

Whoever does not
carry his own cross
and come after me
cannot be my disciple.
Luke 14:27

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 4, 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.

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 Acolytes.

In our Parish Family: We pray for Claire Hendry and for Bob Montgomery.

In our Parishes: We pray for the people of the Church of the St. Lawrence in Alexandria Bay and their priest, the Rev. Lisa Busby and the people of the United Ministry of Aurora and their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Barb Blom.

In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador: We pray for the people of San Pedro y San Pablo in Cuilapa, Ahuachapán, and their priest, the Rev. Juan Pablo Alvarado.

In the Episcopal Church: We pray for the people of the Episcopal Dioceses 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 Anglican Church of Australia and their archbishop, the Most Rev. Geoffrey Smith.

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, 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), Richard Parker, Andrea Innaimo (Linda Littell), and Diana Krska.

We pray for those serving in our military:

Michael Kakusian and Matthew Cole



Happy Labor Day!

The office at St. Paul's will be closed on **Monday, September 5th**, in honor of Labor Day. We wish everyone a Happy and Safe Labor Day Weekend!



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 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!

School starts Thursday, September 8th

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



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



Liturgical Ministers – 9/4

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Mahon
	2 nd 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	Steve Koerts
	1 st Reading	Michelle Wolf
	2 nd Reading	Jackie Fabiano
	Chalice	Sandy Schwab
	Acolyte(s)	Alaina Browning
	Usher(s)	Bruce Dailey & Matt Moon
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns
		Barb Becker - Linens
	Counters	Susette Walton & Kristin Walton

Liturgical Ministers – 9/11

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jack Westermann
	2 nd Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Jennifer Westermann
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
	Altar Guild	Jennifer & Jack Westermann
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Ruthie Koerts
	1 st Reading	Sue Jones
	2 nd Reading	Zach Manchester
	Chalice	Jim Garceau
	Acolyte(s)	Kristin Walton
	Usher(s)	Susan Young & Matt Moon
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns
		Barb Becker - Linens
	Counters	Bob Pettit & Jim Buffum




Let us pray for **Marguerite Ireland** who passed away August 7th; she lived with her niece in Unadilla. We extend our thoughts and prayers to all who knew and loved her. May God grant her eternal peace.

We remember those celebrating Birthdays:

9/6 Samuel Martinichio  9/9 Brittany Dougherty
 9/6 Michael Kakusian 9/10 Chelsea Hinman
 9/9 William Smith

We remember those celebrating Anniversaries:

9/4 Fr. John and Barbara Martinichio (29)
 9/6 Steve and Ruthie Koerts (53) 
 9/8 Bob and Annette Bakalar (15)
 9/10 Daryl and Denise Spak (34)

September 5 - 11

Monday	Labor Day – Office is Closed	
	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Tuesday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9:30AM
	with Healing Service	
Thursday	<i>Back to School!</i>	
	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	Lectionary Study follows	
	Sleeping Bag Project	1:00PM
	St. Paul’s Ringers	6:00PM
	with Polishing Party	
Friday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Saturday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8&10AM
	Vocal Choir Meeting	9:30AM
	Counters’ Meeting	11:00AM
	Coffee Hour	11:00AM
	Frankly, It’s Sundae!	11:00AM

Blood Pressure Screenings after Services

Counters' Meeting

On Sunday, September 11th, 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! Scott Kidder

<i>Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. -Matt. 6:21</i>	My Offering	
	Name:	_____
	Address:	_____
	Amount:	_____

Sharing Closet

Saturday, September 24th



Our next Sharing Closet will be on Saturday, September 24th, 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 8th.**



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Vestry Meeting

Our next meeting is September 13th at 6:30 p.m.
This meeting will be in-person.



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 Sundaes!

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 18th



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 18th at 10:00 A.M. The Cherubs (ages 3-5) will meet in

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

Blood Pressure Screenings



Blood Pressure Screenings will be on the 2nd Sunday of each month after each service in the Undercroft. This month's screenings will be on **Sunday, September 11th**.



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 11th** 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 8th 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 18th**, 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.



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 3rd and 4th 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.)

Mary Cermak