



The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

October 2020

October 2020 from the Warden's Desk

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*Welcome
Back!*

The Mission of our
Parish is to be an
active community
reflecting God's
presence in
Chittenango
and other communities
we represent.

Our Services

No services until
further notice.

Join us on Zoom,
Sundays at 9 AM

Link will be posted to
our Facebook page
every week

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Ok here we are and St. Paul's is ready and waiting for you. As you may know by now the church will be open, with limitations, starting October 4th, with Bible Study commencing on October 7th.

Remember that also on the 7th of October we will be having the Holy Eucharist that will be celebrated at 12:00 Noon on every other Wednesday the first and third of the month. If you cannot be there on Sunday think about coming on Wednesday.

It will be good to be back to church even with the limitations. **Please be sure and call for a reservation for Sunday so that we can be sure that we can accommodate everyone.** There is still a limited number of people who will be allowed in, please call and make sure you will be one of them. The number is 315-510-3393. Leave your name and phone number in case we have a full house. If we have a full house, we can put you down for that Wednesday or the following Sunday.

I am sorry that it has to be this way but hopefully it will not be this way for too long.

Remember you must wear a mask and your temperature will be taken at the door. Your name will be written down for that Sunday and if there is a problem of any kind, you will be contacted. Hopefully this will not be the case.

Fall is here and the leaves are falling can winter be close behind? Remember your flu shot it is especially important this year. Remember to vote also.

Thought for the month Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who is promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

God Bless you all
Judy Bell-Olmsted, Warden

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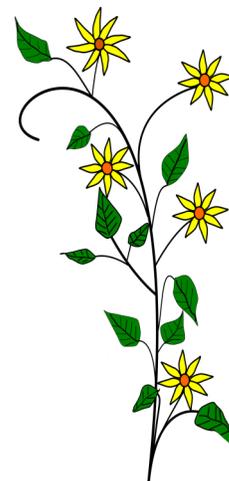
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Prayer List

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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 until we can all gather together again. Thank you and Stay Safe!!



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

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 than 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

01 Shirley Van Valkenburgh
 01 Michael Weisbrod
 01 Betty Yates
 05 Amy Veator
 07 Jionni Stagnitti
 09 Katie Allen
 11 Clarke Jackson
 18 Donna Hoffman
 20 Betty Every

Anniversaries

08 Aaron and Tristyn Judd
 15 Erick and Brittany Haas
 16 Steven and Jill Just
 19 Phil and Amy Randall
 22 Michael and Betty Lesczynski

Ministry Team Schedule

October 04, 2020

Holy Eucharist

Fr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr

Greeters: Judy Olmsted

Tania Mousaw

Lessons: Sue Gerling

Prayers: Judy Olmsted

October 11, 2020

Morning Prayer

Robin Weisbrod

Greeters: Judy Olmsted

Tania Mousaw

Lessons: Robin Weisbrod

Prayers: Tania Mousaw

October 18, 2020

Holy Eucharist

Fr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

Greeters: Judy Olmsted

Tania Mousaw

Lessons: Roberta Kincaid

Prayers: Dorothy Saunders

October 25, 2020

Morning Prayer

Judy Olmsted

Greeters: Judy Olmsted

Tania Mousaw

Lessons: Sue Gerling

Prayers: Robin Weisbrod

THANK YOU!!

This Parish rocks. It's as simple as that. Why do I say this? Our Pledges. YOU, you have kept up with your pledges through this Covid-19 pandemic. YOU, haven't fallen behind. YOU, haven't forgotten about St. Paul's. It would have been so easy to not write that check, to find another use for that money, to rationalize that since we aren't having "services", St. Paul's didn't have any bills to pay.

But you didn't. And for that, the Finance Committee and the Vestry is eternally grateful. Let me share some financial information with you, back in March of this year, going forward into April, our balance was almost \$18,000. As of the September Vestry meeting, Don Lee reported that going forward into September, our balance was \$25,000. Our bills are paid, and that is a wonderful feeling!!

Now we need to remind you of the upcoming Pledge Drive!! Stewardship never ceases, it is a year-round endeavor. The Pledge Cards will be available at the Church and if anyone would like one mailed to them, please let Becky know – just call the church and leave a message. Ingathering will be the 2nd week of November (only a few short weeks away).

Once again, THANK YOU from the Finance Committee: Don Lee, Ethel Barber, Judy Olmsted and Robin Weisbrod and from the Vestry: Judy Olmsted (W), Robin Weisbrod (W), Pat Davis, Sue Gerling and Tania Mousaw.

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Bridgeport Food Pantry's 12th Annual "Duck Race" has been cancelled due to Covid-19. Instead, The Pantry will hold a "mail in donation" fundraiser in an effort to raise some of the money lost. 20% of the Food Pantry's budget is from the monies raised by the Duck Race.

Donations may be mailed to:

Bridgeport Food Pantry
 229 W. Yates
 E. Syracuse, NY 13057
 Attn: Rachelle Smith

Take heed that you do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise you have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

Therefore when you do your alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Truly I say to you, They have their reward. But when you do alms, let not your left hand know what your right hand does: That your alms may be in secret: and your Father which sees in secret himself shall reward you openly.

Deuteronomy 15:7-11



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