



The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

October 2023

No one has ever become poor by giving

- Anne Frank

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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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Something interesting happened yesterday after the Vestry meeting. Fr. Leon and I were working on the printer in the Priest's office and talking. I told him, that I am hoping that I can help people to understand that giving a helping hand to someone, isn't meant to be a lesson in who is most deserving of the helping hand, or if it falls into parameters that we put in place – that giving a helping hand is giving with no expectation of anything in return. Now don't get me wrong, I'm not advocating handing out fund's nilly willy, but I am advocating that we hear ourselves speak when we are thinking about how to help someone. I can hear it now, "But Robin, we are having a fund drive, trying to raise money for our building, we can't justify using money to help others, now, can we?" Well, yes, we can. Let me assure you all, that moneys for the building fund are just for that – our little building is in dire need of help, BUT we also have funds set aside to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Imagine my surprise, when I got home and read Fr. Leon's sermon that he wrote for this Sunday. He is talking about the same thing that I am – I had no clue until I read his sermon. Divine intervention? More than likely. So yes, we will repair our building and we will try to help repair other souls. And with God's help, we will do our best.

You know, I get how hard it is to stretch ourselves out of our comfort zone, I HATE doing things that I haven't done before. The unknown is not comfortable at all, but right or wrong, getting uncomfortable is how you grow. I remember the first Rabbit Show I ever went to – everyone seemed to know everyone else, everyone seemed to know exactly where they had to go, and what they had to do. Talk about being a fish out of water!! AND I had a child with me, that didn't handle unknown situations or people well at all. And then I saw a familiar smiling face, was taken under their wing and eventually, not only did I get comfortable, I became one of those mentors also. It's the same thing in any organization – the new person comes in and looks like they are gasping for air, and when they (hopefully) spy a friendly face and are taken under their wing, they eventually become a loving part of that organization. BUT, if we don't encourage that person to even step foot in our church, we will never find someone who will to be part of our family. Just like if I wasn't encouraged to go to that first Rabbit Show, I wouldn't have been part of the Rabbit world. I may no longer show rabbits – but I have maintained lifelong friendships with some wonderful people. Just like I have lifelong friendships with members (past and present) of St. Paul's.

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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.

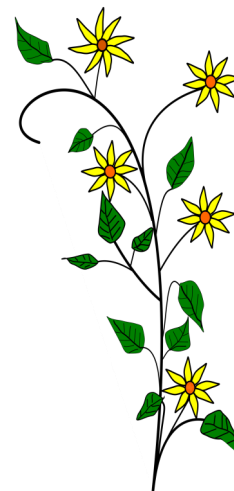
You will get an email stating your donation has gone thru and our Treasurer will get an email, with your name and amount given.

Prayer List

Ethel Barber, Ron Beaty, Catherine Carter, Dorrie Champlin, Barb Dayo, Ida Goins, The Rev. Charles Grover, Joan Grover, Donna Hoffman, Ed Hoffman, Roberta Kincaid, Patricia Ladd, Don Lee, Betty Lesczynski, Ed Link, Woody McAllister, Brian Mozeliak, Carolyn (Snookie) Niles, Judy Olmsted, Ed Pokorny, Roe Salamone, Rita Snyder, Pat Stucker, Ruth Williams, The Woodworth & Held families, and prayers for the unknown Stage 4 Cancer patient from the laundromat.

New Prayer List for October 2023/November 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.

October

Birthdays

06 Valerie Travers
18 Donna Hoffman

Anniversaries

22 Michael & Betty Lesczynski

Ministry Team Schedule

October 1, 2023

Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
Lessons: Claudia Jensen
Prayers: Claudia Jensen
Acolytes: Ed Hoffman
MIDI: Tania Mousaw
Coffee Hour: Vestry

October 8, 2023

Morning Prayer

Robin Weisbrod

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

October 15, 2023

Holy Eucharist

Rev. Charles Grover

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
Lessons: Roberta Kincaid
Prayers: Roberta Kincaid
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Pat Davis &
Donna Hoffman

October 22, 2023

Morning Prayer

Robin Weisbrod

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

October 29, 2023

Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Tania Mousaw
Lessons: Sue Gerling
Prayers: Sue Gerling
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

Altar Guild for October:

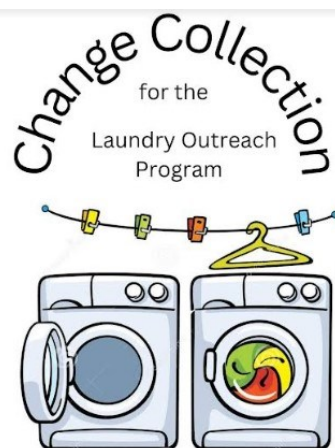
Meg Hermann

Mary Jane Pokorny

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If Joan Shelton hadn't gone out on a limb and invited me to come to St. Paul's, I may never have become a member. I try hard to put aside my fear of being turned down or thought of as being pushy and I try hard to remember to share my love of our liturgy and my love of Jesus and my hope that I can help bring some peace to someone's soul. Isn't that what it is all about? And let us remember, it's not what someone can give us that is important, it is what we can give others.

Yours in Christ,
Robin



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.



Prayers for the Church

For the Parish

Almighty and ever-living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

For the Mission of the Church

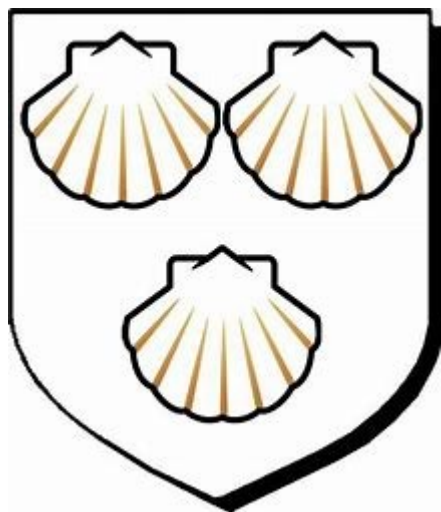
Ever-living God, Whose will it is that all should come to You through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to Him, that all may know the power of His forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel

Gracious God, we are recipients of your great love and the Good News of your Gospel of Salvation. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we may know and witness to the hope to which you have called us. Make our hearts burn with the words of the Great Commission – for us to boldly make disciples of all nations.

We pray that you would open doors in all the areas in which our lives intersect. Please pave the way for the conversations that we will have. We pray that you would open doors in our community groups, in our workplaces, schools, leisure activities, and in all our relationships. Make us aware of the myriad of daily opportunities to bear witness to the greatness, the glory, and the goodness of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Give us boldness to walk through all of these doors proclaiming the hope of redemption, and the love of God in Jesus Christ; as we assert the promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, and to the honor and glory of your name. Amen.



Saint James the Greater

In his preaching and teaching, Saint James the Greater walked a lot. The staff, which can be seen on his emblem, was used in his pilgrimages.

The scallop shell on display was a simple dish with numerous applications. King Herod executed James with a sword that appears to cross the staff. James was so active and brave that even after his death, his accuser converted to Christianity.

Saint James the Greater Quick Fact: part of the prominent group (Peter, James, John). He was present at Jairus' daughter's rising, transfiguration, and the Agony in the Garden.

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