



THE COURIER

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Kalendar

Wednesday, July 22
St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday, July 25
St. James the
Apostle

Thursday, August 6
The Transfigura-
tion of our Lord
Jesus Christ

Saturday,, August 15
St. Mary the Virgin

Monday, August 24
St. Bartholomew
the Apostle

Building an Ark

On account of the never-ending rain, I've been making a joke for the last several weeks that goes something like this: I've decided our next parish outreach project shouldn't be build-

The Rector's Corner

ing houses for people in Salem. Instead we should focus our efforts on building something truly helpful to the larger community. We should build an ark. I figure that the unified brain-trust of Saint

Paul's might just be able to supply the wood, the know-how, and even the animals to fill the thing. We'll lay out the keel in the parking lot, clear some timber from behind the church to defray costs, and then let the rains continue. We'll be ready for whatever comes our way! (I'm starting to understand why the good people of the Pacific Northwest need so much darned coffee.)

While the rain has everyone a little dreary these days, there is something remarkably peaceful and restorative

about these drizzly June days. As I look out from the house on our verdant lawn I've had more time to read and consider the work of this summer at Saint Paul's. Summer is a great time for sabbath and rest after a deeply rewarding fall, winter and spring, but it's also a great time to plan and prepare. There are two books I've really taken a shine to in the last several weeks. The first is Barbara Brown Taylor's deeply moving *An Altar in the World* and Steve Sjogren's challenging *Conspiracy of Kindness*. I'm finding that when thinking about preparing for the future life of St. Paul's (sans precipitation) that these two great books have a lot to teach us.

Barbara Brown Taylor's Altar is a fascinating look at how our faith can deepen in places outside of the walls of the church. She points to those places in our life that aren't circumscribed by stained glass and altar linen, but which nevertheless become places where we find God.

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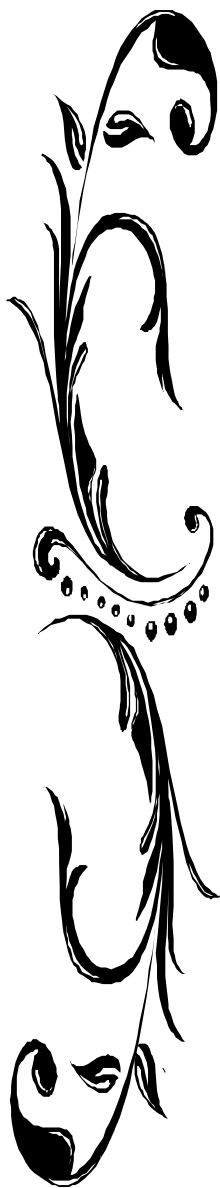
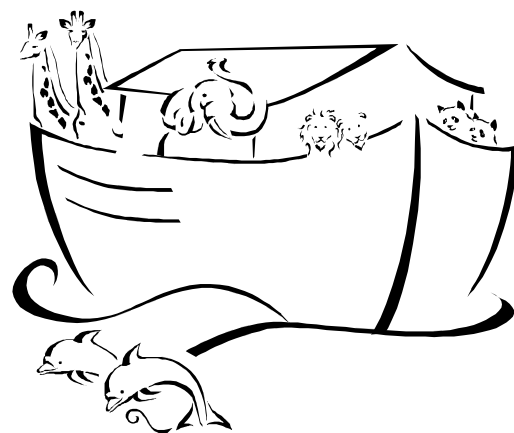
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It's a wonderful little book that reminds us that as human beings every moment of our life is lived in the presence and love of God. Life is filled with everyday holiness if we're ready to look for it. She teaches the reader that every moment of life is a gift and potential conduit for the grace of God. After all, life is short.

Steve Sjogren's *Conspiracy of Kindness* is a book about how we live out our faith so that other people can experience God's love through us. This is a wonderful little book that introduces the reader to a notion called servant evangelism. Though evangelism tends to conjure up images of Billy Graham and sandwich-board clad crazy people, Sjorgen reminds us that Christianity is the story of God's love for the world. He goes on to say that the only way the world can hear that story of God's love (evangelism) is through God's people acting out in ways that reflect that love. Sjorgen then goes on to give some remarkably simple and effective advice for sharing God's love in the world by meeting everyday needs of people close to the parish. It's a breath of fresh air in the context of neighborhood parishes just like ours.

These notions of “everyday holiness” and our call to reach out to meet “everyday needs” represent two exciting themes for the coming fall at St. Paul's. They are two great ways to prepare our souls for the “flood” of grace that God promises the Church in every age. And while we might not be building a literal ark in the parking lot, the church is always called to be an ark in a world tossed to and fro by the currents and riptides of everyday living. I give thanks to God that we are building this ark together. Have a blessed summer Saint Paul's!

-Fr. Mike



THE JOURNEY OUTWARD

B-SAFE

The B-SAFE (Bishop's Summer Academic and Fun Enrichment) Program serves 450 children from Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan, Chelsea and Boston.

Through shared activities, the program works to create relationships across neighborhoods to decrease violence in the city.

St. Paul's is providing and serving lunch at Saint Luke's/San Lucas in Chelsea on **Wednesday, July 8th and Thursday, July 9th.** We will also be reading with the children. We need 8-10 volunteers each day. We will meet at St. Paul's at 10:30 a.m. and return around 2:00 p.m.

If you are interested, please contact Jill Barrett at 781-334-5391.

CALLING ALL DVDs

We are asking people when cleaning out, to identify DVDs that are upbeat (not violent) to be sent to returning veterans at VA centers. They can watch them while recovering from trauma, surgery or therapy. Portable DVD players are also desired.

If interested in more information on this program, please go to www.dvds4vets.org, or contact: Miriam Shafner at mshafner@verizon.net.

We will have a box for collection by the end of August, or earlier, if requested.



We can do no great things,

only small things

with great love.

~ Mother Teresa

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our St. Paul's graduates!

Philip Knox graduated from Lynnfield High School

Charlie Garlow graduated from Lynnfield High School and will attend Rutgers University.

I would like to extend my gratitude to my Saint Paul's family before leaving for school in the fall. I will be attending Plattsburgh University where I will major in journalism and play for their soccer team. My experience here has taught me so much and I will take everything I have learned and apply it to the next chapter of my life. I would also like to announce that I have received a very generous scholarship from the Alice V. Johnson Scholarship Program. Alice V. Johnson left a portion of her estate in trust to the Diocese of Massachusetts to provide assistance for young people of the Episcopal faith in assisting them in continuing their education beyond high school. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped me get here. Love Always,
Ashley McKenelley

ADOPT A WINDOW OR DOOR

As you walk around our church you will notice a lot of work being done. Most of the work is done by fellow parishioners. We do hire contractors when necessary or when the job requires special skills. However, there are plenty more opportunities for all of us.

This month I am launching a new program called "Adopt a Window or Door". I am hoping that families may adopt a window or two. Adopting a window will allow you to scrape and re-paint them. The church will supply or reimburse you for the supplies if you produce the labor.

So don't be shy! Donate a little time to help with our church upkeep.

Give me a call (781) 334-6478 or drop me an email at RShafner@verizon.net. Remember: first come, first served. Reserve your window or door today.

Your Junior Warden,
Dick Shafner

All that stands between the graduate and the top is the ladder.
~Unknown



THE JOURNEY TOGETHER

St. Paul's Volunteer Calendar—July 2009

	July 5, 2009	July 12, 2009	July 19, 2009	July 26, 2009
Acolytes	Alison Council Kristen Scheeler Grace Huebschmann	Patrick Scheeler Sam Huebschmann Nathan Huebschmann	Alex Ofori Jason Bornstein James Ofori	Rebecca Sacca Aaron Sacca
Lay Readers 9:00 a.m.	LEM Carl Ogren Lector Doreen Hammond	LEM Barbara Savage Lector	LEM Peggy Hansen Lector	LEM Jim Vath Lector
Ushers	S. Bourdon & S. Huebschmann	David & Kathleen Manooogian	Ken Rosenthal & Susan Cafazzo	David & Jackie Jamison
Altar Guild	Team Two	Team Three	Team Four	Team One
Flowers/ Sanctuary Candle	Candle—in memory of Warren Savage by David & Barbara Sav- age		Flowers—in memory of Fannie Reed & Gloria Sullivan by Jonna & Alex Casey	Candle—in memory of Arthyr Turner by Susan & Harry Man- deville
Coffee Hour	Volunteers Needed	Judi Ryan Barbara Bellucci	Sheila Callaghan Amy Council	Susan Mandeville Lucie McInnes
Anniversaries	Barbara & Bob Bellucci		Thomas Grilk & Nancy Frederick Doug & Carol Brunton	Dean & Susan Triffitt
Birthdays	Steven Johnian Jamey Krikorian Jen Vath Chuck Gilliam James Rosato Alex Larkin	Suzi Huebschmann Emmanuel Cassotis	Tyrone Hammond Maria Harris Kenny Weeks Dorothy O'Leary David Manooogian, Jr. Bob May Rev. Edgar Parrot	Carole Mason Jackie Jamison Carolyn Shea Frank Anderson Thomas Grilk Hazel Croxon Andy Gehret Marjorie Yates Jennifer Hammond Charles Porter
Recycling	Martha & Carl Ogren	Priscilla March	Miriam Shafner	

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St. Paul's Volunteer Calendar—August 2009

	August 2, 2009	August 9, 2009	August 16, 2009	August 23, 2009	August 30, 2009
Acolytes					
Lay Readers 9:00 a.m.	LEM Carolyn Shea Lector	LEM Holly Bourdon Lector	LEM Carl Ogren Lector	LEM Barbara Savage Lector	LEM Peggy Hansen Lector
Ushers	Cal & Amy Council	Mike Bunar & John Sacca	Ed & Gail Purtz	Evan & Shirley Colton	Kevin & Sheila Scheeler
Altar Guild	Team Two	Team Three	Team Four	Team One	Team Two
Flowers	Flowers—in memory of Harold Weeks & Caroline Plaisted by Gail & Ed Purtz		Candle—In memory of Mary Savage by David & Barbara Savage		
Coffee Hour	Debbie Kassiotis Gretchen Garlow	Susan Bourdon Sandy Barrett	Miriam Shafner Marge Cleary	Caroline Sacca Karen Johnian	Susan Cafazzo Erica Ciofi
Anniversaries	Michael & Andrea Bunar	Harry & Sue Mandeville Gayle & George Richardson David & Jackie Jamison	Richard & Debbie Parziale Rob & Lucie McInnes	Russell & Sue Mentzer	Emmanuel & Judy Cassotis Miriam & Dick Shafner
Birthdays	Harry Mandeville Cameron Weeks Maggie Bornstein	Tricia May Thomas Faulkner Barbara Drozek Sydney May Carolyn Krikorian William Round Cindy Weeks Marge Cleary Abigail McKenley	Beth Roberto Nicole Weeks Marilyn Turley	Robert Barrett Catherine Ahearn	Martha Ogren Amy Lamarche Brianna Goulet
Recycling	Martha & Carl Ogren	Priscilla March			

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Important Dates

Wed. and Thurs. July 8th and 9th-BSAFE @ St. Luke's in Chelsea
Sunday, July 5th & 12th-Guest Celebrant-Rev. Roy Benjamin
Sunday, July 19th-Lay Eucharistic Training-after church
Sunday, July 26th-Guest Celebrant-Rev. Mary Beth Conroy

Staff and Vestry

Clergy and Staff

Rector	The Rev. Michael B. Dangelo	781-334-4594
	For after hour emergencies only	781-910-6922
Organist	Kathleen Surette	
Interim Bethlehem School Director	Jonna Casey	781-334-6436
Administrative Assistant	Lauren Ferrari	781-334-4594

Vestry Officers

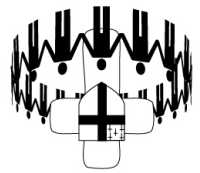
Senior Warden	Jonna Casey	781-334-5530
Junior Warden	Richard Shafner	781-334-6478
Treasurer	Kwame Ofori-Asante	781-334-7229
Clerk	Abbe Moore	781-334-2377

Vestry Members

Sheila Callaghan		781-246-3505
Jessica Faulkner		781-405-6810
Chuck Gilliam		781-342-5101
Susan Mandeville		781-334-2349
Carl Ogren		781-334-6705
Gail Purtz		781-334-6254
Barbara Savage		781-334-4430
Carolyn Shea		978-532-4537
Jim Vath		781-334-6098

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Save the Date!

**St. Paul's Summer Service Schedule
continues through September 6th
One service at 9:00 a.m.**