

## **November 13, 2016**

### **Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**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:** 11/13 Goldie Fairbank; 11/14 Janet Manchester; 11/15 Jenell Clayton; 11/16 Trenton Kosalek; 11/17 Marie DePew, William VanNess

**Anniversaries:** 11/17 Ralph and Dorothy Riley

**Flowers:** The flowers adorning the altar are given in celebration of the birth of Desmond Westermann, grandson of Jack and Jennifer Westermann.

**Pray for those in need of our prayers: Pray for those in need of our prayers:** Russ Race (husband of Scotty Race), Bill Krska, Nadine Maruca, Lew Jones, Becky Cizike, Domicelia Dickinson, John Perestam, Harland Payne, Midge Wieland, Pat Roberts, Mindy Piccotti (friends of Dick & Sandy Schwab), Steve Supa, Kathy Clark (friend of Marley Cohen), Kelly Pratt (daughter of Virginia Gillette), John Snyder (brother of Ted Snyder), Jenell Clayton, Donna Krzyzewski, Hannah (niece of Lou), Ann Kotasek (friend of Connie Hess), Jim Taylor (friend of Eunice Barton), Sandy Fitterer (friend of Margie Britton), Bill Dwyer (friend of Connie Hess), Barb MacLaren (sister of Ruthie Koerts), Susan, David Kammerman, Valerie Fineout (daughter of Harold & Ingrid Elliott), Diana Palmer (friend of Sylvia Fulk), Carlos Falcon, Mary Buffum (mother of Jim Buffum), and Marcia Erle (friend of Sue Jones).

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

## **Rector's Forum for November**



During the month of November, the Rector's Forum will continue covering a study of the Apostles. There will be no Rector's Forum on November 27<sup>th</sup> due to the Advent Workshop.

### **Liturgical Ministers 11/13**

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jane Parker
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Garvin Alexander
	Chalice	Jack Westermann
	Usher(s)	Mary Gilfoyle & Patricia Wallace
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Georgia Wilber
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Judy Shannon
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Ruthie Koerts
	Chalice	Eunice Barton
	Acolyte(s)	Kurt Jones
	Altar Guild	Toni Van Order (8) Marge Johns (10) Judy Finlayson (linens)
	Counters	Jim Buffum & Lorraine Jones
	Usher(s)	Walton Family

### **Liturgical Ministers 11/20**

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Mary Cermak
	Usher(s)	Mary Gilfoyle & Patricia Wallace
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Buffum
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Zach Manchester
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Sue Jones
	Chalice	Barb Dailey
	Acolyte(s)	Ruthie Koerts
	Altar Guild	Toni Van Order (8) Marge Johns (10) Judy Finlayson (linens)
	Counters	Scott Kidder & Richard Schwab
	Usher(s)	Walton Family

## November 14-20

Monday	Movin' On Luncheon	12:00PM
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist with Healing Service	9:30AM
Thursday	Bible Study	9:00AM
	CHOW Delivery	10:30AM
	CHOW	3:45PM
	Hand 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

### Movin' On Luncheon

Monday, November 14, Noon

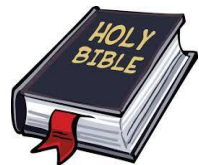


The Movin' On Lunch will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of November. The menu for the day will be hamburger soup. All widows and widowers are invited to share in this time of food and fellowship on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at noon in Fellowship Hall.

### Lectio Divina

Monday, November 21, 6PM

Lectio Divina will meet on Monday, November 21 at 6:00 PM at St. Paul's Church in the Gould Chapel. Lectio Divina is a meditative way of looking at Scripture. No reservations or notification needed; just come! Speak with Fr. John if you have any questions.



# Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 23, 7PM

Thanksgiving is an important reminder of all of the blessings we have been given. Take a break from all the preparation and join us for Holy Eucharist and a service of thanks on Wednesday, November 23 at 7PM.



## Advent Workshop

Sunday, November 27, 11AM



St. Paul's Annual Advent Workshop will take place on Sunday, November 27, following the 10AM service. Join us as we craft a decoration for the Christmas Season. All are welcome. Not crafty? Just come for some fellowship and pizza.

## December Happenings!

**Silver Polishing "Party"** – Friday, December 9, 9:30 a.m. Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we polish the altar silver in preparation for our Christmas services. All are welcome; just bring elbow grease.



**Christmas Tree Cutting** – Get out your mittens and boots for a hike through the woods in search of the perfect tree for our worship space! We will meet at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 17 for doughnuts and hot drinks then head out to Dick White's "tree farm" in Owego. Many hands make the tree dragging easier!



# CHOW NOTES

After reviewing the information collected by the CHOW volunteers concerning walk in clients, we will NOT be accepting walk-in clients. The Broome County Council of Churches had requested that all pantries accept walk-in clients due to the increase of homeless in Broome County. The walk-in clients during September and October did not reflect a homeless population in our community. For safety and security reasons for our CHOW volunteers, our CHOW referrals, and the security of the building, we will only accept clients referred to us through the CHOW office. Thank you for your help with this trial period.



Also thank you for the egg cartons many of you brought in. We now have a generous supply.

Due to the shortages at the CHOW warehouse, our pantry is in need of the following:

- cold cereal
- hot cereal
- spaghetti sauce
- canned pasta meals
- jams/jellies
- peanut butter

The next delivery for CHOW is scheduled for Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. Your help during this coming holiday season is greatly appreciated.

Mary Cermak

## Calendars



The 2017 Liturgical calendars and the Coleman & Daniels planners are now available in the back of the church. A donation of \$2 is welcome for the Liturgical Calendar. We thank Coleman & Daniels Funeral Home for the gift of the planners.

# Vestry Members

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is now accepting names for the 3 vestry positions vacant (a three-year term). Names can be given to Bruce Dailey, the chair of the committee.

A brief history of the person nominated is requested with a form indicating their permission to be nominated. The annual meeting is February 12<sup>th</sup>; nominations are due by January 1<sup>st</sup>. The committee is a screening one only, that its only function is to verify that a nominee is qualified to be a candidate in accordance with the Canons of the Episcopal Church, The Diocese of Central New York and the By-Laws of St. Paul's Church. The qualifications are: being a baptized person over 18 years of age, being a baptized member of St. Paul's Church, having been in regular attendance at its worship and has been a regular contributor\* for at least the last 12 months prior to the Annual Meeting.

\*'A regular contributor means pledging and having that pledge measurable by meeting the pledge obligations, per church records, in the 12 months prior to the election at the annual meeting.'

## **General Job Description for all Vestry Members**

**All vestry members should strive to the best of their abilities to:**

- Have a love of God and demonstrate a commitment to following the way of Christ;
- Be active in and knowledgeable about the congregation, its programs and governance;
- Be fair, interact well with people and strive to earn the respect of the members of the congregation;
- Purposefully strive to "check one's ego at the door;"
- Purposefully strive to be a servant of the people without the need to be the "most important person" in the congregation or the need to be the one with the right answers to everything;
- Have enthusiasm and vitality for this ministry.
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**All vestry members should be able to make the following time commitments:**

- Vestry meetings, committee work;
- Vestry retreat(s);
- Weekly worship services (rotating occasionally if more than one);
- Congregational events: coffee hours, meals, fundraisers, adult education programs, etc.;
- Diocesan meetings, as necessary;
- Annual meeting.

**All vestry members are responsible for:**

- Being a liaison to a Ministry within St. Paul's;
- Offering talents to support the congregation's ministry;
- Praying daily for the rector, leaders and members of the congregation;
- Pledging financial support early in the stewardship campaign;
- Being active ministers of the Gospel in daily life and work;
- Bringing one's whole self to the table; being present – mind, body, and spirit;
- Risking openness with one's ideas, beliefs and desires.

## **Partnership Forms**

If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please remember to do so as soon as you can. The Finance Committee has begun working on the budget, and your pledge helps us to plan for next year. Thank you for your commitment and support to St. Paul's.

## **Prayer Requests**

If you would like us to pray for someone, please pick up a form in the back of the church. This can be put in the basket in the back of the church or brought to the office.

