

5th Sunday of
Lent
We prepare

April 2, 2017

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.

Our service will begin with the Penitential Order and the reading of the Decalogue (Ten Commandments).

Birthdays: 4/4 Nathan Rhodes



4/5 Elizabeth Hall

4/7 Ray Besemer



Anniversaries: 4/3 Don and Ida Williams



Sanctuary Candle Memorials:

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Stark Roberts, husband of Pat Roberts.

Pray for those in need of our prayers: Bill Krska, Nadine Maruca, Lew Jones, Becky Cizike, Domicelia Dickinson, Harland Payne, Midge Wieland, Pat Roberts, Mary Buffum, Anthony Langevine (grandson of Scotty Race), Muriel and Bruz (Louis' aunt and uncle), Diana Palmer (friend of Sylvia Fulk), Dennis Tallevi (friend of Sylvia Fulk), Mike Baran (friend of Suzanne & Bob Pettit), Susan Chergosky, Joan Pinkert, Jenell Clayton, the Parker Family (from Kelly and Lukas), Bob Russell (cousin of Sandy Schwab), Bonnie Mider (friend of Lynn Freeman), Russ Race (husband of Scotty Race), Lynne Gosart (friend of Toni Van Order), Janet Kroculick, and Barbara Bowman (Christiana Dahlberg).



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

Readers Needed

Readers are needed for the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at Noon and 7 PM as well as the 8 AM and 10 AM Palm Sunday services. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church. The readings can be found under the sign-up sheet. All are welcome and encouraged!



Holy Week

Binghamton University Gospel Choir

Spring Concert – Today – 3:30PM

Come to the Spring Concert today at BU in the Mandela Room at 3:30 p.m. The concert is free and refreshments are being provided. Come and get your blessings!!



Annual Blood Analysis Clinic

April 22nd from 6 AM to 10 PM



The Endwell League of Community Action is sponsoring its Annual Blood Analysis Clinic again this year. It will be held at the Endwell United Methodist Church at 3301 Watson Blvd., Endwell. This program offers over 30 blood tests for a nominal fee of \$40.

A 13 hour fast is recommended. If you are interested, call 1-800-234-8888 to register, or you can e-mail Sandy Moran at sandm99@aol.com. Walk-ins are welcome.

Mothers' Day Plant Sale

May 10th, Noon to 6PM

Mom's House is having a Mothers' Day Plant sale. **The deadline to order is April 26th.** Plants can be picked up at Mom's House on May 10th from noon to 6 p.m. Forms can be downloaded from their website at:



http://www.momshouseny.org/news_publications/mothers-day-plant-sale.html

Liturgical Ministers 4/2

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jack Westermann
	2 nd Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Mary Gilfoyle & Patricia Wallace
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Jones
	1 st Reading	Youth
	2 nd Reading	Youth
	Chalice	Eunice Barton
	Acolyte(s)	Ruthie Koerts & Aiden Browning
	Altar Guild	Mitzi & Don Manning (8) Marge Johns (10) Lynn Freeman (linens)
	Counters	Suzette Walton & Bob Pettit
	Usher(s)	Scott Kidder & Eunice Barton

Liturgical Ministers 4/9

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Debbie Dieffenbacher
	2 nd Reading	Bill Dieffenbacher
	Chalice	Jack Westermann
	Usher(s)	Mary Gilfoyle & Patricia Wallace
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Garceau
	1 st Reading	Barb Dailey
	2 nd Reading	Carl Kinne
	Chalice	Karen Cahill
	Acolyte(s)	Georgia Wilber & Sydney Edwards
	Altar Guild	Mitzi & Don Manning (8) Marge Johns (10) Lynn Freeman (linens)
	Counters	Jim Buffum & Lorraine Jones
	Usher(s)	Lorraine Jones & Marge Johns

Rector's Forum

Today at 11:00 AM

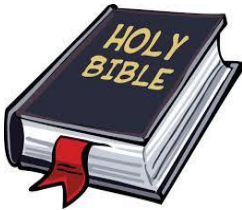


The Rector's Forum will be held today at 11:00 AM.

April 3 – April 9		
Monday	Lectio Divina	7:00PM
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
	Vestry	7:00PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9:30AM
	with Healing Service	
Thursday	Lenten Service and Program	5:00PM
	Bible Study	9:00AM
	CHOW	3:45PM
	Palm Crosses	4:00PM
	Hand Bells	6:00PM
	Vocal Choir	7:00PM
Palm Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8 & 10AM
	Sunday School	10:00AM
	Chimes 4 Jesus	11:00AM
	Rector's Forum	11:00AM

Lectio Divina

7:00 P.M.



Lectio Divina will meet on **Mondays, April 3rd and April 17th at 7:00 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.

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, April 4th, 7 PM

The next Vestry Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4th, at 7:00 PM.



Renewal of Vows and Blessing of Chrism Oil

Tuesday, April 11th at 7 PM



In the Episcopal Church, we raise up our leaders in community; it is therefore appropriate to renew our vows in community. I invite you and your community to participate in one of three planned Holy Week services: The service will take place on Tuesday, April 11th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 728 River Road, Chenango Bridge.

We have planned three services, in part so there will be less of a demand on your time during Holy Week, but also with the hope that more people will participate. Each service will be identical with a celebration of Holy Eucharist, our renewal of vows, and the blessing of chrism oil, so please attend one of these services. I look forward to gathering with you for this time of worship and spiritual renewal during Holy Week.

+Bishop DeDe

Palm Crosses

Thursday, April 6th, 4:00 p.m.

On Thursday, April 6th at 4:00 p.m. please join us as we turn palm fronds into crosses for our Palm Sunday celebration. All help is welcomed and appreciated!



Movin' On Luncheon

Monday, April 10th, Noon

The Movin' On Lunch will be held on the 2nd Monday of April. The menu for the day will be meatloaf. All widows and widowers are invited to share in this time of food and fellowship at noon in Fellowship Hall.



Cottage Visit Update

The cottage visits are in the process of being scheduled. The hosts have now received their guest lists and are coordinating their calendars with Father John's. If you have not yet received an invitation, you will soon!



United Thanks Offering

Sunday, April 30



The Spring Ingathering of the UTO will be Sunday, April 30th. Please convert the change in your UTO Blue Box into bills or check, and place it in the envelope provided in the bulletin or from the table in the back of the church. Help support the UTO as it ministers to the world. Remember to **Utter Thanks Often**.

Lorraine Jones, UTO Chair

Trinity Canteen

Sunday, April 30th

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 April 30. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church. Dick Schwab will be coordinating this month's Canteen. Meet at 10:00 AM on Sunday to carpool to Trinity. Helpers are needed!

WoC News

SLEEPING BAG WORKSHOP: Our next sleeping bag workshop will take place on Thursday, April 13th at 1:00 p.m. If anyone in the parish has old blankets, quilts or bedspreads they no longer use, please consider donating them to our endeavor.



RUMMAGE SALE: The WoC will hold its rummage sale on May 6th. Thank you to all who volunteered to help. We are still seeking additional volunteers to help with the heavier work of setting up tables on April 29th and to carry large packed bags upstairs following the rummage sale on May 6th. Please see Eunice Barton with any questions, or to add your name to the list on the table at the back of the church.

Sandy Schwab

Meals on Wheels



Are you or someone you know in need of meals? Call Meals on Wheels of Western Broome at 754-7856 for more information. Our volunteers deliver more than a meal—they bring a friendly smile and a daily check-in to ensure that you and/or your loved one can remain healthy and independent. If you are interested in becoming one of our amazing volunteers, ask to speak to Jackie. All you need is the desire to serve!

The Gethsemane Watch

Thursday, April 13th from 8:00 to 11:00PM



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 **8 PM until 11:00 PM** 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.

Broome County Council of Churches

The Broome County Council of Churches is sponsoring a Lenten Series on Wednesday, April 5th, at Holy Nativity Lutheran Church 312-314 East Main Street, Endicott beginning at 12 Noon with a lunch to follow. Everyone is invited. This week's speaker is:

Rev. Dr. Joe Sellepeck- Broome County Council of Churches

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Lenten Program

This year's Lenten Program has a new format; instead of using a video series we are having guest speakers on various faiths including Buddhism, Judaism and Muslim faiths. We will eat at 5:30 PM, immediately after the 5 PM service in the chapel. This week's feature is:



April 5 - Muslim

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has 74 chapters in USA and its mosque for the local chapter is in Vestal on Route 26. It is a progressive Muslim community promoting patriotism, coexistence, religious tolerance, human rights, women's rights and secularism.

The community is in 200 countries of the world and its international leader is Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, who resides in London.

The speaker will be Zia H Shah MD, a Pulmonologist and Sleep Disorder Specialist. He has been in practice in the area for 20 years and is the Medical Director of the Lourdes Hospital Sleep Lab.

Easter Flowers



If you wish to honor a loved one with an Easter lily on Easter Sunday, there are Easter Flower Offering envelopes in a basket on the table in the back of the church. The suggested amount is \$20.00 but any contribution will be appreciated. In order to assist the counters, please indicate on your check or envelope "Altar Guild" and place in the envelope provided. Orders must be placed **TODAY** for publication.

Please note, if you need more space for names, please use the **Easter Flowers Memorial** form found next to the basket and include it in your envelope. Thank you.