



Fifth Sunday of Lent March 13, 2016

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

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.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.

Birthdays: 3/15 Regina Peacock, 3/19 Erin McLane.

Candle Memorial: The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Leighton Ryan Kraack from Dick and Sandy Schwab.

Pray for those in need of our prayers: 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, Verona Kidder, Mindy Piccotti (friends of Dick & Sandy Schwab), Steve Supa, David Fenty and Judy Doherty.

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



Sun., March 20	Palm Sunday, Services, 8 & 10AM
Mon., March 21	Holy Eucharist, 5PM (Chapel)
Tues., March 22	Holy Eucharist, 5PM (Chapel)
Wed., March 23	Lenten Program
Thurs., March 24	Maundy Thursday, Service, 7PM Gethsemane Watch, 8:00PM-Midnight
Fri., March 25	Stations of the Cross, 12 & 7PM
Sun., March 27	Easter Sunday, 8 & 10AM Egg Hunt, following both services

March 14-20

Monday	Movin' On	Noon
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Healing Service	9:30AM
	EfM	10:15AM
	Lenten Program: Service	5:00PM
	Supper	6:00PM
	Palm Crosses	6:45PM
Thursday	Bible Study	9:00AM
	CHOW	3:45PM
	Bells	6:00PM
	Vocal Choir	7:00PM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8 & 10AM
	Sunday School	10:00AM
	Chimes 4 Jesus	11:00AM
	Rector's Forum	11:00AM

The Gethsemane Watch

Immediately following the Maundy Thursday Service, members of the community will take part in a continuous watch in the chapel at the Altar of Repose, much as Jesus' disciples remained with him in the Garden of Gethsemane before his arrest and trial by the Roman and Jewish Authorities. You are invited to take part in this profound meditative time as part of your own Lenten Observance.

To be on a vigil is to be wakeful for a purpose. The Gethsemane watch presents us with a superb opportunity to teach faithfulness in prayer and discipleship. "Could you not keep awake one hour?" were the words of Jesus in reproach to his hapless followers in the first Gethsemane. Ever since, his disciples of subsequent generations have attempted to do better, and in some small way to make up what was lacking in the first bunch.

This year's watch will take place from **8PM until Midnight** in the chapel. Anyone interested in sitting watch over the Sacrament during these hours is encouraged to sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Please be mindful of those before and after you and ring the doorbell when you arrive for your time of prayer.

Liturgical Ministers 3/13

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jack Westermann
	2 nd Reading	Bill Dieffenbacher
	Chalice	Luther Chergosky
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Georgia Wilber
	1 st Reading	Judy Shannon
	2 nd Reading	Judy Doherty
	Chalice	Barb Dailey
	Acolyte(s)	Meghan Walton
	Altar Guild	Mitzi Manning (8) Sue Hankey (10 & Linens) Judy Doherty (10)
	Counters	Jim Buffum & Lorraine Jones
	Usher(s)	Susette & Doug Walton
	Greeter(s)	Sue Kinne

Liturgical Ministers 3/20

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jane Parker
	2 nd Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Debbie Dieffenbacher
	Usher(s)	Bill Dieffenbacher
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Ruthie Koerts
	1 st Reading	Zach Manchester
	2 nd Reading	Kelly-Parker Seeley
	Chalice	Eunice Barton
	Acolyte(s)	Jordan J., Kristin W., Georgia W., Meghan W.
	Altar Guild	Mitzi Manning (8) Sue Hankey (10 & Linens)
	Counters	Ken Kidder & Scott Kidder
	Usher(s)	Susette & Doug Walton
	Greeter(s)	Sue Kinne

Lenten Program

Wednesdays, through March 23, 5PM

Our Lenten program continues this week focusing on the Legacy of St. Francis. All are welcome to attend any part(s) of the program you are able.

The program will run as follows:

- Lent service at 5 PM in the chapel
- Dinner at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- Program at 6:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall



Easter Flowers

If you wish to honor a loved one with Easter flowers on Easter Sunday, the forms are now available in the back of the church. In order to assist the counters please use the special flower envelopes provided. Orders must be placed by next Sunday, March 20 for publication. Thank you.

Readers Needed

We are still in need of quite a few readers for the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at Noon and 7PM as well as the 8AM Palm Sunday services. There are signup sheets in the back of the church. The readings can be found under the signup sheet.



Palm Cross Weaving

Wednesday, March 16, 6:45PM

On Wednesday, March 16, anyone interested in weaving palm crosses is invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:45PM. The video portion of the Lenten Program for this evening will be held over until the 23rd. Don't worry if you haven't a clue how to weave, there will be plenty of people on hand to teach you. Please, if you have a good pair of scissors or two, bring them!

CHOW

The CHOW pantry is in need of a few volunteers willing to work on either a rotating or set schedule. People are needed for Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. If you are interested in volunteering for CHOW, please see Barbara Becker.

Needed: The CHOW pantry is in dire need of can openers. Many of our clients have no pots, pans, dishes or serving utensils but, can openers are a must. Please consider donating any gently used or new kitchen items.



Saturday, April 9

The spring rummage and bake sale will be held on Saturday, April 9. Items will be moved from storage to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 3rd, followed by set up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Donated items may be brought in at any time and placed in the storage rooms. Please ensure that everything brought in is clean – clothing, dishes, appliances, etc., and stained or damaged items should not be sent in. We also need men and women to help with packing up at the close of the rummage sale as well as paper and plastic bags.

Tri Cities Opera presents “Sweeney Todd”

Tri Cities Opera has offered the Binghamton District the opportunity to purchase discounted group tickets for its upcoming opera, “Sweeney Todd”. This dark, London, murder and revenge is a musical thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat, wondering who Sweeney’s next victim will be. We will be attending the May 1, 3:00 PM show at The Forum Theatre. The discount amount will depend on the number of tickets purchased by our group. The brochure and a sign-up sheet has been placed on the table in the back of church. Any questions see Fr. John.