

Happenings: This week at St. Paul's Church, March 12-18, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES are both in-person and on Zoom, service materials, including service bulletins and readings can be found on our website under the Worship tab on the Homepage headings. <https://saintpaulsbloomsburg.org>

Sunday, March 15, 8:00 AM, Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Topic: 8:00 at St. Paul's via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88949441338>

Meeting ID: 889 4944 1338

Sunday, March 15, 10:30 PM, Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Topic: 10:30 at St. Paul's via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://s02web.zoom.us/j/87818201063>

Meeting ID: 878 1820 1063

The **Alpha Course**

Sunday, March 15, 6:00 pm on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89009873767>

Meeting ID: 890 0987 3767

Monday, March 16, 10:30 am in Person

There will be a **Tuesday evening gathering this coming Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower parish hall. We will be serving corned beef and cabbage in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Please bring a dish to share and your own beverage. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bishop Scanlan has written a call for peace and discernment. You can find her Pastoral Letter on the Diocese of the Susquehanna Home Page <https://diosusquehanna.org/>

Food Cupboard Critical Needs

The Bloomsburg Food Cupboard is asking churches to do a canned food drive, looking for canned vegetables, because their shelves are almost empty. They distribute food twice a week to more than 250 families. Please add these items to your shopping lists and bring cans in this week and next to help where you can.

Our annual Thanksgiving for Community Turkey Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 21st, with takeouts available from 4-5:30 p.m. Please sign up in the back of the church to donate mash potatoes and/or desserts.

The **Men's Bible Study**, Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM at St. Paul' will still meet. Doughnuts and coffee will be provided. Questions? Contact Deacon Jim at 541-306-1215. Link to readings: https://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/HolyDays/CPalmSun_RCL.html

OOM Dessert Mission

The dates for the 2026 February - June dessert mission schedule:

March 8	Scott & Jean	March 22	Patty Creasy
April 12	Cindy Matzko	April 26	
May 10	Patty Creasy	May 24	
June 14		June 28	

Thank you for supporting this on-going mission! To sign up, or if you have questions, contact Elaine Pongratz at mdmep@ptd.net

Recycling Bins

There are now 3 recycling bins in the church kitchen to recycle plastics, cans, glass and cardboard, with directions about rinsing items. Vicki will take the recycling to the Recycling Center the first week of each month.

Noisy' Collection: January through March, the Noisy Collection will go to Columbia-Montour Area on Aging. If you do not have the opportunity to place your coins in the collection plate during Sunday services at the church, you may send a check to St. Paul's and write "Noisy Offering" on the memo line. The church's mailing address is P.O. Box 764, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

O God of all mercy, look with favor on your servants who are in sickness, danger, sorrow or any other kind of trouble, especially:

Abby * Aiden * Alan * Alexis * Allison * Amber * Andrew * Angela * Anne * Becky * Beth * Bob * Brandi * Bryan * Carol * Cathy * Christian * Christina * Cindy * Conor * Connor * Dan * Dee * Devon * Dorothy * Ellen and her family * Eibert * Ethan * Evie * Frankie * Gene * Genny * George * Greg * Hailey * Harrison * Helena * Holly * Jackie * Jane * Janet * Jay * Jerry * Jesse * Jessica * Jill * Jim * Joanne * Joe * John * Jon * Josh * Judy * Julie * Katie * Kennedy * Kiki * Kim * Krista * Laurie * Leslie * Linda * Ling * Lou * Luann * Lynn * Maria * Mariann * Marie * Mary * Mary Beth * Megan * Michelle * Mike * Nate * Nina * Pam * Patty * Paul * Rebecca * Richard * Rick * Rosemary * Russ * Ruth * Scott * Sean * Simuel * Steve * Tasha * Tim * Todd * Van * Victoria * Vinny * Willie * Faisal and family in Bahrain

Give them, we pray, courage and hope, and a happy issue from all their afflictions, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(The complete written prayer list will be printed in the newsletter and in the weekly "Happenings." However, only those names requested on Sunday morning in-person or by Zoom will be read during the service. **PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN SOMEONE'S NAME CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST.**)

Also, please be careful using variations of the same name: Jere and Jerry, Mike and Michael, Sandy and Sandra, etc. Otherwise, we don't know if it's one person or two different people. Thanks.