Dear Friends:

One of the aspects of life at St Paul’s parish that I have come to appreciate most is its Catholic witness. By this I mean more than what initially attracted me to St Paul’s—liturgy that manifests the beauty of holiness. While it is fitting to show due reverence when participating in the sacred mysteries, the sacraments are more than aesthetic marvels; they are signs of grace and tokens of God’s real presence among us. Much more than the exquisite music, sound liturgics, and erudite preaching, the sacramental life, lived out by the clergy and people of St Paul’s has helped sustain my faith while at Seminary.

It is therefore with great joy that I will have an opportunity to provide sacramental ministry as a curate to St Peter’s Episcopal Church/Iglesia Episcopal San Pedro in Pasadena, Texas. While the joys and challenges of bilingual ministry in Pasadena, TX may at times be different than those of K Street in Washington, D.C., I am reminded that we all share in the one sacramental life and that it is God’s gifts—not ours—that are the cause for our hope and consolation.

Indeed, the community of San Pedro reminds me of the community of St Paul’s in their dedication to the Catholic life and their commitment to living it out by actively participating in devotion to the sacraments. Experiencing this sacramental life in the context of another culture is also particularly exciting and I welcome the opportunity to learn about another inculturation of the Anglican Catholic tradition.

I am very grateful for the support of St Paul’s and for the hospitality you have shown me these past three years. Know that I will always consider St Paul’s my spiritual home in Washington, DC. Pray for me as I embark on my journey in ordained ministry; I will pray for you all too. Oremus pro invicem.

David M Goldberg

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Sts Peter and Paul Church Mechkul Apostles Icon

St. Paul’s Parish seeks to restore all people to God and to each other, through Sacramental Worship and Christ-like living.
## Salve et Vale!

**Chorister Investiture and Valediction on June 10**

*Jeffrey Smith, Director of Music*

During Evensong on Sunday, June 10, we will welcome five new choristers and bid farewell to four who are departing. This occasion allows us to thank the contribution not only of the children, but of their families, who generously give of time (and gasoline) in support.

Five ‘novices,’ or ‘probationers,’ will receive their surplices, having completed at least a year of training in the rudiments of music, vocal habits, choral discipline, and liturgical understanding. We welcome and thank Mary Fairbanks, Beatrix Neal, Willie Marschner, Will Petretta, and Felix Zook.

In the ceremony of investiture, the Rector asks of the Director of Music:

> Are the singers you now present well tutored in musical skill, mindful of their spiritual calling, and prepared to undertake a lasting commitment to the choir?

The candidates then respond to three questions:

- Will you be faithful to the duties of the choir and give your best at all times?
- Will you respect your fellow choristers and those who guide you?
- Will you be reverent in conduct and mindful of your spiritual calling?

On a more bittersweet note, the occasion marks the farewell of Adam Wilcox, Lizzie Discenza, Sebastian Purcell and Madeleine Murnick, who have offered an outstanding contribution to our community life; we wish them every future success.
Moving into our Future

Jeanne Smith and Katherine Britton

The Rector and Vestry have been sharing news for some time now about the progress of the Carwithen project, from analyzing the way we use—and don’t use—our space, to having a very exciting prospective tenant (Acton Academy) appear on our horizon, to realizing how much the visions of the Acton Academy and St. Paul’s Parish complement each other, to preparing the complex documentation needed to make the arrangement work, and to supporting the Acton Academy’s application to the DC Board of Zoning Adjustment (“BZA”) for a special exception permit to place a school on property zoned for a church.

With parish support, Acton Academy has spearheaded the work necessary to obtain the special exception permit. This process has involved parish leadership and neighborhood parishioners appearing in support of the project at the Foggy Bottom Neighborhood Association meeting in March, the ANC2 meeting in April, and the May hearing before the BZA. At each of these meetings there was kind and enthusiastic support from other neighbors as well. Very fortunately for those currently involved and for the whole parish, working with David Kirby and Nicole Spencer, the Co-Founders of this DC Acton Academy, has been—and continues to be—characterized by willing cooperation and mutual support.

We are delighted to report that the BZA has granted Acton’s application. While all the details are not final for the arrangement with Acton, the Parish and Acton have every reason to be optimistic that everything can be in place for Acton to open in September. Accordingly, Parish leadership and staff are proceeding apace with the details needed to make that happen.

In addition to finalizing contract terms, the next big step for St. Paul’s is moving out of Carwithen into spaces in Pillsbury and Grey Houses. Preparations are aimed at a proposed move date of June 28. The effort involves Herculean coordination work with contractors and parishioners by our Parish Administrator, Mauro Franco, as well as a gang of volunteers. All have been working hard at packing what will be kept and what will be sold or donated elsewhere, and discarding what no one needs, in order to be ready for the move.

May this transition be seen as an opportunity for opening up our parish life to an infusion of new joy and an inspiration to new service.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Needs Your Help!

Allison Winter

We have a beautiful program for children’s formation at our church, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This thoughtful, contemplative, Montessori-based curriculum -- often called "the gold standard" for children's formation-- has been a gift to children in our church and to the adults who work with them.

Priests, woodworkers, seamstresses, catechists, painters, parents and children have built up this program over the years -- for nearly two decades! But we are at a critical stage now and need more workers in the vineyard! If you love to craft or sew, we could use your skills. If you think you may be able to assist in the classroom, even if it is only one Sunday a month, we need your help! You don't have young children? Perfect! The children often respond better to adults who are not their parents (it's the teacher superpower).

Are you an adult who loves the liturgy, and loves the Bible? In Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children encounter Christ in the Holy Bible and find out how He gives Himself to us in the Mass. Catechists learn to make presentations to draw the children into liturgical and Biblical themes, and assistants help children with practical work such as arranging flowers and making prayer cards. For more information please contact Allison Winter, Janet Wamsley, or stpaulsatrium@gmail.com.
Vestry Candidates

Mary Beth Bakke

My name is Mary Beth Bakke; many of you know me as “MB.” Born and raised in Washington, DC and Alexandria, VA, I graduated from Shepherd College in 1980 and joined St. Paul’s in 1982. While teaching Sunday School, I met my future husband Sid. In 1985 we were married at St. Paul’s where our two children, Lydia (25) and Austin (22), were baptized. We currently reside in Alexandria, VA.

During my years at St. Paul’s, I have taught Sunday School, assisted with the formation of CGS under Father Barnett, was a member of the Lay Seminarian Committee, the former Lay Visiting Committee, and a member of the Capital Campaign Committee. I currently serve as an usher at the 9 o’clock Mass on the 4th Sunday.

My “day job” finds me as an Executive Assistant to Fred Fielding at Morgan Lewis, a law firm in Washington, DC. We have worked together since 1984 and served in two White House administrations.

Drew Peterson

Drew Peterson was baptized at Trinity Church in Bloomington, Indiana, on Easter in 1988, and he was raised in the Episcopal Church in parishes in Vermont and Pennsylvania. Since 2012, he has been a member of St. Paul’s, where he and his wife, Sunny, were married in April 2013.

Drew and Sunny have spent most of the last few years overseas due to Drew’s career in the Foreign Service. He is currently assigned to the Department of State’s Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs as a financial economist specializing in foreign investment policy. He holds degrees from Harvard and from Georgetown’s Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service; he speaks French, Hebrew, and Russian.

Drew and Sunny, a Pittsburgh-born urban planner and former Army officer, returned to D.C. in October 2017 from two years in Israel, where Drew was vice consul and assistant to the U.S. ambassador. Other places one or both of them have spent significant time in the last decade include Afghanistan, France, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, and South Korea.

They are very glad to be home, close to family, friends, and their home parish of St. Paul’s, where they participate in the young adult group and Bible study and look forward to becoming more involved: Drew with his interest in Christian formation, Sunny with her gifts in design, gardening, and fellowship.

Drew is humbled to have been nominated to serve on the Vestry, and, if elected, hopes to help grow our community of Christian discipleship and sacramental worship.

Lindsay Raffetto

My path to St. Paul’s was somewhat unusual; I grew up in a largely non-religious community but when I moved to DC in 2009, I felt an increasingly strong need to find a church so I could build a stronger relationship with God. When I met my husband, Jack, he invited me to come to Mass at St. Paul’s with him one Sunday, and I fell in love with this place – the liturgy, the music, the people – and I have been coming to Mass every week since then!

I became an Episcopalian in 2014, when I was baptized at the Easter Vigil, and officially became a member of St. Paul’s the following year. Since then, I’ve strived to become involved with the church’s ministries: I am a member of the Altar Guild, and previously I volunteered with the CGS chil-
Michael Robinson

I am a life-long Episcopalian and have been a member of St. Paul’s since the late 1980s. I graduated from Yale College and then Yale Law School before moving to Washington DC. I spent the bulk of my career (33 years) as a lawyer for the Department of Justice. After retiring, I now teach a seminar at Georgetown Law School and serve as a docent for students at the National Gallery of Art.

Not long after joining St. Paul’s, Mary Jo Clark, who is no longer with us, asked me to join the Hospitality crew. I have been engaged in Hospitality in some form ever since, primarily with the 11:15 Coffee Hour crew. In recent years, I have been privileged to help the Grate Patrol by boiling eggs (and occasionally set up bags) for the Grate Patrol.

I have seen a lot of changes at St. Paul’s over the years, and I’ve seen the parish struggle through some dark periods. I am proud that St. Paul’s, nonetheless, has met those challenges and continues to move forward. I so appreciate the kindness and intelligence of our new rector, and I would like to help St. Paul’s confront the challenges that currently face the parish — including ensuring that the spirit of the parish survives, even on a reduced budget. I would like to see St. Paul’s as a place that welcomes diverse viewpoints and lays out a welcome mat to former parishioners who are considering a return to the fold.

Anne Windle

I moved to Foggy Bottom in 1984, a block from St. Paul’s K Street. After one Sunday visit, I knew I was home. I was baptized at the Easter Vigil the next year and have been an Anglo Catholic Episcopalian and member of St. Paul’s for the last 33 years.

I have undergraduate and graduate degrees in public health education/health related behavior from the University of Washington and spent six years as the patient health education coordinator at the Veteran’s Administration hospitals in Boise, Idaho, and Washington, D.C. In 1987 I was hired by Montgomery County, Maryland as the health education and training coordinator for Health and Human Services. In 1996 I earned a law degree from American University and transferred to the Montgomery County Attorney’s Office. I retired in April after over 30 years with Montgomery County, 22 years of it practicing employment and labor law, with specialties in HIPAA, ADA and FMLA.

I am currently an usher and do coffee hour duty for the 9 o’clock mass, and am on the hospitality committee and the personnel committee. I am also involved in the Carwithen House move and am doing an assessment of the parish administrator position and related volunteer support. In the past I have served on the Vestry and chaired the social committee.

I had not planned to stand for Vestry at this time because I wanted a year to adjust to retirement, travel, and develop a “new normal.” However, I very much want to support the Acton Academy on St. Paul’s premises and also see this as a challenging time for defining and clarifying what St. Paul’s is about. So, although I didn’t initially chose this time to stand for Vestry, I feel the time has chosen me and I will be honored to serve if chosen.
How joyous the occasion! How fun the songs! How thrilling the harmonies! How relaxed it was! Benefiting Children’s Choir of St. Paul’s K Street, this first Annual - SPRING FLING nourished the body and spirit for all who brought their party spirits and attitudes of gratitude to the Atrium on Friday evening, May 4!

As thrillingly as the adult choir executes sacred music, its members can quickly morph into the secular with polished aplomb. From the steps of the Atrium, Kris Coleman, Rebecca Kellerman, Michael Fili and John Murton sang the beautifully nuanced sounds of American choral music, such as *Blue Moon* and *You Are the New Day*. Sipping exquisite wines, while being moved to goose-bumps by the close harmonies of these amazing musicians, it was a wonderfully relaxing way to spend an evening!

Jeffrey Smith commanded the ivories for the fun, animated solos of Rebecca Kellerman/Petretta, singing the Jerome Kern favorite, *Can’t Help Lovin’ That Man*; and of John Murton’s stirring rendition of *If Ever I Would Leave You*. Jeffrey’s easy, conversational style in introducing the purpose of the evening, the songs and in thanking everyone, shined through a perpetually smiling face, adding a warm informality to this wonderful gathering.

Kris Brown Coleman did a fabulous job of assembling this thoroughly enjoyable event, with her capable team of son, Ben, and choir parents, Miriam Discenza, Simona Murnick, Barbara Burkhardt and the incomparable, indispensable C.B. Wooldridge! They converted the Atrium into a welcoming cabaret, with an array of wines from Paul’s Wine and Spirits at our “coffee hour” station; delicious cheeses, deviled eggs, relish trays and sweets filled a long, flower-bedecked buffet. Gabe Simerson and Ben Coleman provided music to sip and chat by. Sean Amos added delightful song.

Paul’s Wine and Spirits (no relation to our Saint!), at 5205 Wisconsin Avenue, NW in Friendship Heights, a family-owned business for 30 years, donated all the wines for the evening, as well as 20% of the value of the wines ordered by attendees. The expected proceeds from Paul’s donations, plus the $1,600 collected at the door will mean that approximately $2,100 will go to expenses and scholarships for young choristers.

In the Common Room, we were treated to three beautifully created video presentations about the uniqueness, mission and stunning results of the work of the Children’s Choir. Jeffrey’s love of children is a gift to St. Paul’s. A favorite video superbly captured conversations with four choir parents and their chorister “children.” We were enthralled to listen to the love and devotion that these parents had for the quality, character and meaning that the choir practices held in their families. Some happily drive hours to attend practice, one from as far away as West Virginia, another from near Baltimore. Another father treasures the three-mile walk with his two choristers, which they devote to precious, meaningful talks, away from the rush of the day.

The young choristers speak gratefully of Jeffrey’s treating them as adults. Excited to find themselves growing into those expectations, they gaining self-confidence in the process and are enthusiastic about singing richly meaningful music. They appreciate being transported into a world of music that ‘Top 40 pop songs’ do not reach. One chorister movingly described how she felt when she was promoted to wearing a surplice. It was absorbing to listen to how the parents and their choristers find themselves building community—in the car, driving from West Virginia to practice, talking music and LIFE along the way. Making time for quiet togetherness is greatly appreciated by parents and choristers. It became hugely obvious that being a chorister at St. Paul’s is a life-changing experience for parents and singers alike.

We can hardly wait for the next Spring Fling.
Meet our 2018-10 Orga...
Baptisms: A Growing Church

Dominic Murton, September 17, 2017

Katherine Hungerford, November 5, 2017

Thomas Raffetto, Easter Vigil, March 31, 2018

Rhoslyn Alys Zakaib, Pentecost, May 20, 2018

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE
Beginning on the first Tuesday of June, the Angelus and Morning Prayer will be at 9:15 a.m. and Low Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. All other weekday services will be as currently scheduled.

Beginning Sunday, June 17, the following Sunday summer liturgical schedule will take effect:

7:30 a.m. Angelus and Morning Prayer
7:45 a.m. Low Mass and Sermon
10:00 a.m. Parish Mass and Sermon
4:00 p.m. Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
The Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ is the oldest devotional society in the Anglican Communion, established in 1862. In 1867, an American branch of the Confraternity came into being. The current superior-general is the Rt. Rev. Dorsey F. Henderson, retired Bishop of Upper South Carolina.

Throughout its existence, the Confraternity has been devoted to three objects:

1. The Honor due to the Person of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Members are expected to “communicate on Sundays and the greater Festivals and other Holydays... unless prevented by sickness or other urgent cause.” They are recommended to “give careful attention to Preparation before, and Thanksgiving after, every Communion.” Specific acts of devotion and prayers are suggested. The Confraternity promotes “frequent and reverent Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist as the Chief Act of Divine Service,” and supports both reservation of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic adoration.

2. Mutual and special Intercessions at the time of and in union with the Eucharistic Sacrifice. Members receive a semiannual Intercession Paper containing a weekly cycle of intercessory prayers and listing persons, organizations, and causes for each day of the month.

3. The promotion of the observance of the Catholic and primitive Law of receiving the Holy Communion fasting. That law originally required communicants to abstain from all food and drink from the previous midnight. In 1964, Pope Paul VI reduced the period of fasting to one hour. The Confraternity bids its members fast “in accordance with modern custom.”

A ward of the Confraternity was founded at St. Paul’s K Street in January 1918 under the Rev. Dr. Robert Talbot. The ward was granted permanent status on August 1, 1925 under Fr. Arlington A. McCallum. It became inactive upon the death of its longtime secretary in 1942, but was revived seven years later under the sixth rector, Fr. James Richards. Projects of the ward in the 1950s included running a bookstore and establishing the church library. Today, it arranges the receptions that follow Solemn Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The sale of Ordo Kalendars and donations from parishioners fund those receptions. Current officers are Fr. Richard Wall, superior (ex officio); Patrick White, secretary; and Paul McKee, treasurer.

Renewed interest in the Confraternity over the past year led to a meeting of fifteen people in the Common Room after the 11:15 Solemn Mass on February 25, chaired by Fr. Richard and addressed by St. Paul’s seminarian Eric Grubb, a member of the Confraternity at his home church in North Carolina. It was decided that the Confraternity would gather on the fourth Saturday of every month for the Holy Rosary, Low Mass, a business meeting when needed, and fellowship. The first such gathering took place on April 28. After a votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament celebrated by Fr. Richard in a crowded Angel Chapel, twenty-two people assembled to plan future activities.

New members will be admitted and medals will be blessed at Corpus Christi, observed at St. Paul’s this year on Sunday, June 3, between Evensong and Benediction. There will be an outdoor procession in which Fr. Rich-
**Notice of St. Paul’s Annual Meeting**

St. Paul’s Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, June 20, 2016  
6:30 p.m., Church  
Childcare will be available  
Light refreshments will be provided

### Schedule

- 5:30 p.m.: Registration opens  
- 5:45 p.m.: Evening Prayer – Church  
- 6:00 p.m.: Mass, Church  
- 6:00 p.m.: Registration re-opens  
- 6:45 p.m.: Annual Meeting begins – Church

### Agenda

1. Opening Prayer  
2. Establishment of a Quorum  
3. Appointment of Secretary and Tellers  
4. Introduction of Nominees and First Ballot (Subsequent balloting to be conducted if necessary)  
5. Approval of Minutes from 2017 Annual Meeting  
6. Rector’s Remarks  
7. Finance Report  
8. Closing Prayer and Blessing

### 2018 Vestry Nominees (5 Vacancies)

For 3 Year Terms (2021)  
- Mary Beth Bakke  
- Drew Peterson  
- Lindsay Raffetto  
- Anne Windle

For a 1 year term (2019)  
- Michael Robinson

### Continuing Vestry Members

2019  
- John Orens  
- Preston Winter  
- Gwyneth Zakaib

2018  
- Ed Britton  
- Pat Byrd  
- Matt Leddicotte  
- David Schnorrenberg

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**Sunday, June 17 at 4:00 pm**

**Choral Evensong sung by The Choir School at St. Peter’s, Charlotte, North Carolina**

**Elizabeth Lenti, Artistic Director**

The Choir School at St. Peter’s is an auditioned community where young musicians explore, achieve, develop, and mature against the backdrop of music education. This year sees its 25th season. St. Peter’s choristers come from every background and neighborhoods all across the Charlotte region.

The School’s annual summer tour gives choristers the opportunity to grow as musicians and gain cultural awareness, confidence, and a sense of independence. Past tours have included performances in Chicago, Boston, New Orleans, New York, Canada, and Great Britain. In July 2019, the Master Singers of the Choir School will serve as Choir in Residence at Durham Cathedral in Durham, England.

**Repertoire for Evensong at Saint Paul’s:**

- Introit: Holy Is the True Light – William Harris
- Preces and Responses – Philip Radcliffe
- Canticles: “Edington” Service – Grayston Ives
- Anthem: Ex ore innocentium – John Ireland
- Tantum ergo – Gabriel Fauré
The Solemnity of Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 3, 2018
7:30 a.m.: Morning Prayer
7:45 a.m.: Low Mass
9:00 a.m.: Sung Mass
11:15 a.m.: Procession and Solemn Mass
6:00 p.m.: Solemn Evensong & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul
Sunday, June 24, 2018
7:30 a.m.: Morning Prayer
7:45 a.m.: Low Mass
10:00 a.m.: Solemn Pontifical Mass,
The Rt. Rev. Carl Wright celebrating
4:00 p.m.: Solemn Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Upcoming Birthdays at St. Paul’s Parish

3 | Rex Granum
4 | Rhoda Geasland
7 | Evelyn Simpson
8 | Remington Gregg
   Jean Litwin
   Dominic Murton
   Charlotte Simmons
11 | Charles Barrientos
   James Rathvon
12 | Cathy Downes
14 | Vita Pierzchala
15 | Phyllis Altrogge
20 | John Herrmann
22 | Octavia Johnson
   Allen Payne
   Randy Summerfield
23 | Jack Ramsay
   Donald Reinecker
24 | Allison Winter
25 | Scott Spaulding
26 | June Barnes
   Jeffrey Gasta
29 | Alexander Baumgarten
   Charlene Mui
30 | Laurel Malson

Calling Grate Patrol Volunteers

The Grate Patrol needs a volunteer to boil eggs once a month and another volunteer to make tuna sandwich filling once a month. Each task takes about 2 hours with flexible timing and on the job training.

Please consider taking over one of their Grate Patrol duties. For questions or more information about the Grate Patrol, please contact Tina Mallett 202 651 0514 or tmallett14@gmail.com.

Your help will make all the difference to those in need.
Remember to mark your Calendar:

Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 3