

## PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Christy, Mathew, Rodney, Nick, Jeanie, Ed, Ryan & family, Betsey, Linton+, Lucas, Katy, Sally, Anne Marie, and Noelle.	Norma, Ray, David, Trent, Judi, Baby Jack, Agnes, Pat E, Larry, Phil, Ron, Anne, Stacy, Diane, Bob, Skip, and Pat.	Victor, John, Clayton, Edyth, George, Lisa, Mimi, Kris, Bill, Carol, John, Rick, Fred, Ben, Rich, and Joshua.
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*Please select a group of names to pray for and feel free to pray for them at home. Call the parish office if you would like a name to be placed on the prayer list. The names will be removed after three months, unless otherwise notified.*

Pray for the congregations of Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton and St. Francis-by-the-Sea, Blue Hill. Pray for United Thank Offering. Pray for Andrew, Cedric, Cody, Jason, Anderson, and all in the military.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Check out our website for more details! [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)

Also on our website are the instructions for electronic giving. Please consider enrolling for a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to the church.

Diocese of Maine Bishop Search collect:

*God of Grace, we give you thanks for all of the blessings of our common life and ministries as the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, and for our leaders who are guiding us through this season of change. Grant to the Discernment and Transition Committees open hearts, minds, and spirits as they receive the Holy Spirit's gifts of faith, hope, and love to aid their work. We ask also that you send courage and vision to our next bishop of Maine as she or he discerns your call.*

### Today, February 11

We give thanks to The Rev. Chick Carroll who is preaching today.

On the second Sunday every other month the plate offering is designated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

**February 13, 6:00-7:00 pm. Fat Tuesday.** Join us in the Great Hall for pizza and desserts. Bring your dried palms to burn for Ash Wednesday. Please let the Parish Office know if you will attend.

**Ashes To Go**—Please contact Mary Lee Wile if you would like to participate at [stpauls@stpaulsmaine.org](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsmaine.org).

### February 14, Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Nave

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## TODAY

**2:00 pm. Winter Garden Workshop.** Why and How to Sow and Grow Native Plants. Heather McCargo, Executive Director, Wild Seed Project. Learn about native plant life cycles and how our practices can support wild plant reproduction, pollinators, and other wildlife.

## THIS WEEK

**You are invited to “Grow Closer to God”** this Lent. Offered by the ecumenical Ignatian Partnership of Maine, this 6 week at home retreat includes a daily time of prayer, scripture, and a weekly meeting with a prayer guide. Registration forms are available in the office or on the bulletin board.

**February 18 or 19, An invitation from All Saints Parish: “On Care for Our Common Home.”** All are warmly invited to join in a community dialogue to read and discuss “On Care for Our Common Home,” Pope Francis’s short book on climate change and inequality. **Two groups are offered:** At St Charles Church, 132 McKeen St, Brunswick on 4 Sundays, Feb 18 – Mar 11, from 3:30 – 4:45 **OR** at Curtis Memorial Library, 23 Pleasant St, Brunswick, on 4 Mondays, Feb 19 – Mar 12, from 6:30 – 7:45. The content of the Sunday and Monday meetings will be the same, so participants are welcome to switch between groups as their schedules require. For more information and to register (by Wed., Feb 7) visit [www.allsaintsmaine.com](http://www.allsaintsmaine.com) or call 725-2624.

## REMINDER

**Wednesday, February 21, 4:30, St. Paul’s Special February Vacation Café!** Please join us for a night of fun, games, and fellowship. We will start playing games at 4:30 (our games are for all ages and levels). We will begin to serve food at 5:00.

**Sunday, February 25, 2:00 pm. Winter Garden Workshop. Growing, Gathering and Using Plants as Medicine.** Join Lucretia Woodruff from Milkweed Farm to learn about gathering and what grows abundantly in our region to cultivating and preparing medicinal herbs.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, February 18 & 25. There will be an opportunity to give feedback on the profile for our bishop search and guidance on completing the electronic survey after each service.**



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**Sunday, February 18, 4:00 pm, Lenten Evensong.** Join us at St. Paul's for choral Evensong.

**February 20, Lenten Supper and Study: Who is My Neighbor?** Five Tuesdays. Supper 5:30 to 6:15 pm, Presentation and discussion 6:15 to 7:30 pm. This year's Lenten study emerged from the political, social, and spiritual climate in which we find ourselves. Inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37, the series is entitled "Who Is My Neighbor?" Together we will explore what our faith teaches us about how to enlarge our circle of neighbors to include those whom we assume are not like us. It will encourage participants to act in the world in ways that are consistent with those who have heard the Good News. It will also highlight resources in Scripture and tradition that can sustain our efforts to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

- Feb 20: Myrna Koonce, Deborah Goodwin—Introduction  
Feb 27: Andree Appel—Medicaid  
Mar 6: The Rev. Chick Carroll—Poverty  
Mar 13: The Rev. Carolyn Eklund—Muslims  
Mar 20: Carol Kalajainen—Asylum Seekers and Refugees

Sunday, February 11

8:00	Quiet Eucharist		
9:30	Family Eucharist		
9:30	Exploring the Word	Pam Nugent	737-2369
10:30	Eucharist with choir		
10:15-11:00	Coffee House Discussions		
2:00	Winter Garden Workshop		

Monday, February 12

Tuesday, February 13

10:00	Holy Stitchers Needlework Group	Charla Spann	406-2172
Noon-1:30	Women's Bible Study	Terry Howell	729-9306
7:00	Outreach		

Ash Wednesday, February 14

7:30	Men's Group	Al Niese Ted Petterson	406-2396 729-8472
7:30	Imposition of Ashes		
Noon	Imposition of Ashes		
1:00	Lay Pastoral Visitors		
2:00	Bible Study	Julia Walkling	
7:30	Imposition of Ashes		

Thursday, February 15

11:00	Holy Eucharist		
Noon	Intercessory Prayer Group	Nancy Hawkins	442-7759
2:00	Women's Group		
6:00	Finance		

Sunday, February 18

4:00	Evensong		
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