



## St. Paul's ePistle from McHenry September 27, 2017



### *New and notable!*



*We extend our sympathy to Debbie Zamost and her family  
at the death of her mother  
**Barbara Sue Manion**  
who died September 24th in Kansas City.*

*May she rest in peace and rise in glory  
and may who mourn be comforted.*



### *Thoughts from Lori*

In addition to the three-year lectionary which determines our scriptures on Sunday mornings, there is a one-year calendar of saints days. Some of them are traditional saints - the ones we usually refer to with a capital "S" like St. Paul - and some who are less well known and not officially canonized. The term "saint," by the way, actually refers to all believers, so there's that.

On Wednesdays, I like to pick one of the saints memorialized this week for the Noon Eucharist. Today, for example, is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul (1580-1660). He is best known for his charitable work, and many Roman Catholic churches use his name for their outreach to the poor. But he also had a profound effect on the education of clergy and the establishment of seminaries. He had a passion for the spiritual development of ordinary people and was famous for his preaching.

At his funeral, the preacher declared that Vincent had "transformed the face of the Church." Here is the Collect for his feast day:

Loving God, we thank you for your servant Vincent de Paul, who gave himself to training clergy to work among the poor and provided many institutions to aid the sick, orphans, and prisoners. May we, like him, encounter Christ in the needy, the outcast, and the friendless, that we may come at length into your kingdom where you reign, one God, holy and undivided Trinity, for ever and ever. Amen.

Faithfully,  
*Loritt*

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***Parish Clean-up***  
***Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 am***

In preparation for Bishop Lee's visit, all parishioners are invited to help make St. Paul's shine. Members of the Altar and Flower Guilds should plan on being present to help make our nave and sanctuary beautiful!

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**St. Ann's Lobster Fest is Saturday, October 7  
Ordering Deadline: October 2**

**Lobster Fest is crucial to St. Ann's parish ministry, supporting the budget and providing food, clothing, and other assistance in the community through the Woodstock Area Community Ministries (WACM). They are only accepting orders until October 2. They will take manual orders as well, but the simplest way to order is to go to the secure online store at: [stannslobsterfest.com](http://stannslobsterfest.com).**

*Not quite new but still notable....*

**SPECIAL OFFERING FOR  
HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF**

We will again provide an opportunity to make special offerings for disaster relief this Sunday. Please think ahead and bring a check or extra cash for this offering to provide assistance to those in the wake of recent hurricanes and in the paths of wildfires in the West. It will be sent to Episcopal Relief and Development. Meanwhile, pray for those everywhere who are facing danger and recovery.

**Children's Chapel**

Children are invited to gather after the Sunday service for a snack, bible story, and activity. This Sunday's lesson will be "St. Francis of Assisi".



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*In case you missed it....*

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If you wish to contribute to the relief of those suffering as a result of recent natural disasters, ERD is a reliable agency through which to do that. See the link below.

<http://mailchi.mp/episcopalrelief/hurricane-harvey-2017-what-can-i-do-to-help?e=4776a7cb4e>

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### **Important Dates for Your Calendar**

Sunday, October 22nd  
Saturday, Nov. 4th

EPISCOPAL VISIT\*  
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.

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***Join the folks of St. Mary's for their next  
FREE COMMUNITY MEAL\*  
October 21***

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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

All are Welcome! Family Friendly!

**Where:**

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

**2017 DINNER DATES**

November 18

December 16

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*The usual fare...*

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

**Feast Day of Lancelot Andrewes**

Tuesday, September 26th, was the feast day of Lancelot Andrewes. He was an English bishop and scholar who held high positions in the Church of England during the reigns of Elizabeth I and James I. During the latter's reign, Andrewes served successively as Bishop of Chichester, or Ely, and of Winchester, and oversaw the translation of the King James Version of the Bible.



Andrewes was a very devout man. One of his most admired works is his "Private Devotions," an anthology from the Scriptures and ancient liturgies, which he compiled for his own use. He vigorously defended the catholicity of the Church of England against Roman Catholic critics, and promoted an orthodox theology of the Holy Eucharist and many church sacraments.

As his student, and later Bishop of Lichfield, John Hacket wrote about Andrewes: "Indeed he was the most Apostolical and Primitive-like Divine, in my Opinion, that wore a Rochet in his Age; of a most venerable Gravity, and yet most sweet in all Commerce; the most Devout that I ever saw, when he appeared before god; of such a Growth in all kind of Learning that very able Clerks were of a low Stature to him."

What we learn from Lancelot Andrewes is that faith is a journey which ever seeks perfection. We also learn the value of patience, prayer, and genuine love toward God, and God's saving grace as we live from day to day.

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**Lessons and Hymns**  
**October 1 - Proper 21**  
*by the Rev. William P. McLemore*

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**First Lesson:** Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32. **The Psalm:** Psalm 25:1-8. **Second Lesson:** Philippians 2:1-13. **The Gospel:** Matthew 21:23-32.

**THE HYMNS:**

**Processional:** No. 492. "Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness."

**Sequence:** No. 574. "Before thy throne, O God, we kneel."

**Presentation:** No. 686. "Come, thou fount of every blessing."

**Communion:** No. 47. "In the Lord I'll be ever thankful."

**Recessional:** No. 477. "All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine."

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**Servants for October 1st**

Linda and Bob Curran - *Ushers*  
Judy Robel - *Lector*  
Charles Sterbis - *Intercessor*  
Pam Dietmeyer, Al Robel - *Eucharistic Ministers*  
Darrell Rowe - *Vestry Person of the Day*  
Doris Gaic, Karen Rowe - *Altar Guild*  
Patrice Braun, Pam Dietmeyer - *Flower Guild*  
Patrice and Bill Braun - *Coffee Hour*  
Cassidy Obermeyer - *Children's Crucifer*

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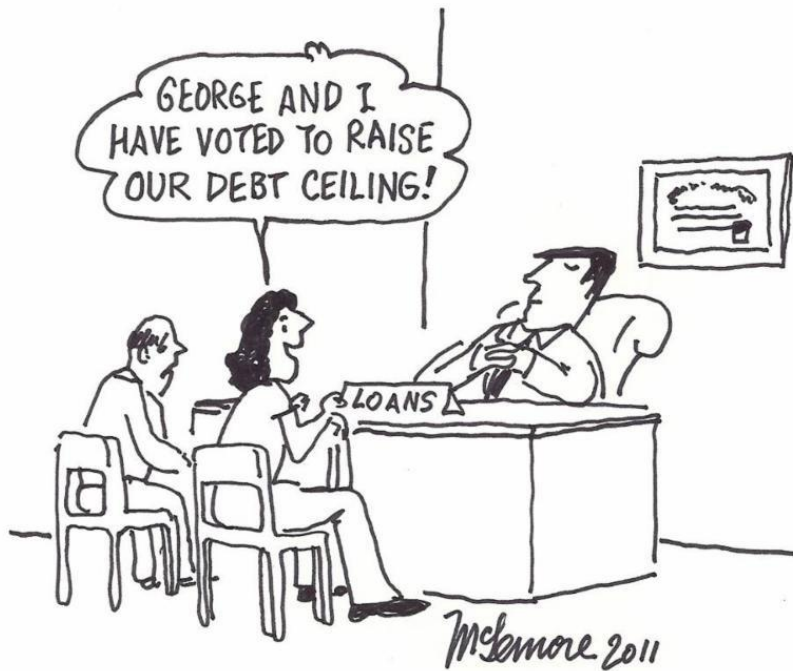
***On the Calendar...***

**Men's Breakfast** - October 7, 8:00 am  
**Vestry** - Thursday, October 19, 7:00 pm  
**Church Clean Up Day** - Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am  
**Bishop Lee at St. Paul's** - October 22  
**Ducks in a Row** - November 4

**Inquirers/Confirmation Classes** - Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15

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



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