



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF *Advent*  
**December 10, 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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Rector  
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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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# Our Weekly Prayers

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, DeDe, our Bishop; Chris, our Dean; John, our Rector and the people and ministers of St. Paul's.

**In St. Paul's** we pray for the Funeral Luncheon Committee.

**In our Parishes:** We pray for Trinity Church, Camden; The Rev. Linda Logan, Parish Priest St. Luke's Church, Camillus; The Rev. Jon White, Rector

**In our Diocese:** We pray for all the Residents and Staff of the Good Shepherd Fairview Home in Binghamton and the House of the Good Shepherd in Utica

**In Our Companion Diocese:** We pray for Mision Virgen de Guadalupe, The Rev. Mario Benitez

**In the Episcopal Church:** We pray for the Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the Rt. Rev. Percy David Coffin, Bishop of Western Newfoundland (Canada)



## Pray for those in need of our prayers:

Bill Krska, Nadine Maruca, Lew Jones, Becky Cizike, Domicelia Dickinson, Midge Wieland, Pat Roberts, Mary Buffum, Janet Kroclic, Louise Pierce, Bernice McManus (friend of Dolly Chergosky), Susan, Donna Krzyzewski (sister of Marilyn Karlson), Dale Bachman, Bruce Dailey, Ingrid Elliott, Pat Little (cousin of Sandy Schwab), Josh Banta and Rick Banta (friends of Sandy and Dick Schwab), and Louis' dad and aunt.



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



Please consider making the holidays a little brighter by donating unwrapped gifts for

children who are newborn to 21 years old with the majority being 10 to 17 years of age. The Children's Home also accepts checks payable to "Children's Home," 1182 Chenango Street, Binghamton, NY 13901.



Please designate that the funds are for "gifts." Take a tag off the tree in the back of the church to fulfill a child's wishes this Christmas! Place all items under the tree.



Come to a book fair to benefit Mom's House at Barnes & Noble in the Town Square Mall on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mention Mom's House in your purchase and a percentage will be donated to the organization. On-line orders can be made from 12/9 through 12/14 at [www.bn.com/mybookfair](http://www.bn.com/mybookfair) .



Enter Mom's House I.D. #12077327.

## Endwell League of Community Action

Book Fair on Saturday, December 16th



ELOCA is having a Book Fair at Barnes & Noble on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 10 PM. There will be a scavenger hunt, a basket raffle, and free gift wrapping. If you cannot attend, visit

BN.COM/bookfairs from 12/16-12/21/17 and enter Bookfair ID 12077053 at checkout. Follow the directions in the gold box.

### Liturgical Ministers 12/10

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jane Parker
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Richard Parker
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Garceau
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Zach Manchester
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Ruthie Koerts
	Chalice	Eunice Barton
	Acolyte(s)	Kurt Jones & Sanders Browning
	Altar Guild	Luther & Dolly Chergosky (8) Sue Hankey (10) Sue Hankey (linens)
	Counters	Will & Mary VanOsten
	Usher(s)	Walton Family

### Liturgical Ministers 12/17

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Mary Cermak
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Dolly Chergosky
	Chalice	Debbie Dieffenbacher
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Karen Cahill
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Lynne Jones
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jim Buffum
	Chalice	Steve Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Ruthie Koerts & Lukas Parker
	Altar Guild	Luther & Dolly Chergosky (8) Sue Hankey (10) Sue Hankey (linens)
	Counters	Scott Kidder & Dick Schwab
	Usher(s)	Walton Family

## **Birthdays:**

12/10 Kate Saleeby  
12/15 Marge Johns  
12/16 Katie Meade  
Kory Meade



## **Rector's Forum** Today at 11:00 AM



The Rector's Forum is today at 11:00 a.m.

## **Movin' On Luncheon** Monday, December 11 at Noon

The Movin' On Lunch will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of December. All widows and widowers are invited to share in this time of food and fellowship on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at noon in Fellowship Hall.



## **Youth Group News!**

Youth Group has been rebooted and is open to all members of St. Paul's in grades 7 through 12. We have met twice and are making plans to host Trinity Canteen on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Come join us!



Jennifer Westermann

## **Volunteer Help Needed**

We are in need of a volunteer for the CHOW Pantry on the first Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you can help, please let me know. Also, please consider donating to the CHOW Pantry so we can provide some holiday foods for our CHOW community.



Mary Cermak, Chair



## **Advent Holy Eucharist Services**

Mondays, December 11, 18, 5:30 PM  
Gould Chapel

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas Season can often overshadow the true meaning of Christmas. During Advent, join us for a Eucharistic Service each Monday at 5:30 in the Gould Chapel. Make Advent a time to rest, wait and yearn for the celebration of the birth of Christ.



## **Blue Christmas Service**

Thursday, December 21, 6:30 PM



On Thursday evening on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 you are invited to attend a “Blue Christmas Service” here at St. Paul’s. This service is also known as “The Longest Night” or a "Service of Comfort and Rest". It is intended for those who have experienced loss--through death, divorce, depression, or other life challenges--and for those under stress during the holiday season who need a time of rest. With singing and Scripture reading, a homily and Eucharist, this service invites those who attend to take time for themselves. It is a time for healing and acknowledging the pain and stress that the holidays can bring for some. It is intended to acknowledge that for some Christmas is not all we proclaim it to be; some struggle during the holidays and this service helps them to express and acknowledge those feelings. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

# Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve Services will be as follows: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. (there will be no music at the 10:00 a.m. service) and 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. If you would like to serve at **any of these services**, please let the office know.



December 11-17		
Monday	Movin' On Lunch Advent Service with Holy Eucharist	5:30PM
Tuesday	CHOW Vestry	1:15PM 7:00PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist with Healing Service	9:30AM
Thursday	Bible Study Sleeping Bag Workshop CHOW Bells	9:00AM 1:00PM 1:15 PM 6:00PM
Friday	Silver Polishing	10:00AM
Saturday	Tree Hunting	9:00AM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Adult Choir Sunday School Chimes 4 Jesus Decorate Tree/Church	8&10AM 9:00AM 10:00AM 11:00AM 11:00AM

## Poinsettia Memorials

Today is the second Sunday of Advent. We remind you that there are no altar flowers during this time. After the season of Advent, poinsettias will adorn the altar for the Christmas Services. If you are interested in donating a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please fill out the appropriate form (available in the back of the church) and put it into the box at the back of the church. After the service, the flowers will be delivered to our parishioners unable to leave home. Checks should be made to St. Paul's with Christmas Flowers in the memo line. A donation of \$25 is suggested. Forms need to be in by December 17<sup>th</sup> to be included in the bulletin.



**Silver Polishing “Party”**– Friday, December 15, 10 a.m. Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we polish the altar silver in preparation for our Christmas services. All are welcome; just bring elbow grease.



**Christmas Tree Cutting** – Saturday, December 16, 8 a.m. Get out your mittens and boots for a hike through the woods in search of the perfect tree for our worship space! We will meet in the parking lot at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> for doughnuts and hot drinks then head out to Dick White's “tree farm” in Owego. Many hands make the tree dragging easier!



**Decorating** – Sunday, December 17, 11 a.m. Come help decorate the church and the tree on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM.