



## **Last 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:** 11/20 Barb Dailey; 11/22 William Krska, David Sisenstein; 11/23 Maureen Wilson; 11/24 Frank Penrose

**Sanctuary Candle Memorial:** The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Elaine Rozina, from her daughter, Beth, and Cliff VanDervort.

**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, and Anthony Langer (grandson of Scotty Race).

**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**



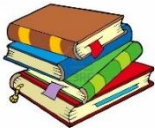
During the month of November the Rector's Forum will continue covering a study of the Apostles. There will be no Rector's Forum on November 27<sup>th</sup> due to the Advent Workshop.



Please consider making the holidays a little brighter by donating unwrapped gifts for children who are newborn to 21 years old with the majority being 10 to 17 years of age. The Children's Home also accepts checks payable to "Children's Home," 1182 Chenango Street, Binghamton, NY 13901. Please designate that the funds are for "gifts." It would be greatly appreciated to give any donations by Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.



Check the bulletin board in front of the church for suggestions.



Come to a book fair to benefit Mom's House at Barnes & Noble in the Town Square Mall on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mention Mom's House in your purchase.

On-line orders can be made from 12/9 through 12/14 at [www.bn.com/mybookfair](http://www.bn.com/mybookfair).

Enter Mom's House I.D. #11803673.

Have breakfast with Santa to benefit Mom's House at the Endwell United Methodist Church, 3301 Watson Blvd., Endwell on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults, \$5 for ages 5-12. Children under 5 are free. Tickets are available at the door. There will be live Christmas music, bake sale and gifts. Pictures with Santa are \$3. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, Freihofer pastries, Mister Koffee/hot chocolate, and juice.



### **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	Sue Jones
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Zach Manchester
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jim Buffum
	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

### **Liturgical Ministers 11/23 – Thanksgiving Eve, 7:00 PM**

7:00PM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Karen Cahill
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Jennifer Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jack Westermann
	Chalice	Jack Westermann

### **Liturgical Ministers 11/27**

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jack Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jane Parker
	Chalice	Debbie Dieffenbacher
	Usher(s)	Mary Gilfoyle & Patricia Wallace
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Buffum
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Bob Pettit
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Suzanne Pettit
	Chalice	Ruthie Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Georgia Wilber
	Altar Guild	Toni Van Order (8) Marge Johns (10) Judy Finlayson (linens)
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Chauncey Depew
	Usher(s)	Suzanne & Bob Pettit

## November 21-27

Monday	Lectio Divina	6:00PM
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist with Healing Service Thanksgiving Eve Service	9:30AM 7:00PM
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving! <i>Remember to give thanks.</i>	
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sunday School Advent Workshop	8 & 10AM 10:00AM 11:00AM



## 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!



## 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.

## **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.

# 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.

**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.

## CHOW Notes

After reviewing the information collected by the CHOW volunteers concerning walk-in clients, we will NOT be accepting walk-in clients. We will only accept clients referred to us through the CHOW office. Thank you for your help with this trial period.



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.

Your help during this coming holiday season is greatly appreciated!

Mary Cermak