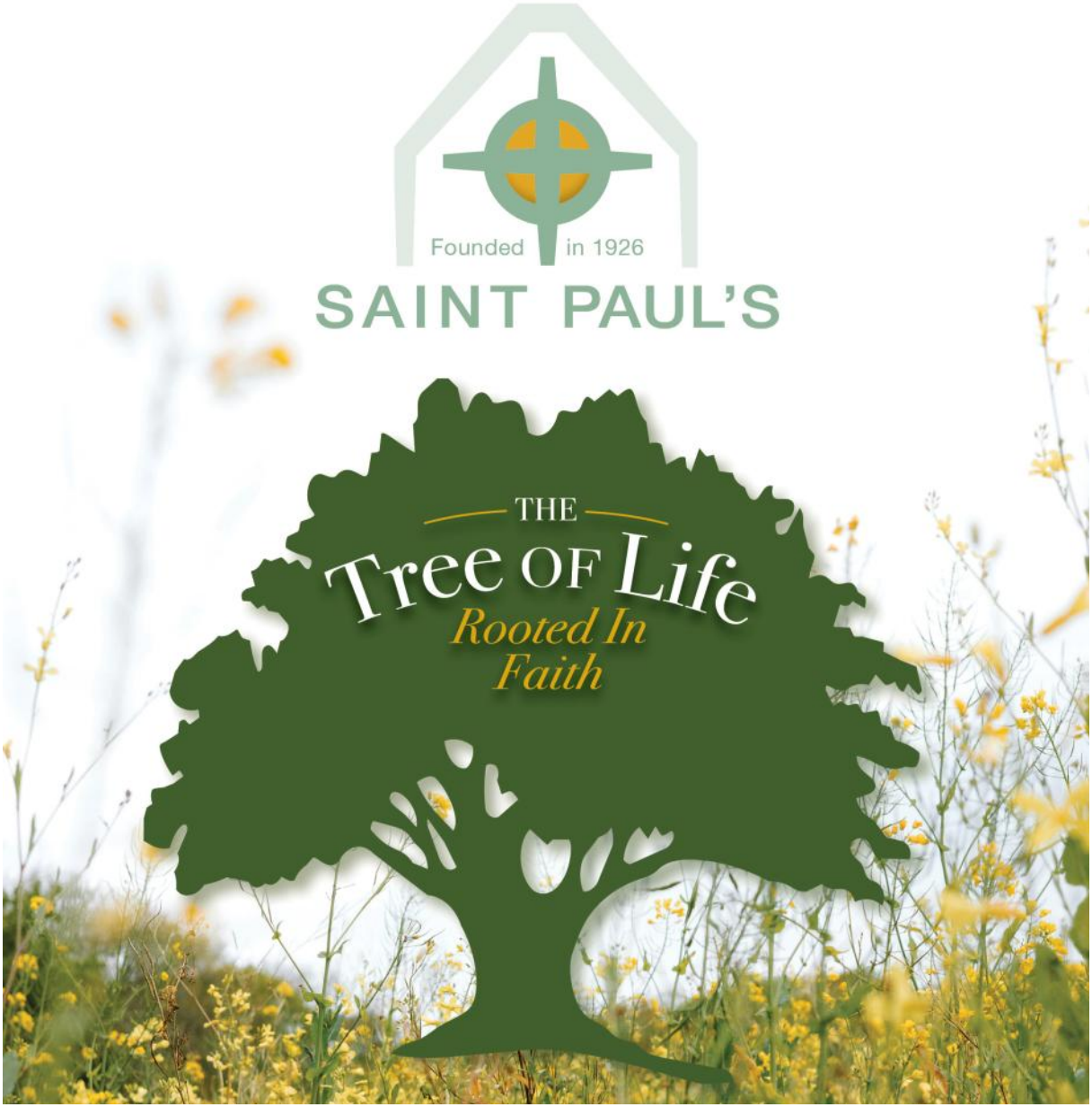


All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026, 9:00 am

As a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phone.

We ask your prayers for: Josh, Jason, Kate, Stan, Dave, Sophie, Dar, Nancy, Steve, Bob, Payson, Sophia, Kim, Anne, Chuck, Eric, Katherine, Larry, Bryan, Greg and family, Natalie, Bill, Jennifer, Evan, Yimaira, Connie, Jamie, Otto, Jim, Beth, Joern, Valerie, Helen, Sherrie, and Candace.

And for those serving in the Armed Forces and Diplomatic Corps of our Country: David Craddock, John Sampson, Brett Griffin, Zachary Falter, and Isabel Steen Falter.

And for those having Birthdays (please see the weekly email).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer—Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer—St. Stephen's, Columbus; Grace, College Hill; and Finance Committee

The Altar Arrangements are given to the Glory of God.

Today's special music is made possible through funds from the Magill family. We wish to thank the Magill family for their generosity.

SERVING TODAY - 11/1/26 - 9:00AM

Altar Guild	Diane Labrie Ada Hawrylak
Reader	Charlie Campbell Diane Uhlman
Ushers	Paul Sampson Micky Neben Sara Hawrylak
Crucifer/ Chalice	Teena Baldrige
Book	Kathleen Walters

SERVING NEXT SUN. - 11/8/26 - 9:00AM

Altar Guild	Cheryl Strine Mary Anna Conley
Reader	Kathleen Walters Teena Baldrige
Ushers	Charlie Campbell Micky Neben
Crucifer/ Chalice	Shea Samspon
Book	Jay Woodhull

All Hymns are in the Blue 1982 Hymnal or Lift Every Voice & Sing (referred to as LEVAS).

PRELUDE: Wher'er You Walk *Handel / arr. Lish*

Lauren Geerlings, oboe

PRAYER REQUESTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL: HYMN #287, For all the saints, who from their labors rest **(vs. 1, 4 & 7)**
Sine Nomine

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA, HYMNAL #S277

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

ALL SAINTS LITANY

God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us;
We lament their passing,
And honor their legacy.
We give thanks for all we have learned from them.

Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully,
We follow their example.
Those who made mistakes along the way,
We learn from their experience.
Those who made progress for peace,
We continue their work.

Those who lived simply and quietly,
We are enlightened by them.
Those who gained honor and distinction without pride,
We are humbled by them.
Those who were martyred for their faith,
We commend them to your care.

They have finished their work on earth,
And it lives on,
Reverberating into our lives now
As the work of Christ lives on.

May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us
To good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking,
As those foremothers and forefathers were inspired by him
To live in grace and love.
Amen.

FIRST READING: REVELATION 7:9-17
A Reading from Revelation

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE: PSALM 34:1-10, 22 *(spoken responsively)*

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-3
A Reading from 1 John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as they are able.

GOSPEL PROCESSION: HYMN #656 **(vs. 1 & 4)**, Blest are the pure in heart *Franconia*

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY THE REV. JEAN VARGO

All stand as they are able.

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - From the book *"Hear Our Prayer"*

After each petition the people respond with "***Hear Our Prayer***".

All stand or kneel as able.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *Paul Sampson and Teena Baldrige*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Wade in the Water *Traditional spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes*

Chris Trimble, baritone

Wade in the water, children, God's gonna trouble the water.
Come on and wade in the healing water.
See that host all dressed in white,
The leader looks like the Israelite.
See that band all dressed in red,
Looks like the band that Moses led.
Look over yonder, what do you see?
The Holy Ghost a-comin' down on me.
If you don't believe I've been redeemed,
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream,'
Wade in the water, children, God's gonna trouble the water.

All stand if able.

HYMN #43, vs. 4 *The Eighth Tune*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D, Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 372

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

SANCTUS, HYMNAL #S129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel if able.

The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

At supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant and People **We praise you, we bless you,**
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; Jim Foster, Anne Pici, Herb Conley, Isaac L. Gibson, Jr., Reco A. Gibson, Edward C. Gibson, Daved N. Brown, Walter S. Gibson, Sr., Charles Simms, Jon Sebaly, Diana Sebaly, and Melody Williams. Bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Paul and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER, BCP, P.#364

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD, BCP, P. #364

FRACTION ANTHEM, #S154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION MUSIC: HYMN #618, Ye watchers and ye holy ones **(vs. 1-3)** *Lasst uns erfreuen*

CHORAL MEDITATION: O Taste and See *R. Vaughan Williams*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
Blest is the man that trusteth in Him.

All stand or kneel as able.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL: HYMN #620 **(vs. 1, 2 & 5),** Jerusalem, my happy home *Land of Rest*

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Finale *John Stanley / arr. Wolff*

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for Bible Listening
Sundays at 10:20 a.m. in the Parish Library / Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
*(*https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84552326439?pwd=05TCyW32UkAdnVdVr1B5LREnmguTr3.1*)*
Bible Listening asks what is God saying to us and what does God want us to change in our lives today.

Honoring and Remembering our Veterans - Next Sunday, November 8 we will celebrate our Veterans. If you are a veteran, please give your name and branch of service to Lois in our parish office by emailing her at Lois@stpauls-dayton.org or call the church office.
All names need to be submitted by tomorrow, Monday, November 2.

Sunday, November 15 there will be a joint service at 10:00am at St. Paul's to celebrate Rev. Jean's 45th Ordination Anniversary, and staff appreciation for St. Mark's and St. Paul's. *(See the invitation on page 14 of this bulletin.)*

Sunday, November 22, during the 9am worship service - Stewardship, Blessing of the Pledges.

Excitement is just around the corner from St. Paul's. On Wednesday, October 21, the Vestry learned about a powerful and much needed ministry that Eastmont Methodist is doing. For those who attended the Stewardship Kick-off Luncheon you got to meet the driving force behind this project, Rev. Tim Forbess. The focus of this ministry is victims of domestic abuse. Rev. Tim and his church have provided an acre of land at his church, and with God's mighty hand upon this, he and his team have raised $3.1M of the $4M needed. The opportunity to reach out and help those in tremendous need is an exciting, potentially rewarding experience.
Sunday, DECEMBER 6 at 10:00 am come, worship and share a potluck lunch with Eastmont Methodist. Hear what a 15-20 member church with a $40,000 annual budget is doing!! The question before the Vestry and us as God's family is: 'Lord, what would You have us do…how would You guide us… Do we want to be a part of this coalition? And what will the creation of this kind of ministry/spiritual hub in Dayton mean for how the church is stepping up to engage and serve the community? We pray for God's wisdom regarding this project.' Won't you join us in that prayer?
DECEMBER 6 10:00 am, be amazed, dream, listen for how God is at work just 2.8 miles from us.

Stewardship 2026: Rooted in Faith

Stewardship is one way we put our faith into action. A rector once encouraged me to write my first check each month to the church as a tangible expression of trust that God would provide what I needed. This is not giving from what is left over; it is worship rooted in faith. God will sustain St. Paul's as we move forward together. Our pledges, given during the current stewardship campaign, are a living sign that we trust the One who is our Tree of Life—the source of every good thing. Please return your pledge card before November 22, when pledges will be blessed.

We Act -We give Him our first before we have the harvest. We give what we don't have yet; the first of the crop. Our trust is in Him. It is an act of worship and faith to give what we don't have yet, knowing our supplier. When Abraham was about to offer his son to God, he stepped out in faith by raising his knife. It was only then the Lord intervened. Abraham had to act on his faith.

Philippians 4:19 *"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."* That is our Tree of Life. He will meet all our needs.

The Men's Group will go on hiatus for November and December. Let Chris Brandt know if you have suggestions on where you would like to meet in January. And save the date of **Tuesday, January 26 from 6pm - 8pm for our next gathering**. Everyone is invited!

Ongoing Outreach Opportunities

Socks for Everyone! - Since there is a great need for socks for the entire population at St. Vincent de Paul's Homeless Shelter, we would like to include adults in the collection as well as for the children. Add your donations to the box in the Narthex. Questions? Please contact Cathy Fain. Thank you!

Food Bank Donations - Your Efforts Make a Difference! - Please fill yellow donation bags with food (no glass jars please) and personal care items and bring them to church to be blessed and delivered to the Food Bank. Questions? Please contact Diane Labrie. Thank you!

Egg Cartons for the Procter Center - The Procter Center Farm reuses clean dozen-egg cartons. Please place your donated cartons on the table next to the Parish Hall Library.

LIONS Recycle For Sight. . . And St. Paul's Helps! - Do you have old or extra eyeglasses you no longer use? Please bring them to St. Paul's and deposit them in the Lions Club box in the Narthex. Thank you!



Join us as we celebrate with great joy

The 45th Ordination Anniversary

of Rev Jean A Vargo

And Staff Appreciation

SUNDAY, November 15, 2026. 10am worship
St Paul's Episcopal (Joint Worship)
33 W Dixon Ave, Dayton OH

St Mark's and St Paul's will honor our staff: Lois Smith, Sue Starner, Cara Whitby, Kathrine Wagner, Karen Bocko

Reception to follow

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WELCOME!

We're glad you're here today! Your presence with us is a blessing. We invite you to participate in worship, say the prayers, sing the songs, and introduce yourself. You'll find a visitor card in the pew back in front of you. We're so excited to meet you.

WORSHIP TIMES

9:00 am - Worship Service with Hymns

Office hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Friday

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ST. PAUL'S VESTRY

Class of 2027 - Cheryl Strine, *liaison to Parish Life*
Class of 2028 - Jill Davis, *liaison to Communications and Properties*
Class of 2029 - Cathy Fain, *liaison to Outreach,* Diane Labrie, *liaison to Worship*
Senior Warden *(term expires 2027)*- Chris Brandt
Junior Warden *(term expires 2027)* - Steve Ireland
Secretary of the Vestry - Kathleen Walters
Treasurer - Bob Neben

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