The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Chittenango, New York
August 2025

Are we more Martha than Mary?

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In case you weren't in Church on the 20th of July, you missed the Gospel reading. It was from Luke 10:38-42, and I will share it here.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

How many of us are like Martha? We are distracted, we have many things to do, things to pull us away from say, going to Church. Some of us have jobs—those are the hard ones, because we DO need the job and the pay. Some of us feel, especially during the summertime, that the weekend is the only time for us to escape. Some of us use Sunday as a time to get errands done. Some of us just sleep in. Have any of you, been in a store and have a former parishioner say to you, " I really should be going to Church?" I have. Perhaps from now on I will say, "Yes, be less like Martha and more like Mary." That will make them think, won't it?

It takes work to be like Mary, to be willing to sit at the feet of the Lord and listen. It takes sacrifice to sit and listen. But it is called the "Good News" for a reason. And God knows, we can use GOOD NEWS nowadays.

So, why not pick a Sunday this next month, if you are among those who read this and haven't been to church in a long time—pick a Sunday and show up! Sit at the feet of the Lord, it does your soul, your heart and your mind good. We will be waiting for you to choose the better part.

We are so pleased with how well the Clothing Exchange has been

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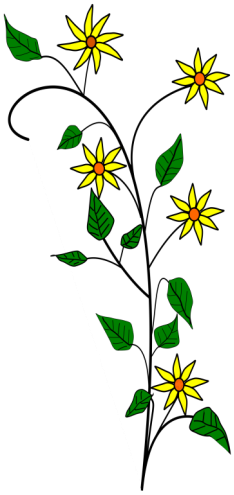
Want to donate to St. Paul's?
Not sure how to do it online?

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, Angelo Coker, Stephen Cominsky, Barb Dayo, Deb Elderbroom & Lukas, Peter Esposito, Robin Gorman, the Rev. Charles Grover, Joan Grover, Neil Huebler, Jim Hulse, Violet Irwin, Diane Jillson, Amy Kenneson, Corinne Kraus, Patricia Ladd, Don Lee, Betty Lesczynski, Bonnie Matthews, Woody McAllister, Carolyn Moredock, Kitty Munger, Bob Olmsted, Margaret Peryer, Roe Salamone, Judy Short, Aiyana Tarbell, Mickey Temple, Katherine Weisbrod, Ruth Williams, Ronald Ziegler, the People of Gaza and the West Bank, the People of Lebanon, the People of Syria, the People of Israel, the People of Ukraine.

New Prayer List for August 2025/September 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.

Please email
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Or call (315) 687-6304

Instead of the Pencil Box Supplies for the schools, we are supporting the CAAC Backpack Drive. Please earmark any donations to the Drive
"CAAC Backpack Drive"

August

Birthdays

04—Samantha Huebler
21—Leon Mozeliak, Jr.
25—Bob Olmsted
25—Mary Jane Pokorny
27—Bob Kincaid
28—Charles Grover

Anniversaries

27—Gerry and Robin Weisbrod

Ministry Team Schedule

August 3, 2025
Holy Eucharist
Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.
Lessons: Claudia Jensen
Prayers: Claudia Jensen
Acolyte: Katherine Weisbrod
Organist: Cindy Kolseski
Coffee Hour: Vestry

August 10, 2025
Morning Prayer
Robin Weisbrod
Lessons: Sue Gerling
Prayers: Sue Gerling
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Please Volunteer

August 17, 2025
Holy Eucharist
Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.
Lessons: Judy Olmsted
Prayers: Judy Olmsted
Acolyte: Katherine Weisbrod
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Please Volunteer

August 24, 2025
Morning Prayer
Robin Weisbrod
Lessons: Meg Hermann
Prayers: Meg Hermann
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Please Volunteer

August 31, 2025
Morning Prayer
Robin Weisbrod
Lessons: Tania Mousaw
Prayers: Tania Mousaw
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Please Volunteer

Altar Guild for August
Becky Kraus
Robin Weisbrod

working out. It is rewarding to see the smiles on the faces of the Moms, Dads and Grandparents, when they find something their little one can use. We are doing good! Thank you for the support.

Soon school will be starting up and we have decided to do something a bit different this year. Instead of filling pencil boxes which we have done for years, we are going to support the CAAC Backpack drive. If you can't get out to buy a backpack, just drop a donation in the offering and let us know it's for the Drive—we will make sure it gets to the correct people.

Looking forward, we will be taking part again this year in the Village Trick or Treat. We have so much fun doing this. Donations toward this will be appreciated!!

Also, please remember to sign up for Coffee Hour—it doesn't have to be fancy or even homemade, just something for us to nibble on while drinking our coffee. The sheet is always hanging on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall.

Stay cool and hydrated in this humidity and heat. Don't need anyone ending up in the hospital with Heat Exhaustion.

Let me end this with a prayer for peace.

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirt, one God, now and for ever. Amen
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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 little humor….

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of Morrisons Store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?"

The little boy replied, "Sure! Just go straight down this street and at the end turn to your right."

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new minister in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle, "Awww, come on. You don't even know the way to the Post Office."

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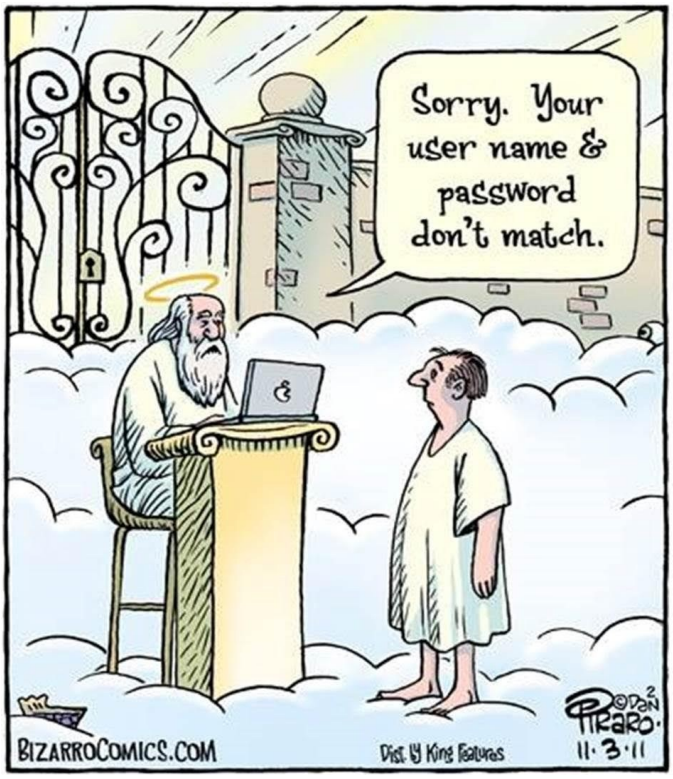
Two windmills are standing on a wind farm. One asks, 'What's your favorite kind of music?' The other replies, 'I'm a big metal fan.'

The sky was looking ominous, so I asked Siri, "Surely it's not going to rain today?" And she replied, "Yes, it is, and don't call me Shirley." That was when I realized I'd left my phone in Airplane mode.



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