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THRIFT SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 18

DUMPSTER DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 19

St. Paul's Episcopal Church celebrates its commitment to stewardship and green living with two events this month focused on reducing, reusing, and recycling household items.

THRIFT SALE

St. Paul's will hold its annual Thrift Sale on Saturday, June 18, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The sale features gently used clothing, household goods, white elephant objects, toys (in good shape), books, CDs, DVDs, and more. Clothing is sold by the bag.

The Thrift Sale is a wonderful example of stewardship in the broadest sense of the word: it's a fun way for parishioners to collectively recycle what they have been given, while providing goods and clothing at reasonable prices to those who can benefit from them. All unsold items are donated to local charities.

If you have gently used items to donate, the church will be accepting donations on the following days:

- Sunday, June 12: 12 noon to 2:30pm
- Monday, June 13: 6:00 to 8:00pm
- Tuesday, June 14: 9:00am to 1:00pm; 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Wednesday, June 15: 9:00am to 1:00pm; 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Thursday, June 16: 9:00am to 1:00pm; 6:00pm to 9:00pm
- Friday, June 17: 9:00am to 1:00pm; 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Please note that St. Paul's cannot accept stuffed animals, VHS tapes, large furniture, large rugs, stained or ripped clothing, or board games and puzzles that are missing pieces.

DUMPSTER DAY

The following day, on Sunday, June 19, St. Paul's will hold a Dumpster Day fundraiser—back by popular demand! For a small donation, items can be safely transferred to the Dumpsters on site and out of your garage or attic forever. The Dumpster will be open from 11:00am to 3:00pm (or until it is full) in the St. Paul's parking lot. The cost to dump will be based on the amount of trash: a good estimate is about \$1 per large trash bag or small box (still cheaper than the Bedford "blue bags"). There will also be a second Dumpster on site for recyclable metal only.

Hazardous items, including the following, will NOT be accepted:

- TV's and Monitors with screens or cathode ray tubes.
- Propane tanks
- Light bulbs, paint, mercury-containing products, refrigerants, and closed drums
- Medical waste
- Car tires or batteries
- Rail road ties
- Bulky items (loveseats, large recliners, mattresses, etc.)

For a complete list of what will and won't be accepted, visit www.rerdumpster.com.

For more information about either event, please contact the parish office at 781-275-8262, or visit us online at www.stpaulsbedford.org