



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle ~ January 29, 2020

New and Notable



Men's Breakfast

All are welcome!

This Saturday, February 1st

8:00am at Brunch Cafe

Please RSVP Al Robel: alanrobel@att.net

Words from Wardens

Good day all,

Thank you to everyone who attended this past Sunday's service and the annual parish meeting. It was wonderful to break bread together and share the good news of St. Paul's. Estime's sermon was yet again very enjoyable as was the joyful noise of children during the service.

Join me in thought and prayer this week for those affected by natural disasters, acts of violence and accidents that seem ever increasing lately. Let it be a symbol that now more than ever is a time to love thy neighbor.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Zabor
Jr Warden



Deacon Deb



Jeffrey Zabor



Beth Lukas

Annual Meeting January 26th

The congregation enjoyed a tasty luncheon and discussed the past year at St. Paul's, along with options for the future. Reports are available on the table in the narthex.



Ash Wednesday Services

February 26th

Noon ~ Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts

7:00 pm ~ Imposition of Ashes with the Rev. Deacon Deborah Lang

Holy Mowers!

Again this spring, we're looking for volunteers to join the Holy Mowers team! There's a monthly signup chart in the parish hall. Just one week per month, and it doesn't matter what day...whatever works with your schedule. Our riding lawn mower is available for your use. Please contact Jeff or the office if you're interested.



In case you missed it



Have you met our supply priest, the Rev. Estime Frader? He will be serving St. Paul's on the 1st and 4th Sundays of every month.

Peace and love from Jesus Christ with all of us.

I am delighted and grateful for this opportunity to share a little bit about me. I was born and raised in Saint Louis du Nord, nice little corner of the North Western coast of Haiti. My parents Samuel Frader and Elira Saint-Ange had ten of us and I am the second born. The baby of the family is Anne-Cherley and she is 19 years old studying Spanish in the Dominican Republic thinking about being a medical doctor.

My education was within the Roman Catholic Church with the Brothers of the Christian Schools for primary and secondary (high school) studies in Haiti and the Order of St. Augustine as a discerner in Santo Domingo and a professed friar in the USA for a 10 year discernment process that lead me to marry my wonderful wife Marie Claudie Frader Joseph, the blessing of my life.

I worked as a teacher at various levels and as a radio operator with the United Nations for 3 years in Haiti. My other professions are farming and construction in general. I earned my BA in Philosophy and a diploma in Cultural Studies from Villanova University (2012) and an MA in Intercultural Studies and Ministry from Catholic Theological Union (2016). Right now I am coursing a Diploma in Anglican Studies at Bexley Seabury Seminary as part of my ongoing formation as an Episcopalian.

I was received in The Episcopal Church at All Saints Episcopal Church of Chicago. At the end of 2017 I was invited to Chile to cooperate in establishing a new ministry in favor of Haitian migrants. I was ordained there and served as an associate priest at a Roman Catholic parish (Parroquia La Anunciación del Señor) in the Southern city of Temuco. Best ecumenical experience ever.

Now, I am back in Chicago to complete my studies at Bexley Seabury Seminary. It is with honor and great humility that I receive the invitation to serve at St. Paul's as a supply clergy.

Fun fact about me: playing and/or watching soccer is my biggest passion.
God bless you.

Food for Thought Donations

January and February are typically low months for donations to this ministry. Please consider extra donations to our grocery cart for the next couple of months! Lists of preferred items are on the table in the narthex.



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.

The usual fare

On the Calendar

Men's Breakfast - February 1, 8:00 am
February 2 Celebrant - The Rev. Estime Frader
February 9 Celebrant - The Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts
Ash Wednesday - February 26
Services at noon and 7:00 pm
Labyrinth Walks - Wednesdays, March 4-April 1, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Lessons and Hymns for February 2, 2020 (4th Sunday after Epiphany, Year A)

Celebrant - The Rev. Estime Frader

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

The First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4
The Gradual: Psalm 24:7-10
The Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:14-18
The Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

THE HYMNS:

Processional Hymn: No. 574. "Before thy throne"
Sequence Hymn: No. 440. "Blessed Jesus"
Presentation Hymn: No. 593. "Lord, make us servants"
Communion Hymn: "Take, O take me as I am"
Recessional Hymn: No. 556. "Rejoice, ye pure in heart"

Servants for February 2nd

Rick Carlstedt, Don Jaworski - *Ushers*
Rick Carlstedt - *Lector*
Terry Jaworski - *Intercessor*
Barb Moriarty - *Eucharistic Minister*
Judy Robel - *Vestry Person of the Day*
Ashley Pecoraro, Heather Dodge - *Altar Guild*
Ashley Pecoraro - *Flower Guild*

Questions or concerns?

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

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon.



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