



St. Paul's ePistle from McHenry

July 6, 2016



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Holy Eucharist and the Laying on of Hands for Healing

Tonight at 6:30 p.m.
All are welcome!

Women's Wednesday meets tonight at 7:15 p.m.

We will be reading Accidental Saints by Nadia Bolz-Weber. It's available on e-readers, in the library, or bookstores (online or otherwise). All women of the parish and their friends are welcome.

New Information!

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### *Jewelry Sale to benefit the Northern Illinois Food Bank This Sunday during Coffee & Conversation*

Georgiann Kolba will be offering her new and re-purposed handcrafted jewelry this Sunday to benefit the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Donations may be made by cash or check (payable to the Northern Illinois Food Bank) and are tax deductible. You may find some great gift ideas!

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**Quick Links**

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Forward Day by Day

***Planning meeting for the Annual Parish Picnic  
this Sunday!***

This Sunday after Coffee & Conversation, there will be a brief planning meeting for the Parish Picnic on August 14th. If you're interesting in helping, come join in.

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**Thoughts from Lori**

It's not too early to begin preparing for our next Mobile Food Pantry (MFP), which will take place on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. The first and most pressing need is donations for the cost of the truck. The cost of the truck is \$1200, some of which comes from St. Mary's and St. Ann's. This buys \$8000 worth of food to be distributed to people in and around our community who don't have the resources to purchase food of this quality. You have been generous in the past and we're counting on that same generosity now and in the future. At the present, none of this comes out of our operating budget. This is a perfect example of "alms giving" as distinguished from your pledge. But more on that another time.

We are adding another component and opportunity for generosity this time around, what we're calling "personal care bags." We know from our experience with the Diaper Bank that there are restrictions on what food stamps can be used to buy, such as paper goods and some personal items. So we've collected some bags - most are from BMO Harris Bank thanks to Beth Lukas - to which we've stapled a list of suggested items. Please take a bag and fill it with new, full-sized versions of these things; things such as shampoo, lotion, and such. (A full list is shown below and on each bag.)

We're asking that you return them by Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Our goal is 100 bags. St. Mary's has committed to doing 1/3 of them, and we hope St. Ann's will also participate. On the day of the MFP, we'll give out one bag per car. If we run out, maybe we'll do more the next time; if we have some left over, we'll save them for the next time. So pick up a bag this Sunday and begin filling it up. If you are so moved, you can pick up another one after that. Bring your filled bags back to the church any time before or on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

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I am always amazed and proud of the spirit of generosity that permeates this place. May this project be another expression of it!

Faithfully,

*Loritt*

### *Personal Care Items*

SUGGESTED NEW, FULL-SIZE, ITEMS INCLUDE:

Shampoo and conditioner  
Deodorant  
Lotion  
Soap (bar, hand, and/or sanitizer)  
Toilet paper  
Paper towels  
Tissue  
Tooth paste, tooth brush, floss  
Band-Aids, first aid supplies

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### **Hello fine people of St Paul's!**

Just want you to know how often I give thanks for you and your help with the Diaper Bank! Every time I give something from the Moses Baskets you collected for us, I say a prayer of thanks for you. Words cannot express how much those gifts of love help new moms in need! Babies have a better life because of you. So you know, even now in June, your gifts are hard at work! Your support of the Diaper Bank and your help with diapers has ALWAYS been awesome and amazing! Yet, every time I hand a new mom something sweet from a Moses Basket, joy takes over, and I say, "Thank you, Lord, for the people of St. Paul's" Please know how very thankful I am for you and your loving work!

Blessings,  
*Phyllis Mueller*  
*The Diaper Bank of NI*

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In case you missed it....

(repeat announcements)

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Winifred M. Nelson
1925 - 2016

We extend our deepest sympathy to Judy Robel and her family at the death of her mother, Winifred M. Nelson. Winifred died peacefully in the early morning hours on July 4, 2016, after a long decline.

Her remains will be cremated and a funeral service will be held at a later date to be announced.

*Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon her.*

Speaking of Nadia...

Nadia Bolz-Weber is going to be at St. Ignatius Episcopal Church in Antioch on July 16. She is a Lutheran pastor and author and one of the most exciting voices in Christian circles. Her two most popular books are Pastrix (which the WW group read last year) and Accidental Saints. Check out her website at www.nadiabolzweber.com and/or her Facebook page. If you're interested in going as a group, please sign up on the clipboard on the narthex table.

There are two sessions, morning and afternoon. Each session is \$25. If you wish to attend both sessions, the cost is \$40. Lunch is \$10.

WORSHIP IN JULY

For the month of July, we will be using some of the more contemporary options in the Book of Common Prayer in our liturgy. We'll use Eucharistic Prayer C (see pp. 369-372) and the contemporary form of the Lord's Prayer (p. 364). As usual, it will all be printed in our service bulletin. Hearing and saying words that are less familiar is an opportunity to become more aware of what we are saying and what it means. You may find yourself drawn to these new forms, or you may become more aware of what you value about the more traditional forms. In any case, this is just for the month of July. Let's see how the Spirit moves us!

ANNIVERSARIES OF BAPTISM

in our Prayers of the People

Over the years, I've found that most people don't know their date of Baptism. There's probably a record of it in your baby book or tucked away in a family Bible somewhere. It's been the tradition here to print the names of those whose baptismal anniversaries are recorded in our parish data base (provided by those few of you who know it) in the Prayers of the People. Going forward, we are not going to put those in print. *However*, if you know your baptismal anniversary, feel free to come forward for a blessing as usual. That goes for anyone who wishes to receive a birthday blessing, anniversary (of marriage) blessing, whether we've printed it or not, and blessings for safe travel.

The Usual Fare...



Women's Wednesday - Tonight, 7:15 p.m.
Picnic Planning Meeting -- Sunday, July 10
Fiesta Days Booth - Friday, July 22
(No Vestry meeting in July)

Looking ahead....

Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 14, 4:00 p.m.
Vestry - Wednesday, August 17, 7:15 p.m.
Mobile Food Truck - Saturday, August 27, 10:00 a.m.
Lifeline Screening - Thursday, September 8
Fall Parish Meeting - Sunday, September 18
Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, October 2, 3:00 p.m.

Lessons and Hymns

Sunday, July 10, 2016
Pentecost VIII (Proper 10 - C)
by the Rev. William P. McLemore

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

The Psalm: Psalm 25:1-9

The Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14

The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

THE HYMNS:

Processional Hymn: No. 436. "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates." This joy-filled hymn was written by Georg Weissel (1590-1635), a Prussian priest who is considered one of the most important hymnologists of his country. The words are based on Psalm 24. The text calls for us to open our hearts to Jesus and make it a holy temple "adorned with prayer and love and joy." The tune, "Truro," appeared anonymously in an Evangelical Psalmbook (1789). The words of the hymn were translated into English by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878); and the music was harmonized by Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

Sequence Hymn: No. 686. "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." This hymn was written by Robert Robinson in 1757 when he was 22 years old. The words reflect our wandering nature and how God seeks us out and lead us home through Christ. The tune, "Nettleton" is a melody from "A Repository of Sacred Music" (1815).

Presentation Hymn: No. 492. "Sing Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness." The author of this hymn is John Ellerton, born in London, December 16, 1826 and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. Although an Anglican priest, he is better known as a hymnologist, hymn-writer, and translator. The 1940 Hymnal has 7 of his hymns and this one is new to the current 1982 Hymnal. The tune, "Finnian" was composed by Christopher Dearnley (1930-2000), British organist and composer. The National Cathedral sung this hymn this past Sunday and can be heard on YouTube by entering the first line in a Google search which will produce the link to the music.



Communion Hymn: No. 764. "Taste and See, Taste and See." This hymn was written and composed by James Edward Moore, Jr., and is based on Psalm 34:8, "O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him." Dr. James E. Moore, a native of LaCrosse, Virginia, where he was born in 1951, holds undergraduate degrees in both piano and vocal music. He currently resides in Vienna, Austria, where he serves as a professional coach and teaches

voice and conducting. (Note: We will be singing this for our Communion Hymn for the month of July, enjoy!)

Recessional Hymn: No. 556. "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart." This hymn was written by Edward Hayes Plumptre in May 1865 for the annual choir festival at Peterborough Cathedral. Plumptre was chaplain of King's College (1847-1868) and attained considerable respect as a translator as well as author of Biblical criticism, history, biography, and poetry. The tune, "Marion" was composed by Arthur Henry Messiter in 1883 and set to this text in a hymnal he produced ten years later.

July 10th Servants

Usher: Bill Lang

Lector: Rick Carlstedt

Intercessor: Terry Jaworski

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Lang, Charlie Boak

Vestry Person of the Day: Beth Lukas

From the cartoons created by
the Rev. William P. McLemore



Funny Church Signs!

