

The Holy Name January 1, 2017

**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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The Very Rev. John Martinichio

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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: 1/2 Sarah Bowie Soules
1/5 Jewel Fenty
1/7 Susan Kinne



Anniversaries: 1/2 Bill & Bea VanNess

Pray for those in need of our prayers: Bill Krska, Nadine Maruca, Lew Jones, Becky Cizike, Domicelia Dickinson, John Perestam, Harland Payne, Midge Wieland, Pat Roberts, Mary Buffum, Anthony Langevine (grandson of Scotty Race), Muriel and Bruz (Louis' aunt and uncle), Bill Dwyer (friend of Connie Hess), Sandra Fitterer (friend of Margie Britton), Diana Palmer (friend of Sylvia Fulk), Dennis Tallevi (friend of Sylvia Fulk), Mike Baran (friend of Suzanne & Bob Pettit), Susan Chergosky, and Joan Pinkert.



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.

We give thanksgiving for the birth of Kory Leland Harris, the first grandson of Lee and June Palmer who was born on December 27, 2016.

Youth News

Please note, there will be no Sunday School today. We will resume on January 8th.





The office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd . Have a happy, healthy new year!

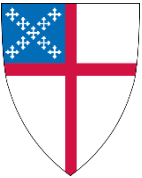
Trinity Canteen

Sunday, January 29

St. Paul's Church has once again committed to supporting the Trinity Canteen at Trinity Church in Binghamton, by taking on each 5th Sunday of the month. We, as a church: purchase, prepare, serve and clean up for the Trinity Canteen on each of those Sundays. Your donation of brownies, bananas and salad ingredients will be appreciated.

Our next Canteen will be on January 29. A signup sheet is located in the back of the church. The Women of the Church will be sponsoring this month's Canteen. We will meet at 10AM on Sunday to carpool to Trinity.

Mark your Calendars



The Bishop is coming! Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe will be here on Sunday, February 26, 2017 for her triannual visitation. More info to follow.



Liturgical Ministers 1/1

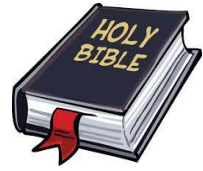
8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Mary Cermak
	2 nd Reading	Luther Chergosky
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Karen Cahill
	1 st Reading	Steve Koerts
	2 nd Reading	Suzanne Pettit
	Chalice	Eunice Barton
	Acolyte(s)	Ruthie Koerts
	Altar Guild	(8)
		(10)
		(linens)
	Counters	Bob Pettit
	Usher(s)	Ken Kidder

Liturgical Ministers 1/8

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Debbie Dieffenbacher
	2 nd Reading	Bill Dieffenbacher
	Chalice	Richard Parker
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Ruthie Koerts
	1 st Reading	Karen Cahill
	2 nd Reading	Barb Dailey
	Chalice	Georgia Wilber
	Acolyte(s)	Georgia Wilber
	Altar Guild	(8)
		(10)
		(linens)
	Counters	Jim Buffum & Lorraine Jones
	Usher(s)	Suzanne & Bob Pettit

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will meet on Mondays, January 2nd and January 16th at 6:00 PM in the Gould Chapel at St. Paul's. 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.



January 2-8

Monday	Office Closed for New Year Holiday	
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist with Healing Service	9:30AM
Thursday	Bible Study	9:00AM
	CHOW	3:45PM
	Hand Bells	6:00PM
	Vocal Choir	7:00PM
Friday	Epiphany Service	6:00PM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8 & 10AM
	Sunday School	10:00AM
	Chimes 4 Jesus	11:00AM
	Remove Christmas Decorations	11:00AM
	Acolyte Training	12:15PM

Rector's Forum



There will be no Rector's Forum today. Forum will resume on January 15th.

Lock on Christian Ed Door



Please use both hands when opening the Christian Ed door. There is too much stress on the lock if the door is pulled open with the key.

Epiphany

Friday, January 6, 6PM

Join us as we celebrate the wise men's visit to the baby Jesus. After a short service at 6PM, join us in the Fellowship Hall for an ethnic feast. Please bring a dish to pass reflecting your heritage. Kids, bring your swinging arm, the piñata will be full! *Please note: Readers are needed for this service. If you would like to read, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in back of the church. If you speak another language, we would love to have you participate but, experience is not necessary!*



Acolyte Training

Sunday, January 8, 12:15PM

There will be Acolyte Training for current and newcomers, youth (3rd grade going into 4th) and adults (no age limit), on January 8th at 12:15 p.m. after bell rehearsal. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to eat and then head upstairs to train. If you are curious about what an Acolyte's function is, we invite you to come and find out.



Georgia Wilber and Ruthie Koerts





Christmas Decorations

January 8th, 11 AM

Come help put the Christmas decorations away for next year. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

WoC News

2017 – time seems to fly by. The New Year brings continuation of some activities, some new endeavors and definitely lots of fellowship and ministry. January brings a few changes to our meetings. We will once again schedule our January and February meetings for the afternoon. We have worked so hard over the past number of months, plus the added pace of the holidays leads us to January being a time of relaxation and socializing. We will gather for lunch at the Blue Dolphin, on a date near mid-month that will be determined. Please watch the Sunday bulletin and your email for further details. The sleeping bag workshops will also resume in January. The women of the church have agreed to be in charge of the Trinity Canteen on Sunday, January 29th. Karen Cahill will chair this event. Sign-up sheets will be provided early in January for workers to help at the canteen, as well as workers to help with food preparation prior to Sunday. During Lent we do not meet on Wednesday evenings, since the parish hall is needed for the parish Lenten Program and suppers. Dates for meetings and/or workshops during Lent will be determined as the time nears. In closing, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and say what a pleasure it has been working with you all during the past year. I look forward with great anticipation to what we can accomplish in 2017.

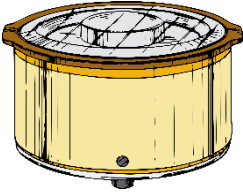


Women of the Church

Sandy Schwab, Chair

Movin' On Luncheon

Monday, January 9, Noon



NOTE: The Movin' On Lunch will be held on the 2nd Monday of January. All widows and widowers are invited to share in this time of food and fellowship on Monday, January 9th at noon in Fellowship Hall.

The office will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 16th.



Not able to attend services? Not to worry, we'll bring church to you! Holy Eucharist is available to people who are in nursing home facilities or are homebound. Please request a Eucharistic Visitor by calling the parish office at 607-748-8118.

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

The Daily Bible Verses

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