

Second Sunday of Easter April 23, 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: 4/26 Lorraine Jones
Jim Garceau
4/29 Bill Dieffenbacher
Matthew Moon



Sanctuary Candle Memorials:



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Barbara Frey, grandmother of Dick Schwab.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Paul and Virginia Meyers from their daughters, Marilyn Karlson and Donna Krzyzewski.

Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are in honor of opening day of Trout Season. Take your daughter fishing!!!



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 Kroclic, Barbara Bowman (Christiana Dahlberg), Ann Kotasek (friend of Connie Hess), Louise Pierce, Heinz Schwab (brother of Dick Schwab), and Scott Kidder (son of Ken & Verona Kidder).



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.



Running Canvas for Mom's House – 5K Saturday, April 29th at 2PM



There will be a 5K Run for Mom's House on Saturday, April 29th, at 2 p.m. It will be held at Binghamton University West gym parking lot. The cost is \$5 which includes a t-shirt.

Mom's House Pizza Take-Out Sales Wednesday, May 3rd

Want to order a pizza to go? Call Cortese Restaurant at 117 Robinson Street in Binghamton between 11:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Or, you can call Bud's Place at 4740 Route 434 in Apalachin between 4:00 and 10:00 p.m. Come support Mom's House!



Conti Jewelers Fundraiser Saturday, May 6th, 10AM to 5PM

Come purchase some jewelry for Mother's Day, a loved one, or for yourself at Conti's Jewelers, 532 Hooper Road, Endwell. 20% of all sales will benefit Mom's House. (Excludes loose diamonds and engagement rings).



Mothers' Day Tutu Run (2.2 miles) Sunday, May 14th at 11AM



Come to the Mothers' Day Tutu Run at 11:00 a.m. at the Vestal Rail Trail. Register online at thetuturun.eventbrite.com. Proceeds benefit Mom's House.

Liturgical Ministers 4/23

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer Westermann
	2 nd Reading	Garvin Alexander
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Mary Gilfoyle & Patricia Wallace
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Steve Koerts
	1 st Reading	Georgia Wilber
	2 nd Reading	Bob Pettit
	Chalice	Sue Jones
	Acolyte(s)	Meghan Walton, Kristin Walton, Jordan Jones, Sanders Browning
	Altar Guild	Mitzi & Don Manning (8) Marge Johns (10) Lynn Freeman (linens)
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Chauncey Depew
	Usher(s)	Lorraine Jones & Marge Johns

Liturgical Ministers 4/30

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jane Parker
	2 nd Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Richard Parker
	Usher(s)	Mary Gilfoyle & Patricia Wallace
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Ruthie Koerts
	1 st Reading	Zach Manchester
	2 nd Reading	Kelly Parker-Seeley
	Chalice	Steve Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Kurt Jones & Lukas Parker
	Altar Guild	Mitzi & Don Manning (8) Marge Johns (10) Lynn Freeman (linens)
	Counters	Scott Kidder & Susan Young
	Usher(s)	Suzanne & Bob Pettit

Rector's Forum

Today at 11:00 AM



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

April 24 – April 30		
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist with Healing Service	9:30AM
Thursday	Bible Study	9:00AM
	CHOW Delivery	10:00AM
	CHOW	3:45PM
	Hand Bells	6:00PM
	Vocal Choir	7:00PM
Saturday	Consecration of New Bishop	11:00AM
Canteen Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8 & 10AM
	Sunday School	10:00AM
	Chimes 4 Jesus	11:00AM
	Rector's Forum	11:00AM

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!



It is Merry Mowing Time!



The sun is shining (sometimes) and the rain is raining (often!) resulting in the grass growing! Mowers are needed to keep the grounds neat and tidy. A self-propelled mower is in the shed; a calendar sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the church. If it is convenient for your schedule, the ideal mowing days are Thursday through Saturday so the lawn looks nice for Sunday.

Consecration Party

Saturday, April 29th at 11 AM

Many of you remember Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows who was here at St. Paul's a while ago. She is being consecrated a Bishop on Saturday, April 29th at 11 AM. Anyone wishing may come to St. Paul's on that Saturday and we will live stream the ordination. We will have snacks, but you are also invited to bring your favorite snack to share. Any questions see Eunice or Father John.



Father John+

United Thanks Offering

Sunday, April 30



The Spring Ingathering of the United Thanks Offering will be next Sunday, April 30. Please convert the coins in your UTO Blue Box into bills or a check. Place it in the enclosed UTO envelope and bring it to church next Sunday.

Envelopes are also available on the table at the back of the church. Please support the UTO as it ministers to the world, and please remember to **UTTER THANKS OFTEN.**

Lorraine Jones, UTO Chair

Trinity Canteen

Sunday, April 30th

A few more volunteers are needed to help with the canteen next Sunday, a week from today; check the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Your donation of brownies, bananas and salad ingredients is much needed and appreciated as well. If you have any questions, please see Dick or Sandy Schwab who will be coordinating this month's Canteen.

Vestal United Methodist Church

Today from 2 to 4 PM



The Children of Abraham of the Southern Tier is bringing back its monthly discussion group. COA is committed to building mutual trust and respect across the Abrahamic religious traditions through interfaith conversation and education.

Today's discussion will be "Islam, Judaism, and Christianity." This will be held at the Vestal United Methodist Church, 328 Main Street, Vestal today from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

United Methodist Women

Saturday, April 29th

Endwell UMC, 3301 Watson Blvd., is having a Rummage & Bake Sale on Saturday, April 29th from 8AM to 1PM. Bag sale is from 12PM to 1PM. Doug's Fish Fry will also be there from 11AM to 6PM.

Endwell League of Community Action

Tuesday, May 2nd – 7 to 10 PM

ELOCA is a non-profit organization that contributes to many charities in our area, including the American Cancer Society, CHOW, Mom's House and many more. On May 2nd, they will be hosting a card party from 7 to 10 p.m. at Kalurah Shrine Center, 625 Dickson Street in Endicott. The cost is \$5.00. Please bring your favorite card game or board game to play.



There will be door prizes, theme basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing at the end of the evening. There also will be a homemade dessert table to delight your appetite. Gather up your friends and join us for a fun evening! All proceeds are donated to various local community projects.

Musical Migrations - 39th Season

Today at 3PM

The Madrigal Choir of Binghamton will be performing today at the United Presbyterian Church, 42 Chenango Street, Binghamton at 3:00 p.m. Come listen to Spanish Choral Music in Mexico and the U.S. with guest artist, Paul Sweeney on guitar. Tickets may be purchased at the door: Adult - \$15, Student (with I.D.) - \$5, and Family - \$35.



May Friendship Day

May 12th at noon

May Friendship Day will be held at the Central United Methodist Church on Nanticoke Avenue, Endicott on May 12th at noon. This is being sponsored by the Church Women United of Greater Endicott. The topic will be on the “Healing Garden” at Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton. The “Least Coin” collection will also take place. To make reservations for the noon luncheon, please call Kay Lathrop at 754-5089 by Monday, May 8th.



Visit to the Mosque

Sunday, May 14th at 6PM



If you attended the Lenten Program, you were able to meet Dr. Shah and members of the Muslim congregation. They have invited us to visit their mosque on Sunday, May 14th at 6 PM for dinner and a short program. I hope that many of you will attend. I need to give them a number of attendees. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church to indicate your attendance. Please sign up by Sunday, May 7th. The Mosque is located at the junction of Route 26 and Sheedy Road – 10 Sheedy Road, Vestal.

Fr. John+

Women of the Church News



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 carrying 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

CHOW

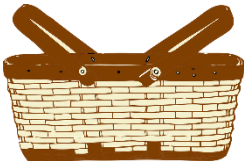


The CHOW Pantry is in need of chunky soups, peanut butter, instant potatoes and canned fruit. The dates for Broome County Health Department Food and Safety classes are posted on the CHOW Pantry door. If you have large or small storage containers (totes) that you no longer need, please consider donating them to St. Paul's. Thank you.

Mary Cermak

Picnic Coordinator Needed

Sunday, June 11



We are in need of a parish picnic coordinator this year. It is not a difficult job as it is a one-day event. Most of the job entails collecting items from the church kitchen (table cloths, plates, utensils, condiments, etc.) and transporting them to the park. If this seems like a ministry you would like to take on, please see Fr. John.

The Folded Napkin

Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection? The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded and was placed at the head of that stony coffin. Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, 'They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!' Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple out-ran Peter and got there first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side. Is that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes! In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table until the master was finished. Now if the master was done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers and mouth with that napkin and toss it on to the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, 'I'm done.' But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant knew that the folded napkin meant, 'I'm not finished yet.' The folded napkin meant, 'I'm coming back!'