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Prayerfully going forth...
to love
to care
to work
to share
...in Christ's name

From the Rector _____

One of the events to take note of for the month of October will come on Sunday the 30th. There will be a special Parish Luncheon on that day following the 10:00 am liturgy. In order to help us all be together that day, there will not be an 8:00 am Eucharist. There is more information about the luncheon elsewhere in the Messenger.

Part of the point of the luncheon is to think a bit about stewardship, which is always a good thing to do. We do well always to remember that stewardship is more than money. The giving of our time and energy, our abilities and talents, our own participation and our inviting of others are all aspects of stewardship. And it is true that this time of year particularly brings the pledge campaign part of stewardship.

The beginning point of our pledging to the work of St. Paul's is always faith and gratitude. Recognizing that all that I have ultimately is a gift from God, what proportion will I return in joyful thanksgiving? This really isn't about how much the oil bill is this year, or what it will cost to put on this or that program. I will give 10% of my income, or 5%, or whatever I feel able to do, because that is my faithful response to God.

Having said that, it is also true that we are a community living in the world. There is an oil bill (a very large one, in fact), there are staff costs, we have to maintain the building that gives us a place to gather to worship and minister... Life as a community brings with it connections and responsibilities, including the responsibility to support our common life and work to the fullest extent that we can.

I invite us all to a time of reflection and prayer this month about what we can return to God – with our time, talent and treasure – in support of our common life.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Locke +". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

The Rev'd William Locke

From the Director of Music _____

On October 19, 1986 the Austin organ (Opus 2700) in St. Paul's Church was dedicated in an afternoon program. Beginning with prayers, blessing of the organ and a sermon, the afternoon concluded with a dedicatory recital and reception. This celebration was the culmination of several years of hard work.

After years of decline, the Kimball organ installed in 1910 was in terrible condition. A leaky roof had caused extensive damage to the instrument. To rebuild the instrument made less financial sense than replacing it with a new instrument.

In January 1981 fund raising began with a gala dinner in the Great Hall. The campaign raised the nearly \$200,000 to purchase the instrument and make needed changes to the organ gallery (above the choir stalls and altar in the church) to accommodate it.

The dedication of this new organ, still in use today, was a tremendous undertaking by the entire parish. There are parishioners who not only remember this undertaking, but were instrumental in accomplishing this goal. Without the vision and work of all, it would never have become a reality. These many years later, our liturgical and musical life are supported and enhanced because of their dedication years ago.

This month marks the 25th anniversary of the dedication of our organ. To celebrate this anniversary, on Sunday, October 23, during the 10 am Eucharist we will offer prayers of thanksgiving and rededication for this fine instrument. Special music will be offered by the choir. This day marks not only a celebration of the Austin organ, but of the music program at St. Paul's.

Please plan to attend and celebrate this important anniversary in the life of our parish.

Patrick

A Word from our Patron Saint ---

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

2 Corinthians 9:6-10



YOUTH FORMATION DIRECTOR ON BOARD

Part of the Vestry's plan for St. Paul's, shared with the congregation over the summer, included hiring a part-time "youth formation director" to help coordinate our formation programs and to work on involving youth and families. We are delighted to announce that **Heather Annis** has joined us in that role.

Heather is a parishioner at St. Martin's, Providence, a graduate of Andover Newton Theological School, and an accomplished artist. Her first Sunday with us was Sunday, September 25.

GOD WILLING
THE RT. REV. GERALYN WOLF
BISHOP OF RHODE ISLAND
WILL ORDAIN

Patrick Alan Campbell

TO THE SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS



YOUR PRAYERS AND PRESENCE ARE REQUESTED
AT THE SERVICE AND RECEPTION
SATURDAY , THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN,
271 NORTH MAIN STREET, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
CLERGY ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR RED STOLES

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Worship Opportunities in October at St. Paul's:

Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday Evenings
7:00 PM**

Trinity Chapel

Morning Prayer

**Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM**

Trinity Chapel

**Taizé Prayer
Sunday, October 16th**



5PM

Chant - Prayer - Candles - Silence

Simple reception follows

MINISTRY FAIR

On **Sunday, October 2nd**, there will be a ministry fair at St. Paul's following both the 8:00 am and the 10:00 am liturgies. Come and see what activities and ministries are going on, and how and where you can best be involved.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The annual Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, **October 2nd** (the Sunday closest to St. Francis Day) during the regular worship services. For their safety and comfort, animals should be appropriately restrained.



Worship Opportunities in November at St. Paul's:

All Saints' Day (November 1) calls us to give thanks for the great Saints of the Church, the martyrs, confessors, evangelists...who have given us the faith we share today. We will celebrate on All Saints' Day itself with a Eucharist at 7:00 pm, and then continue on All Saints' Sunday (November 6) with our morning worship, including baptisms, and then the first Evensong of the choir season at 5:00 pm, followed by a wonderful reception. This year brings an expanded opportunity to commemorate **All Souls' Day** (November 2). All Soul's Day, or All Faithful Departed, bids us remember and pray for those especially in our own lives who have died. We will observe the day at 7:00 pm with a Eucharist including music and members of the choir. The names of deceased loved ones will be read as part of the prayers – please submit names to Fr. Locke or the church office.

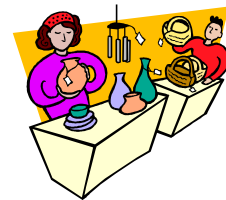
ZUMBA CLASSES— Wednesdays at St. Paul's!



Put on your sneakers, dress comfortably and get to St. Paul's every Wednesday **from 5:30 to 6:30pm** for an hour of exercise! It's easy and fun to do. The Cost is \$5 a class: bring a friend with you. For additional information, please see Jeanne or Kailey Southworth.

HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR: October 22nd 10:00am—3:00pm

Vendors such as crafters, Pampered Chef, Miche Bags, Mary Kay, Usborne Books and so many more will be with us! This is a great way to start some of your holiday shopping! Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 for one and \$5.00 for six tickets. See any Booster Club member for tickets or Contact Judy Gugel at Legug@verizon.net.



ACOLYTE OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS AND YOUNGER YOUTH!

One of the wonderful ways to be involved with our worship life is by serving as an acolyte – carrying the processional cross or candles, assisting at the altar. While that has usually been done by teenagers at St. Paul's, there is no reason that adults or younger youth cannot also be involved. If you think you might be interested in serving St. Paul's in this way, please speak with Fr. Locke.



THE SOUND IS BACK

After spending most of the summer with a malfunctioning sound system, we are glad to have a new system in place as of September 18th. Special thanks to Carol Cardillo for her generous donation towards replacing the equipment, which had been installed several years ago in memory of her father, Edward W. Monuteaux.

WALK-A-THON: Sunday, October 16th 11:30 AM

What do all of these people have in common?

Halle Berry, Cary Grant, Drew Carey, Charlie Chaplin, Kelly Clarkson, Woody Guthrie, Dick Lane, and Tyler Perry.

They were homeless. Fortunately, they all had a second chance in life and went on to do something meaningful and important in their lives.



What do these people have in common?

Joe, John-Paul, Michael, Bill, Rob and Julio

They are, also, homeless and sleep in the shelter of our church. Can we help give them a warm bed and a second chance? With our help, perhaps they will rejoin a life that left them behind. There is always hope that they will make a lasting impression and become a great composer, husband, musician, graphic artist, father, etc.? If we don't extend our hand, we might miss an opportunity to have enriched our own lives.

Please consider taking a walk with us on October 16th after the 10:00 Sunday morning service. If you can't walk with us, perhaps you could make a donation to the cause. Please see a Booster member for a walk-a-thon release form or the donation form to collect money from supporters.

PARISH LUNCHEON

The Vestry invites you to join us
on

Sunday, October 30th for 10 AM Worship

(note: there will not be an 8 AM Service this week)

to be followed by a delicious luncheon, family fun,
fellowship and yes,
A little conversation about Stewardship for 2012.

Child Care will be available

fabulous prizes and great food

see you then!

221st Annual Diocesan Convention: November 11 - 12, 2011

The Annual Convention will begin at 6 PM on Friday, November 11th with Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's, East Greenwich, followed by a collation.

The business session will begin at 9 AM (registration opens at 7 AM) on Saturday, November 12th at the Providence Marriott, Orms Street, in Providence.

Our Delegates from St. Paul's are:

Sandra Gildea, Carol Varden and Dante Tavolaro.

**RSCM CHOIRS OF THE DIOCESE
WILL SING AT
CONVENTION EUCHARIST**

Bishop Wolf has invited the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) choirs of the Diocese to lead the music at the annual Convention Eucharist, this year at St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich on Friday, November 11 at 7 pm.

Our own choristers of the St. Nicholas Choir will join with the choristers of St. Luke's, St. Michael's, Bristol and St. Paul's, Wickford to lead the hymns and service music, as well sing two anthems.

All are invited to attend this event in the life of our Diocese. Please come and hear 50 young people eagerly lift their voices in praise of God.

ONCE A YEAR REQUEST

Each year at this time, we ask for a \$5 subscription fee to help defray the cost of printing and mailing our monthly *Messenger*. Please put your pledge number in the memo section of your check and either mail it to:

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or put it in an envelope marked "Messenger" and place in the alms basin on Sunday morning.

OUR NOVEMBER, 2011 CALENDAR:

Pencil in these dates on your calendar — we'll have detailed information as the dates draw closer:

November:

- 1st All Saints' Day, 7 PM Eucharist
- 2nd All Souls' Day, 7 PM Eucharist
- 11th Veterans Day - Office Closed
- 14th Vestry Meeting, 7 PM
- 20th Taizé Prayer, 5 PM
- 23rd: Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 PM
- 24th: Happy Thanksgiving

From the Parish Registers ---

October Birthdays

1st Jayne Bellows, John Payne, Michael Fuller
3rd Thadeus Leo-mensah
4th S. Frank Dunning, Ethan Harris
8th Michael Zakowski, Geraldine Jackson, Cheryl Baron
9th Robert Bray, Peter Jermain, Dean Scott
11th Kimberly Caetano, Emilie Forest, Andreeanne Conlon
12th Kyle Traghella
13th Robert Dumas
14th Bryan Refino
15th Kailey Southworth
16th Justin Jackson, Jack and Juliette Cravalho
17th Kathy Abreu, Kerry Harris
18th Pam Mitchell
21st Mason Michael Cole
23rd Kaden Johnson
24th William Bentz, Lynn Romano
25th Marc and Mackenzie DeCresenzo
26th Brian Ronayne
27th Courtney Leger
28th Robert Feld, Sr.
29th Marie Goodrich, Susan Hargreaves, Shelby Southworth
30th Ashley Boisvert
31st Mackenzie Fuller

Weddings

August 27th: Ann Marie Castro and Jesse Flanagan

Burials

August 27th: Alicia Lee Oldfield
September 1st: Norman A. MacColl, Jr.
September 19th: Walter and Florence Boehm



The deadline for the **November, 2011** issue of the
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October 15th

Please send your news and announcements via email to Debbie in the
 Church Office: office@stpaulspawtucket.org
 Please include a phone number in case we have questions.



Parish Directory – Vestry, Wardens, and Staff___

Q. Who are the ministers of the Church?

A. The ministers of the Church are lay persons, bishops, priests, and deacons.

Q. What is the ministry of the laity?

A. The ministry of lay persons is to represent Christ and his Church; to bear witness to him wherever they may be and, according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world; and to take their place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church.

The Catechism

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