

## **Third Sunday After the Epiphany January 21, 2018**

**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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# 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 Greeters.

**In our Parishes:** We pray for St. James' Church, Clinton; The Rev. Gary Cyr, St. Paul's Church, Constableville.

**In our Diocese:** We pray for all members of the Diocesan Standing Committee.

**In our Companion Diocese:** We give thanks for the anniversary of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Juan David Alvarado as Bishop.

**In the Episcopal Church:** We pray for the Rt. Rev. Douglas J. Fisher, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the Most Rev. Paul Sarker, Primate of the Church of Bangladesh.

## 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 Kroculich, Louise Pierce, Bernice McManus (friend of Dolly Chergosky), Susan, Donna Krzyzewski (sister of Marilyn Karlson), Dale Bachman, Bruce Dailey, Ingrid Elliott, David Fenty, Dick Russell (cousin of Sandy Schwab), Josh Banta and Rick Berry (friends of Sandy and Dick Schwab), Louis' dad and aunt, Carol Petras (Jackson Petras' grandmother), Tom Hall (Ken and Verona Kidder), Russ Race (Scotty Race), Anthony Langevin (grandson of Scotty Race), Alison Lane (niece of Bill Freeman), and Chauncey DePew.



**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.

## Mom's House Fundraiser

Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 6-8 PM

We are having a Soup'er Bowl Cook-Off at Our Lady of Sorrows Café, 801 Main Street, Vestal. All you can sample savory soups, bakery bread and homemade desserts. Bottled water will be provided. Cost is \$10 (free to kids 5 and under). Tickets are available online at [www.momshouseny.org](http://www.momshouseny.org). Click on "Upcoming Events" or purchase tickets at the door. Hope you will join us!

## National Wear Red Day

Friday, February 2nd

### Why go Red?

Heart disease and stroke cause 1 in 3 deaths among women each year, killing approximately one woman every 80 seconds. Fortunately, we can change that because 80 percent of cardiac and stroke events may be prevented with education and action. That's why this year we are asking that you wear red on **National Wear Red Day**® Friday, February 2, 2018, encourage others to do the same and make the time to [Know Your Numbers](#). Five numbers, that all women should know to take control of their heart health are: Total Cholesterol, HDL (good) Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Body Mass Index (BMI). Knowing these numbers can help women and their healthcare provider determine their risk for developing cardiovascular diseases.



**Wear red.** On National Wear Red Day, be sure to wear something red to show your support for women with heart disease and stroke.


### **Liturgical Ministers 1/21**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jack Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Garvin Alexander
	Chalice	Luther Chergosky
	Usher(s)	Will & Mary VanOsten
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Ruthie Koerts
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Lynne Jones
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jim Buffum
	Chalice	Barb Dailey
	Acolyte(s)	Meghan Walton & Sanders Browning
	Altar Guild	Bill & Lynn Freeman (8) Deb Wirag (10) Lynn Freeman (linens)
	Counters	Dick Schwab & Scott Kidder
	Usher(s)	Lorraine Jones & Marge Johns

### **Liturgical Ministers 1/28**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Mary Cermak
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Dolly Chergosky
	Chalice	Jennifer Westermann
	Usher(s)	Will & Mary VanOsten
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Steve Koerts
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Carl Kinne
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Lynne Jones
	Chalice	Sue Jones
	Acolyte(s)	Kurt Jones
	Altar Guild	Bill & Lynn Freeman (8) Deb Wirag (10) Lynn Freeman (linens)
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Chauncey Depew
	Usher(s)	Lorraine Jones & Marge Johns

**Birthdays:**

1/21	June Palmer		1/26	Bruce Dailey
1/22	John Swavola		1/27	Ronald Reece
1/25	Paula Giroux			Bruce Fineout
	Lauren Saleeby			

**Anniversaries:**

1/26 Ed and Mary Cermak



<b>January 22-28</b>		
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist with Healing Service	9:30AM
Thursday	Bible Study	9:00AM
	CHOW	1:15 PM
	Bell Rehearsal	6:00PM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8&10AM
	Adult Choir	9:00AM
	Sunday School	10:00AM
	Chimes 4 Jesus	11:00AM
	Rector's Forum	11:00AM

**Rector's Forum**

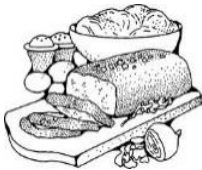
Today at 11 AM



The Rector's Forum will cover "The End of the World or Heaven on Earth" by Michael Battle. This will be today and January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meatloaf Dinner**

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM



It's time for some serious comfort food. Join St. Paul's for its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meatloaf Dinner Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Helpers are needed, as is a good head count. Sign-up sheets are located in the back of the church. The cost of the dinner \$5.00 per person; if you need financial assistance, see Fr. John. Surplus funds will be used for CHOW and kitchen supplies.

# WoC to Learn About Children's Home in Binghamton

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM

The Women of the Church will meet in the undercroft on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. to hear our special guest speaker, Margaret Tatich, Director of Community and Donor Relations for the Children's Home in Binghamton. Each year our parish has a Christmas tree at the back of the church decorated with gift tags from the wish list of children at the Home. There is much to learn about this amazing organization which has grown far beyond the typical orphanage of the past. Margaret is filled with energy and excitement when she speaks of the children and the programs now carried out at the Home. It should be a very positive and informative discussion, as we endeavor to learn more about the organizations meeting the needs of our communities.

A sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

Sandy Schwab, Chair

## It's almost time for the "Souper Bowl"

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> is Super Bowl LII (52) but, here at St. Paul's we will be gearing up for "Souper Bowl" VI (6)! Bring a can of chunky soup (or \$1 to buy a vote) and vote for your favorite team or vote for St. Paul's CHOW pantry. Either way, you will come away a winner!



## Boy Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>



We will be celebrating Boy Scout Sunday on February 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are involved in Boy Scouts, be sure to wear your uniform that day.

# Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>



The Annual Meeting is quickly upon us. If you oversee a ministry or church group, please, be sure to have your report into the office by Monday, January 22nd. This is essential to providing a complete Annual Report.

The meeting will take place on **Sunday, February 11 following the 9:00 AM service.** Vestry elections will also take place at this time. Please bring a covered dish to share as we will have a meal together before the meeting begins.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM

As is tradition at St. Paul's we will be holding a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13. This is a longstanding tradition in the church as a way to use up heavy, fatty foods before the Lenten Season begins. All are welcome to join us. Bring a friend or two. A free will offering will be taken.



### Cooks Needed!



Do you have a favorite soup you like to make? An easy casserole? We are looking for 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? There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of Church.

## Volunteer Help Needed



We are in need of a volunteer for the CHOW Pantry on the second Thursday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you can help, please let me know.

Thank you for your continuous support!

Mary Cermak, Chair

## Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14



**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE!**

Ashes will be distributed during the following services on Ash Wednesday, February 14: 7:00AM in the Chapel, 9:30AM in the Church, 5:30PM in the Church.

## Lessons & Carols

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> , 10 AM

Although we normally associate the term "carol" with the season of Christmas, a "carol" is in fact any hymn, song, or anthem which is specific to a season of the church; in this case, the season of Lent and the story of the Passion of Jesus. This historic service tells the story in seven short Bible readings, interspersed with the singing of carols, hymns, and anthems. This year the service will take place during the 10 AM service on February 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in reading, please sign up in the back of the church.

## Lenten Program

This year's Lenten Program will take on the new format; instead of using a video series we will have guest speakers on Science and Religion. The time frame will be dinner at 5:30 PM, immediately after the 5 PM service in the chapel. The series will be held on Wednesdays during Lent and begins on February 21<sup>st</sup>. More details to follow in the next Epistle.

