



SAINT PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NEW ALBANY

Sunday Services

8:00 am

10:00 am

Tuesday Eucharist - 12:00 Noon

Weekly Mailbag - November 30, 2017



Uncorked Spirituality meets tonight, Nov 30, at 6:00 at The New Albanian Pizza House on Grant Line Rd across from the Kroger. The topic is living a life of Gratitude.

World AIDS Day Friday, December 1

The East Spring Street Neighborhood Association is hosting a World AIDS Day event at their park on the corner of 11th and Market at 5:30 pm on Friday, December 1. A tree is being planted in honor of World AIDS Day and there will be prayers and commemorations. Fr. Rick will be delivering one of the prayers that evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent!



The Advent Series "The Christmas Visitor" begins this Sunday, Dec 3. The four-week sermon series carries over into the Children's Homily each Sunday, so bring your children, grandchildren, and friends with kids for this event.

Also beginning this Sunday, the Holy Family will be taken home to visit members of St. Paul's. A host has the family for one night, after which they will make the transfer to a new host family. During the transfer it is suggested you gather for coffee or dinner and spend time getting to know each other. Take the Holy Family on outings, include them in special events, and take lots of pictures to share. They also come with a journal in which you can share your experience of hosting your Christmas Visitors. There are still many days not yet spoke for so be sure to sign up for a night with #JoeandMary.

Children in the liturgy for Advent: Please keep your children in the service for the first portion of the 10:00 service. We begin with the lighting of the Advent wreath. Each Sunday a different family will be called upon to light the wreath and say the prayers. Keep the children in the service through the reading of the lessons and the Children's Homily. After the children are dismissed from the homily they may go into the nursery at that time. Thank you!

CPR and AED Training - Saturday, December 2

CPR training, and training on our new AED recently installed in the Carriage House, is scheduled for Saturday, December 2 from 9:00am - 1:00pm in the Parish House parlor. Cost is \$60. If you'd like this training, please call or email the parish office at (812) 944-0413 / parishoffice@stpaulna.org.

Time to Place Your Order for Christmas Poinsettias - Order by December 8



Envelopes and dedication forms for poinsettias to decorate the church are located in the narthex/vestibule of the church. Please indicate if your order is a memorial or a thanksgiving, and for whom or what. **Orders must be received by noon Friday, December 8.** Cost is \$18.00 per plant.

Holy Hike Urban Walk - Saturday, December 9



In the month of December we'll stay close to home for the holidays, blending our prayerful walk with local sights and sounds of the season. Join us as we start off from the New Albany River Stage Parking, Saturday, December 9 at 10:30 and take a Christmas Urban Walk around New Albany. After the walk, hang out in downtown New Albany for Develop New Albany's, "An Old Fashioned Christmas."



of Kentuckiana Christmas Concert - December 9 & 10

VOICES will present their annual holiday concert titled SNOW WHITE at the Clifton Center in Louisville Saturday, December 9 at 7:30pm, and Sunday, December 10 at 4:00pm. The first half will feature sacred songs of the Christmas season, leading into a second half that is being described as, "The best thing they've done yet!" St. Paul's parishioner, Donna Egbert, is a member of the chorus, and advanced tickets (\$15/person) may be purchased through her, or through the Voices website, Voices.org. If you'd like to attend as a group on Sunday, and share a meal after the concert, please contact Marti Neal marti.neal07@gmail.com, or 502-641-5805.

Giving Tree – Spirit of the Season - Return Gifts by December 10

St. Paul's is once again participating in the HOPE Southern Indiana's Spirit of the Season program. This program provides families in need with food and gifts for the holidays. Each family in the program receives a food basket plus two Christmas gifts per child. St. Paul's is committing to providing gifts for twenty-five children. That means there will be fifty gift cards on the Giving Tree. If buying gifts is not your thing, you can contribute money to HOPE for the food baskets. *Stop by and pick a tag off the Giving Tree!* HOPE asks that the value of each gift be approximately \$35, and that one gift is an outfit of clothing and the other gift a toy or other item, depending upon age. **The gifts need to be returned wrapped and labeled by December 10.**



Short New Play Festival Submission Deadline is Approaching

St. Paul's Arts Council will be showcasing original, never been produced short plays during its 2017-2018 season. Playwrights will submit 2-Minute and 10-Minute Plays (using Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*; or, *The Modern Prometheus* as inspiration) in honor of the 200th anniversary of the publication of *Frankenstein*.

The chosen plays will be performed as a stage reading at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Albany, Indiana on Sunday February 11 at 2:30 pm. **Submission deadline is Friday, December 15, 2017.**



Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses Needed for December



Coffee Hour is a wonderful time of fellowship in the Carriage House, following the 10:00am Sunday service. If you would like to volunteer to host/hostess coffee hour on December 24 or 31 please contact the office at 812-944-0413, email parishoffice@stpaulna.org or sign up in the Carriage House. It's a delicious way to serve!

Become an Arts Patron Angel this Christmas Season

Money raised through the donations of our patrons allows us to continue this distinctive outreach ministry, and helps defray expenses such as printing, publicity, fees and other miscellaneous expenses. Donate today, or give a gift of patronage for someone you love.

Cherub - \$50-\$99/year; **Seraphim** - \$100 - \$149/year; **Archangel** - \$150 or more/year.

Articles for the January Vision Newsletter are Due December 15!

Please submit to parishoffice@stpaulna.org

Readings for Sunday - December 3, 2017

The Liturgy of the Word

- [Isaiah 64:1-9](#)
- [1 Corinthians 1:3-9](#)
- [Mark 13:24-37](#)
- [Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18](#)

Music for Sunday - December 3, 2017

Prelude:	Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645)	J.S. Bach
Processional Hymn:	Sleepers Awake! A Voice Astounds Us	H61
Gradual:	Signs of Ending All Around Us	H721
Offertory:	E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come	Paul Manz
Communion Hymn:	The King Shall Come	H73
Closing Hymn:	Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers	H68
Postlude:	Fanfare on "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"	setting:
		Michael Burkhardt

Lay Person Schedule for Sunday, December 3, 2017

ALTAR GUILD	Brandon Johnson Jordan Bell
USHERS	Martha Tillquist Marie O'Neil
GREETER	Paul Kiger
ACOLYTES	C: Dennis Fach T1: Abe Tillquist T2: Maggie Tillquist
LECTORS	(OT) Amy Roth (NT) Robin Myers
INTERCESSOR	Martha Tillquist
CHALICE	Donna Egbert Cindy Fischer
HEALING TEAM	Sheila & Ken Pyle
COFFEE HOUR	Bob & Kathy Streepey
FLOWERS	No Flowers - Advent
TUES. TELLER	Rhonda Wolfe

Calendar of Events

Thurs	11/30	Handbell Practice	7:30 pm
Friday	12/1	Shepherd's Kitchen - Team 6	6:00 pm
Sun	12/3	Eucharist Rite I Eucharist Rite II	8:00 am 10:00 am
Tues	12/5	Bible Study Holy Eucharist	10:30 am Noon
Wed	12/6	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thurs	12/7	Handbell Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Fri	12/8	Shepherd's Kitchen Team 7	6:00 pm
Sat	12/9	Holy Hike - Christmas Urban Walk <i>Voices Concert</i>	10:30 am 7:30 pm
Sun	12/10	Eucharist Rite I Eucharist Rite II <i>Voices Concert</i>	8:00 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm

Ongoing Every Month

- MONDAY: 2nd & 3rd Monday: Southern Indiana Quilt Guild in the Carriage House 9am-2pm
- TUESDAY: Women's AA Meeting 6:00 pm in the Carriage House
Bluegrass jam session in the Parlor 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY: 3rd Wednesday of the month, Brotherhood of St. Barnabas 9:00 am
- THURSDAY: East End AA Group 8:00 pm in the Carriage House
4th Thursday of the month, Uncorked Spirituality, 6:00 pm
- FRIDAY: Shepherd's Kitchen - Doors open at 5:30 pm, meal served at 6:00pm in the Carriage House
- SATURDAY: Northside AA meeting 8:00 pm in the Carriage House
3rd Saturday of the Month, Pet Food Pantry in the Carriage House, 9:30-11:00 am
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See pictures of events, read interesting articles, chat with friends, and keep up with upcoming events. It's easy when you "like" the St. Paul's fan page on Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com/stpaulna and click on "like" in the upper right corner.



Lectionary Readings: <http://lectionarypage.net>
Indianapolis Diocese Website: <http://indydio.org>
Waycross Conference Center: <http://waycrosscenter.org>

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