The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Chittenango, New York
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Patience is a virtue?

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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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This probably doesn't come as a surprise to most of you, but I am NOT a patient person. So this knee surgery has been a real test for me. I do not like being inactive, I'm used to hopping in a vehicle and going where I need to go. Not now. I have to think about every movement I make, and it is driving me bonkers. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, calls, food and rides to and from physical therapy. I truly would not have been in such a good place without all the support.

This past Sunday, I had the privilege of being able to lead Morning Prayer and read Fr. Leon's sermon. If you were unable to be with us, or unable to join us online to hear it—give me a call, I will get a hard copy to you. It was a wonderful sermon. It was fashioned after the lessons, Sirach 35: 12-17, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, and Luke 18:9-14. After you read these, especially Luke—my question to you is this—who are you more like? The Pharisee—bragging about tithing, about fasting, about not being like the "others" or the Tax Collector, asking God to be merciful to the sinner?

How many times have you heard from someone, "If I went to church, the building would fall down or be struck by lightening!" I look at them and say, "the building hasn't collapsed yet, and I'm there…."

Somehow, probably our own fault over the years, unintentionally—members of many churches have portrayed themselves as pious—much like the Pharisee and not so much like the Tax Collector. I heard people say under their breath, "Why are THEY here, they do this, this and this." I looked at the person and said, "Who better, if not them?" It always confounded me, because WE aren't supposed to judge, that is the job of someone higher up than us.

So try to remember this, "for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Please read the sermon if you can, it was wonderful.

Coming up is the Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Pat's, November 23rd at 4:00 PM. The offertory will go to the Local Food Pantry.

And just like that, we are in Advent. Blue will be the color of the hangings and we will prepare for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Then we burst in to Christmas with the decorating of the Church on December 21st, following the 10:00 Service. We would love to have many join us, even if you aren't a "regular" church goer—this is when you get to really know us. LOL Hint: don't come to my house when we are decorating…..seriously, sometimes others bring ideas that makes the church look even better!!

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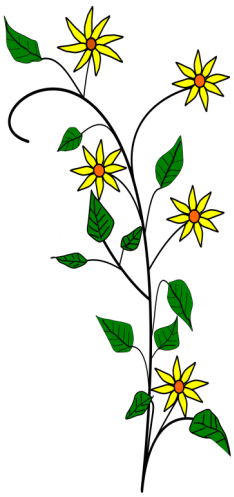
You will get an email stating your donation has gone thru and our Treasurer will get an email, with your name and amount given.

Prayer List



List of Names as of October 23, 2025
For the Sick: Ethel Barber, Ron Beaty, Debra Becker, Hunter Brink, Catherine Carter, Angelo Coker, Stephen Cominsky, Barb Dayo, Deb Elderbroom & Lukas, Peter Esposito, Robin Gorman, the Rev. Charles Grover, Joan 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 October 2025/November 2025 has been posted on the bulletin board.
If you wish to have someone added to t. Paul's Prayer list, please contact Becky Kraus at bak092364@gmail.com / 315 382-9056 or Robin Weisbrod at rdweisbrod@gmail.com / 315 655-h 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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Volunteer Opportunities Available

Are you seeking a way to give back and assist others?

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is in need of volunteers for our Monthly Clothing Exchange. This event takes place on the second Saturday of each month. In the week leading up to the Exchange, we prepare by setting up, sorting clothing, and cleaning toys or equipment.

Here are the times we're looking for additional help:
Sunday, November 2nd: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Monday, November 3rd: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, November 4th: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday, November 5th: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Thursday, November 6th: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Friday, November 7th: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday Closing, November 8th: 2:00 PM - till cleaned up

For any questions, please call Robin Weisbrod at 315-367-8111.

November

Birthdays

23 Robin Weisbrod
27 Ed Butler

Anniversaries

25 Leon and Lynn Mozeliak

Ministry Team Schedule

November 2, 2025
Holy Eucharist
Rev. Charles Grover
Lessons: Tania Mousaw
Prayers: Tania Mousaw
Acolyte: TBA
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Vestry

November 9, 2025
Holy Eucharist
Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.
Lessons: Val Travers/Fran Abriola
Prayers: Fran Abriola
Acolyte: Katherine Weisbrod
Organist: Cindy Kolseski
Coffee Hour: St. Paul's

November 16, 2025
Holy Eucharist
Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.
Lessons: Claudia Jensen
Prayers: Claudia Jensen
Acolyte: TBA
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Please Volunteer

November 23, 2025
Morning Prayer
Robin Weisbrod
Lessons: Meg Hermann
Prayers: Meg Hermann
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Please Volunteer

November 30, 2025
Morning Prayer
Robin Weisbrod
Lessons: Sue Gerling
Prayers: Sue Gerling
MIDI: Valerie Travers
Coffee Hour: Sue Gerling

Altar Guild for November
Becky Kraus
Robin Weisbrod

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Just some upcoming things going on at the church; November 8th—Clothing Exchange; December 13th Clothing Exchange; Budget meetings for the Finance Committee, Brass Cleaning on Dec. 20th at 9:00 AM; Vestry voting on Budget—if anyone is interested in joining our Vestry—let Robin or Sue Gerling know.

And don't forget—now is the time to start thinking and praying about your pledge. No matter if you remain the same, drop it down a bit or move it up a bit, whatever you can share with us is gratefully appreciated. None of us should be like the Pharisee, give what you can. It is all appreciated.

I also want to let everyone know that we did put St. Paul's hat into the Forward NY grant that Chittenango is part of. IF we get part of the grant, the first thing on the list is to repair the turrets, which are in a sad state of disrepair, the second is removal of the chimney behind the parish hall, the third is to work on lighting, especially the window behind the altar and our outside lighting and the last would be the sign out front of the church.

The village is gathering input from everyone, so keep us in your prayers. We are historically significant to the village, being built on the turn around for the canal and potentially part of the Underground Railroad. We are one of the oldest church buildings in Chittenango. We take our stewardship of the building seriously.

We also take our stewardship of the people of the surrounding area seriously, that is why we have the Clothing Exchange.

Thank you all for supporting our Vestry,
Robin W.

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….

THIS IS WHY WE LOVE CHILDREN

1) NUDITY I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, 'Mom, that lady isn't wearing a seat belt!'

2) KETCHUP A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.'

3) MORE NUDITY A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, 'What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?'

4) POLICE # 1 While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked, 'Are you a cop?'

Yes,' I answered and continued writing the report.

'My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?'

'Yes, that's right,' I told her.

'Well, then,' she said as she extended her foot toward me, 'would you please tie my shoe?'

5) DRESS-UP A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, 'Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit.'

'And why not, darling?'

'You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning.'

6) BIBLE A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

'Mama, look what I found,' the boy called out.

'What have you got there, dear?'

With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, 'I think it's Adam's underwear!'

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