



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle ~ January 15, 2020

New and Notable

Words from Wardens

Good day to all,

It was a wonderful celebration of the Eucharist this past Sunday with Rev. Stanley-Roberts. I'm thankful we didn't get as much snow as they thought we might have.

We have had an awning installed behind the church to shelter the rear door well from snow and rain to help reduce some of the water intrusion that has been an issue for many years. Al Robel helped to shepherd this project for which we are all thankful. We are welcoming donations at this time to help offset this costly but necessary building improvement; please consider contributing.

There is a sign up sheet for our annual parish meeting coming up on January 26th. I hope to see you all there and I am already looking forward to that long table of food, including your dish!

In closing I'll leave you with this thought: refried beans are in fact only fried once.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Zabor
Senior Warden

Volunteer Opportunity

Are you interested in helping seniors in your community? Catholic Charities partners with Meals on Wheels America to provide hot noontime meals for those who are homebound or unable to prepare their own food due to physical or mental difficulties. Many of our Meals-on-Wheels clients see but one live face per day—that of our volunteers. This is a great role for a group or individual who has a few hours once a week or once a month. Substitute and seasonal volunteers are needed as well! For more information, contact Sue Fowler, sfowler@catholiccharities.net or call (847)782-4126.

In case you missed it



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. Volunteers are needed to help out with this wonderful ministry.



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. A sign up sheet is in the narthex.

The usual fare

On the Calendar

Vestry - January 19
Annual Parish Meeting - January 26
Labyrinth Walks - Wednesdays, March 4-April 1, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Lessons and Hymns for January 19, 2020

(2nd Sunday after Epiphany, Year A)

Officiant - **The Rev. Deacon Deborah Lang**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

The First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

The Psalm: Psalm 40:1-12

The Gospel: John 1:29-42

THE HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: No. 542. "Christ is the world's true light"

Offering Hymn: No. 533. "How wondrous and great"

Closing Hymn: No. 371. "Thou, whose almighty word"

Servants for January 19th

Bill Lang - *Usher*

Rick Carlstedt - *Lector*

Carol Toft - *Intercessor*

Jeffrey Zabor - *Eucharistic Minister*

Rick Carlstedt - *Vestry Person of the Day*

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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