



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 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.

Birthdays: 3/25 Nancy Boyd-Goff



Sanctuary Candle Memorials:

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Margie Britton, girlfriend of PFC Michael F. Kakusian



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Leighton Kraack, great-granddaughter of Dick and Sandy Schwab

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), 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), and Lynne Gosart (friend of Toni Van Order).



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.

Lectio Divina

Please note time change:

Lectio Divina will meet on Monday, March 20th 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



Medicare Insurance Counseling

Do you or a loved one need help with your Medicare Insurance coverage? Action for Older Persons offers free unbiased insurance counseling and assistance with financial savings programs. Call Action for Older Persons at (607) 722-1251 for more information on how they can help you select the best plan and save money.



Mom's House Rocker-thon Saturday, March 25th



Mom's House is hosting a Rocker-thon on Saturday, March 25 from 11am-3pm at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 731 Hooper Rd, Endwell. This is a fun filled day in which registrants raise money for Mom's House by

obtaining sponsors and then rocking and participating in trivia contests, exciting entertainment, prizes and more. Register as a group or individual. Registration forms are online: www.momshouseny.org. Click on "Upcoming Events."



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 3/19

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jane Parker
	2 nd Reading	Garvin Alexander
	Chalice	Richard Parker
	Usher(s)	Lee & June Palmer
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Buffum
	1 st Reading	Karen Cahill
	2 nd Reading	Judy Shannon
	Chalice	Suzanne Pettit
	Acolyte(s)	Meghan Walton, Kristin Walton, Jordan Jones, Kelly Parker-Seeley
	Altar Guild	Donna Williams (8) Sue Hankey (10) Sue Hankey (linens)
	Counters	Dick Schwab & Scott Kidder
	Usher(s)	Scott Kidder & Eunice Barton

Liturgical Ministers 3/26

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer Westermann
	2 nd Reading	Jack Westermann
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Ruthie Koerts
	1 st Reading	Georgia Wilber
	2 nd Reading	Bob Pettit
	Chalice	Steve Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Kurt Jones & Aiden Browning
	Altar Guild	Donna Williams (8) Sue Hankey (10) Sue Hankey (linens)
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Chauncey Depew
	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.

March 20-26		
Monday	WoC Lunch/Meeting	12:00PM
	Lectio Divina	7:00PM
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9:30AM
	With Healing Service	
	Lenten Service and Program	5:00PM
Thursday	Bible Study	9:00AM
	CHOW Delivery	10:00AM
	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

Lenten Program

This year's Lenten Program will take on a new format; instead of using a video series we will have guest speakers on Buddhism, Judaism and, Muslim faiths. The time frame has changed a bit from last year. We will eat at 5:30 PM, immediately after the 5 PM service in the chapel. This week's feature is:



March 22 - Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Douglas Taylor has served the Binghamton Unitarian Universalist Congregation for nearly 14 years. Rev. Douglas is a '99 graduate of Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago. He is a 4th generation UU on the Universalist side. He and his wife have three children, one of whom is still a teenager.

Vestry Meeting Rescheduled

The Vestry Meeting that was planned for March 14th has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 4th, at 7:00 PM.



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 by April 2 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.

Flower Memorials

Note: Due to the penitential nature of Lent, simple greens will adorn our altar during the this season. The Easter lilies will enhance our celebration of the risen Lord on Easter Sunday.



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

WoC Luncheon/Meeting

Monday, March 20th at Noon

The WoC will meet on Monday, March 20th at noon for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting to discuss the future of our rummage sales. We will review the volunteer sign-up sheet to determine if it is feasible to continue. If it is deemed that we can move forward, we will address selection of a firm to haul unsold items away immediately after the sale, along with the hours for the sale, the types of items we will accept, hours of the bag sale and other details associated with the event. All WoC who are available are encouraged to come to this important luncheon meeting.



Women of the Church

Cooks Needed!



Do you have a favorite soup you like to make? An easy casserole? We still need a few folks to provide a **simple** supper for our Lenten series. Figure on about 35 people; a free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the groceries. Speak with Fr. John or Jennifer Westermann if you would like to assist with our own "Feeding of the Five Thousand". Makes 35 sound easy now, doesn't it? The open dates are: April 5 and April 12.

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!



Broome County Council of Churches

The Broome County Council of Churches is sponsoring a Lenten Series on Wednesdays at Holy Nativity Lutheran Church 312-314 East Main Street, Endicott beginning at 12 Noon with a lunch to follow. Everyone is invited. Here are the speakers:

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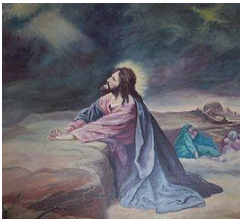


March 22 –Fr. John Martinichio: St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

March 29 – Fr. Michael Galuppi: Our Lady of Good Counsel

April 5 – Rev. Dr. Joe Sellepeck- Broome County Council of Churches

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 **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.