



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle

July 3, 2019

New and Notable...

Please note! The office will be closed Thursday, July 4th.

Words from the Wardens

Good day to all! Thank you to Al Robel for donating a gas can for the mower as mentioned in last weeks e-news.

We announced the School Bag Supply Drive during Sunday's service. There will be a physical flyer for this handed out beginning this Sunday with a list of needed supplies (and some items NOT to include) for school supply bags that are going to be donated to our local school district for children in need. PLEASE consider donating a school bag and in ADDITION to your donation please forward the flyer and reach out to your neighbor or coworker and urge them to donate through you to help a local child in need!! We will also be accepting monetary donations for the children's hot lunch program for children who cannot afford or fall behind financially with their hot lunch account. Folks, this is an easy way to really make a difference for a child in need right here at home. Please join me in making this outreach a home run!

Flea Market spots are still available, jump in and rent a table and clean out that area you've been meaning to do something about for so long...now is your chance!!

Let's get back into the spirit of outreach and help those in need! Do something nice for someone today!! Look busy, The lord is with us in spirit but he could also show up any time now, so make haste to be kind!

Jeffrey Zabor, Senior Warden

St Paul's is Alive and Well!!



Kitchen Steward Needed!

St. Paul's is in need of someone to oversee the kitchen. This job would be simply to check the refrigerator on a regular basis to see what needs to be cleaned out and thrown away, and to check the list on the bulletin board for items that need to be purchased. If you purchase any items, simply fill out a check request form (available in the office) and you will be promptly reimbursed.

If you are able to help with this ministry, please contact Beth Lukas.

In case you missed it...



New Outreach Project!

For our upcoming outreach opportunity we will be filling backpacks with school supplies to be given to McHenry Elementary schools. The deadline is **August 11**. Supplies needed are:

Backpack –

- Large enough to fit folders inside
- Plain colors – no characters
- No wheels
- No trapper-keepers
- Five Below has great ones!

Supplies –

- Plastic pencil box
- Washable school glue (Elmer's)
- 3 boxes 24-count crayons
- Washable markers
- Glue sticks
- Sharpened yellow pencils
- Large pink pencil erasers
- Fiskars scissors for kids
- Spiral notebooks – assorted primary colors
- Large box Kleenex

Thank you!!



Printed copies of our updated church directory are always available on the table in the narthex. If you'd like one emailed (or mailed) to you, please let Lisa know and she'll send one right out!

Questions or concerns?

Please contact our Wardens - Jeff Zabor (Senior Warden) or Beth Lukas (Junior Warden)

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon Ordinand



Episcopal Church Women
Diocese of Chicago

October 11-13: Women's Gathering & Retreat

God's Healing Leads to Wholeness
The Portiuncula Center for Prayer, Frankfort, IL

The Episcopal Church Women-sponsored fall retreat will be held at a new time and a new location! Colleen Willard, noted speaker on faith and healing, will share her personal story of miraculous healing. Our weekend will include healing services, music, movement workshop, private time to meet with chaplains or use the beautiful grounds for peaceful contemplation. This will be a very special weekend. All women of the Diocese of Chicago and their guests – of all faiths - are invited to attend.

Details and registration forms are found on the [ECW](#) website. Special pricing for early registration will be available.

You are invited to attend the ordination of

Deborah Lynn Lang

to the Sacred Order of Deacons
on Saturday, July 6th at
eleven o'clock in the morning at
St. James Cathedral
65 E. Huron, Chicago.

Parking

The Diocese of Chicago has parking validation for the following two lots located near the diocesan office at St. James Commons (65 E. Huron): Millennium Centre Self Park 33 W. Ontario Chicago, IL 60654 312.274.0411 Rate: \$9.00 Rush-Ohio-Wabash (ROW) Self Park 50 E. Ohio Street Chicago, IL 60611 Rate: \$14.00 for up to 8 hours.

To receive a reduced-rate parking voucher, please request one from the St. James Commons receptionist. As these rates are subject to change, check the website for the most current parking information before coming <http://www.episcopalchicago.org/our-diocese/parking-information/>.



Did you know....?

We still have St. Paul's polo shirts available! Both Men's and Women's sizes from medium up to 2XL. They are only \$20 and are embroidered with our own St. Paul's logo. They are in the office if you'd like to stop by and check them out!

Our next parish meeting with Andrea Mysen will be on **July 21st**, following the service. Andrea will also be our celebrant again. This will be another opportunity for the parish to address concerns and questions about St. Paul's. Please join us!



Mark your calendar!

Finance Committee - Monday July 15, 5:30 pm
Vestry - Monday, July 15, 6:30 pm
Parish Meeting with Andrea Mysen - Sunday, July 21
Annual Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 18, 4:00 pm
Flea Market / Craft Show - Saturday, August 24

The usual fare...

Lessons and Hymns for July 7, 2019

(Fourth Sunday of Pentecost, Year C)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Galatians 6:1-16

The Psalm: Psalm 66:1-8

The Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Opening Hymn: No. 1. "Father, we praise thee"

Offertory Hymn: No. 178. "Alleluia, alleluia"

Closing Hymn: No. 594. "God of grace and God of glory"

Servants for July 7th

Rick Carlstedt, Don Jaworski - *Ushers*
Judy Robel - *First Reader*
Terry Jaworski - *Intercessor*
Al Robel - *Gospel Reader*
Judy Robel - *Vestry Person of the Day / Teller*
Doris Gaic - *Altar Guild*



The whole church watched with nervous anticipation
as the visitors sat where the Martins have sat for 42 years.

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