



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle ~ January 1, 2020

New and Notable



Please note change of venue!

This Saturday, January 4th
8:00 am at **Brunch Cafe, McHenry**
RSVP Al Robel ~ alanrobelt@att.net

Words from Wardens

Dear All,

As 2019 draws to a close I am reflecting on the year in my own life as well as our church life. I am thankful for all that I have and the opportunity to be your Senior Warden. I'm thankful to know you and be a part of our church family. The love, caring and generosity of this congregation never ceases to amaze me. I urge you to take a moment today to reflect upon the past year yourself.

I'm looking forward to another and even better year of ministry, worship and giving in 2020 and beyond.

Happy New Year to you all and God bless.

Jeffrey Zabor, Senior Warden

Sunday, January 5th

This upcoming Sunday we will be celebrating Epiphany with a **Three Kings cake** after the service. Please join us!



On Thursday, December 26, Judy Robel delivered our generous Advent baby basket offerings to 1st Way. They were very grateful for our donations!



Labyrinth Walks

Once again, St. Paul's will host labyrinth walks in the parish hall during Lent. A special walk will be held for parishioners after the service on March 1st. Walks will be held every Wednesday starting March 4th going through April 1st from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. All are welcome to experience this wonderful opportunity for reflection, meditation, and renewal. Questions? Please call the church office or contact Jim Lukas: jimlukas2016@gmail.com.



Plan to join us on January 26th for our Annual Parish Meeting following the service. We'll enjoy a covered dish luncheon as we discuss the upcoming year at St. Paul's.

The usual fare

On the Calendar

January 5 Celebrant - Rev. Estime Frader
January 12 Celebrant - Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts
Vestry - January 19
Annual Parish Meeting - January 26
Labyrinth Walks - Wednesdays, March 4-April 1, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Lessons and Hymns for January 5, 2020

(Epiphany, Year A)

Celebrant - Rev. Estime Frader

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

The First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

The Gradual: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12

The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

THE HYMNS:

Processional Hymn: No. 109. "The first Nowell"

Sequence Hymn: No. 89. "It came upon the midnight clear"

Presentation Hymn: No. 115. "What child is this"

Communion Hymn: "Take, O take me as I am"

Recessional Hymn: No. 98. "Angels we have heard on high"

Servants for January 5th

Rick Carlstedt, Don Jaworski - *Ushers*

Rick Carlstedt - *Lector*

Judy Robel - *Intercessor*

Al Robel - *Eucharistic Minister*

Barb Moriarty - *Vestry Person of the Day*

Ashley Pecoraro - *Altar Guild, Flower Guild*

Questions or concerns?

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

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon.



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