or your time, please call Sue Lindstrom 732- 903 - 4242

The next time you are shopping, please consider picking up just one of the items listed below which is in short supply this month.

 Canned Soup

 Ramen Noodles

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,”

 Matthew 25:34- 35

**Youth Pumpkin Patch**

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\_\_\_\_ After 1st Service \_\_\_\_ After 2nd Service

\_\_Plain Baked Potato $3.50 \_\_Sweet Potato $3.50

**Toppings**

\_\_\_\_\_Butter 50¢

\_\_\_\_ Sour Cream 50¢

\_\_\_\_Bacon 75¢

\_\_\_\_\_Cheddar Cheese 75¢

\_\_\_\_\_Chili (as topping) $1.25

\_\_\_\_\_Broccoli and Cheese $1.25

\_\_\_\_\_\_BOWL of Chili $4.00

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out one form for each potato ordered and include payment. Circle all toppings you wish to have on your potato. Orders due by October 20th.**

**Orders may be placed in the Narthex, outside Norcross Hall or turned into the office.**

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