



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



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*Weekly ePistle*  
*September 4, 2019*

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*New and Notable...*

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**Saturday, September 7th**  
**8:00 am at Kim & Patty's Restaurant**

Men's Breakfast is starting back up! Men of the parish (and their friends) are invited to share in breakfast and fellowship. Please RSVP to Al Robel: [alanrobel@att.net](mailto:alanrobel@att.net).

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**Words from the wardens**

Our 2nd Annual Flea Market was once again a great success! Because of all of your hard work and your generous donations of baked goods and raffle basket items, the committee is happy to report that our net profit for the sale was just over \$1,000! In addition to the increase in profit this year, we also had more vendors and more customers than last year. We gave the vendors comment cards to fill out, and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible support from the congregation – each time the committee asked for help, you were there asking what you could do. Thank you to all of you who donated raffle basket items, baked goods, and your time. I was blessed to be part of the committee who put this all together. Thank you to committee members, Lisa Strandberg, Judy Robel, and Carol Toft. I can't think of a better group of women to work with. When we started planning our 2nd Annual Flea Market, we made a commitment to take some of our profits this year to give back to our community. The committee is working on ideas to contribute to St. Paul's ongoing food ministry outreach. These ideas will be presented to the Vestry in September. We will keep you informed.

As I reflect on the success of this sale and the recent success of the Back to School Backpack Drive, I can't help but think of the wonderful spirit of generosity and community that is present at St Paul's. I am proud to be a member of this congregation, and I look forward to moving forward with all of you. We are already looking forward to our next outreach ministry and to our upcoming Stewardship Drive. You will be hearing more about Stewardship very soon. In the meantime, I would ask you to reflect on all of the recent successes and our outreach efforts and how they have affected you as a member of St. Paul's. Just as you have responded so positively to every call that we have made to you, we will once again ask you to respond to our calls of Stewardship in what ever way that speaks to you. You are the heart and soul of St. Paul's, and it is YOU that will take us forward to whatever God is calling us to do.

*Beth Lukas, Jr. Warden*

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*From St. Paul's archives...*



***The Rev. Arthur Donald McKay, October 10, 1964 – January 29, 1979***

The Rev. Arthur Donald McKay is the longest serving priest at St. Paul's. He was born in Evanston, Illinois, September 9, 1915, the son of Arthur and Kate (Hickey) McKay. He earned his B.A. degree from Carroll College in 1939, and graduated from Nashotah Seminary in 1942. He was ordained a Deacon in May of 1942 and Priest in November 1942, at the hands of the Rt. Rev. Walter Evans Conkling, Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago. He was Vicar of St. Andrew's Parish in El Paso, Illinois, prior to coming to McHenry. Fr. McKay served St. Paul's Episcopal Church faithfully for nearly 15 years and died in office January 29, 1979.

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*In case you missed it...*

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## August 24 Craft Show and Flea Market!



*Bake sale*



*Parish Hall*



*Welcome Table*



*Raffle baskets*



*Ticket sales*



*Ticket drawing*

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## **Bishop Search & Nomination Listening Sessions**

In August and September, the Bishop Search & Nomination Committee will hold listening sessions across the diocese. Join the conversation! Learn more at:

<https://chicagobishopsearch.org/listening-sessions>

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Fellowship of Faith Health & Wellness Ministry and  
Advocate Aurora Health Congregational Outreach  
presents

### **Advance Care Planning Advance Directive- Power of Attorney for Health Care Monday, September 16 @11:00-12:30**

Come to this information session and learn how to start the conversation with your family regarding your health care wishes. Advance care planning involves learning about the types of decisions that might need to be made, considering those decisions ahead of time, and then letting others know—both your family and your healthcare providers—about your preferences. Durable Power of Attorney and Five Wishes will be shared at this engaging seminar. There is no cost to attend.

Questions? Contact: Mariann Hisel at [health@fellowshipoffaith.org](mailto:health@fellowshipoffaith.org) Open to the public.

**Registration required @ [AD.POA.fellowshipoffaith.org](http://AD.POA.fellowshipoffaith.org)**  
Location: Fellowship of Faith / 6120 Mason Hill Rd. McHenry, IL 60050

**Bystander CPR & AED Training\***  
**Monday, September 30 @ 5pm-6pm**

Come to this fun and energetic class to learn the 3 simple steps for \*Bystander and Train the Trainer (hands only-no mouth to mouth) CPR and AED training. You will receive hands-on practice with mannequins and Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). It is so simple, you will be excited to learn, as well as, teach family and friends. All ages welcome. There is no cost to attend.

**Registration required @** [CPR.fellowshipoffaith.org](http://CPR.fellowshipoffaith.org) **Note:** \*This is a Bystander CPR and AED class this is NOT an AHA certification class.  
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***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.

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*The usual fare...*

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**Lessons and Hymns for September 8, 2019**

(Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost, Year C)

**Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Jane Clark**

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**First Lesson:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20

**The Gradual:** Psalm 1

**Second Lesson:** Philemon 1-21

**Gospel:** Luke 14:25-33

**THE HYMNS:**

**Processional:** No. 8. "Morning has broken"

**Sequence:** No. 631. "Book of books"

**Presentation:** No. 482. "Lord of all hopefulness"

**Communion:** "Taste and see"

**Recessional:** No. 541. "Come, labor on"

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**Servants for September 8th**

Bill Lang - *Usher*

Rick Carlstedt - *Lector*

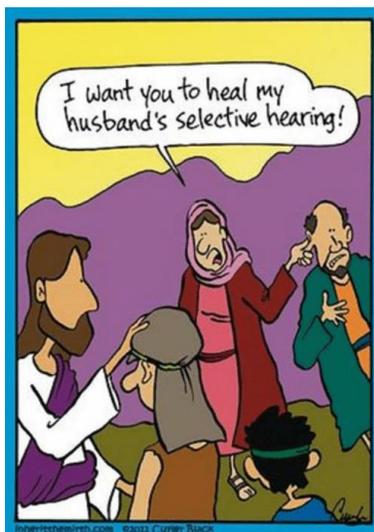
Judy Robel - *Intercessor*

Barb Moriarty - *Eucharistic Minister*

Jeff Zabor - *Vestry Person of the Day*

Patrice Braun - *Altar Guild, Flower Guild*

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