



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 19, 2021

Sunday Services: 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Eucharist and Healing Service: 9:30 A.M.

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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Covid Protocol

Effective September 15, 2021: In the Diocese of CNY at this time, **masks are required for all individuals participating in indoor in-person activities** on church property and in any parish-sponsored indoor gathering. This requirement applies regardless of gathering size, vaccination status of individuals, or gathering purpose. Activities such as eating or drinking, which necessitate the removal of face coverings, should take place outdoors wherever possible, or in well-ventilated areas with physical distancing.

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.

Our Weekly Prayers



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

In St. Paul's: We pray for **our Barbara Becker for baking our Communion Bread.**

In our Parishes: We pray for the people of St. James' Episcopal Church in Pulaski and their priest, the Rev. Shelly Banner, and the people of Zion Episcopal Church in Rome and their priest, the Rev. Jim Heidt.

In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador: We pray for the people of San Mateo in Lourdes and their priest, the Rev. Irma Alvarado.

In the Episcopal Church: We pray for the for the people of the Diocese of New Hampshire and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. A. Robert Hirschfeld.

In the Anglican Communion: We pray the people of the Church of the Province of Uganda and their archbishop, the Most Rev. Stephen Kaziimba.

We remember in our prayers our homebound:

Bill & Florence Andrade, Shirley Babuka, Anneliese Besemer, Mary Buffum, Beverly Costello, Harold & Ingrid Elliott, David Fenty, Marguerite Ireland, Dan & Bette Knight, June Palmer, Peg Penrose, Louise Pierce, Bill Smith, Ted Snyder and Carole Walton.

Prayer List:

Darin Miller (Susette Walton).

If you would like to add anyone to our prayer list, please use the forms provided in the back of the church or call the office. Thank you.



We pray for those serving in our military:

Kevin Bradley, Daniel Sanoja, Brandon Marcello, Grant Cuprak, Danielle Ullman, Michael Kakusian, and Megan Shierly.

Send a Card

Anyone wishing to send Meghan Walton a card or a letter here is her address:

Meghan Walton
1419 Salt Springs Road
St. Mary's Dorm
Syracuse, NY 13214



Movin' On Luncheon

Thursday, October 14th, Noon

The reunion of the Movin' On Lunch group will be held on Thursday, October 14th at noon. All widows and widowers are invited for a time of food and fellowship. We do ask that you **RSVP** by October 10th to the Church Office. At this time, we will discuss future dates and times.



With Grateful Hearts You are invited!

Sunday, October 17th at 11:30 AM



With gratitude in their hearts for the people of St. Paul's, Mike, Fran, and Paul cordially invite you to a dinner on Sunday, October 17th at 11:30 AM. So that they can plan accordingly, reservations are required. Please **RSVP by Sunday October 3rd** by either signing the list on the table in the back of church or by calling the church office. The Menu includes Rigatoni Oreganata (contains: White wine garlic sauce,

chicken, tomatoes, broccoli, herbs, seasoned toasted crumbs, Parmesan cheese); Rigatoni with homemade tomato sauce (gluten free can be provided with notice in your reservation); Side salad with ranch or Italian dressings, surprise dessert, iced tea, lemonade, coffee.

Liturgical Ministers – 9/19

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer Westermann
	2 nd Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Jack Westermann
	Usher(s)	Donna Williams
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Garceau
	1 st Reading	Michelle Wolf
	2 nd Reading	Sandy Schwab
	Chalice	Barb Dailey
	Acolyte(s)	
	Altar Guild	Jennifer Westermann (8/10)
	Counters	Scott Kidder & Dick Schwab
	Usher(s)	Marge Johns

Liturgical Ministers – 9/26

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Mahon
	2 nd Reading	Marilyn Karlson
	Chalice	Mary Cermak
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sandy Schwab
	1 st Reading	Jackie Fabiano
	2 nd Reading	Sue Jones
	Chalice	Steve Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	
	Altar Guild	(8) (10)
	Usher(s)	Scott Kidder
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Susan Young



Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **Jim Gilmore**
who passed away September 11th.

We extend our thoughts and prayers to all who loved him.

Birthdays:

9/19	Jack Westermann		9/22	Marie Dollmetsch
9/20	Casey Korchynsky		9/22	Tom Syrell
9/21	Jennifer Vallone		9/22	Andrew Rhodes
			9/24	Jennifer Kakusian

Anniversaries:

9/19 Bob and Sue Hankey



Sanctuary Candle Memorials:



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in thanksgiving
for the 57th Wedding Anniversary
of **Bob and Sue Hankey**. (September 19, 1964)
Happy Anniversary and many more!

Altar Flowers:



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are in loving
memory of **Carol Godoy**.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

September 20 - 26

Monday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	CHOW	11:00AM
Tuesday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	All Things Theological follows	
	Vestry Meeting	6:30PM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9:30AM
	with Healing Service	
	CHOW	11:00AM
Thursday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	Lectionary Study follows	
Friday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Saturday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8/10AM
	Adult Choir	9:00AM
	Sunday School	10:00AM
	Chimes 4 Jesus	11:00AM

Christian Formation TODAY



We look forward to the continuation of our Christian formation, once again in person! **Sunday School** for those age 3 through middle school begins today after the 10:00 A.M. service. The Saints class will meet in the lounge, the Cherubs will meet in the undercroft in order to allow for social distancing. Please wear a mask.

Jennifer Westermann, Christian Education Chair

All Things Theological on Zoom!

Meeting on TUESDAY

We will continue the book by Joan Chittister The Gift of Years-Growing Older Gracefully.

We will be reading Chapter 4 on Ageism. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 21st, after the 9:30 AM prayer service.**



Fr. John+

Racial Justice and Reconciliation Group

Monday, September 27th

The monthly meeting of St. Paul's Racial Justice and Reconciliation Discussion Group will be held on **Monday, September 27th** immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Monday Prayer Service. Everyone is welcome! If you would like further information, please contact **Nancy Elwood** at

607-239-0404 or email her at: nelwood1961@gmail.com.



Altar Guild



We are in need of people to help with Altar Guild. This involves setting up and cleaning up from our services. Some would like to iron the linens (not the altar cloths). Others prefer just to sub or work with someone else. We are in need of people for both services and Saturday set up. Training is available. If interested contact Fr. John.

Every Perfect Gift



The Gift of Sharing

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Jesus looking at him and loved him –
Mark 10:17-31

Some years ago there was a Cracker Jacks commercial. In it a grandfather is enjoying a box of the popcorn snack. He hears his grandson enter the house and hurriedly hides the box. He asks his grandson, “What did you learn in school today?” The grandson responds with an expectant look on his face, “sharing”. Grandpa who is not quite ready to share his snack then asks, “Did you play any games at school today?” The grandson repeats “sharing”. Grandpa reluctantly shares the box with grandson who then pours some into his own hand and turns to leave until Grandpa asks “sharing?” and extends his hand. Grandson happily shares.

If we were asked, What did you learn in Christ today?, would our answer be “sharing?”



When I was a child, this was just one example of what it looks like to consider the needs of others and our response to them. No matter where we lived, our home was a haven of rest or refuge for those with varying degrees of need. It could have been giving food to Miss Florene to assist her in feeding her family; or serving as a temporary home for Miss Alice’s children when their parents were engaged in domestic abuse situations; or caring for newborn twins experiencing narcotics withdrawal due to a mom who struggled with addiction. It could have been providing our living room as a guest room for someone in need. Or it could have been ensuring there was always a place at our table for the unexpected guest. How often do we look at another and love them?

The love of God comes to us in various and sundry ways. When we look at our neighbors, family and friends through eyes of compassion and love and act with a spirit of gratitude and generosity, we recognize with God all things are possible. When we acknowledge the personhood of the other, particularly those who society would deem the least or the last person one would offer a place at one’s table, then that person becomes the first to receive an invitation. We experience God’s love most fully when we are able to give of ourselves for the good of others.

Annual Pledge Campaign

This year's theme for our Annual Pledge Campaign is titled, "Every Perfect Gift."

We are called in this moment to reflect on the cycle of abundance sparked with the first light and made manifest in the Creation, in the calling of prophets, and in the gift of God's own son on Earth. As we share our gifts through the Eucharist and through our service to our family, friends and neighbors, we participate in the ongoing creation of abundance and generosity.

St. Paul's Stewardship Sunday is October 17th. We will kick off with a speaker with a follow-up letter mailed and with Pledge cards to be returned by October 31st.



Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 3rd, 8 & 10AM



Have your pet blessed as we celebrate the life and ministry of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your "other" family members on Sunday, October 3rd for a blessing of the animals. Furry, scaly, winged or hoofed; all are welcome. Yes, this will occur during the services! Note: This will also be Youth Sunday.

Music Notes



Do you like to sing but don't have time to rehearse during the week? St. Paul's Choir practices on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. before the 10:00 service. Come join us! Any questions see Jim, our Choir Director.

Bell Choir practice has resumed on Thursdays. Thank you to Melissa Moon for volunteering to conduct us!

