



St. Paul's ePistle from McHenry  
June 7, 2017



*New and Notable...*



## Thoughts from Lori

This Sunday, June 11th, is Trinity Sunday; the only feast day that celebrates an idea, a theology, rather than an historic event or person. After that, we'll be in the long season of Pentecost, also known as Ordinary Time. Beginning Sunday, the 18th, we will be using an alternate form of The Great Thanksgiving from "Enriching Our Worship."

It's an authorized version of the Eucharistic prayer used in many places throughout The Episcopal Church (TEC). The shape and form of our worship will remain largely the same, including familiar service music, but some of the wording in the Eucharistic prayer itself will be new and different. In order to absorb and get comfortable with it, we'll use this form for at least a couple of months. While your feedback is always welcome, please be open to how the Spirit may speak to us as we experience this slightly new version of our worship.

Meanwhile here are some important dates for your calendar:

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| Saturday, June 17th  | MOBILE FOOD PANTRY #7     |
| Sunday, August 13th  | Parish Picnic             |
| Sunday, Sept. 17th   | Fall Parish Meeting       |
| Sunday, October 22nd | EPISCOPAL VISIT*          |
| Saturday, Nov. 4th   | Ducks-in-a-Row workshop** |

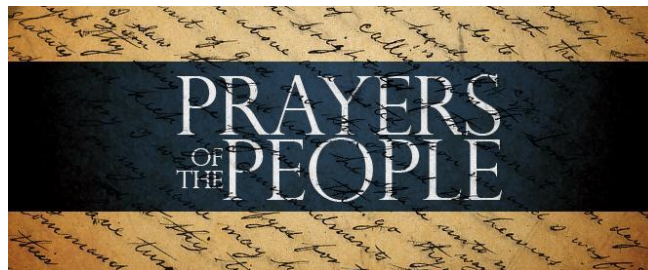
\*"Episcopal Visit" means that our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee, will be here at St. Paul's to preach and celebrate the Holy Eucharist. In anticipation of that occasion, we will offer a series of classes for anyone who wishes to be confirmed or received into The Episcopal Church. Those classes will be on Sunday mornings during Coffee & Conversation on the following dates: Sept. 24, October 1, 8, and 15.

\*\* The Ducks-in-a-Row workshop is an opportunity to create your own notebook of vital information for your family, including end-of-life wishes and funeral planning. Every adult should have this material available for their loved ones. There's nothing macabre about this workshop! If anything, it's really interesting. Plan to attend.

We'll have sign-ups for these various events as the dates approach. Meanwhile, have a safe and refreshing summer.

Faithfully,

*Lori*



### ***Intercessors are needed!***

Currently, there are only three people who read the Prayers of the People on Sunday mornings, and they also volunteer as Ushers and Lectors as well. An Intercessor simply reads the prayers from a notebook which has been prepared for that purpose. This is a good way to start out being involved in the service without having to be "up front." If we can get at least one or two more volunteers, your commitment would only be once a month.

If you'd like to help out, please let Lisa know. Email ([lisa@stpaulmchenry.com](mailto:lisa@stpaulmchenry.com)) or call the church office: 815-385-0390.

Additional Lectors and Ushers are always welcome as well!



## **Mobile Food Pantry**

Saturday, June 17th  
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Volunteers are needed! Please let Deb Lang know if you can help out (dllobjn@comast.net). Contributions are still being accepted. At the moment, we are approximately \$400 short of the \$1200 needed to sponsor a truck. There are donation envelopes on the table in the Narthex.

**This Sunday, June 11th, we will have a short meeting** during Coffee & Conversation to talk about the rapidly approaching food truck. We'll go over any needs and confirm who is doing what. See you there. Thank you!  
Deb

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## **A Word from the Rev. William P. McLemore**

### **Feast Day of St. Boniface**

The feast day of St. Boniface (675-754 A.D.), Archbishop of Mainz and missionary to Germany, was born in England, and educated at Exeter, and later at Nursling, Winchester, where he was professed as a monk, and ordained to the priesthood. His birth name was Winfred. However, in 719, Pope Gregory II commissioned him to work in Germany, and gave him the name of Boniface.



For the rest of his days, Boniface devoted himself to reforming, planting, and organizing churches, monasteries, and dioceses in Hesse, Thuringia, and Bavaria. In 722, the Pope ordained him a bishop, and ten years later made him an archbishop, and in 743 appointed him to the archdiocese of Mainz.

In 752, with papal support, he anointed Pepin as King of the Franks. Thus, the way was prepared for Charlemagne, Pepin's son, to become the King, and unify Christian dominion in Western Europe.

In 753, Boniface resigned his position as archbishop to become a missionary to Frisia. Sadly, on June 5, 754, while awaiting a group of converts for confirmation, he and his companions were beset by a group of pagans, and murdered. His body was buried in a monastery near Mainz, which he had founded in 744.

What we learn from Boniface is that evangelism is the foundation of the Christian church. Were it not for the spirit of reaching out to others from the very first time the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit, there would be no Christian faith today. Boniface, in the manner of the Apostle Paul, carried the faith of Jesus into a pagan world, which eventually brought about his own death. However, his life and ministry live on in the region of Germany because of his evangelical zeal!

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*In case you missed it....*

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## DEDICATE ALTAR FLOWERS

Our flower dedication chart is almost empty. Please consider signing up to dedicate flowers for a special occasion or for a loved one. Your dedication may be "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for" or "in honor of..." The donation is \$35, and our Flower Guild will make it look like you've given twice that amount! Your thoughtfulness and generosity will enrich the beauty of our worship. Thank you.



Last January, directories were sent out to parishioners. An updated directory is now available, and there are a few on the table in the narthex. However, if you'd like an updated copy mailed or emailed to you, please let Lisa know: [lisa@stpaulmchenry.com](mailto:lisa@stpaulmchenry.com).

Also, if you are in possession of **past** St. Paul's directories (no matter how old), and would like to donate them, we're trying to collect some historic pictures for our archives. Feel free to drop them off in the office.

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***Join the folks of St. Mary's for their next  
FREE COMMUNITY MEAL\*  
June 17th***

Guests and volunteers eat together and get to know each other.

Great food and conversation.

Note: St. Mary's is a big supporter of our Mobile Food Truck.

Let's return the favor.

Bill and I plan to be there Saturday. Hope you will, too.

**Where:**

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
210 S. McHENRY AVENUE  
CRYSTAL LAKE - 815-459-1009  
No RSVP Required - Every 3rd Saturday**

**2017 DINNER DATES**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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| July 15  | August 19   | September 16 |
| October 21                                     | November 18 | December 16  |
| Free to All! All are Welcome! Family Friendly! |             |              |

\*This meal is offered to those in our community who may be experiencing difficulty in procuring enough food.

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*The usual fare...*

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**Servants for June 11th**

Terry Jaworski, Don Jaworski - *Ushers*

Michelle Wiejaczka - *Lector*

Judy Robel - *Intercessor*

Deb Lang, Charlie Boak - *Eucharistic Ministers*

Darrell Rowe - *Vestry Persons of the Day*

Liam Obermeyer - *Children's Crucifer*

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**Children's Chapel**

The lesson this week will be "Going to Church." Leaders will be Kim Morris and Terry Jaworski.



All children are welcome to attend after the service for a snack, bible story, and activity.

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### ***On the Calendar...***

**Noon Eucharist** - Every Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.

**Music Therapy** - Every Friday, 10:00 a.m.

**MFP Volunteer Meeting** - Sunday, June 11th, after the service

**Mobile Food Pantry** - Saturday, June 17, 10-noon

**Vestry** - Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 p.m.

**Annual Parish Picnic** - Sunday, August 13, 4:00 p.m.

**Fall Parish Meeting** - Sunday, September 17

**Bishop Lee at St. Paul's** - October 22

**Ducks in a Row** - November 4

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### **Lessons and Hymns**

**June 11th - Trinity Sunday**

*by the Rev. William P. McLemore*

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS:** The first reading is Genesis 1:1-2:4a, the first words in the Old Testament and the story of creation. There are several choices at the psalter portion: Psalm 8, Canticle 2, or Canticle 13. The Epistle is 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 where St. Paul closes his letter with the formula of the Trinity: "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit." The Gospel is from Matthew 28:16-20 where Jesus instructs his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

#### **THE HYMNS:**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 423. "Immortal, invisible, God only wise." The writer of this hymn, William Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), may have been inspired by I Timothy 1:17, "To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever." He was an ordained minister in the Free Scottish Church reputed to be a man of catholic tastes with a keen and cultured mind. The tune, "St. Denio" is based upon a number of Welsh ballads later adapted by John Roberts (1822-1877).

THE SEQUENCE HYMN: No. 371. "Thou whose almighty word." According to his son, this hymn based on Genesis 1:3, was written by John Marriott around 1813. It was not published during his lifetime, but was quoted six weeks after his death in a speech given to the London Missionary Society. The tune "Moscow" was composed by Felice de Giardini in the 18th century. God's healing is mentioned in the second verse of this hymn, "Thou who didst come



to bring on thy redeeming wing healing and sight, heal to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind, now to all humankind, let there be light."

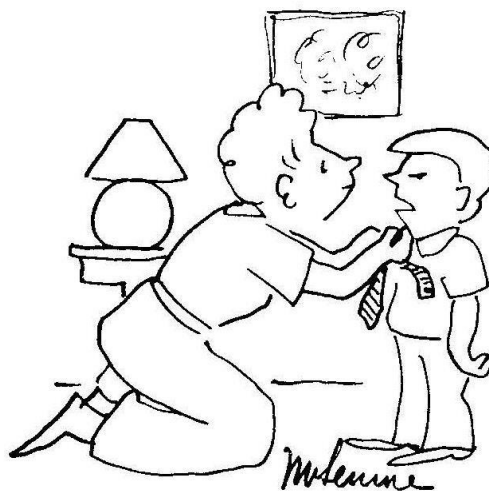
PRESENTATION HYMN: No. 362. "Holy, holy, holy." This hymn was written by Reginald Heber (1783-1826) an Anglican priest who became the bishop of Calcutta in 1823 and was given the pastoral care of all of India. His image is among those carved into the reredos of our cathedral in Washington D.C. The tune, "Nicaea," was composed by John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876) whose genius at composition is that not a note of it has been altered since it was composed.

COMMUNION HYMN: No. 712. "Dona nobis pacem." These three words are Latin for "Grant Us Peace" and the hymn is an old monastic canon of unknown authorship and composing. As we approach the altar for Holy Communion, we want to pray for peace in our hearts and souls and these words are a wonderful preface to receiving this sacrament.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: No. 365. "Come thou almighty King." Students of hymnody have searched far and wide for the true author of this hymn. Some feel it has the composition style of a Charles Wesley's music. The 1982 hymnal simply calls it "Anonymous" (ca. 1757). The first three verses present each person of the Trinity and the final verse begins, "To thee, great one in three."

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



"How can they call it 'Vacation Church School?' You can't have vacation and school at the same time!"

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