



## **The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 3, 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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### **Our Mission Statement**

We welcome you to join us on our journey as we strive to share the love of Jesus through worship, Christian Education, fellowship and service to each other and the community beyond our walls.

### **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 Staff of GDI who maintain our building.

**In our Parish Family:** We pray for Chris, Tim, Jackson and Natalie Petras.

**In our Parishes:** We pray for the people of Grace & Holy Spirit Church in Cortland and St. David's Episcopal Church in Dewitt and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Handschy.

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

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the people of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui and their archbishop, the Most Rev. Andrew Chan.

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

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



### **Prayer List:**

Carol Marker, Claudia Green, Don Russell, and Gabby Crona (Sandy Schwab), Lyndon Joseph (Marilyn Karlson), Judy Cummings (Marge Johns), Cliff VanDervort, Steve Koerts, Andrew Hickey (Lauren Saleeby), and Valerie Pettit (Bob & Sue Pettit).

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

Michael Kakusian and Mason George



## Blood Pressure Screenings

Blood Pressure Screenings will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month after each service in the Undercroft. Screenings for this month will be on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**.



Mary Cermak

### CHOW Pantry Requests

Requests for this week are:



*Food  
Pantry  
Needs*

- Crackers
- Rice
- Juice
- Soup
- Boxes of Tissues
- Shampoo
- Dish Detergent

### CHOW Walk

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

The CHOW Walk is Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the Oakdale Commons. The event is from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. I would encourage you to consider a donation to the CHOW Walk or participate in the walk. The first \$100 raised will be matched by an anonymous donor. The church is sponsoring a kids' activity table as well. CHOW food distribution has increased over 40% year to date. Reduced government grants to food programs such as CHOW and reduced benefits to those in need has created a "perfect storm" which does not appear to be ending. Thank you for your continued support of CHOW and our pantry. Donations for the CHOW Walk can be placed in the collection plate, marked CHOW Walk.

Mary Cermak



The office at St. Paul's will be closed on **Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**, in honor of Labor Day. We wish everyone a Happy and Safe Labor Day Weekend!

### **9/3 - Liturgical Ministers**

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

### **9/10 - Liturgical Ministers**

8:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer S. Westermann
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Marilyn Karlson
	Chalice	Marilyn Karlson
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
	Altar Guild	Dolly Chergosky
10:00AM	Presider	The Rev. John R. Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Garceau
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Elaine Yacovoni
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Sue Mahon
	Chalice	Ruthie Koerts
	Acolyte(s)	Alaina Browning
	Usher(s)	Scott Kidder & Matt Moon
	Altar Guild	Marge Johns
		Barb Becker - Linens
	Counters	Will & Mary VanOsten

**School starts Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## We remember those celebrating Birthdays:

9/6 Sam Martinichio



9/9 Bill Smith

9/6 Michael Kakusian

9/9 Brittany Dougherty

9/9 Chris Gnad

## We remember those celebrating Anniversaries:

9/4 Fr. John and Barbara Martinichio (30)

9/6 Steve and Ruthie Koerts (54)

9/8 Bob and Annette Bakalar (16)



The flowers on the altar this week are honoring the engagement of **Victoria Kakusian to Robert Keller** with love from the Kakusian Family.

### September 4 – September 10

Monday	Labor Day – Office is Closed	
	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Tuesday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Wednesday	Healing Service	9:30AM
Thursday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
	St. Paul's Ringers & Polishing Party	6:00PM
Friday	Prayer Service	9:30AM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8&10AM
	Vocal Choir Meeting	9:30AM
	Frankly, It's Sundae!	11:00AM

*Blood Pressure Screenings after the Services*

## A Sustainable Planet

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

*From Eucharistic Prayer C: "At your command all things came to be...and this fragile earth, our island home."*

Sustainability is not a new word, but it has attained a prime presence in our consciousness. We speak of sustainable development, but what is it, and what are its challenges? I would like to share with you some current thinking on the topic. Won't you join John Fillo and me on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> for the Rector's Forum after the 10 AM service.



Fr. John+

# Welcome Back, Friends!

## Frankly, It's Sundae!

Sunday, September 10, 2023, 11:00 AM

Everyone is invited to a Franks and Sundae lunch after the 10:00 service on September 10 to celebrate the return of many of the ministries of the church



including Christian Education and the various choirs. Enjoy a hot dog, sides and ice cream 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, just a chance to reconnect!

## Music in our Church

The **Vocal Choir** will be meeting in the Choir Room at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> for a brief informational meeting. This is open to all congregants and students from grades 9-12.



**St. Paul's Ringers** will begin fall practices with the Annual Polishing

Party on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.



**Chimes 4 Jesus** will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:00 a.m. service. Anyone age 5 and up is welcome to attend.

## Christian Formation

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

*"Faith Formation is more than a subject to be taught – it is an invitation to a way of life."* – Joe Paprocki

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 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. The Cherubs (Pre-School - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade) will meet in Room 206, Saints (Grades 2 - 4) will meet in Room 205, and the Prophets (Grades 5 and up) will meet in Room 202. A letter was sent to each family with details of the program.



Jennifer S. Westermann, Chair