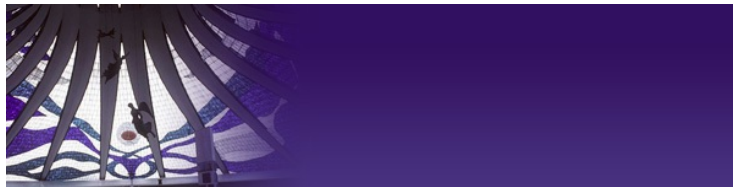




THE VISION

April 11, 2024



ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SERVICES:

8 am Rite 1 (In-person) & 10 am Rite II (In-person & YouTube)

Get your Bulletin for The Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024

Access The Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024 Service LIVE here

Visit our Website

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[See the St. Paul's Event Calendar Here](#)

A WORD FROM OUR RECTOR: EXCITING NEWS!

Hello Saints!

I hope that you are enjoying the Easter season so far. I wanted to tell you about some exciting news! As you know, I have been working with St. Paul's in Jeffersonville by presiding and preaching on the first Sunday evening of the month at 5pm. That has been lovely and if you were able to join us on Maundy Thursday, you know how great it was to worship together. That is exciting, but that is not all!

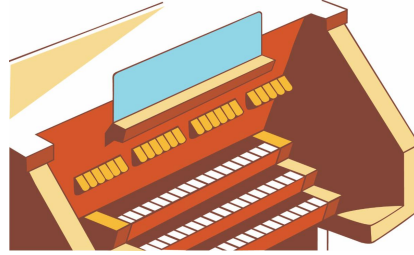
I want to tell you that the diocesan staff, St. Paul's Jeffersonville, and St. Paul's New Albany have been working hard to explore ways that we can do more in our community. As a result, by the grace of God and approval of Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, we will be getting a Curate for a full-year!! A Curate is a newly ordained priest who works with a mentor after ordination to experience the inner workings of a parish more closely. They can do everything that a Rector or priest can do, when it comes to preaching, pastoral care, serving at the Eucharist, and offering absolution/blessings. This is usually a one-to-two-year call as an opportunity for the new priest to "cure" before taking a more permanent call.

We will be hosting the ordination of The Rev. Dr. Cory Michael Irwin on June 15th at 11am. See below for more information about him and mark your calendars now because you don't want to miss this joyous occasion. It will indeed be a great day for the Church!

Cory Michael will be starting at St. Paul's on June 17th! His office will be on the second floor of the Parish House but don't worry, he will meet you downstairs if the staircase is a problem. I hope that you are as excited as I am to welcome Cory Michael to St. Paul's!!!



From the **ORGANIST**



FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

So....just what is the purpose of the music before, after, and during the Liturgy? Have even you thought about it? Have you noticed how coordinated it is with the Scriptures and seasons of the Church? Is it just background noise for you? I am adding another hat to my collection: in addition to organist and director of choirs, I will don the hat of music educator. Most weeks, I will write this column pointing out interesting things to listen for in the music with the hope of making what we do up front more meaningful and inspirational for you as you come to worship every Sunday. That is the complete purpose of the music in Liturgy. Not entertainment and certainly not Muzak, to use an old expression.

This Sunday and for about another month, we are still in the celebratory season of Easter. The hymns will continue to reflect the joy of the Resurrection. This week's Prelude is "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's Messiah, arranged from the aria to an organ solo.

Sunday's choir anthem is "Take this Bread" by Jim Stanton, retired Deacon at St. Paul's Jeffersonville, who is a wonderful composer of church choral music. I met Jim during my previous time here when he was attending this St. Paul's. One day, he very quietly left one of his choral pieces on the organ and said to look if over, no expectation to actually use it. It was brilliant! Since then, I have collected his music, published and unpublished, and even organized a choral reading session for several area churches about 10 years ago to introduce his music to them. It was well received. Sunday's anthem is beautiful with great meaning for the reception of Communion. One of our favorites!

Theresa Bauer
Organist/Music-Director
St. Paul's, New Albany

THIS WEEK'S NEWS:



**ST. PAUL'S HIKES
WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH**

HOLY WEEK & EASTER HIGHLIGHTS:

MAUNDY THURSDAY



Bishop Jennifer celebrated a combined Maundy Thursday service with the two sister parishes at St. Paul's, Jeffersonville. The two parishes also joined choirs for a beautiful sound.

GOOD FRIDAY



Fr. Allan and Barbara Hodge venerating the cross during the most solemn service of the year.

HOLY SATURDAY PARISH CLEANUP



The outdoor lawn and garden crew cleaned the grounds and planted spring flowers.

Planting Crew: Rhonda Wolfe, Robin Smith, Erin McCorkle.

Mowing Crew: Bob Maguire and Bob Forbes.



The Altar Guild indoor cleaning crew did a deep clean and set the altar for Easter:

Kathy & Bob Streepey; Gwyn Welliver; Margaret Kenney; Greg Phipps and Marie O'Neil.

THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL



Lighting the new fire



"The Light of Christ"



Thaedra O'Neil lighting her candle

EASTER MORNING:

a festive service with smells and bells,
followed by an equally festive brunch



Greg Phipps exhibiting his skills as he swung the thurible in the Easter recessional



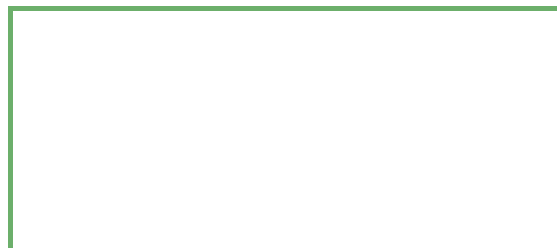
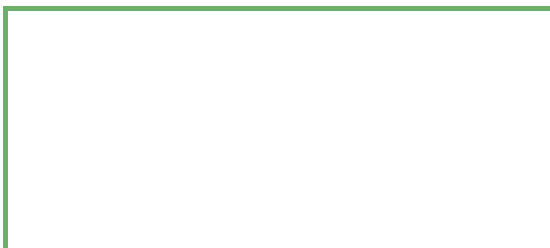
A brunch table



What a spread!
St. Paul's knows how to throw a party!!!

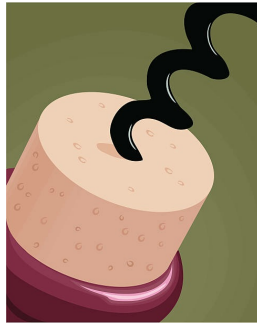
UPCOMING EVENTS:

**GRAND RE-OPENING
OF
THE KENT MANSION ART GALLERY**





The Kent Mansion Art Gallery, in the Parish House Parlor, will have a Grand Re-Opening on **Thursday, April 18, 6-8 PM** featuring local artist Angie Andriot, who dazzled us with her Wine & Paint last December. St. Paul's parishioners will get a sneak preview this Sunday, April 14 during Coffee & Conversation. So grab a bite to eat and come on over to the Parish House to catch a glimpse of Angie's gorgeous art work.



UNCORKED SPIRITUALITY

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 7:00 PM
THE WINE SHOP
410 PEARL ST., NEW ALBANY



INTEGRITY TALK
Sunday, April 21 - 7pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1015 E. Main St.
New Albany, IN 47150

- Open to ALL (LGBTQIA+) who want a safe space to be in community
- Come as you are, Enjoy refreshments & Support one another
- Let's just talk and share our experiences (good and challenging)
- Be WELCOMED and LOVED just as you are... Beautifully made
- Call with questions 812-944-0413

www.flojef.org www.stpaulina.org www.centralchristiana.org

INTEGRITY TALK
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 7-8 PM
PARISH HOUSE PARLOR

**ST. PAUL'S MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITY:**



**Now that Lent is over, we have flowers back on the altar.
There are plenty of opportunities to dedicate flowers to
your loved ones during the coming months.**

Take a look at the online signup sheet below.

Each bouquet is \$30 and the large floor bouquet is \$60.

Consider dedicating a bouquet(s) in memory of, in thanksgiving of,
in honor of, or in celebration of a friend, family member or an event.

Click the link below to access the sign-up sheet.

You may drop a check in the collection plate, mail it to the Parish Office or pay
online via Realm on the St. Paul's website.

[Altar Flower Sign-up](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

MARYHURST DERBY RAFFLE
Deadline, Monday April 15th

Thanks to generous support from: **CHRYSLER DRIVE**

Raffle for the ROSES

Win an all-inclusive box for 6 to this year's 150th Kentucky Derby or Oaks!

Oaks Package

\$100/chance; max of 200 tickets sold

Reserved seating for (6) in box located in Section 323 or 324 to the 2024 Kentucky Oaks

All-inclusive refreshment package (*food, non alcoholic and alcoholic beverages*)

Access to offsite parking at the Kentucky Fair and Expo Center, subject to space availability.

Derby Package

\$100/chance; max of 300 tickets sold

Reserved seating for (6) in box located in Section 323 or 324 to the 2024 Kentucky Derby

All-inclusive refreshment package (*food, non alcoholic and alcoholic beverages*)

Access to offsite parking at the Kentucky Fair and Expo Center, subject to space availability.

Enter by 4/15/24. Winners announced 4/16/24.

Read full rules and enter at: www.maryhurst.org/raffle 

Shelley Dewig, a parishioner and mother of Xavier and Cece, works at Maryhurst, a Louisville non-profit that works with children and families.

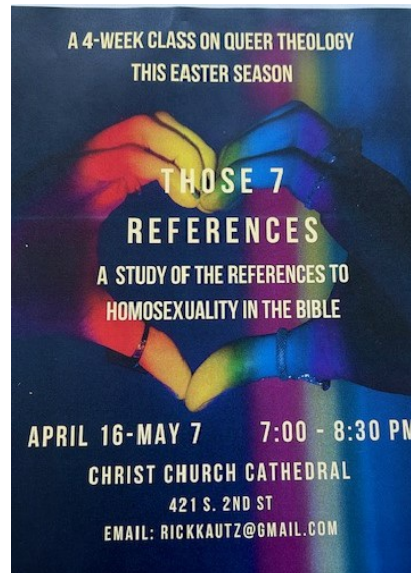
Maryhurst is raffling off an all-inclusive box for 6 for Oaks and another box for Derby. You can celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Kentucky Derby in style! All food and drinks are included and transportation from the Expo Center. Tickets are only \$100, and there are a limited number to increase your odds of winning. All proceeds support the kids and families who are healing from trauma. Please share with anyone who may be interested. You can purchase tickets at www.maryhurst.org/raffle

THE GOD COMMITTEE
HAYSWOOD THEATER
APRIL 11-21, 2024

The Hayswood Theater in Corydon, IN will be opening a play, The God Committee, April 11-21, 2024 directed by Bill Strauss and featuring Rick Kautz.

QUEER BIBLE STUDY "THOSE 7 REFERENCES"

Christ Church Cathedral
Tuesdays, April 16-May 7
7-8:30 pm



Following up on the Queer Theology Study, this four-week Bible study looks at seven oft misinterpreted passages of scripture used to condemn homosexuality. Using the book, "Those 7 References" by the Rev. John F. Dwyer, the class will take an in-depth look at each passage.

The class will meet in the Dean's Hall
at Christ Church Cathedral, 421 S. Second St.

Class schedule is Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 PM beginning April 16 and concluding on May 7.

There is no fee for the class, however, you will need to purchase the book. Register with The Rev. Rick Kautz at rickkautz@gmail.com.

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General News

2024 PRIDE FESTIVALS: **SOUTHERN INDIANA: JUNE 1ST** **INDY: SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH**

The creator of Indy Episcopal Pride Shirts just launched a new campaign. The Pride Festival T-shirts are available for \$27.99 until April 29th. Click the link below to order a shirt.

[Pride Festival Tshirt Order Form](#)



**THE 81ST GENERAL CONVENTION
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JUNE 23-28, 2024
KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER
221 SO. 4TH ST.
LOUISVILLE, KY**

There will be volunteer opportunities for anyone who is interested in being involved in this year's General Convention. If you would like more information, see Fr. Allan.



Please join us in praying for those in our community:

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for: we pray especially for Marion Paris, Rob Wood, Virginia Pontrich, Melanie Craddock, Dorothy Krebs Sarro, Jerry Amend, and Gordon Anderson; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please note that our Prayer Team and your clergy are actively praying for the needs of our parish and community. If you would like to see our prayer list so that you can also pray regularly for those in our community, click the RED link below. You can also call or email the parish office.

[Prayer Team list](#)

[Submit Prayer Requests Here](#)

The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis and Other Offerings:

Spiritual Care Visitor Training

April 20

Spiritual Care Visitor Training is a 12-month program that equips lay persons with active listening skills and other tools that will help them assist in pastoral care in the parish or in an outreach setting such as a nursing home.

The training, offered by the Bishop Anderson House of Chicago, and sponsored by Diocese of Indianapolis and the IN-KY ELCA, begins with a retreat for participants on April 20 at Church of The Nativity, Indianapolis. **Participants in the training must be approved by their parish clergy.** Once approved, click **here** to complete a short application for the training.

Application deadline is April 14. Participants will also need a background check and to complete several Safe Church modules. Participants are supervised by their parish clergy or a member of the agency where they are volunteering. Cost of the training, including the retreat is \$75. For more

information contact the **Rev. Mary Taflinger**, Missioner for Pastoral Care.



YOU ARE INVITED!

The Big Provincial Gathering (BPG) is an opportunity to meet new people and connect with others who share your ministry passions. It is structured like a "ministry fair" so that people may host workshops and conversations to share program and resource ideas with others. Pre-event trainings will run from Thursday afternoon through Friday morning, the Synod meets on Friday afternoon, we celebrate a community Eucharist Friday night, and workshops run on Saturday. **EVERYONE** is invited to this event! Mark your calendar now and revisit this page to follow the newest information.

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