



## **The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ January 8, 2023**

**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 Gould Scholarship Committee.

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

**In our Parishes:** We pray for the people of St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca and their priest, the Rev. Megan Castellan and for the people of the Episcopal Church at Cornell, Ithaca and their priest, the Rev. Taylor D. Daynes.

**In the Episcopal Church:** We pray for the people of the Diocese of Connecticut and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Mello.

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the people of the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and their archbishop, the Most Rev. Stephen Than Myint Oo.

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

Bill & Florence Andrade, Shirley Babuka, Ray and Anneliese Besemer, Mary Buffum, Jenell Clayton, Nanda Cook, Harold & Ingrid Elliott, David Fenty, Dan & Bette Knight, June Palmer, Peg Penrose, Louise Pierce, Bill Smith, Ted Snyder, and Carole Walton.



### **Prayer List:**

Carol Marker, Claudia Green, Don Russell (Sandy Schwab), and Lyndon Joseph (Marilyn Karlson).

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

Michael Kakusian and Matthew Cole



## Philately Enthusiasts!



Dick White, the owner of the land where our Christmas tree is cut, has numerous stamp albums he would like to give to a stamp collector. The collection belonged to his late wife, Audrey, and he would like to see it go to a fellow stamp enthusiast. Please contact the office (748-8118) if you are interested.

## Help Wanted at Mom's House

Mom's House is a no-profit organization offering free childcare and support services to single-parents who are continuing their education. We have been providing services in our area for 34 years and provide a nurturing and loving environment to our clients and their children. Mom's House is currently seeking a Director of Family Services, an Infant/Toddler Teacher, and an aide to join our team! To learn more about job qualifications and responsibilities, call Kristine Cunningham at 607-644-9972 ext. 311 or go to: [momshouseny.org/who-we-are/board-and-staff/](http://momshouseny.org/who-we-are/board-and-staff/). If interested, email resume to Kristine: [admin@momshouseny.org](mailto:admin@momshouseny.org).



**1/8 – Liturgical Ministers**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. Richard Schaal
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer S. Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Jackie Reece
	Chalice	Jack Westermann
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
	Altar Guild	Bill & Lynn Freeman
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. Richard Schaal
	Lay Assistant	Steve Koerts
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Zach Manchester
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Michelle Wolf
	Chalice	Sue Mahon
	Acolyte(s)	Alaina Browning
	Usher(s)	Scott Kidder & Matt Moon
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns
		Lynn Freeman - Linens
	Counters	Will & Mary VanOsten

**1/15– Liturgical Ministers**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Mary Cermak
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Marilyn Karlson
	Chalice	Jennifer S. Westermann
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
	Altar Guild	Bill & Lynn Freeman
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Ruthie Koerts
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Jackie Fabiano
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Kristin Walton
	Chalice	Sue Jones
	Acolyte(s)	Alaina Browning
	Usher(s)	Marge Johns & Matt Moon
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns
		Lynn Freeman - Linens
	Counters	Scott Kidder & Dick Schwab

**We remember those celebrating Birthdays:**

1/10 Scotty Race

1/11 Anneliese Besemer

1/13 Natalie Petras



1/14 Linda Helmer

1/14 Michael Jones

**We remember those celebrating Anniversaries:**

1/11 Casey and Stephen Korchynsky (47)

1/14 Raymond and Lisa Besmer (34)

**January 9 – January 15**

Monday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Tuesday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	All Things Spiritual follows	
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9:30AM
	with Healing Service	
Thursday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	Lectionary Study/Discussion follows	
	St. Paul's Ringers	6:00PM
	Choir	7:00PM
Friday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Sunday	<b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>	
	Holy Eucharist	8&10AM
	Vocal Choir	9:30AM
	No Sunday School	
	No Chimes 4 Jesus practice	

**Christmas Decorations**

Today, 11AM

Please stay after the 10:00 service today to help put the Christmas decorations away for next year. Cookies and coffee will be available.



## Blood Pressure Screenings - Today

Blood Pressure Screenings will be held **today** after each service in the Undercroft.



## Sunday School Schedule for January



There will be no Sunday School on January 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held on January 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The 29<sup>th</sup> will be a youth-oriented service.

## Trinity Canteen

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

The next Canteen will be on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Currently we are providing an enhanced bagged meal for **65** people. **Jack and Jennifer Westermann** will be hosting the Canteen. If you are willing to help, please contact Jennifer. Donations of juice boxes, fruit, baby carrots, and single serving chips, applesauce or fruit cups, would be welcomed and appreciated. Donations may be brought in on Sundays or dropped off in the church office by Thursday, January 26, 2:00 PM.



## Wish List for CHOW and CHAP

### CHOW

can openers  
crackers  
canned vegetables  
hot cereal

**January Schedule: 1/18, 1/23, and 1/25**

### CHAP

toothpaste  
feminine hygiene products  
shampoo  
dishwashing liquid



Mary Cermak



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm.** The Social Committee will be hosting a **Game Night.** Bring your favorite board or card game and snack to share with others. The Social Committee will supply the drinks. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to give us an idea of how many may attend. Please sign up, or call the church office **before Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you!

Ruthie Koerts, Social Committee Coordinator

## **Sleeping Bag for the Homeless Project**



The Sleeping Bag Project will NOT MEET in January. After a winter break, we will resume on the second Thursday of each month. In December, seven completed sleeping bags were donated to St. Michael's to be distributed to the homeless in the Binghamton area.

Thank you to those who have helped with this ministry. See you in 2023!

Deb Wirag

## **Help Wanted!**

I am looking for some volunteers to help run our sound system and video cameras on Sundays and special days as well as to use the fogger after the 8:00 a.m. service on Sundays. Developing a schedule would alleviate the same people from doing it all the time. I put a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Training will be provided.



Fr. John+

# Women of the Church News

Sandy Schwab, Chairperson



*Women of the Church*

The Women of the Church and the Parish Nursing Program are sponsoring a meeting on Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 p.m. in the undercroft, regarding caregivers. Many in our parish are currently taking care of loved ones who need assistance. Others may face this down the road. Although done in love, this can at times be overwhelming for both the one being cared for and the one giving the care. Our speaker will discuss resources available for the people that need care and also for those that provide the care. She will speak for about an hour and then take questions. None of us like to think of life changes that can lead us to this situation that can happen at any age, but when it happens, it is so much better if we already know what to do and where to seek help. Please join us.

This meeting is open to the entire parish and guests. A sign-up sheet will be placed at the back of the church, however, if you forget to sign up, please come. Light refreshments will be served. Happy New Year!

## Our Giving Tree



Our Giving Tree will return soon. The courtyard provides the best protection from gusty winter winds for the tree and its contents. However, we opted to delay setting up the tree due to construction – for both the safety of our visitors and the construction workers. As in the past, the tree will remain there as long as the weather stays cold and we have supplies to fill the tree. In the interim, a box has been placed at the back of the church for donations of the warm hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and socks for our neighbors. Items can be purchased (after Christmas sales are coming) or homemade, but we do ask that they are not used. Please place each item in a zip lock bag if possible. This ministry has proven a great success each year, thanks to your generosity, and many in the community have expressed their appreciation.