



## **April 24, 2016**

# **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday Services: 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.**  
**Wednesday Eucharist and Healing Service: 9:30 A.M.**

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### **Our Mission Statement**

We welcome you to join us on our journey as we strive to share the love of Jesus through worship, Christian Education, fellowship and service to each other and the community beyond our walls.

### **Welcome to St. Paul's**

We welcome you to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. If you are new, returning after a time away or have been here week after week, it is our hope that you feel welcomed and comfortable in this church. We are all travelers and seekers together on a journey of faith. We very much hope you will find your time with us one of renewal and refreshment. As you walk with us, may your faith deepen with the hope that you will continue on this journey with us, here at St. Paul's. If we can be of any assistance to you on your faith journey, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**Birthdays:** 4/26 Lorraine Jones, Ed Cermak, Jimmy Garceau; 4/29 Bea VanNess, Bill Dieffenbacher, Matt Moon

**Flower Memorials:** The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Jean Walton, sister-in-law of Sylvia Fulk and in loving memory of Thelma and Alfred West from Beverly Costello.

**Candle Memorial:** The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Lowell E. Pierce from Louise M. Pierce.

**Pray for those in need of our prayers:** Hector Colón, Russ Race (husband of Scotty Race), Bill Krska, Jane Reed, Nadine Maruca, Lew Jones, Frank Hendry, Becky Cizike, Domicelia Dickinson, John Perestam, Harland Payne, Midge Wieland, Pat Roberts, Ken Kidder, Mindy Piccotti (friends of Dick & Sandy Schwab), Steve Supa, Bob Britton, Kathy Clark (friend of Marley Cohen), Bill Brown, Kelly Pratt (daughter of Virginia Gillette) and Mary Gilfoyle.

**We pray for those serving in our military:** Matthew Cole, Douglas French, Kevin Bradley, Daniel Sanoja, Brandon Marcello and Grant Cuprak.

### April 25 - May 1

Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Healing Service	9:30AM
	EfM	10:15AM
Thursday	Bible Study	9:00AM
	CHOW Delivery	10:00AM
	CHOW	3:45PM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8 & 10AM
	Sunday School	10:00AM
	Chimes 4 Jesus	11:00AM
	Rector's Forum	11:00AM

## United Thank Offering

The Spring Ingathering for UTO is today. Thank you for supporting the UTO as it supports various mission projects in the United States and throughout the world.



## **CALLING ALL WOMEN!**

### **Women of the Church May Business Meeting** Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 PM

The semi-annual WOC Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, **May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the undercroft. This will be a coffee/iced tea and dessert gathering, while we hold a business meeting. Suggestions for use of proceeds from our treasury will be discussed, along with a recap of the rummage sale and any suggestions for the fall. Please send any proposals you may have regarding funding recipients to Sandy Schwab ([sanjrussel@epix.net](mailto:sanjrussel@epix.net)). We ask that you research and provide as much information as possible to help with the decision making process. This meeting is one of the two business meetings we hold each year and it is hoped that you can attend in order to provide input on these important topics as well as any other WoC ideas you may have. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

### **Reflective Mirror Ornament Workshop & Lunch** Wednesday, May 18, Noon

On **May 18<sup>th</sup>** we will have a workshop and light luncheon in the undercroft at noon. Dolly Chergosky will show us how to make the reflective mirror ornaments hanging on the tree in our garden. We are asking everyone to bring two sandwiches for our sandwich tray. In lieu of sandwiches we need a few people to bring a salad or dessert. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

### **Liturgical Ministers 4/24**

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Mary Cermak
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Jane Parker
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Jones
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Bob Pettit
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Sue Pettit
	Chalice	Barb Dailey
	Acolyte(s)	Georgia Wilber
	Altar Guild	Donna Williams (8) Karen Cahill (10) Lynn Freeman (linens)
	Counters	Jack Westermann, Chauncey DePew
	Usher(s)	Lorraine Jones and Marge Johns

### **Liturgical Ministers 5/01**

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Debbie Dieffenbacher
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Bill Dieffenbacher
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Lee and June Palmer
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Buffum
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Suzanne Pettit
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Bob Pettit
	Chalice	Barb Dailey
	Acolyte(s)	
	Altar Guild	Toni VanOrder (8) Marge Johns (10) Judy Doherty (linens)
	Counters	Bob Pettit, Doug Walton
	Usher(s)	Eunice Barton, Scott Kidder

## **Lawn Mowing**

It is green and growing so needs some mowing! The church has a self-propelled mulching mower which gets the job done in about 20-30 minutes. Please check the calendar on the table in the back and pick a week (or two!) to help maintain the church grounds in tip-top shape.



## **EfM – Schedule Change**

To all those who are in the Education for Ministry class: beginning on Monday, May 2, the class will meet on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The venue of the Conference Room will remain the same.

## **Lectio Divina**

Monday, May 2, 7:00 PM

Lectio Divina will meet on Monday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to experience this unique form of Scripture study. Please see Fr. John if you would like to be part of this time of reflection.

## **Do You Love to Read?**

Would you like to share that love?

The United Way of Broome County through the AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer is currently looking for interested individuals who might want to read to 3-5 year olds in classrooms based in the Endicott area for its pilot program, which will begin on April 18th and end tentatively on June 23rd. If you would like more information please visit, [UWBROOME.ORG/LETSREAD](http://UWBROOME.ORG/LETSREAD) link to the program website. Melody Bawas is the member coordinating the program. If interested you can contact her at 240-2030 or at [LETSREAD@UWBROOME.ORG](mailto:LETSREAD@UWBROOME.ORG).

# May Extravagansa!

## Church Clean-up Day

Sunday, May 22, 11:00 AM

On Sunday, May 22 everyone is invited to participate in a church-wide Clean-up Day to spruce up the grounds! We will begin right after the 10:00 service so feel free to “dress casually” for church! Gutters will be cleaned for sure and fall leaves need to be raked out of the landscape. A “to-be-determined” lunch will be served afterwards to reward all for their hard work and revel in the beauty of this space the Lord has blessed us with.



## Planting Day?

Sunday, May 22, 11:00 AM



If, by May 22 it appears that the danger of frost is over we will also be planting some tomatoes for our CHOW garden. Lynn Freeman generously offered to start dozens of plants from seeds so they should be ready for the great outdoors by late May. If you would like to help with this project, bring a trowel with you on Sunday. Everything else will be provided.

## Sunday School Celebration

Sunday, May 22, 11:00 AM

In addition to the activities above we will be celebrating the end of the Sunday School year with pizza and a viewing of the new Peanuts movie in the undercroft. If outdoor work is not for you, please join the kids for this family friendly movie.

