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Today, January 8, 2020

Office will be closed Monday, January 20 in Observance of Martin Luther King Day

**St. Paul's Wednesday Night
Community Dinner-5:15 pm**

Butternut Squash Quinoa Casserole served with salad & roasted garlic vinaigrette. Dessert will be Maple Apple Blondies & fresh fruit.

Celtic/Healing Service

6:10 pm in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd

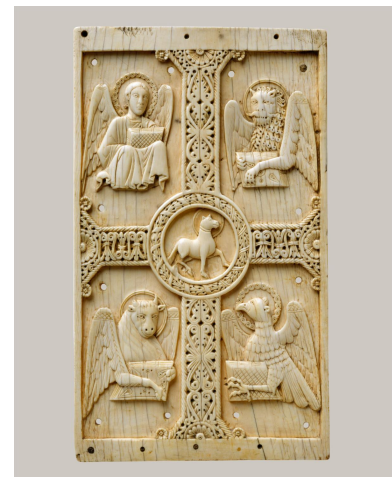
This Sunday, January 12

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany:

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

No Coffee Class



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Cover Image: Plaque with Agnus Dei on a

Cross between Emblems of the Four Evangelists, 1000–1050, Ivory, South Italian. Represented here by their characteristic attributes are the four evangelists surrounding the Lamb of God (Agnus Dei), as derived from the vision of John in the Book of Revelation (4:6–7): an angel (Matthew), a winged lion (Mark), a winged ox (Luke), and an eagle (John). Originally this plaque would have covered a deluxe binding of a now-lost Gospel book. The stylization of the symbols and the type of interlaced foliate cross find parallels in manuscript illumination produced within the southern Italian region of Benevento, including at the famed Benedictine monastery of Monte Cassino. Collection of the Metropolitan Museum, New York.

Upcoming St. Paul's Events

Wednesdays Evening Activities -

Join us on Wednesday evenings for a delicious meal at 5:15 pm (\$5/person, \$10/family), followed by our Celtic-Inspired Eucharist and Healing Service at 6:10 pm where we will commemorate a specific saint each week. All are welcome! Here's a look at the menus and saints to come:

January Saints

January 15: Richard Meux Benson and Charles Gore, leaders of the late 19th-century Catholic revival movement in the Church of England, and founders of the first Anglican monastic communities since the Reformation.

January 22: Vincent of Saragossa, Spanish deacon and martyr who passionately witnessed to the faith during the great persecutions of the early 300s.

January 29: Marcella of Rome, fourth-century noblewoman and companion of saints Jerome and Athanasius, known for her acts of charity and asceticism.

January Dinners

1/15 - Butternut Squash Quinoa Casserole served with salad & roasted garlic vinaigrette. Dessert will be Maple Apple Blondies & fresh fruit.

1/22 - Aloha Chicken (tofu alternative) with coconut rice & grilled vegetables. Dessert will be Hawaiian cake & fresh fruit.

1/29 - Traditional Soup Supper with 2 seasonal soups, salad, & fresh bread. Dessert will be Muddy Buddy Brownies & fresh fruit.

CONTACTING CLERGY

For Pastoral Care

Mtr. Anne and Fr. Andy are always happy to meet for prayer and spiritual

conversation. Please email to schedule a mutually convenient appointment, or call St. Paul's main office at (503) 362-3661. Clergy have coordinated their days off so that, by appointment, pastoral care is available seven days a week.

For Urgent Needs

You may contact clergy on their cellphones (text or call) for time-sensitive matters and pastoral emergencies. Please note: because of the potential for abuse from scam artists, clergy cell numbers are not published on the parish website. Please keep business cards with you, or add them to your contacts, just in case.

In the Hospital

Many parishioners are not aware that, due to changes in privacy laws, clergy are not alerted when members are in the hospital. Please do not assume we have heard through the grapevine that you are ill: contact us personally and directly if you are hospitalized and would like to be added to the Prayer List and/or would like a pastoral visit. Clergy are delighted to visit, pray, anoint, and bring Communion, but it must be requested. IN AN EMERGENCY: The best way to contact clergy for urgent situations is to call AND text their personal cellphones. Remember: this information is not available on our website, so you should add clergy to your contacts.

If you do not get a response: If you made a request for pastoral care but did not get a reply in the time you hoped, please follow up with a second request, or try other methods of contact (e.g., email to ask, "Did you get my voicemail?"). Technology is imperfect, and perhaps we did not get your message!

Add us to your contacts

Unfortunately, there are unscrupulous types attempting to take advantage of kind, generous people of faith. To prevent abuse, St. Paul's has decided to follow current best-practices and restrict clergy contact information published on the internet. Business cards for clergy are located at the office entrance at St. Paul's. Adding us to your contacts means you will never have to wonder how to reach us. For general pastoral care or parish business, please use email or call the main office during regular business hours. Clergy are happy to make their personal cell phone numbers available for urgent pastoral needs.

Beware of Spam Artists

Spammers have developed the ability to send emails that appear to come from a trusted source ("spoofing"). Please know, St. Paul's clergy will never, ever, email you with requests for money or instructions to buy gift cards, etc. If you receive an email that seems at all suspicious: 1) Never reply to the original email. 2) Call St. Paul's at (503) 362-3661, and tell us about it. If we really did contact you, we will clear up the misunderstanding.

Stewardship Update

We have received a solid number of pledges so far. For all of you who have gotten your pledge information to us, by card or online, thank you very much! We have received many pledges with increases, and a good number of new pledges. For all of you who have yet to make your pledge, this is a friendly reminder that we need you. Here is a summary of what we have received:

Total Pledges: 199 Pledged Amount: \$467,388 New Pledges: 29

St. Clare's

St. Clare's annual Epiphany Luncheon will be Tuesday, the 14th of January at Santiam Wine and Bistro. To avoid the lunch crowd, we'll gather at 1:30 pm! Please let Jane Ann know if you are attending.

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 26, 2019 - Menu to be announced CANON 6.6 PARISH MEETINGS

Sec. 1. There shall be an Annual Meeting in every Parish, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon reports of the Rector, the Treasurer, and all ministries functioning in the Parish; for the election of Vestry members; and for the transaction of such other business as may legally and canonically come before the meeting.

(a) The Annual Meeting shall be held at a time, date and place determined by the Vestry.

(b) Notice of the Annual Meeting, signed by the Rector or by one of the Wardens, shall be provided at least two weeks before the date of the meeting.

(c) All communicants of the Church at least 16 years of age, who have received Communion in the Parish during the year preceding; and all baptized persons of like age who contributed to the support of the Parish shall be legal voters of the Parish. Voting shall be limited to those present at the Annual Meeting and voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

The Rev. Anne Emery

Notice of Proposed By-Laws Amendments

The Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Oregon require any Vestry-adopted amendment of Parish by-laws to be approved by vote at the next Annual Meeting following the amendments.

During 2019, your Vestry conducted a review of the Parish by-laws to determine if any updates should be made since the last amendments were approved at the Annual Meeting in 2013 and are proposing some changes to better meet the needs of the Parish. If you wish to review the proposed changes, copies are available at the Communication Center outside of the transept or as you can click the following links:

[By-Law Cover Memo](#)
[Proposed By-Law Amendments](#)

Interfaith Hospitality at St. Paul's, 2020. Resolve to Get Involved!!

Our first host week of the new year is coming soon, February 9-15. Resolve to get involved!! A few hours, for one evening during that week is all takes to provide safe emergency shelter for homeless families in our community. Here's how:

Plan, cook, and serve an evening meal (includes supplying the necessary groceries/ingredients -- you can use St. Paul's kitchen, bring it from home, or supply take out -- as long as the meal is ready around 6:00 p.m.). Cleanup is also part of this responsibility. Grab friends and volunteer as a small group (or we can match you with others).

Be a friendly face - eat with families, interact with guests, help with homework, play games, and/or supervise homework if asked, until the arrival of the overnight host (6-8 p.m.) for one evening during their stay. This is a great opportunity for families with kids to help with this ministry!

Stay overnight, upstairs, in a private room. You supply your own bedding. (8:00 pm - 6 am). This is a great job for students who need to study, people who want to get caught up on their favorite book, or those in need of a little peace and quiet away from home.

Assist with move-in/move-out: Because St. Paul's does not have permanent beds, each week's Interfaith Hospitality visits requires us to move beds into the church, then move them out again at week's end.

SAVE THE DATES – 2020 Host Weeks are:

February 9-16

May 10-17

August 9-16

November 1-8

Contemplative Prayer

Join us for Contemplative Prayer on Thursdays at noon in the chapel. No experience, no RSVP required -- just curiosity and an open heart! For more information, contact Bill Ryan or the church office.

Contemplative prayer is the heart centered practice of resting in the presence of God. Please join us.

Flower Sign-ups

It is time to consider and sign up for altar flowers for 2020. This is a great way to celebrate loved ones, special occasions and share with the congregation. The new sign up chart will soon be posted on the wall by Kati's office. If you have questions please call Linda Lange, 503-364-9668 or email LangeLange@comcast.net.

SPY Update

Regularly scheduled SPY groups are taking a short break. Stay tuned for when they will resume. Look for special events here in the bulletin announcements, in the weekly emails and on Instagram!

Evensong

The Boston Camerata comes to St. Paul's to present the medieval play of "Daniel" on February 2, 2020 at

2:00 p.m. A ticket is *required* for this performance. Once again the church will be transformed into a theater with lights, costumes and music. The Old Testament prophecies of Daniel, a young captive in corrupt Babylon, will ring forth. This stunning, contemporary new production by Artistic Director, Anne Azéma, is one of the greatest musical plays from the French Middle Ages. Accompanied by early instruments the ensemble will be joined by some of St. Paul's singers both young and mature.



The Boston Camerata is an early music ensemble based in Boston, Massachusetts. Its was founded in 1954 by Narcissa Williamson at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, as an adjunct to that museum's instrument collection. The Camerata incorporated as an independent nonprofit in 1974. It was directed from 1969 to 2008 by Joel Cohen. Since 2008 the company's artistic director has been French-born singer and scholar Anne Azéma. A regular subscription series is offered to Boston-area residents, as well as tours in the United States and abroad. In 2011, Camerata was in residence in Reims, France contributing five programs of medieval French music to the 800th anniversary celebration of the Reims Cathedral.

Acolytes Needed! If your child(ren) is between 8 and 18 who would like to serve in a vital ministry of the church, please consider becoming an acolyte. They will be properly trained and serve at the 10 AM service about once a month. It's a great way to get up close and personal with the service. If your child is interested, please contact Mark Chien at jchien@ptd.net or call 503-990-7116.

The **CHILI COOK-OFF** is coming up fast! It will be on February 16 after church. **SAVE THE DATE!** We are seeking chili competitors. This is a chance to demonstrate your chili prowess to everyone in church! It is also a great way to support SPY and the acolytes. The entry fee is \$20 and expert judges will award prizes to the best chilis. Contact Mark Chien to sign up before January 31st, but the sooner the better! jchien@ptd.net or 503-990-7116.

Announcements and Local Events



THE WORD - WINTER 2019

Check out the latest issue of The Word for articles, events, and updates. The printed copy will be in the mail very soon. Click here to read now:

[The Word - Winter 2019](#)

Pledge Now

This Week's Birthdays

JANUARY 15
Sarah Bostwick

JANUARY 18
Bridget Keane

JANUARY 16
David Nelson

JANUARY 19
Dona Sieg

JANUARY 17
Greg Oldham
Kyan Walsh
Sandra Woodland

JANUARY 20
Vi MacDonald

JANUARY 21
Tom Bostwick

SUBMISSIONS: If you have an announcement for the weekly email or bulletin, please send text to stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org by **Wednesday at 10am** for it to be included in that week's edition.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST FORM: We have an online prayer request form available on our website. You can click the link above to submit a name. You can navigate to that page by visiting stpaulsoregon.org and click "Church Forms" on the homepage, then click Prayer List Request.

