



St. Paul's Quarterly Newsletter
St. Paul's Episcopal Church Worcester Parish
3 Church Street, Berlin, Maryland 21811

Pentecost 2022 Edition

A very warm hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ:

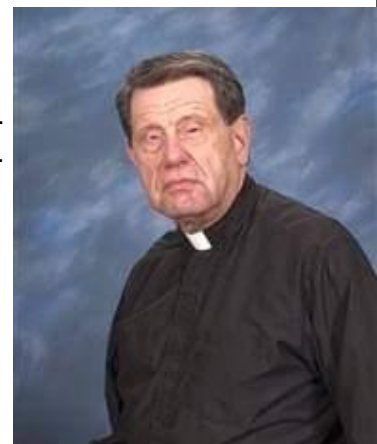
Much has happened these past sixty days at St. Paul's. We have seen our bishop's visitation, Fr. Michael's farewell as he begins a new chapter in his life of service to our Lord and Savior, Easter services with supply clergy and now the "new guy in town," me. I have begun my time with St. Paul's as Interim Rector as the church begins its time of discernment not only to see where they are as a faithful community of believers, but where do they want to be in their journey to serve not only Christ but where do they want to be in your service to the community. It truly is a time for prayer and thought as to who and how can we replace our beloved pastor of the past Twenty-three years.

We are now getting ready to enter the Season of Pentecost. A time of reflecting not only on the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to the early followers of Christ, but also reflecting on the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to you and me today. Even in our busy, day to day lives, we recognize that the Holy Spirit is with us as our guide and source of inner strength to face the trials and temptations of this broken and sinful world.

The Holy Spirit does "inward", "upward", and "outward" work in each of us. He is the one that brings inward justification in our lives and regeneration of our faith and new birth in our lives in service to our Lord. He will bring upward growth in each of us and raise us up to new life with the Saints in Heaven. He will also bring outward growth to each of us as we show to others the light from within as Christian love extends to each of those we meet each day.

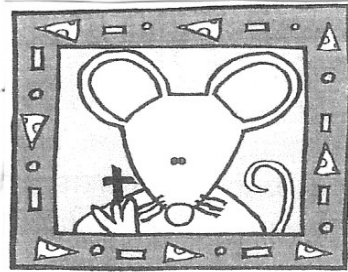
Without the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, disciples and you and me as modern-day disciples today, the growth of the church cannot continue. We are called to let that indwelling of the Holy Spirit be our guide as we grow in the church. This is truly a period of growth in our lives and in the church today. The liturgical color of this season is green. That is appropriate as we look around us today. As we enjoy the spring and summer season and look around at the green leaves on the trees and the green grass around us we see that new growth. New growth in nature and new growth in our lives as Christians, is a time for hope and thanksgiving to the many gifts that God has bestowed upon us.

May you continue to grow in the love of Christ and may you continue to open your hearts and lives to the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.



Church Mouse

We would like to thank Mary Hall for her 9 years of dedication to the Church Mouse. Enjoy your "retirement" Mary!



Spring has "Sprung" and so has the Berlin Farmers Market. We will be open on Sunday mornings during the Market Operation. In the past this has been a very busy time for the store. Our regular hours continue to be Wednesday to Sunday 11 am to 3 pm.

We recently had a customer purchase a large amount of clothing to send to the Philippines. More than once we encountered customers on a similar mission to help those in other areas.

Reminder to check with Helen (443-513-6655) if you have any questions on what donations we can use. **PLEASE NO ITEMS WITH MISSING PARTS, etc.**

Outreach

Some of our Outreach includes a donation to the:

Episcopal Relief & Development Fund to provide humanitarian assistance to people fleeing the violence in Ukraine. In addition by way of referral we were able to provide assistance to several area families to help with rent and electric bills.

Checking in:

Members of the vestry will be making phone calls in the near future to reach out to our parish family. Covid has hit us all very hard and we haven't seen many of you in a while. If you happen to see a random phone number it could be us :) We hope to be able to say hi and make sure all is well with you. Stay safe and please reach out to the office if we can be of any assistance or if you would like a visit.

PLEASE USE P.O. BOX 429 IN ANY CHURCH MAILINGS.

**CHURCH WORK DAY
JUNE 25TH 10AM TIL. ALL ARE WELCOME**

Take me out to the Ball Game!

St. Paul's Church will be going to the Shorebirds game verses the Fredericksburg Nationals on July 23, 2022. The game starts at 7:05 and there will be FIREWORKS after the game. Tickets are only \$13.00 each. Parking is \$5.00. so it would be good to carpool. Please see Carol Vaughan by July 5th to purchase your tickets.





June Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Lynch
- 3 Christopher Main
Phil Harrison
- 4 Franklin Lynch
- 5 Lisa Cook
- 8 Maureen Moore
- 9 Connie Duke
- 17 Gerald Kizina
- 18 Steven Lehman Janice Keys
- 19 Bev Bigler
- 20 Jan Quick
- 24 Susan DeGroot

July Birthdays

- 9 Ann Wheeler
- 12 Kate Patton
- 13 Helen Wiley
Ella Sullivan
- 15 Pat Diniar
- 16 Jessica O'Neill
Ashton Conley
- 17 Maury Wimbrow
- 19 Michael Hooper
- 22 Brandon Lehman
- 23 Donna Main
- 31 Dick Bunting

August Birthdays

- 1 Chris Duke
Amanda Hudson
- 3 Leslie Coates
- 6 Danny Moore
- 12 William Fsham, Jr.

- 18 Susan Mariner Sarah Hooper
- 19 Jim Quick
- 20 Austin Cook
- 23 Mike Pacella
- 31 Mary Moore



June Anniversaries

- 10 Dick & Ellen Bunting
- 13 Bill & Susan Mariner
- 21 Fr. Moyer, deacon
- 25 James & Mary Hall
- 26 Bob & Betsy Abel

July Anniversaries

- 5 Mike & Helen Wiley
- 22 Mike & Sarah Hooper

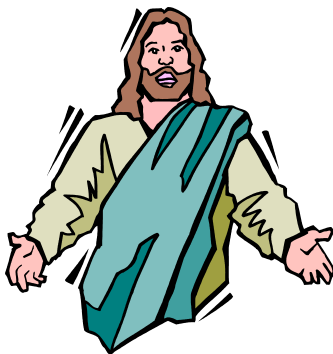
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- 4 Danny & Mary Moore
- 9 Steve & Donna Main
- 10 Dave and Patty Hammond

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Mission Statement

Our Mission is to offer and nourish a relationship with God in Jesus Christ, our Lord, through worship, outreach, fellowship, and study.

Vestry and Officers

Senior Warden: Sarah Hooper, Junior Warden: Dave Hammond
Treasurer: Susan Wellman,

Vestry Members: Bob Abel Bill Blackmore Ray Coates, Jr.

Dave Hammond Patty Hammond Sarah Hooper Deb Ritz