The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Chittenango, New York
January 2026

Happy 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.

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Sundays at 10AM

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2026 is here!!! Let us pray that the craziness that has been evident in the world will subside and sanity and peace will reign.

I wish to take a few moments to thank some members of the Vestry team, who are leaving at the Annual Meeting. First is Don Lee, Treasurer. Thank you Don for leading us thru 2 Audits and help keep everything in order. We truly enjoyed our Finance Committee meetings (it didn't hurt, that Jan would feed us to keep us in line). You will be missed.

Next on my short list is Tania Mousaw, she has been on the Vestry, more years than you can count. She feels it is time for her to make room for someone new. As of the newsletter, I'm not sure who yet. Tania has been a fixture, always stepping up to help where needed, she rivaled Dorothy Saunders for being the first one at church on Sunday's. She kept the St. Pauly's Box from becoming overwhelming and Party in the Park was her venue. There were so many different jobs you took care of and I hope we don't let them fall by the wayside. You will be sadly missed Tania.

The next came as a surprise, Meg Hermann, who had shouldered the responsibility of Pastoral Care for the past year, has to leave us due to personal reasons. Meg, thank you for stepping up when asked, for learning what was expected on short notice and keeping the flow of cards to our shut ins and ill, going. You will be missed.

Hopefully, you all will be able to attend the Annual Meeting, which will also be our second Dish to Pass for January. Robin, what are you talking about? The FIRST Sunday in January (the 4th) is our FIRST Dish to Pass!! Sign up sheets to be posted for both!!

Also, along with January 25th being the Annual Meeting, we will be having a Baptism that Sunday!! We are so blessed.

If anyone would be interested in joining the Vestry, please reach out and let me know.

Before you know it, we will be in the Lenten Season—Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 18th. The Imposition of Ashes will be at 12 Noon. Hopefully you will be able to join us.

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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 December 26, 2025

For the Sick: Ethel Barber, Ron Beaty, Joe Bersani, Hunter Brink, Catherine Carter, Angelo Coker, Stephen Cominsky, Barb Dayo, Deb Elderbroom & Lukas, Peter Esposito, Robin Gorman, the Rev. Charles Grover, Violet Irwin, Brian Keehan, Amy Kenneson, Dick Klug, Corinne Kraus, Patricia Ladd, Don Lee, Betty Lesczynski, Bonnie Matthews, Woody McAllister, Carolyn Moredock, Lynn Mozeliak, Bob Olmsted, Lee Parker, Margaret Peryer, Roe Salamone, Judy Short, Aiyana Tarbell, Mickey Temple, Robin Weisbrod, Ruth Williams, Janet Winters, Ronald Ziegler***

New Prayer List for December 2025/January 2026 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

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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Volunteer Opportunity
Clothing Exchange

Sunday Jan. 4th: 3-5 Setup
Monday Jan. 5th: 3-5 Setup
Tuesday Jan. 6th: 10-12 Setup
Wednesday Jan. 7th: 3-5 Setup
Thursday Jan. 8th: 3-5 Setup
Friday Jan. 9th: 3-5 Setup
Saturday Jan. 10th: 10-2 Clothing Exchange
Around 1:30 PM we start taking down

Any and all help is gratefully accepted.

January

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Ministry Team Schedule

January 4, 2026

Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted

Lessons: Claudia Jensen

Prayers: Claudia Jensen

Acolyte: TBA

Organ: Cindy Wright Kolceski

Coffee Hour: Dish to Pass

January 11, 2026

Morning Prayer

Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Stephanie Bodah

Prayers: Stephanie Bodah

MIDI: Valerie Travers

Coffee Hour: Val Travers

January 18, 2026

Morning Prayer

Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Sue Gerling

Prayers: Sue Gerling

MIDI: Valerie Travers

Coffee Hour: Sue Gerling

January 25, 2026 - Annual Meeting

Holy Eucharist w/ Baptism

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

Lessons: TBA

Prayers: TBA

Acolyte: Katherine Weisbrod

MIDI: Valerie Travers

Coffee Hour: Dish to Pass

Altar Guild

MaryJane Pokorny
Robin Weisbrod

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We also are still doing the book study and encourage others to join our little group. It always happens the Wednesday of the week, following Fr. Leon's Sunday Holy Communion. The book study starts at 10:30 and is followed by Noon Communion.

We are always looking for members who might be interested in reading the Lessons and the Prayers of the People on Sunday's. You could volunteer for one Sunday a month, that would be awesome! Let Sue Gerling know if you are interested.

Don't forget Coffee Hour—the setup is pretty easy, Val Travers will help you out and give you ideas. So feel free to sign up in the Parish Hall for that.

Now if this crazy weather pattern we have been going through would settle down, we would be good!!

Thank you to all the volunteers that we have at this church, who do so much and get recognized so little. What you do IS seen and IS appreciated. I try and remember to thank people, and sometimes it just gets away from me.

God Bless,
Robin W.

Thank you all for your wonderful support and compassion as I grieve for Joan's death. Words of kindness and encouragement, prayers, cards, planning and providing the Memorial Eucharist, the leaflet for it, the reception - all these comfort me and my family. Thank you. - Father Charlie

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 bit of humor….

The Board Meeting

"There *will be a meeting of the Church Board immediately after the service,"* announced the pastor.

After the close of the service, the Church Board gathered at the back of the sanctuary for the announced meeting. But a stranger was in their midst — a visitor who had never attended their church.

"My friend," said the pastor, *"Didn't you understand that this is a meeting of the Board?"*
"Yes," said the visitor, *"and after today's sermon, I suppose I'm just about as bored as anyone else who came to this meeting."*

The Miraculous Cane

Bent over and obviously in pain, the old man with a cane hobbled laboriously through the sanctuary and into the pastor's office while the choir practiced.

Ten minutes later, he came out, walking upright and moving gracefully and quickly.

"Good gracious," the choir director exclaimed. "Did the pastor heal you by faith?"

"No," the old man said with a smile. "He just gave me a cane that wasn't six inches too short!"

He Brews

Early one morning, the husband and wife were arguing over who should get out of the warm bed to make the coffee. Finally, the wife folded her arms and said, "You have to make the coffee. It's in the Bible!"

The husband was shocked. "Is not! Show me!"

Pulling out her Bible, the wife opened it to one of the New Testament books and declared, "It says right here — HEBREWS!"

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