



The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

June 2023

There's No Place Like Home

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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 9 AM

Join us on Zoom!

Link will be posted to our Facebook page every week

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You know, it's hard to believe how far back to normal we have come. Not completely, but we are getting there. We can have our service without wearing a mask, unless you wish to. We can sing our hymns, we can have Coffee Hour, we can visit each other and honestly, best of all, we can have our physical service. Good things have come out of the darkness of a pandemic. We now offer our service weekly on ZOOM, Facebook Live and YouTube.

And we have come through the dark period, stronger.

Coming up in June – we have OZ Fest (the first Saturday of June), we have Father's and Grad's Day – I am hoping we can have our Strawberry Cake again this year!! On the 11th of June, we take our turn at the Nursing Home for the service – anyone can join me at 2:30! The Diocese is hosting a Workshop on Stewardship on June 24th. If anyone is interested in joining me, let me know.

In some ways, we are slowly getting back to normal, but in other ways, life still seems upside down. Or is it just me?

I was thinking about consistency the other day, and how I try to emulate that with Clayton. I hope and pray that he sees what I do at St. Paul's and doesn't resent it, but appreciates my dedication. My goal, is once we get the sound system under control and working as it should, to bring on another member of the Church to run the Audio/Visual system at least once a month. That would spell Clayton and myself and give me a chance to take a weekend, once in awhile. And it won't throw everyone into an uproar, if, heaven forbid, I get sick. LOL.

My goal is not to not only at least have a grasp of each job at St. Paul's, but to have others to have a grasp of all the different "little" jobs that become big when someone who does it all the time, isn't there. Spread the wealth, is my motto.

There are a few things that we need more people involved in:

Altar Guild – we don't throw you to the wolves, we team you up with a regular and teach you the ropes. Let MaryJane Pokorny or Robin Weisbrod know if you are interested.

Lay Reader – These are the ones who read the two Lessons and the Prayers of the People. If you would be interested, see Sue Gerling and let her know.

Lay Minister – At the Eucharist, the Lay Minister administers the Chalice. If you are interested in helping out with this, see Fr. Leon. – there is some training for this.

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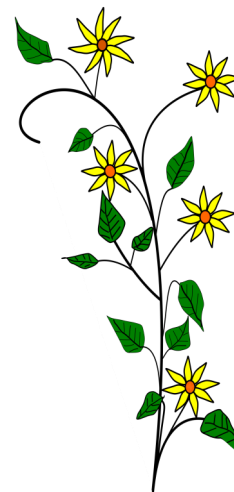
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Ethel Barber, Catherine Carter, Viola Ducatte, Ida Goins, The Rev. Charles Grover, Joan Grover, John Heck, Sr., John Heck, Jr., Ruth Held, Donna Hoffman, Ed Hoffman, Roberta Kincaid, Patricia Ladd, Betty Lesczynski, Ed Link, Bob Olmsted, Judy Olmsted, Mary Jane Pokorny, Carolyn (Snookie) Snyder, Pat Stucker, Ruth Williams.



New Prayer List for June 2023/July 2023 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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About St. Paul's

The earliest record of Episcopal Church services in this vicinity was 1816 when St. Stephen's Church of Perryville was incorporated. At that time Chittenango was little more than a gathering of frame and log houses. From 1816-1832 rectors from St. Stephen's held missionary services in Chittenango.

Around 1849 a few gentlemen who greatly admired and revered the beautiful services of the Church, agreed to make an effort to have services occasionally held. By the spring of 1855 services began to be held regularly once a month in the Bethel. St. Paul's was officially organized as a parish on June 18, 1855. St. Paul's church was built in 1865 as a Gothic Revival-style structure. The lot, building, furniture and windows cost \$5000. The building was completed in less that six months. The first service was held in the church on Easter Day, April 1, 1866.

On May 12, 1866 the church was consecrated by Bishop Coxe. It was added to the U.S. National Historic Register of National Places in 1996.

June

Birthdays

27 Gerald Weisbrod

Anniversaries

16 Edward & Mary Jane Pokorny

Ministry Team Schedule

June 4, 2023

Holy Eucharist

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

June 11, 2023

Morning Prayer

Robin Weisbrod
 Lessons: Sue Gerling
 Prayers: Sue Gerling
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 MIDI: Valerie Travers
 Coffee Hour: Sue Gerling

June 18, 2023, Dads and Grads

Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.
 L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
 Lessons: Tania Mousaw
 Prayers: Tania Mousaw
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 MIDI: Valerie Travers
 Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

June 25, 2023

Morning Prayer

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

Altar Guild for June:

Judy Olmsted
 Robin Weisbrod

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Worship Leader – You would lead Morning Prayer, under the guidance of Fr. Leon. There is training involved with this. Talk with Fr. Leon about the guidelines.

Coffee Hour – we always need volunteers for this. Judy and Bob Olmsted can share best, how to make coffee and when you bring in the goodies on your Sunday, you are also in charge of cleanup – tag team this with another friend!! Sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

Counters – We always can use counters. You help count the offertory each week and record it on the computer, or on the Deposit Slip. Judy Olmsted would love to teach you!!

And there are always other times we need extra help, Oz Fest, the Tag Sale, Party in the Park (talk to Tania about this one), the St. Pauly Box (talk to Jan Lee about this one) and our newest endeavor, the St. Paul's Laundry Ministry – which will happen 1 day a week every other month (see Robin for this). Community Service ABOUNDS!!!

Thank you to all who do the big and little jobs around here. You are seen and appreciated. I try to say Thank you individually, but in case I missed you – THANK YOU!!

Robin

May Vestry Meeting Synopsis

The May meeting of the Vestry was held on May 18th, 2023 at 3:00 PM. All were present and accounted for. There was review of the past months minutes, which were approved. The Treasurer's report was not available this month, so will be presented next month.

The Treasurer gave an updated amount on the Building Fund Drive – as of this date, we have \$11,300 in the fund.

All committee reports were turned in and reviewed. Then the Vestry moved on to Old Business: Fr. Leon says that the Organist in Training at All Saints, would be willing to come here to record hymns that are not available to us on the Midi. The Vestry agreed to help defray the expense of gas and Judy and Sue will get a list together for her to start working on. The Vestry then turned their attention to the Saint Paul's Laundry Ministry – dates are to be presented to Kevin the owner of "Keep Making Suds" and we

will also be reaching out to the other Laundromat in town, to start a schedule with them. Once a month, alternating places. Robin will be writing a Grant for Outreach thru the Diocese.

On to New Business: Robin presented Chit-tenango Tech's proposal for replacing our recently damaged receiver. The Vestry accepted the proposal. A check will be given to Bart so he can get parts ordered. Fr. Leon started the Insurance Claim and passed the Appraiser on to Robin, who will gather what they need for information. Jan Lee asked if the Vestry would donate money to the Empower Parkinson Walk/Run to support Don Lee. The Vestry agreed and will donate \$250 in Don's name.

The next meeting will be June 15th at 3:00 PM, Fr Leon gave us a closing prayer and Robin adjourned the meeting.

Change Collection

for the
Laundry Outreach
Program



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.



Graduates for 2023

Dana Kraus - Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
daughter of Becky and Jim Kraus

Rose Kempson - Staples H.S., Westport, CT
granddaughter of Claudia Jensen

Isaiah Greenwood - Chittenango H.S.
son of Jenny and Michael Greenwood

MacKenzie Leahey - Nazareth College
daughter of Susan and Joe Litera



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