



## **First Sunday of Lent March 5, 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.

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**Birthdays:** 3/10 Mary Foster



**Anniversaries:** 3/9 David & Jewel Fenty

**Sanctuary Candle Memorials:**



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Nicholas Buccasio, father of Verona Kidder.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Charles R. DeVoe, father of Suzanne Pettit.

**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), and Bonnie Mider (friend of Lynn Freeman).



**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.

**Girl Scout Sunday**

Today



**Girl Scouts®**

Today at St. Paul's we are recognizing the Girl Scouts of our Parish. The Girl Scouts will be participating in today's 10:00 service.



## 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 25<sup>th</sup>



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](http://www.momshouseny.org). Click on "Upcoming Events."



## 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!

### **Liturgical Ministers 3/5**

8:00AM Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
Lay Assistant	Mary Cermak
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Luther Chergosky
Chalice	Chip Kinne
Usher(s)	Lee & June Palmer
10:00AM Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
Lay Assistant	Sue Jones
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Meghan Walton
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Kristin Walton
Chalice	Eunice Barton
Acolyte(s)	Georgia Wilber & Sanders Browning
Altar Guild	Donna Williams (8) Sue Hankey (10) Sue Hankey (linens)
Counters	Suzette Walton & Bob Pettit
Usher(s)	Girl Scouts

### **Liturgical Ministers 3/12**

8:00AM Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
Lay Assistant	Debbie Dieffenbacher
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Bill Dieffenbacher
Chalice	Jack Westermann
Usher(s)	Lee & June Palmer
10:00AM Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
Lay Assistant	Georgia Wilber
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Sue Jones
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Barb Dailey
Chalice	Karen Cahill
Acolyte(s)	Ruthie Koerts & Sydney Edwards
Altar Guild	Donna Williams (8) Sue Hankey (10) Sue Hankey (linens)
Counters	Will & Mary VanOsten
Usher(s)	Lee & June Palmer

# Rector's Forum

## Today at 11:00 AM



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

<b>March 6-12</b>		
Monday	Lectio Divina	6:00PM
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist With Healing Service Lenten Service and Program	9:30AM 5:00PM
Thursday	Bible Study Sleeping Bag Workshop CHOW Hand Bells Vocal Choir	9:00AM 1:00PM 3:45PM 6:00PM 7:00PM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sunday School Chimes 4 Jesus Rector's Forum	8 & 10AM 10:00AM 11:00AM 11:00AM

## 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!



## Movin' On Luncheon

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Noon



The Movin' On Lunch will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of March. The menu for the day will be a ham dinner. All widows and widowers are invited to share in this time of food and fellowship on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at noon in Fellowship Hall.

## 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. The program will be held on Wednesdays during Lent and begins on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM.

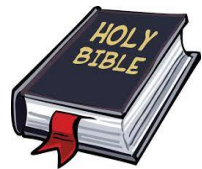


### Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - Buddhism

Charles Goodman is a Buddhist scholar, philosopher, translator and meditation teacher. He has a BA in Physics from Harvard University and a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Michigan. He is an Associate Professor in the Philosophy Department and the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies at Binghamton University. He has studied Korean Zen and Tibetan Buddhism in the United States and India, and currently helps run the Binghamton Buddhist Meditation Group. Charles Goodman is the author of *Consequences of Compassion: An Interpretation and Defense of Buddhist Ethics*, a coauthor of *Moonpaths: Ethics and Emptiness*, and the translator of the *Training Anthology* of Śāntideva, both published by Oxford University Press.

## Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will meet on Mondays, March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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, there will be no flowers adorning our altar during this season. The Easter lilies will enhance our celebration of the risen Lord on Easter Sunday.



## Palm Crosses

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.

On Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 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!



# Women of the Church News

## WoC Luncheon/Meeting

Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Noon

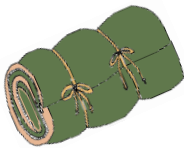
The WoC will meet on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at noon for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting to discuss the future of our rummage sales. We will review the volunteer sign-up sheet to determine if it is feasible to continue. If it is deemed that we can move forward, we will address selection 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*

## Sleeping Bag Workshop

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM



A sleeping bag workshop will be held on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Please note there will be no lunch and we will start work promptly at 1:00 pm. We have information on various sites in the Binghamton area that accept the sleeping bags.

Sandy Schwab

## 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: March 29, April 5, and April 12.