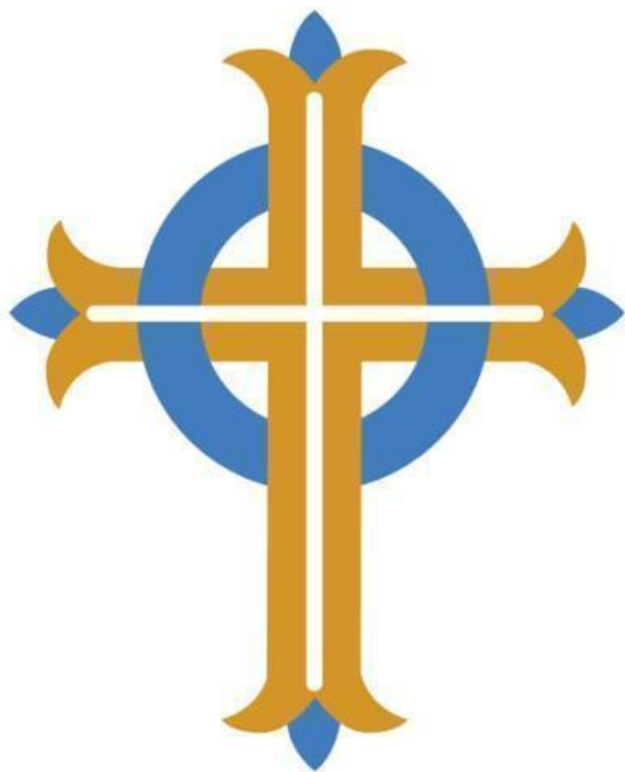




Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26th, 2026
8 AM & 10 AM

A WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are happy that you have joined us for worship this morning! If you are interested in learning more about St. Paul's, we invite you to fill out a welcome card in the pews and return it in the offering plate or to a worship leader. Everyone is welcome to receive communion regardless of denomination or church affiliation. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar during communion for a blessing. You can indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.



Order of Service for July 26th, 2026

Prelude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring JS Bach

The Word of God

Proclamation: Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing H556

Salutation BCP 355

Gloria S280

The Collect (8 AM)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect (10 AM)

O gracious and ever living God, look mercifully on Jim and Anne, who come to renew the promises they have made to each other. Grant them your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep their promises and vows; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Lesson

A Reading from Tobit 8:5b-8

Tobias said:

"We praise thee, O God of our fathers,
We praise thy name for ever and ever.
Let the heavens and all thy creation praise thee for ever.
Thou madest Adam, and Eve his wife
To be his helper and support;
And those two were the parents of the human race.
This was thy word: 'It is not good for the man to be
alone;
Let us make him a helper like him.'
I now take this my beloved to wife,
Not out of lust
but in true marriage.
Grant that she and I may find mercy
and grow old together."
They both said "Amen."

After the reading: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #411 Chant setting
Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.
Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
He is the Lord our God; *
his judgments prevail in all the world.
He has always been mindful of his covenant, *
the promise he made for a thousand generations:
The covenant he made with Abraham, *
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
Which he established as a statute for Jacob, *

an everlasting covenant for Israel,
Saying, “To you will I give the land of Canaan *
to be your allotted inheritance.”
Hallelujah!

Second Lesson

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child;

when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

After the reading: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn:

Oh God to Those Who Profess Their Vows

H352

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Sermon

Rev Patricia Rose

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Anniversary of a Marriage

Celebrant: Will all of you witnessing these promises do all in your power to support and uphold this marriage?

People: **We will.**

Renewal of Vows

Celebrant: Jim, do you here, in the presence of God and of this congregation renew the promises you have made when you bound yourself to Anne in holy matrimony?

Jim: **I do.**

Celebrant: Anne, do you here, in the presence of God and of this congregation, renew the promises you made when you bound yourself to Jim in holy matrimony?

Anne: **I do.**

Jim and Anne: We thank you, most gracious God, for consecrating our marriage in Christ's Name and presence. Lead us further in companionship with each other and with you. Give us grace to live together in love and fidelity, with care for one another.

Strengthen us all our days, and bring us to that holy table where, with those we love, we will feast for ever

**in our heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Celebrant: May God the Father, who at creation ordained that two lives should become one flesh woven together, keep you as one, united forever in heart and mind.

Jim and Anne: Amen.

Celebrant: May God the Son, who adorned this manner of life by his first miracle, at the wedding in Cana of Galilee, be present with you always.

Jim and Anne: Amen.

Celebrant: May God the Holy Spirit, who has given you the will to persevere in your love and in your covenant with each other, strengthen your bond.

Jim and Anne: Amen.

Celebrant: And may God the Holy Trinity, the source of all unity, bless you this day and forever.

Blessing of New Rings

Celebrant: Bless, O Lord, these rings, that they who wear them may abide in your peace, be enriched by your love and their love for one another now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Relighting the Unity Candle

Day by Day

H654

Celebrant: Most gracious God, pour out your grace upon Jim and Anne. Look mercifully upon them, that they may love, honor, and cherish one another in faithfulness, joy, and patience.

People: Amen

Prayers of the People Form IV

BCP 388

The Peace

Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus S129

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Breaking of the Bread S154

Communion H657, H325, H335, R37

The Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Recessional:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee instead of Handel H376

Dismissal

Postlude: The Rejoicing George F. Handel

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Flower Tribute

Join us in recognizing the incredible people in our lives! A simple bouquet can brighten someone's day, express gratitude, and show appreciation for the kindness surrounding us. There is one opening for altar flower, and one opening for chancel flower on August 2nd. On August 30th, there is one opening for chancel flowers. If you want to honor someone you love, you can fill out the form on the website, or contact Gail Burgin, or email office@stpaulsmaumee.org

Coffee Hour Chat

August 2, 10 AM

Join us at Coffee Hour next Sunday, when Rev. Patricia will talk about her upcoming work and aspirations here at St. Paul's, introduce herself a little more, and answer any questions you may have. Hope to see you there!

Sacred Ground, Dialogue on Race and Faith

August 9, St. Paul's, during coffee hour

Interested in joining, facilitating, or learning about the next Sacred Ground dialogue circle? Join us for a brief informational meeting during coffee hour on Sunday, August 9 (please note the date change), or contact Jaimie Deye to learn more.

Pride at St. Paul's

Aug 15, 2026

Join St. Paul's as we march with Better Together: Faith Communities United for Pride in the Toledo Pride Parade on August 15, celebrating God's inclusive love and our commitment to welcome all people. Scan the QR to learn more, and let Jaimie know that you'll be participating.



Stewardship in Action

Leaving a legacy gift is a beautiful way to share your story of faith and ensure that the work of St. Paul's Episcopal – Maumee continues to bless lives for years to come. It's easier than you might think, and options like a bequest in your will, life insurance, real estate, or your IRA allow you to make a lasting impact without affecting your current budget. Would you like to talk about how you can leave a legacy of love in our church community? Contact the church office to learn more!

The Pilgrim's Mass

The weekly morning service, "The Pilgrim's Mass," is held each Tuesday. Each week a different heroic Christian is celebrated as we gather to be inspired and encouraged in our faith journey, Scripture is read, a short hymn is sung, and wine and bread are blessed for the weekly journey as we seek ways to be strengthened and built up for our own pilgrimage. All are welcome and accepted.

Join us on Tuesdays from 8-8:35 AM.

Wednesday Picnics

We meet every Wednesday at 6pm at Sidecut Metropark for a picnic dinner. Bring your own everything. We are typically at the Rotary Pavillion (river side of the park). If it is already occupied, look for Sue Young (419 290 5611). Sometimes we relocate to the parish hall for inclement weather. Alcohol is not permitted in the Metroparks.

St. Paul's Book Club

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm

You're invited to join St. Paul's Book Club! We meet virtually on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and read one book per month across a variety of genres. For more info, please contact Donna Dick (donnadick@gmail.com).

Food Pantry UNDER ONE ROOF

Provides food, toiletries, household products, and financial donations. For more information, visit the St. Paul's website.

Intercessions

Birthday

George Hebeka 7/27, Marty Wendler 7/29, Keaton McCullough 7/30,
Jeff Bunke 7/31, Jennifer Vasquez 7/31, Bill Fayerweather 8/1,
Matthew Swiergosz 8/1, Susan Gavin 8/1

Anniversary

Jim & Anne Galindo 7/29, Jeff & Diana King 8/1

Continued Prayers

John Adam Tallman, Rachel Small, Nancy Warmath, Kathy Greene,
Mariia Vozniuk and family, Milli Mills, Judy and Ernie Lippert,
Dan Graham, Doug Rohrs, Kristin Mallegg, Dennis Granzow,
Bonnie Faulkner Burkhart and Bob Faulkner, Jack Gillen,
Marilyn Dean, Rev. Nancy Kin, Molly Gillespie, Thomas Campos,
Chris Hammer, Barry and Ann Bashore, Ana Souza and family,
Jaila Vasquez, Julie Lenart, Ford Koles, Cindy Ashton

Military

SSgt Sean Stuart, SSgt Gage Graham, MSgt Kenney Dupre,
SMSgt James Ashton, Eden McGrain, Danny Hazard,
Anneka Wesche, LTJG Jason Warren, Ensign Ford Koles, III

Service Leaders

Officiant/Presider: Rev Patricia Rose

Director of Music: Brad Cresswell

Organist: Jane Weber

Lectors: Cynthia Beekley 8 AM

Xavier Ahern and Jaylee Bernath 10 AM

Chalice Bearer: Kelly Trame 8 AM, Michele Alexander 10 AM

Acolytes: Todd, Jaimie and Parks Deye

Usher: Sue Young 8 AM, Jane Music 10 AM

Altar Guild: Claudia Stein, Michele Alexander, and Carol Sachs

Coffee Hour: Galindo family

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Bruce and Eugenia Fayerweather
by Bill Fayerweather.

Chancel Flowers

In celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary by Jim & Anne Galindo.

In loving memory of my birth mother, Tana Rowland, and her selfless
love by Ken Ludwig and family.