



## *First Sunday of Advent* **November 28, 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. Only those who are vaccinated may participate in small group gatherings. 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.

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## Our Weekly Prayers



We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, DeDe, our Bishop; Trula, our District Dean; John, our Rector, and the people and ministers of St. Paul's. We pray for our elected officials: Joe, our President; Kathy, our Governor; Jason, our County Executive; and Linda, our Mayor.

**In St. Paul's:** We pray for our Eucharistic Visitors.

**In our Parish Family:** We pray for Deb Wirag and Brenda Baileys.

**In our Parishes:** We pray for the people of St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Afton and their priest, the Rev. Dave Hanselman and people of Ss. Peter & John Episcopal Church in Auburn and their priest, the Rev. John Rohde.

**In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador:** We pray for the people of San Andrés Apóstol in Amatepec, Soyapango and their priest, the Rev. Alfredo López.

**In the Episcopal Church:** We pray for the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe.

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the people of the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil and their primate, the Most. Rev. Naudal Alves Gomes.

### We remember in our prayers our homebound:

Bill & Florence Andrade, Shirley Babuka, Anneliese Besemer, Mary Buffum, Jenell Clayton, Nanda Cook, Beverly Costello, Marie DePew, 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), Rob & Val Fiori and Kaylea Fiori-Foote (Carl & Marie Dollmetsch), Carol Marker (Sandy Schwab).



### We pray for those serving in our military:

Michael Kakusian



## Children's Home

Once again St. Paul's parishioners will have the opportunity to help make the holidays a little brighter for the children at the Children's Home in Port Dickenson.

The big request is for gift cards because they enable the kids to feel like they have their own money to spend. They also provide a great teaching opportunity of how important it is how and where we spend our money.

The most requested gift cards are for 5 Below, Subway, Family Dollar, Walmart, Target, and iTunes. Please purchase in \$10 or \$20 increments. Please place any cards purchased in the box at the back of the church.



## Breakfast with Santa NEW LOCATION

Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

All Saints School, 1112 Broad Street, Endicott

Pancake Breakfast (pancakes, eggs, sausage, pastries, coffee, hot chocolate, juice)

Cost: \$8.50 adults; \$5 children 5-12;

Free under 5 (Pre-sale tickets available at Mom's House or at the door)

Santa Photos, Hot Cocoa Bar, Baked Goods, Gift Baskets, Crafts



## Book Fair to benefit Mom's House

Barnes & Noble in the Town Square Mall

December 11-15

from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**MUST mention Mom's House in your purchase.**

**Thank you for your support!**



**Liturgical Ministers – 11/28**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jack Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Garvin Alexander
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Will & Mary VanOsten
	Altar Guild	Donna Williams

10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sandy Schwab
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Jackie Fabiano
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Kristin Walton
	Chalice	Sue Jones
	Acolyte(s)	Paul Georgiadis
	Usher(s)	Marge Johns & Susan Young
	Altar Guild	Sue Hankey
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Susan Young

**Liturgical Ministers – 12/5**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Mary Cermak
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Dolly Chergosky
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Jack & Jennifer Westermann
	Altar Guild	Jennifer & Jack Westermann

10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Ruthie Koerts
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Zach Manchester
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jackie Fabiano
	Chalice	Barb Dailey
	Acolyte(s)	Alaina Browning
	Usher(s)	Susan Young & Marge Johns
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns
	Counters	Susette & Kristin Walton

**We remember those celebrating Birthdays:**

11/30 Steve Koerts



12/3 Jackie Reece

11/30 Donna Williams

12/3 Alaina Browning

12/4 Kurt Jones



***Just a reminder that there will be no flowers adorning the altar during the Advent season.***



**November 29-December 5**

Monday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Tuesday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist with Healing Service	9:30AM
Thursday	Prayer Service Lectionary Study follows St. Paul's Ringers	9:30AM  6:00PM
	Choir	7:00PM
Friday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Saturday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sunday School Coffee Hour/ Rector's Forum	8/10AM 10:00AM 11:00AM

**Advent Workshop**

**TODAY, 11AM**

The Advent Workshop is scheduled for TODAY. Join us after the 10:00 AM service for all kinds of fun and projects: ornaments, Advent calendars, Christmas cards for our homebound, food and much more. We will be needing **volunteers** to help at the different stations.



Deb Wirag

## Calendars

The 2022 Liturgical calendar and the Coleman & Daniels planners are now available in the back of the church. A donation of \$2 is welcome for the Liturgical Calendar. We thank Coleman & Daniels Funeral Home for the gift of the planners. Pens are also available.



## Come Join Our Choir!



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 and also on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., if you can make it. Come join us!

Any questions see Jim Apicella, our Choir Director.

## Poinsettia Memorials

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. We remind you that there are no 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 or in the December Epistle) and put it into the box at the back of the church, or drop it off in the drop box or in the Church office. After the service, the flowers will be delivered to our parishioners unable to leave home. **Checks should be made to "St. Paul's Episcopal Church" with "Christmas Flowers" in the memo line.** A donation of \$30 is suggested. Forms need to be in by **December 16<sup>th</sup>** to be included in the bulletin.

