

ST. PAUL'S EPISTLE

October 2008

Dear Friends,

Many of you may remember the 45 RPM records. They were about 7" in diameter and cost \$.49. Now this was true for me when I was a teenager, so many of you may not know what I'm talking about, but many of you may. These records were stored in small square boxes that held approximately twenty records each. Eventually I had three boxes of records. That meant I had sixty top of the chart tunes on one side of these records and sixty tunes that I never played on the other side. No choice you had to take the good with the bad. Whenever I brought home another record, one of my parents would say "Don't you already have a record? How many records do you need? You have enough!" Imagine what they would think now if I had an IPOD with 30000 tunes of my first choice. This would be mind boggling to them. In fact, it's mind boggling to me too!

"Enough" for us can be determined in finite ways. Enough gas for a trip, enough oil for the winter, enough food for the party, and enough people for the dance. But God doesn't have a finite way of determining "enough." God doesn't even have "enough" in the Divine vocabulary. For God there is never enough of what is good for us. There are infinite amounts of grace, love, and concern for each and for all of us. "Abundance" for God doesn't mean just enough; it means never ending blessings.

We are blessed in so many ways through family, friends, work, community and the church. God's gratitude to us for the ways in which we celebrate our abundance, and in the ways we share it, is immeasurable.

Our worship community is gathering slowly. It is heartening to see you coming home from travel, rest, vacation, play. As I look out at our assembly of faithful people on Sundays I see the abundance of faith and love that God has planted in Bedford through you, the congregation. In your participation in your life's work, in your daily routines, in your studies and shopping and helping and caring, you offer God's grace to the world around you. You are instruments of God's abundant love. It is through you that the Divine Abundance is realized in community. It is through you that God gives the world what it needs. It is through your faithfulness to living in abundant love that brings God's glorious grace into the lives of the people around you.

As we begin this new program year at St. Paul's, let's remember that it is through our living and worshipping together as a faith community that we can be in constant touch with God's abundant love for us.

Dear Friends,

Words are inadequate to express my heartfelt gratitude for the work and loving care that is evident in the beautiful quilt you gave me on Sunday. To say I was stunned is an understatement. I am so blessed to be part of your great church community. Your care, concern and support of my ministry among you is a great gift to me.

Thank you, thank you, thank you so much.

Catechesis Corner



Welcome, and welcome back, to all the children, families and teaching team associated with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. The new year is off to a good start already, with an orientation on Sept. 14th, and our first regular class on the 21st. It is great to see the younger children entering, children from new families joining, and all ready for new experiences. Though we start each year with the 'basics' – presentation of the Altar, stories of the Good Shepherd, children learn at a new level and with different activities each time.

The number of children is a bit lower than in past years – eight total so far, expecting a few more. So, while we have two classes (Catechesis I and II), we are going to try combining classes some weeks, when this makes sense for the lesson or for teacher's schedules.

On regular service Sundays, all children gather in the hall to sing together at 9:45, then enter the Atrium at 10. On Family Services, children start in church. Those who wish may come back to the Atrium following the Children's sermon. **Usually this is the first Sunday of the month. However, this month it will be October 12th.**

We are very pleased to have most of our team of Catechists and assistants with us again this year (some have been at it about 10 years now!) and to have some new youth volunteering. We can always use more help and schedule flexibly, one session at a time, so if anyone else is interested, please contact Amanda Hubbard. To help us all keep in touch and share ideas, we are planning regular, short, meetings this year for interested teachers and parents after church. **This month's will be on October 5th. Please come if you can.**

Sincerely,

Amanda Hubbard and Ellen Ryan

Middle School Youth Group Update

We had a great start to our year in late August when a group of us got together to make box lunches for the volunteers at the North Road Habitat for Humanity site. We brought homemade sandwiches and brownies, plus chips and soda, and sat with the crew to eat. We were then given a tour of the house where we learned how Habitat is making it more energy-efficient and the many renovations that are set to take place. Many thanks to the kids who gave up a sunny Friday morning in order to give back to Habitat and to the parents who supplied food!

We had a great kick-off pizza party in early September where 9 members of the group participated in two fun ice-breaker games, brainstormed ideas for the year, and enjoyed pizza and more brownies. We have mapped out a busy year with community service activities and social outings.

Our first in-class discussion takes place on Sunday, October 5th during the service. We will meet in the library.

Our fall community service project will be the Crop Walk, which takes place on Sunday, October 19th at 1:30 at Trinitarian Congregational Church in Concord. This is our third year participating in the 7K walk and the money raised goes to a great cause: local community tables (including Bedford and Acton) and global hunger relief efforts in more than 80 countries. We have had a great turnout over the past 2 years and I encourage all middle schoolers (and their parents, siblings and fellow parishioners) to participate. Please see Carrie Mathews if you want to sign up to walk or sponsor a walker! We will also have a table set up at coffee hour during the first few Sundays in October.

Carrie Mathews and Suzanne Johnson



ALTAR SERVERS

St. Paul's is always seeking adults and children interested in serving at the altar. Torchbearers and Acolytes serve on a rotating schedule with specific roles in the service. Training is provided each fall including updates for experienced servers.

Torchbearers

Two Torchbearers serve at each service. They follow the cross, carrying lighted torches in the procession and they bring the torches to the reading of the Gospel. Children grade 2 and older are eligible to be Torchbearers. Adults are also welcome.

Acolytes

There is a Crucifer and Gospeller at each service. The Crucifer carries the cross in the procession and assists at the Altar. The Gospeller lights and extinguishes the candles, carries the Gospel and assists as necessary. Both Acolytes help the younger Torchbearers. Youth may serve as Acolytes beginning in grade 6. Adults always welcome.

New Acolyte and Torchbearer Training – Sunday, October 19

We will meet after church to welcome and train new youth and adults who wish to be trained as acolytes or torchbearers. Robes will be fitted and there will be pizza! Please call Caroline Larson if you are planning to attend.

Acolyte and Torchbearer Update – Sunday, Nov 9

Acolytes and Torchbearers who have served in the past are invited to a short update meeting following church to review tasks and go over new procedures. Gospellers who would like to serve as Crucifers this year should be sure to attend this training. Robes will be re-fit and there will be pizza! If you cannot attend, please contact Caroline Larson to set up another date.

Questions?

Contact Caroline Larson

Notes from the Nursery School



The halls of St Paul's are now filled with the chatter and laughter of children as the 2008-2009 school year has started. We are almost filled in our 3/5 day enrollment . We also have enough children enrolled to run our afternoon enrichment program on two afternoons each week. Our 2-day program still has a few openings. If anyone knows of any three year olds looking for a nursery school, please send them our way.

We had a slight bump in the road when a teacher unexpectedly resigned in late August. Fortunately, Lena Lentini, one of our former teachers, decided to rejoin us and teach in our three day program. This week I was able to hire a two day teacher, Amanda Minaker, who will join our staff immediately. I feel very fortunate since both teachers have experience with preschoolers.

The weather is beautiful. The children are happy to be riding their bikes in the big room. It looks like we are off to a great start at nursery school.

Lee Frank

“AIDS” WALK ON OCTOBER 25th

For the fourth year, the Alewife Deanery with its parishes is conducting a “Walk and Worship” event for AIDS relief in Africa on Saturday, October 25.

At least ten local Episcopal parishes, including St. Paul's, Bedford, will participate in the walkathon to raise money to support HIV/AIDS education, orphan care, medical treatment, and home services for the afflicted in Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda.

Parish teams will walk or bike the Minuteman Bikeway on the morning of Saturday October 25, culminating in a midday schedule of outdoor activities and worship at the Church of Our Redeemer, 6 Meriam Street, Lexington. Participants are invited to obtain sponsors for their walks, in support of relief in Africa. Thanks to the generosity of the people in our area, this important funding event has become a major contributor to the African ministry.

The Bedford walkers will gather at the Bedford Train Depot at 10 A.M. and proceed along the Minuteman Bikeway to Redeemer. The events at Redeemer will begin at noon.

The Rt. Rev. Tom Shaw, SSJE, Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, will lead a service of worship at Redeemer starting at 1:00 pm. The Rev. Tricia DeBeers, rector of Church of Our Redeemer, will welcome the walkers. The Rev. Maggie Geller, co-leader of the Jubilee Ministry's AIDS-in-Africa Task Force, will exhibit samples of the materials and supplies provided to the relief programs.

Seventy percent of AIDS cases are in Africa. AIDS and related diseases, coupled with poverty and malnutrition, have created 12 million orphans. The Jubilee Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese, founded by the Rev. Homer McCue and Howard Webber, calls on us to confront the AIDS pandemic in Africa as a spiritual issue as well.

Elementary Sunday School

It's so great to see all the children back for Sunday school. Our first two classes were great fun, full of excitement and enthusiasm. The first session focuses Community and the Episcopal Church. The kids enjoyed playing cooperative games where they couldn't possibly win unless they all worked together. The 1-3rd grade children especially loved creating geometric shapes out of a very large rope. The 4-5th graders played a version of password using "community" words. Each correct answer won a piece of a puzzle. In the end, all the pieces were won and assembled into a picture of St. Paul's Sunday school community. The children learned that there are 66 individual books in the bible and created a long scroll made up of their own books. The scroll is hanging on the Sunday school bulletin board. We are also learning about Moses. We look forward to learning more about Moses, the ten commandments, baptism, outreach, saints, and our altar guild. Ginny Draper has volunteered to come in and teach the children about St. Paul's altar guild. Thank you Ginny, we're looking forward to it.

We are off to a great start. A great big thank you to all who have so generously volunteered their time and efforts. Many Thanks to our teachers this session Chris Thompson, Nicky Blackburn, Dori Pulizzi, Sima Seymourian, Andre Barber, Becky Ricci, and Deborah Regan. Thanks to our youth leaders who not only contribute greatly to the class, but provide wonderful positive role models for the younger children. Thank you Elle Thompson, Sarah Regan and Eric Wicks. Louisa Saladino has offered to help populate our activity and general information database, providing tools for our teachers to create lessons from. Thank you Louisa. I also wish to thank everyone who has offered to be on call or teach upcoming sessions: Stacy Schalick, Natalie Wicks, Susan Adamik, Lisa Hafer, Carolyn Martin, Shanie George, Tina Blackburn and Andrea Hayes. And thanks to Frank who so graciously guides us.

The Sunday school calendar and session 1 teacher's schedule are posted on the Sunday school bulletin board in the Parish hall.

Cathy Presti

Celebration for Rev. Frank Fornaro

On Sunday, September 21, 2008, the members of St. Paul's presented a quilt to Rev. Frank Fornaro in celebration of the start of his tenth year of ministry as rector of the parish.

The quilt was designed and created by Sharon Witbeck and is modeled on the large, multi-colored stained glass window behind the altar in the sanctuary. Sharon gathered signatures and messages on white quilt squares from dozens of parishioners over several months, beginning more than a year ago. The signed pieces form the background of the quilt, with colored panels making up the window design.

Many thanks to Sharon for conceiving of and designing the quilt, to Ron Presti and Emily Mitchell for putting together the presentation, and to all of you who created squares and participated in the service and the blessing.





Halloween Potluck Dinner and Fun!

Please join us on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 5:30 PM for Halloween fun and fellowship. The evening will be full of freakishly fun games and spookily spectacular crafts. All are encouraged to wear costumes - yes, even the adults! A sign-up sheet will be posted outside the parish hall mid-October. If you are interested in helping out with set up/break down, decorating, or games and crafts, please contact Becky or Peter Ricci. Thanks.



2nd Annual Bike to Church Sunday

On Sunday, Oct. 5th, parishioners are encouraged to bike, walk or carpool to church. Help support over 15 major national religious denominations and organizations who are calling for a reduction in global warming emissions. Please see Ron Presti with any questions.

The Bedford High School Fallen Veterans

Committee is raising funds to construct a new memorial in honor of the three BHS graduates who made the supreme sacrifice in service to their country.

The memorial plaza in front of the high school will pay tribute to Travis Desiato '03 and John Hart '02, who both lost their lives in Iraq, and Terry Reed '63, who was a casualty of the Vietnam Conflict. The current flagpole will be replaced and the area around it will be enhanced with space appropriate for reflection and contemplation.

Although the memorial coincides with the high school renovation and expansion, the committee feels the entire Bedford community has ownership of this memorial and is asking everyone – individuals, families, businesses and industries -- to contribute whatever they can.

Donations may be sent to Bedford High School on Mudge Way, attention Janet Brady. Checks should be payable to "BHS Fallen Veterans Memorial." All donations will be recognized publicly. Questions may be addressed to **Mrs. Brady at BHS (781-275-1700) or Mike Rosenberg (781-893-1763).**

Bedford Day

Thanks so much to all those who contributed baked goods for Bedford Day. As always, the parishioners of St. Paul's come through when needed! The weather cooperated beautifully and we had a really successful day. We fielded several inquiries about St. Paul's, and received proceeds of \$389.00. Thanks also to all those who came by to say hello.

Special thanks to all those who tended the booth, helped with spinner art, and did set up and take down: Ron, Cathy, Nate, Sonya and Andrew Presti, Frank, Sue Marasa and Heather Marasa, Bruce and Jacob Seymourian, Paul and Karen Kruger, Christine and Scott Thompson, Jan Blake, Jan Gurley, Suzanne Johnson, John and Ian MacPhee, Shea Kuhl, Natalie Schalick, Kei Isobe, and Joey Waters.

Sima Seymourian

BASKET COMMITTEE NEWS

The Basket Committee could REALLY use your help. We have begun working on Gift Baskets for the Advent Fair and still need many more items in order to assemble baskets. If you cannot commit your time by attending a basket workshop (Sundays after church or Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Jan Svendsen) then please consider donating any of the items listed below (must be new or unused):

RIBBON 2" with wire (reds, blues, greens), VOTIVE CANDLE HOLDERS, TEAS (any variety), SMALL COFFEES, PAPER NAPKINS (cocktail and luncheon size), SYRUPS (blueberry or maple), BREAD STICKS, FANCY CRACKERS SALSAS, TORTILLA CHIPS, PKG. SOUP MIXES, PKG. DIPS, SCONE MIXES, APPLE BUTTER, TEA TOWELS, OVEN MITTS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, COFFEE MUGS, SOUP BOWLS

Thank you for your time and consideration. Remember, no experience is necessary to attend a basket workshop. You can come try it once for an hour and do not have to make any big time commitment at all!! If you have any questions, please see Jan Svendsen or Lisa Hafer.

Stewardship

In a typical week at St. Paul's . . .

- ❖ Lights are turned on.
- ❖ Friends greet each other.
- ❖ Water is heated for hand-washing and making coffee.
- ❖ Children learn new things.
- ❖ Bulletins are copied.
- ❖ Checks are written to support mission work locally and abroad.
- ❖ Plants are watered.
- ❖ Anthems are sung.
- ❖ Floors are vacuumed.
- ❖ People who need help, get help.

All of these things are part of our collective stewardship of the church. All of us -- through our time, our talents, and our financial gifts -- keep St. Paul's alive and running, in ways both mundane and profound. The church needs all of us to keep the lights on, the coffee percolating, and the mission of St. Paul's healthy and well-supported.

The fall pledge drive will begin soon. Please watch your mailbox for communications from Frank and the stewardship committee, and consider a prayerful pledge to St. Paul's for 2009.

Community Table Dates

October 16th, 2008



October 12th, 2008

Mark your Calendars

READING ALOUD IS BACK!

Please join us for an evening of Reading Aloud on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 7:00 P.M. in the library. The general theme for the evening will be humor. All forms are welcome - prose or poetry, even cartoons to read out and pass around. Let's start the year with a good laugh together! Light refreshments will be served. Contact Joan Reddy with any questions.

Keep those tab tops coming!



Tabs continue to be sent to the Shriner's Burn Hospital, which in turn are combined with other organizations tabs. The tabs contain metal which the Shriner's Hospital extracts and sells. All proceeds are used to help pay bills for the families that incur debts when they stay at various hotels to be near their children, who are in the Shriner's Hospital.

Library Corner

Did you notice that the library has gotten bigger? We have a few more books and a LOT more space, now that the choir has moved its music to the new shelving units in the closet. Come take a look at the books on our shelves -- fiction and nonfiction, children's and adult, Christian-focused and secular. You can check out any title you like: just sign it out on the clipboard, and sign it back in when you're done. No late fees! Thanks to Karen and Paul Kruger for making the expansion possible.

Parishioners Corner



Happy 4th Birthday to Parker Anderson-LaPorte!

Happy Birthday to Betsey Anderson!



Congratulations to Paul Ciaccia who is now a retiree! Paul retired after 41 years at New England Life/MetLife at the end of June.

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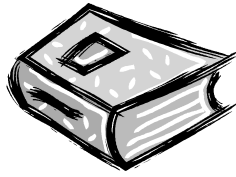
Prayer for those who influence Public Opinion

Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Women's Group

Save the Dates!



Book Discussion - October 28, 2008

We will hold a discussion of *The Shack* by William Young, on Tuesday, October 28th. Frank has offered to lead us in discussion of this interesting book. Refreshments will be served at 7:15 PM and the discussion will begin at 7:30. A few brief comments about the book follow:

The Shack is a one of a kind invitation to journey to the very heart of God. Through my tears and cheers, I have been indeed transformed by the tender mercy with which William Paul Young opened the veil that too often separated me from God and from myself. With every page, the complicated do's and don'ts that distort a relationship into a religion were washed away as I understood Father, Son, and Holy Ghost for the first time in my life.

Patrick M. Roddy, Emmy Award Winning Producer of ABC News

*The path to God is paved with questions—sometimes frightening and deeply painful ones. While reading *The Shack* I realized the questions unfolding in this captivating novel were questions I was carrying deep within me. True freedom is born from facing those things we feel we don't have the courage or strength to face. The beauty of this book is not that it supplies the reader with easy answers to grueling questions, but that it invites you to come in close to a God of mercy and love, in whom we find hope and healing.*

Jim Palmer, author of *Divine Nobodies*

Copies of the book will be available to purchase at \$8.25 per copy.

Future Events

For several years, we have had requests for a women's retreat. We have arranged to hold it at St. Anne's Convent in Arlington on Saturday, January 24th, 2009. Please consider volunteering to help plan the day. This is a lovely location and the Vestry has held several recent retreats there. It should be a wonderful, spiritual day. Please plan to join us.

We are always looking for new ideas. Please contact the steering committee if you have ideas or questions – Roberta Valday, Lynne Wolf, Sima Seymourian (our newest member) and Betsey Anderson.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL ADVENT FAIR



St. Paul's will hold its 2008 Advent Fair on Saturday, December 6th from 9:00 to 2:00. This is an all Parish event, and it provides a major portion of our annual fundraising revenue.

ONLY TWO MONTHS TO GO ... WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?????

Attend a **BASKET WORKSHOP** at the home of Jan Svendsen. No experience or big time commitment necessary!!

Spend some time with the **CRAFTS GROUP** and go to one of their get-togethers. No talent needed ... just be ready and willing to help.

Please consider a **DONATION** to offset costs of supplies for baskets, crafts, the raffle, and snack bar. We really appreciate your help!

Keep us in mind if you are making jams, jellies, relishes, etc. and donate these food items to the ever-popular **COUNTRY KITCHEN**. And, if you love baking, remember we'll need breads, pies, cookies, and sweet treats to sell for the holidays.

Dust off your cookbooks and plan to make delicious homemade soup for our **SOUPS-TO-GO** section of the Country Kitchen. Containers are available in the kitchen. Make and freeze!!

Save good quality **WHITE ELEPHANTS** and any "new/unused" items for our White Elephant Sale. Also, donate any **BOOKS** (in good condition) you may not want or need/read anymore for our book sale.

CONTRIBUTE a good or service to our **SILENT AUCTION** ... use your creativity and/or your connections around town.

VOLUNTEER to be a Table Coordinator or Helper the day of the fair. The more the merrier!! Sign up sheets will be available in the coming weeks, so stay tuned!

Any questions, **PLEASE** contact **Betsey Anderson** or **Lisa Hafer**. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!!!



JOIN THE FLOCK!

Bedford's Habitat for Humanity has adopted a flock of pink flamingos to raise money for our building project.

Help us find places for our birds to land in Bedford!

- You can have a flock appear on your front yard—or the yard of a friend or family member in Bedford for \$25 for each visit. The flock comes with a note explaining why it has landed and who sent it.

The birds will stay for a few days, and then fly off—until you invite them back!

- “Anti-Flock Insurance” for \$30 guarantees you will not be flocked
- Sponsor the migration for \$75, and you will receive a flamingo of your very own!

Email us at bedfordflamingoflock@gmail.com with your sightings, questions and comments.

Please make out your *tax-deductible* donation to
HFH of Greater Lowell.

Please put **Bedford Women's Build** on the memo line
so that your donation is credited correctly.

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☐ \$25 I would like the flock to land at my house (if possible, on/not on _____)

☐ \$25 I would like the flock to land at my friend's house (if possible, on/not on _____)

Friend's Name: _____

Friend's Address: _____

☐ \$30 I would like anti-flock insurance

☐ \$75 I would like to support the flock migration and receive a flamingo of my very own!

☐ \$_____ other amount to support the flock migration

Where did you hear about this event? _____

Please mail this form and your tax-deductible donation to:

**Project Flamingo c/o Laura Bullock
PO Box 473, Bedford, MA 01730**



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<http://www.lowellhabitat.org>

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St. Paul's Sunday School 2008-2009 Calendar

Session 1	Sept. 7	Registration Sunday
	Sept. 14	Class 1 (First day Sunday school/ Catechesis Orientation)
	Sept. 14	Session 1 Teacher's workshop - After coffee hour in the 4-5grade Sunday school classroom.
	Mon. Sept 15	Elementary Lead Teacher Gathering & lesson prep session 7:30 at the Presti house
	Sept. 21	Class 2
	Sept. 28	Class 3
	Oct. 5	Class 4
	Oct. 12	Family Sunday - Blessing of the animals, baptism
	Oct. 19	Class 5
	Oct. 26	Class 6
Session 2	Nov 2.	Family Sunday - All Saints
	Nov. 9	Class 1
	Nov. 16	Class 2
	Nov. 23	Class 3 - Christ the King
	Nov. 30	Class 4 – First Sunday of Advent
		Thanksgiving Weekend
	Dec. 7	Family Sunday
	Dec. 14	Pageant rehearsal
	Dec. 21	Christmas Pageant, baptism
	Dec. 28	No Sunday school - Christmas Vacation
	Jan. 4	Family Sunday
	Jan. 11	Class 5 - Epiphany
	Jan. 18	Class 5 - Martin Luther King Jr 1/19
	Jan 25	Class 1 - Conversion of St Paul 1/26
	Feb. 1	Family Sunday
Session 3	Feb. 8	Class 2
	Feb. 15	No Sunday school - Beg of Feb. Vacation
	Feb. 22	Class 3
	Mar. 1	Class 4 – first Sunday in Lent
	Mar. 8	Instructed Eucharist in the Parish Hall
	Mar. 15	Class 5
	Mar. 22	Class 6
	Mar. 29	Class 1
Session 4	Apr. 5	Class 2 - Palm Sunday
	Apr. 12	Easter Sunday
	Apr. 19	No Sunday school - Beg. April Vacation
	Apr. 26	Class 3
	May 3	Family Sunday
	May 10	Class 4
	May 17	Class 5
	May 24	No Sunday school - Memorial Day Weekend
	May 31	Class 6 – Pentecost
		Last day of Sunday school
	Jun 7	Family Sunday
		Teacher's appreciation Brunch
	Jun 16 -Tue	Last day of Bedford Public School (no snow)