



The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

January 2025

January—the month that begins the New Year...

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The Mission of our Parish
is to be an
active community reflecting
God's presence
in Chittenango
and other communities
we represent.

Our Services

Sundays at 10AM

Join us on Zoom, FB or
YouTube

Link will be posted to our
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Happy New Year!! Time for new beginnings, to remember the old year, to find ways to make the new year better.

We hopefully have started a new tradition here at St. Paul's. Father Leon asked if we could have a Noon Communion Service on the First of January, to celebrate the New Year—the Vestry agreed that it would be wonderful. So if you get this newsletter in time, please join us on January 1, 2025 at Twelve Noon—in person or online. I will be sending out the link!

Soon, we will be having our Annual Meeting with the Dish to Pass (honestly, my favorite part of the day), where the Vestry and I share with you all that has happened in the past year. We revisit what has worked and what hasn't. We elect our Vestry, the Delegates to Convention and our representatives for the Chittenango Area Association of Churches.

I want to thank everyone who has pledged. We are pleased to announce that we had 15 pledging families and they garnered a grand total of \$36,732!! That is wonderful and this makes me so proud to be a member of St. Paul's.

I also want to publicly thank the following people, for their dedication to St. Paul's and their help with so much at the church:

Vestry: Sue Gerling, Lynn Mozeliak, Val Travers, Tania Mousaw, Judy Olmsted, and Don Lee (Treasurer/Secretary and Asst. Treasurer).

Altar Guild: MaryJane Pokorny, Becky Kraus, Judy Olmsted, Meg Hermann, Sue Heubler and Katherine Weisbrod.

Readers: Sue Gerling, Tania Mousaw, Judy Olmsted, Claudia Jensen, Roberta Kincaid, Fran Abreola, and Meg Hermann.

Outreach: Tuesday at the Park—Tania Mousaw, Pat Davis, and Meg Hermann (I hope I haven't missed anyone).

Laundry Angels: Tania Mousaw, Lynn Mozeliak, Katherine Weisbrod, and Meg Hermann.

Clothing Exchange: Katherine Weisbrod, Roberta and Bob Kincaid, Judy Olmsted, and Val Travers.

Fellowship: Cards—Lynn Mozeliak and Dorothy Saunders.
Monthly Cake—Lynn Mozeliak and Val Travers
Dish to Pass—Lynn Mozeliak and Val Travers

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Want to donate to St. Paul's?
Not sure how to do it online?

Go to: <https://cnyepiscopal.org/give/> click on "Give to my Parish" and look for St. Paul's Chittenango.

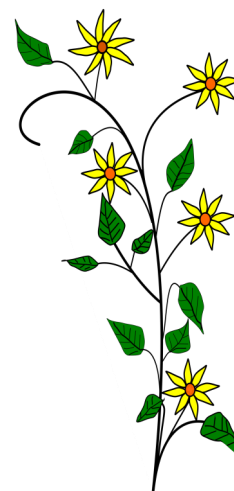
You will get an email stating your donation has gone thru and our Treasurer will get an email, with your name and amount given.

Prayer List

Ethel Barber, Ron Beaty, Hunter Brink, Catherine Carter, Stephen Cominsky, Barb Dayo, Ida Goins, the Rev. Charles Grover, Joan Grover, Neil Huebler, Violet Irwin, Diane Jillman, Amy Kenneson, Patricia Ladd, Don Lee, Betty Lesczynski, Ed Link, Woody McAllister, Suzie Miles, Carolyn Moredock, Sam Parker, Roe Salamone, Bob & Barb Semian, Mickey Temple, Ruth Williams, the People of Gaza and the West Bank, the People of Israel, the People of Lebanon, the People of Syria and the People of Ukraine.

New Prayer List for December 2024/January 2025 has been posted on the bulletin board.

If you wish to have someone added to St. Paul's Prayer list, please contact Becky Kraus at bak092364@gmail.com / 315 382-9056 or Robin Weisbrod at rdweisbrod@gmail.com / 315 655-4321.



If anyone would like a written copy of the weekly lessons/Gospel, Psalm, and Fr. Leon's sermon, either mailed to you or emailed to you - please contact the Church, by phone or by email and let Becky know. She will drop them in the mail to you weekly.

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Thank you.....

Dear friends, thank you form your kind and thoughtful gift at Christmas. I just learned of a new book about the life of Jesus that will be published in the Spring, and I will use your gift to purchase it. I am awed by your generosity. —Father Charlie

“January is the beginning of something new and the end of something old.” – Mike Dolan

“January is the month to appreciate the beauty in simplicity.” – John Geddes

January

Birthdays

17 Christie Corrigan
19 Claudia Jensen

22 Jim Kraus
24 Dana Kraus

Anniversaries

Ministry Team Schedule

January 5, 2025 Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.
L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
Lessons: Claudia Jensen
Prayers: Claudia Jensen
Acolyte: Katherine Weisbrod
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Vestry

January 12, 2025 Morning Prayer

Robin Weisbrod
Lessons: Judy Olmsted
Prayers: Judy Olmsted
Acolyte: TBD
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

January 19, 2025 Morning Prayer

Robin Weisbrod
Lessons: Meg Hermann
Prayers: Meg Hermann
Acolyte: TBD
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

January 26, 2025 Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.
L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
Lessons: Tania Mousaw
Prayers: Tania Mousaw
Acolyte: Katherine Weisbrod
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Annual Meeting/
Dish to Pass

Altar Guild for January:

Meg Hermann
Mary Jane Pokorny

Communication: Tania Mousaw and Amy Veator

Hymns/Midi: Judy Olmsted, Sue Gerling and Val Travers

Sound System: Clayton Weisbrod

Church Sexton: Jan Lee and her assistant, Don

Church Secretary: Becky Kraus

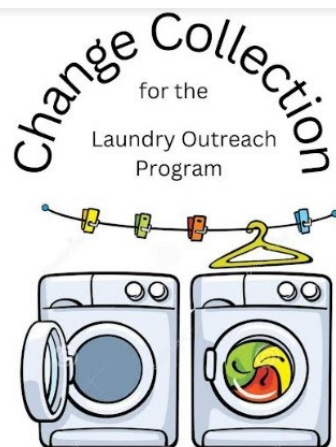
Without the dedication of these volunteers, not many things would get done around the church.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

Robin W.



Save the Date!!!
January 26th
Annual Meeting
w/Dish to Pass
Sign up sheet
Posted in
Parish Hall



Join us in saving Quarters and drop them in the change container in the Parish Hall.

Not able to get to the Parish Hall?

- make a donation to the church and on the memo line put Laundry Donation!!

Thank you for supporting this new Outreach program.

Children's and Babies Clothing Exchange

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Drop off donations in the St. Pauly's Box

Mark them for the Exchange
Thank you!

A Pastoral Note from Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe

Dear People of God in The Episcopal Church:

Among the Christmas Gospels, Luke is surely the crowd pleaser. Nearly our entire visual vocabulary of Christmas—the manger, the shepherds, the angels—comes from the second chapter of Luke. Thanks to Luke, we all know the answer to the trivia question, “Who was Quirinius?”

But if you go to church on Christmas morning, or if your congregation’s custom is to read a last Gospel on Christmas Eve, you will hear the beginning of the Gospel of John, which includes other words we all know: “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...” Christmas does not truly begin for me until I hear those words.

While Luke paints us a picture of a noisy and chaotic birth, in John we encounter the powerfully quiet mystery of the Incarnation. John brings us the astonishing truth that God lived among us as a person, “full of grace and truth,” ready to share the pain and sorrow of being human.

Especially this year, our hurting and divided world is desperate for the Incarnation. We live, as have many generations before us, in a time of fear, division, and instability. The Enemy has turned us against one another, sometimes in our own families and communities. The land of Jesus’ birth is torn apart by violence and tremendous suffering, and across the globe, we have hardened our hearts against the strangers among us. All too often, we hear voices that claim the mantle of Christianity calling most loudly for exclusion and conquest.

As Episcopalians, we must resist the urge to retreat from this broken world. Instead, we have been called to model our life together on a different vision of God’s kingdom. Contrary to the world’s expectations, we have bound ourselves together in a global community, following the Risen Christ together despite our differences. We know that death, suffering, and enmity are not the last word, and we proclaim it every time we gather at God’s table.

At Christmas, we can make our unity a witness to the world. Every day, in congregations and communities across our church, you are feeding the hungry, binding up the brokenhearted, caring for the vulnerable, and transforming lives through the power of the gospel. We can also proclaim God’s presence by giving to our church’s historic ministries that are working to alleviate suffering at home and abroad:

- Episcopal Migration Ministries, which is working to resettle refugees and create welcoming communities for migrants in the face of fear.
- American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, which brings hope and healing to vulnerable families across the Holy Land.
- Episcopal Relief & Development, which advances lasting change in communities affected by injustice, poverty, disaster, and climate change.

Most of all, we can commit our lives to creating a world that is more just and more loving, in which the grace and truth that came down to us at Christmas is kindled all year long. Especially this year, as we begin our ministry together, I am grateful to be working toward this vision with you.

May God bless you and all those you love this Christmas and always.

The Rt. Rev. Sean W. Rowe
Presiding Bishop

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