



The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

August 2023

A Center for Blessing

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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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Another blank piece of paper, another blank mind. So, I started looking thru the National Episcopal Church's website for inspiration. And it came. It was on the Evangelism part of the website, a list of ideas that caught my eye. "Turn Your Church into a Center for Blessing". Honestly, we have already started do just this. How? Well, let me share with you a list of what we already do:

- School supplies
- The Giving Tree
- Blessing of the Bikes
- Laundry Angels
- Oz Day
- Bread, Butter and Egg Sunday
- Tag Sale
- Soon to be re-introduced the Chittenango HS Select Choir in November
- New this year, Community Trunk or Treat

WOW just WOW – you are the most loving, wonderful group of people I have the pleasure of knowing! But why stop here? (This is when the dreamy music starts and the lights lower.....) What if.....

What if we had a Community Art Show? I am sure there are plenty of Artists in Chittenango and the surrounding area. They would set up in the Church and if we had enough, in the Parish Hall. If a week long show is too much right now, how about a 3 day show – Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We could have a reception for the Artists and their family/friends – we would use our Silver Tea/Coffee Service and make what is known as "Tea Sandwiches". We could have the community come into our beautiful little church and share the tranquility that our little building exudes. Do YOU have an idea? No dream is too big or too small. We put our heads together and instead of saying – "We are too few, we can't...." say "We are small and POWERFUL!"

We are in the process of getting a design done for Polo style shirts, that we can order. These shirts will have our name and a simple picture of the church and will be in Blue or Red. They will be \$18, with an added \$2 for every X over XL. We should have order forms ready soon. We hope that this will be taken advantage of, so when we are out and about in the public, people will take notice.

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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

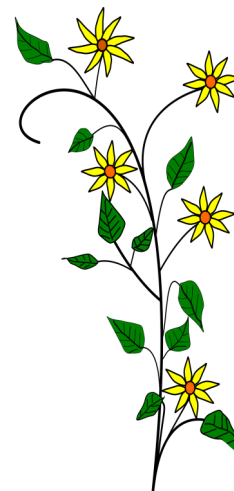
Ethel Barber, Ron Beaty, Catherine Carter, Viola Ducatte, Ida Goins, The Rev. Charles Grover, Joan Grover, Donna Hoffman, Ed Hoffman, Roberta Kincaid, Patricia Ladd, Don Lee, Betty Lesczynski, Ed Link, Woody McAllister, Brian Mozeliak, Bob & Margaret Mules, Carolyn (Snookie) Niles, Judy Olmsted, Ed Pokorny,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

New Prayer List for August 2023/September 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.

Please email
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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.

August

Birthdays

04 Samantha Huebler
 25 Leon Mozeliak, Jr
 25 Bob Olmsted

25 MaryJane Pokorny
 26 Edward Pokorny
 27 Bob Kincaid
 28 Charles Grover

Anniversaries

27 – Gerry and Robin Weisbrod

Ministry Team Schedule

August 6, 2023
Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
 Lessons: Fran Abriola
 Prayers: Fran Abriola
 Acolytes: Ed Hoffman
 MIDI: Valerie Travers
 Coffee Hour: Vestry

August 13, 2023
Morning Prayer
 Robin Weisbrod

Lessons: Sue Gerling
 Prayers: Sue Gerling
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 MIDI: Valerie Travers
 Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

August 20, 2023
Holy Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr.

L.E.M.: Judy Olmsted
 Lessons: Roberta Kincaid
 Prayers: Roberta Kincaid
 Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
 MIDI: Valerie Travers
 Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

August 27, 2023
Morning Prayer
 Robin Weisbrod

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

Altar Guild for August:

Sue Huebler
 Becky Kraus

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Also, a quick reminder, the Tag Sale is coming up on September 16th – Inside spots are \$15, Outside are \$12. Get in touch with me, if you are interested. God’s peace for all of you.

Robin W.
Sr. Warden

July Vestry Meeting Synopsis

The July meeting of the Vestry was held on July 20th, 2023 at 3:00 PM. All were present and accounted for. There was review of the past months minutes, which were approved. The Treasurer’s report was reviewed and approved.

The Treasurer gave an updated amount on the Building Fund Drive – as of this date, we have \$18,000 in the fund.

All committee reports were turned in and reviewed. Then the Vestry moved on to Old Business: Starting with the Saint Paul’s Laundry Ministry – Lynn and Tania helped 6 different people with their laundry needs, including the gentleman who just that day, learned he had Stage 4 Cancer.

Robin had contacted an Electrician and Judy is going to reach out to Bill Pindle to get another bid.

Stewardship is on the mind and we will be kicking off our Campaign soon.

There will be no August meeting.

The next meeting will be Sept. 21st at 3:00 PM, Fr Leon gave us a closing prayer and Robin adjourned the meeting.



Sept 16th 2023

We will need volunteers to help set up outside and inside. We need volunteers to help with the Hot Dog Stand. The hours for the sale are 9 - 3.
Talk to Tanya or Robin.

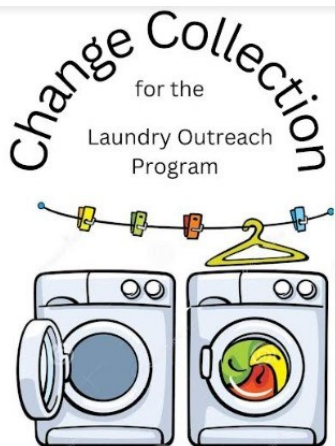


School Kits for Kids Kicks Off

The School Kits for Kids program, formerly chaired by Tania Mousaw with the Outreach Committee, will kick off on July 25th. The deadline completion date is August 26th.

Some kits will be provided at the Parish Hall, or you may purchase your own kit and fill it, or you may just want to donate some of the items needed for the kits or a donation of cash. However you choose to participate, it is appreciated.

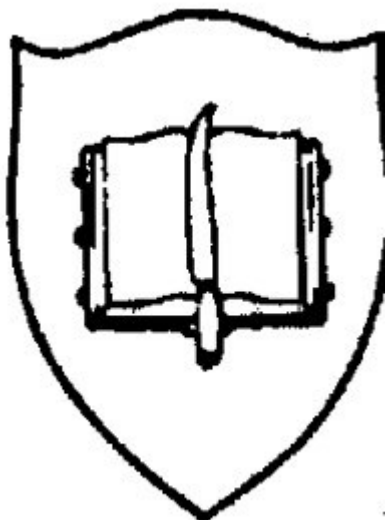
Items required for the kits: 1 Pair Blunt Scissors 1 Box colored pencils, 12 count 6 No. 2 pencils 1 Pencil Sharpener 1 Pink pearl eraser 3 White glue sticks 1 Box of Crayons, 24 count 1 Box of tissues Thank you for your unselfish giving to others. Thank you. Thank you!



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.



St. Bartholomew's Shield

He had a firm faith in the word of God, which he preached freely.
He met his martyrdom by being flayed alive.

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