



*So we say with confidence,*

*"The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid.  
What can man do to me."*

*Hebrews 13:6*

## **The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 28, 2022**

**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 Update: Effective August 21, 2022**

**Masks are OPTIONAL unless you are a high risk for COVID or have been exposed to a person with COVID.**

Sanitation procedures will continue.

## **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 the Youth of our Parish.

**In our Parish Family:** We pray for Lynda Helmer and for Melissa and Matt Moon.

**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 Misión San Marcos Evangelista, Izalco, Sonsonate, their priest the Rev. Juan Pablo Alvarado, and their postulant Jesús de Martell.

**In the Episcopal Church:** We pray for the people of the Diocese of Western Michigan and their provisional bishop, the Rt. Rev. Prince Singh, Ph.D.

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the people of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and their archbishops, the Most Rev. Don Tamihere and the Most Rev. Philip Richardson.

## **We remember in our prayers our homebound:**

Bill & Florence Andrade, Shirley Babuka, Ray and 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, Kaylea Fiori-Foote, and Brenda Clapper (Carl & Marie Dollmetsch), Carol Marker, Claudia Green, Don Russell (Sandy Schwab), Arthur Jack (Bob & Sue Pettit), Amy Labosky (Judy Finlayson), Becky, daughter of Dolly Chergosky, Bill Garceau (Jim Garceau), Judy Cummings and Kaye Yarrington (Marge Johns), Fred Warnes (Ken Kidder), Marie DePew, Jamie Buffum (James Buffum), and Richard Parker.

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

Michael Kakusian and Matthew Cole





Add your voice and music talent

## at St. Paul's Church!

### Vocal Choir with Jim Apicella, our Music Director



The **Vocal Choir** will be meeting in the Choir room at 9:30 a.m. on **Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>** for a brief informational meeting. The Vocal Choir is open to all congregants and students from grades 9-12 with a desire to sing. You need not be a 'musician' to share your love of music. Once we have met a few times we will assess the direction and the content of our ministry. Remember, "To Sing is to Pray twice".



**HANDBELL  
CHOIR**

**St. Paul's Ringers** will begin fall practices with the **Annual Polishing Party** on **Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** If you would rather ring than sing, this group is for you!



**Chimes 4 Jesus** will begin rehearsals on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, following the 10:00 a.m. service. Anyone age 5 and up is welcome to attend. Meeting dates will coincide with the Christian Ed. calendar.



## UNION-ENDICOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### School Supplies

Many of our CHOW clients have students who are in the Union-Endicott School District. A list of suggested school supplies is in this month's Epistle and also at the back of the Church where supplies may be dropped off. You can also bring them to the Church office during our office hours, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thank you for your generosity!

**Liturgical Ministers – 8/28**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Elaine Yacovoni
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Dolly Chergosky
	Chalice	Sue Mahon
	Usher(s)	Jack & Jennifer Westermann
	Altar Guild	Donna Williams
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer Westermann
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Sue Jones
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Lauren Saleeby
	Chalice	Ruthie Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Paul Georgiadis
	Usher(s)	Marge Johns & Bruce Dailey
	Altar Guild	Sue Hankey
		Sue Hankey - Linens
	Counters	Jack Westermann & Susan Young


**Liturgical Ministers – 9/4**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Mahon
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jennifer Westermann
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
	Altar Guild	Jennifer & Jack Westermann
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Ruthie Koerts
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Michelle Wolf
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jackie Fabiano
	Chalice	Sandy Schwab
	Acolyte(s)	Alaina Browning
	Usher(s)	Susan Young & Matt Moon
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns
		Barb Becker - Linens
	Counters	Susette Walton & Kristin Walton

**We remember those celebrating Birthdays:**

8/28 Will VanOsten  8/28 Tommy Vallone  
 8/28 Kurt Besemer 8/31 Molly Martinichio

**We remember those celebrating Anniversaries:**

8/29 Jenise and Sarah Bowie Soules (7)  
 8/31 Richard and Jane Parker (66)   
 8/31 Bob and Cheri Conant (59)  
 9/1 John and Jennifer Kakusian (32)

**Altar Flowers:**



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given in loving memory of **John Perestam** from his loving wife, Linda Littell, to remember what would have been John’s 85<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

<b>August 29 – September 4</b>		
Monday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Tuesday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist with Healing Service	9:30AM
Thursday	Prayer Service Lectionary Study follows	9:30AM
Friday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Saturday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Rector’s Forum/ Coffee Hour	8&10AM 11:00AM

**Counters’ Meeting**

On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, after the 10 AM service, we're going to have a brief counters’ meeting in the counting room just to go over a few things, to make sure everyone is up-to-date with everything, and to see if anybody has any questions or concerns. If the second Sunday team is still counting at the time of the meeting, then we will wait until they have finished. Please join us if you would like to become a counter. Thank you!

**My Offering**

*Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.* Mat. 6:21

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Scott Kidder



## Rector's Forum/Coffee Hour

Rector's Forum and coffee hour will be TODAY after the 10:00 a.m. service. Come visit with your church family!

## Frankly, It's Sundae!

Sunday, September 11, 2022, 11:00 AM



Everyone is invited to a Franks and Sundae lunch after the 10:00 service on September 11 to celebrate the return of many of the ministries of the church including Christian Education and the various choirs. Enjoy a hot dog and ice cream from the Ice Cream Social while you catch up on what your fellow church family members did over the summer. Also, you'll hear about what's going on with both Christian Ed. and the music program. There will be no charge for this event since you will be helping us eat up left-overs!



## Christian Formation

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

We look forward to the continuation of our Christian formation, once again in person! **Sunday School** for those age 3 and up will begin on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. The Cherubs (pre-school) will meet in

Room 206, Saints (ages 6-8) class will meet in Room 205, and the Prophets (9 and up) will meet in Room 202. A letter will be sent to each family with details of the program.



## Save the Date

September 11, 2022

## Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony

Town of Union's Lower Highland Park

6:30 PM

*Follow us on Facebook GFWC Tri-Cities Women's Club*



## Sharing Closet

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>



Our next Sharing Closet will be on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. **Please Note:** At this time, due to the tremendous response from the parish, we are requesting that people do NOT donate any more clothing until further notice.

We appreciate everyone's generosity!

## Sleeping Bag for the Homeless Project

Our sleeping bag projects are held on the **second Thursday of every month at 1:00-3:00PM**. If you are interested in fellowship, conversation, and fun all the while we make sleeping bags for those less fortunate, please consider joining us. You do not have to know how to sew. Diocese guidelines require that you have been Covid vaccinated. **Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**



Deb Wirag

## CHOW Pantry

The CHOW Pantry at St. Paul's is up and running! Our numbers are slowly increasing and we are seeing new faces from the neighborhood. We are accepting referrals on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week of each month on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are always appreciated!

**(September Schedule: September 19, 21, 26, and 28.)**

Our needs right now are: pasta sauce, peanut butter, saltine crackers, breakfast bars, tuna fish, tissues, and toilet paper. We thank all those who assist with this ministry.



Mary Cermak

# THANK YOU!!!

Another Ice Cream Social has come and gone, and in spite of the rain at the end, the evening was a huge success. The crowd was large, much ice cream was consumed, the magician drew a large crowd for each show, the raffle baskets were once again a huge hit, and the face painters were kept busy at their tables. Smiling faces were visible everywhere. Thank you to all who volunteered. Whether you scooped ice cream or took the orders, painted faces, served beverages, worked the raffle tables, took photographs, helped with set up or clean up, or mingled with our guests, your efforts led to a successful event. Thank you also to the family of Eunice Barton, who provided the ice cream and the freezer and also showed up to support the event that meant so much to their mother. Special thanks also to the Endicott Fire Department Benevolent Association for their contribution toward the cost of the magician. Also, thank you to the Endicott Police Auxiliary for closing off the block of Broad Street and ensuring the safety of our guests. Last but not least, thank you to the Binghamton Rumble Ponies and Rowdy for bringing smiles to the faces of children and adults alike.



Ice Cream Social

Janet and Cassie Manchester, and Sandy Schwab

## Grounds to Grow On

### Recycle your K-Cups

We are still collecting used K-cups for recycling. There is a box in the cloak room and one in the church office. Feel free to save up a bunch then drop them off at church. Or, simply leave a bag outside the Christian Ed door. Once the bin is full, it is shipped by UPS to g2 Revolution, an innovative recycling company. 75% of the cups by weight is converted to compost. 25% of the cups by weight is converted into recycled products.

