

Many people were involved in welcoming guests and offering their gifts as part of our worship together during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday

- ❖ Those who provided dinner for the Tuesday Lenten Sessions.
- ❖ Father **Virgil Robinson** for celebrating with us on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.
- ❖ Deacon **Sheila Scott** for her faithful dedication to the coordination of all the seasonal events.
- ❖ Ushers and Altar Guild were faithfully present.
- ❖ The choir was magnificent.
- ❖ Our cooks for the Easter breakfast between the services once again did a wonderful job.
- ❖ The children who returned the Alleluias from the tower to the church during the Easter Sunday Processional.
- ❖ The folks who decorated the Church on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. **Thank you to those who donated the funds.**

Adult Formation Sessions for May...all sessions are held in the Community Room and begin at 9AM...May wraps up this "semester's" series of thought-provoking and inspiring meditations.

❖ On **May 7**, **Paul Haubrich** will paint (metaphorically) a picture of life in Milwaukee through the records of **Rev. Benjamin Ackerly**, St. Paul's third rector, serving from 1845-1852.

❖ For Mother's Day, **May 14**, **Joanne Filmanowicz** has assembled a panel from the St. Paul's community who will share memories of their mothers.



❖ **May 21** – Committee Meetings

❖ Finally, **Mal Soward-Gatford** will host a panel of veterans on **May 28**, to reflect with us on their service as part of our Memorial Day weekend remembrance





Helping Milwaukee's Youth

by *Kenneth W. Bernoska, St. Paul's Outreach Committee Champion*

Victor Barnett is the man managing the Running Rebels. He began with the program when he was 19 years old; that was 37 years ago. He and his wife **Dawn** usher kids from leadership programs to basketball workshops, job readiness activities and more. Work ethic, personal value and strength, and access to positive outlets are at the head, and the heart, of everything that they do on 13th and Walnut. The work Victor and Dawn do can best be described as **EPIC**.

Engagement. With sports, drama, and entrepreneurial outlets providing an upfront venue for kids to create positive experiences with each other.

Prevention. There are a lot of influences pulling kids in different directions. Pipeline 2 Promise is the model they provide to keep kids out of problematic environments; and providing access to skills training and mentoring to get kids to where they need to be.

Intervention. When a young person does make a mistake, or is otherwise on the wrong track, Running Rebels works with local jurisdictions to create restorative justice solutions for the young person in question.



Coaching. Running Rebels has been around long enough to see young people age out of certain resources or programs. The Midnight League is one activity, from 7PM to midnight, aimed at 17 to

25-year-old men to have positive outlets in the community. Victor hopes in time, this too, will offer young men good choices to contribute in meaningful ways to the city around them.

Further information on the Running Rebels can be found at: Runningrebels.org; Pipelinetopromise.com; Allcountybasketball.com; and, Milwaukeeerecreation.net.



Stitchers and Crafter: Eastside Field Trip

All Parishioners and Friends are Welcome

9:30 AM, Thursday, May 11

Meet in Church parking lot to car pool

Milwaukee Jewish Museum

1360 N. Prospect

FABRIC OF SURVIVAL

*This is an exquisitely detailed show of 36 embroidery and applique collages
Telling the story of **Ester N. Krinitz's** experiences as a 15-year-old in Nazi Poland.*

Lunch (details to follow)

Villa Terrace

2220 N. Terrace

ORNATE ACTIVATE

*Featuring decorative arts and motifs, architectural elements, scripts, traditional materials,
and other forms of pattern-making by artists of South Asian origin.*

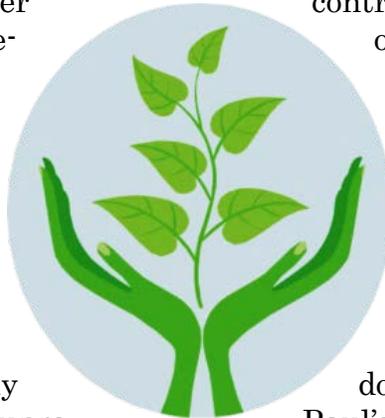
Contact **Kathy Thome** to register at deanandkathy@att.net

Annual Endowment Sunday is May 21

from Gregory Kostka, Chair Planned Giving and Receiving Committee

At St. Paul's, one Sunday in May is designated as Endowment Sunday. It is a time to remember our heritage, to remember and give thanks for the gifts and bequests of past benefactors and the stewardship of those gifts. Without such gifts and bequests, St. Paul's would not exist as it does today. This year Endowment Sunday will be celebrated on the May 21, the third Sunday.

It is a tradition that the open offering of Endowment Sunday be contributed to further build the unrestricted endowment fund of St. Paul's. Please give generously when the offering plate is passed. It is an opportunity for all to participate in helping secure the financial future of St. Paul's. Any checks given as



open offerings should indicate Endowment Sunday gift in the memo section. Donors of contributions of \$50 or more will be recognized as members of Builders and Dreamers for 2017 in the next Annual Report to the parish.

Also, the Heritage Guild of St. Paul was established early in 2002 to honor those who, by their gifts or by including St. Paul's in their wills or estate plans, have created or will create lasting endowments for the benefit of St.

Paul's.

Members are remembered each year on Endowment Sunday at both services. A listing of members of The Heritage Guild of St. Paul will be a part of an up-coming Sunday Announcement.

Save the date...May 29...Memorial Day at Forest Home Cemetery

All are invited to Forest Home Cemetery on Memorial Day to honor veterans and our military. The schedule of events is:

- ❖ 10:30AM – Gates open.
- ❖ 11AM – Nondenominational Service in the Historic Chapel.
- ❖ 11:30AM to 2PM – Nine costumed reenactors will portray famous Milwaukeeans at their grave sites.
- ❖ 12NOON – Picnic lunch served...Usinger Brats and hot dogs, with soda and chips. A free-will offering is request for the benefit of the Cemetery Preservation Association.
- ❖ 2:30PM – *The History of Milwaukee*, a walking tour with guide **Paul Haubrich**, PhD. The tour begins at the Halls of History.



The next scheduled Saturday scheduled for serving a hot meal at The Gathering is May 20.

As usual the time is 9:45AM to 1:30PM. Volunteers are encouraged to bring cookies, coffee or milk if possible, but completely optional.

Please keep in mind the location of The Gathering has been changed to St. Benedict Moor Catholic Church at 924 W. State Street.

All are encouraged to volunteer and bring friends and family. Sign up in St. Paul's Information Center or email **Kathee Phillipson** at katheep@ymail.com.

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SUNDAYS

8AM, Holy Eucharist

10:15AM,

Holy Eucharist with music

Nursery service available at

10AM

THURSDAYS

Evening Prayer, 5PM

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of faith being transformed through Christ to embody the

healing presence of God's love to one another, our city and the world.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



On Tuesday, May 9, at 7PM, the Book Club will meet to discuss *BEYOND BELIEF: The Secret Gospel of Thomas* by Elaine Pagels

Calling all 2017 graduates...

As is tradition at St. Paul's, we will honor high school graduates and any individuals receiving advanced or technical degrees. Please contact the Church office if you or a member of your family qualify. All will be honored at a Sunday service in June.

