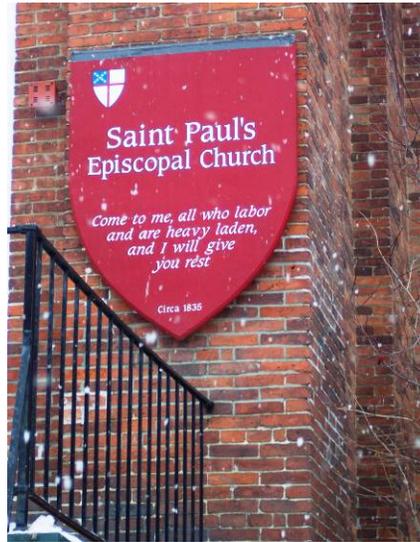


Our Community

Vergennes is part of the greater community of Northern Addison County. It is surrounded by some of the richest farm land, open spaces. It is convenient to cultural activities and shopping. The vibrancy of Vergennes can be attributed equitable, attractive place to live, raise a family and retire. The schools are working very hard to include all levels of learning abilities and provide after school programs, school activities as well as a Boys and Girls Club. There is friendliness in town that we can count on to recognize people who stop and say "Hello" and talk for a short time.

The local industries are primarily small dairy farms, tourism in the summer, Goodrich aircraft fuel systems and DR "Country Home Products" plus other small companies.



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Mission Statement

Our mission at Saint Paul's is to be a community reflecting and demonstrating God's compassion and love to all through prayer, education, and outreach

Who We Are

We are a small / medium size parish with great diversity of age and ideas in the congregation. This diversity is a real asset; there is someone to represent almost any point of view. We have a real caring for one another. There is a thoughtful watchfulness for the well being of the whole, with energy to minister to each other and beyond.



We mix a traditional liturgical practice with a wider range of formats including folk, Taize and ecumenical services. Music plays an important role in our worship with our recently refurbished pipe organ.

The Rector We Seek

- *Will help us grow our congregation*
- *Provides good preaching that is engaging and meaningful*
- *Will plan to be with us for an extended period of time*
- *Identifies and encourages our gifts and skills*
- *Will join our pastoral care ministry*
- *Will walk with us as our congregation continues to grow and change*



- *Will assist us with expertise in the use of our financial resources*
- *Will want to be active in our community.*
- *Will engage our children and youth into the full life and ministry of our community*
- *Will make their home within our community*

Our Calling

St. Paul's is called to:

- **be a beacon in the community**
- **make a difference**
- **provide family activities**
- **provide Christian education for all ages**
- **provide youth programs and service projects**
- **provide lectures, concerts and events**
- **fully utilizes the facilities in support of our community**
- **provide outreach locally, nationally and internationally**

