



The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

June 2024

News from the Pews

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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 10 AM

Join us on Zoom!

Link will be posted to our
Facebook page every week

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Happy June!! We have been busy and will continue to be busy for awhile. Why? What have we been doing? Thought you would never ask!!!

We had our Blessing of the Bikes in the beginning of the month. Not as well attended as previous years, but the weather was a BIG deterrent. Maybe we need to set a Rain Date.

Our First Monthly Clothing Exchange for Baby/Toddler clothes was the 3rd Saturday of the month – we served 15 people, which is awesome for our very first outing! Thank you to Roberta and Bob Kincaid, Judy Olmsted, Sue Gerling, Tania Mousaw and Katherine Weisbrod for all their help. Also, thanks to Jan Lee and Tania for pulling clothes out of the St. Pauly's box, for us to utilize. There was quite a bit that went into our first venture – Kat and I washed, dried and folded clothes, packed them into totes, we then joined Roberta, Judy and Tania and sorted them according to size. Kat made signs for the tables and Bob set up extra tables that we needed. My hope is that we can encourage High School students to use this as a Community Service resource. Share it with any High Schooler you may know! Have them contact me!

On to June – we have Oz Fest happening on the 1st of June. We will be out there selling hot dogs, chips, drinks, popcorn and offering coffee. The Parish Hall and Church will be open for viewing and use of the Restrooms. I'll be parking cars in the back – a fun time for sure!!

Next on the list is the June Clothing exchange – June 15 – right on the heels of that is our Annual Tag Sale – June 22nd. We also mustn't forget Father's Day/Graduates Day Celebration on June 16th. AND it is Bread and Butter Sunday on the 16th also. Busy, busy, busy.

The organ will be out of commission for a few weeks, apparently our power supply burned out and thankfully nothing more than the power supply was hurt. What will cost us less than \$1000 could have easily been the cost of replacing the organ, or God forbid, the building. We certainly have a higher power on our side. Thank you God!!

We also will be start using a program called SOS (Substitute Organist Service), we will be able to utilize all 3 of our hymnals as well as service music. Real organists record these hymns, we download it from the internet and play it thru the Sound System (for now) and eventually thru the

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

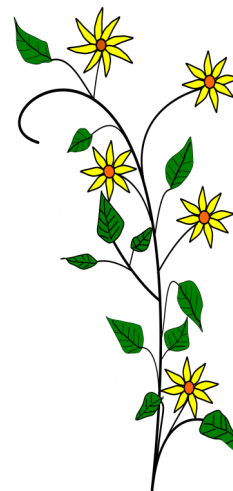
You will get an email stating your donation has gone thru and our Treasurer will get an email, with your name and amount given.

Prayer List

List of Names as of May 21, 2024

For the Sick: Ethel Barber, Ron Beaty, Catherine Carter, Stephen Cominsky, Barb Dayo, Carrick Fox, Ida Goins, the Rev. Charles Grover, Joan Grover, Donna Hoffman, Ed Hoffman, Sandy Jensen, Diane Jillson, Amy Kenneson, Patricia Ladd, Don Lee, Betty Lesczynski, Ed Link, Eileen May, Woody McAllister, Carolyn Moredock, Roe Salamone, Pat Stucker, Ruth Williams, the People of Gaza, the People of Israel, the People of Ukraine.

New Prayer List for June 2024/July 2024 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 – Gerry Weisbrod

Anniversaries

16 – Ed and Mary Jane Pokorny

Ministry Team Schedule

June 2, 2024 Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
Lessons: Roberta Kincaid
Prayers: Roberta Kincaid
Acolytes: Ed Hoffman
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Vestry

June 16, 2024, Dads & Grads Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
Lessons: Sue Gerling
Prayers: Sue Gerling
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Strawberry Cake

June 30, 2024 Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
Lessons: Judy Olmsted
Prayers: Judy Olmsted
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

June 9, 2024 Morning Prayer Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Tania Mousaw
Prayers: Tania Mousaw
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

June 23, 2024 Holy Eucharist Rev. Charles Grover

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
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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Organ. Judy O. and Sue Gerling are very happy about this, no more struggling to find hymns that we had listed in the midi. My goal has been to make it easier for the two of them, and I think we have found the solution.

I wanted to also take a moment and share what is going on with the Building Fund. We have given Tom the down payment for painting the church, and as soon as his time is freed up and the weather cooperates, he will start painting. He also will be repairing anything that needs repairing, the spires are showing wear and tear. When he gets up there, he will be able to judge whether he needs to rebuild any of them or if he can repair them. We also will be replacing the windows in the Parish Hall, a much needed project to be done.

This being said, the Vestry is looking into additional avenues to help defray this expense. We will be applying for grants and a low interest loan thru the Diocese. We still have our building fund and will graciously accept any more donations. Katherine took pictures of the different areas that need improvement and I am going to print them out and

put them on a poster board, which will then be hung in the Parish Hall. We thought it would be a good way for people to actually visualize what is going on.

We also wish to say to anyone who sees our Newsletter and isn't a regular visitor to our building, please come and see us. Join us for one of our services and stay for the coffee. Invite a friend to come with you, find out about our Community Service projects – who knows, maybe you have an idea or two for us. We would love to hear them.

This is a prayer from a book called "Guide my Feet" written by Marian Wright Edelman, I thought it was appropriate for us to think about:
Lord, help me to keep moving ahead when I want to give up and turn back. Help me put one foot in front of the other to get over this new mountain
You've given me to climb on the way home to You.
Amen.

With that, God Bless and thank you for your unwavering love and support for St. Paul's.

Robin W.

Sr. Warden



Congratulations Graduates!

Emily Wrobeleski

Granddaughter
of Ed Butler

West Genesee High School

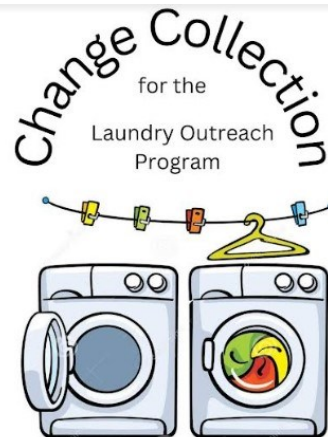


According to legend, an attempt was made on John's life by putting poison in his chalice. **Saint John** was the only one of the 12 to live to a ripe old age and die naturally. He is remembered as a beloved disciple who was close to Jesus and who looked after Jesus' mother,

Saint John Quick Fact: was the first to see the grave & believe Jesus had risen, one of the 7 disciples who saw Jesus at the shore. His close relationship with God earned him the name "the disciple whom Jesus loved".



The Third Sunday of every Month



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.



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