



St. Paul's ePistle from McHenry May 30, 2018



New & Notable

Thoughts from Lori

Now that summer has unofficially started, what with Monday having been Memorial Day, many of us are likely to be vacationing from time-to-time. If you visit another church when you're out-of-town, be sure to bring back their service bulletin and we'll post it in the parish hall. It will be fun to see where our fellow parishioners have been. Of course, we hope to see you here! We have a couple of things planned for the summer. As previously announced, the annual parish picnic will be on August 5th, rain or shine. This year you can expect some new features at the picnic to jazz it up a bit. Plan to come and see.

A little later, we will have an "instructed Eucharist" in two parts: first, the Liturgy of the Word (which is the first half of our service); and then second, the Liturgy of the Table (or the Great Thanksgiving). We'll do this two weeks in a row, August 19th and 26th. This will be family friendly - in fact, children will be able to come close and watch - and interactive. In other words, you'll be able to ask questions as we go along. I will also be doing a couple of children's sermons in July, those dates to be determined. Coffee & Conversation will be just that - a time to chat over coffee. After Labor Day, we'll have a brief program at C&C. Let me know if you have suggestions for content and subject matter.

Meanwhile, we will welcome Deb Lang back this Sunday. Yea! Deb is a postulant for the diaconate and has been doing field work at St. Mark's in Barrington Hills. Although she is not yet ordained, she will have an expanded role in the service. Bill McLemore will be back with us, too, beginning later in June, as he wraps up his service as Rector During the Interim at St. Ann's, Woodstock. He says that he may do occasional supply work (filling in for priests on vacation), but promises to hang around with us most of the time. Another yea!

Be safe, stay cool, and keep the faith! Hope to see you Sunday.

Faithfully,
Lori



Altar Guild Training Opportunity
Old and New Members!
June 10 following the service

This is for all current altar guild members
as well as those who are interested in serving in this ministry.
After getting some coffee, we'll meet in the church at the altar.

Our parishioner, Paul Block, is urgently looking for a small apartment or room to rent. If you know of something available, please let him know. His contact information is in our current directory.

Senior Express now available from McHenry Township

For anyone in need of a ride to or from church activities: McHenry Township is considering expanding the Township Bus Service to Sundays. You may contact McHenry Township Supervisor Craig Adams directly at 815-385-5605 or email: supervisor@mchenrytownship.com.

Senior Express services adults with disabilities and senior residents who live in zip code areas 60050, 60051, 60097, and 60072. Bus service operates between 8 am and 3 pm, Monday through Friday. New riders must register with the Township office.

Children's Chapel

"Francis of Assisi"

Children are invited to gather after the service in the Children's Chapel after the service to hear a story, have a snack, and enjoy an activity. This week's leaders are Katie and Bill Lang.



Not quite new but still notable....

Pentecost at St. Paul's and Reception for the Jannottas and Rows

We gathered to celebrate Pentecost and to bid God's speed to two beloved couples Dan and Bev Jannotta who are moving to Mexico, and Darrell and Karen Rowe who are moving to Texas.

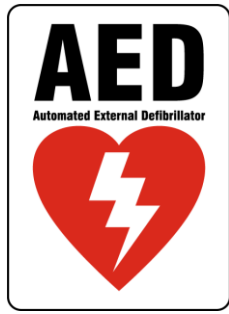
Thanks to all who helped with the Tex-Mex reception!



Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Sermon at the Royal Wedding

Click below for the video and text:

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2018/05/19/video-text-presiding-bishops-royal-wedding-sermon/>



We were recently given a generous donation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). We will be scheduling a CPR course, which will include instructions on the use of the AED. Look for information soon. Meanwhile, if you know you will be interested in this course, please let us know. Call or email Lisa at 815-385-0390 / lisa@stpaulmchenry.com OR there is a sign-up in the narthex.

The usual fare...

A Word from the Rev. William P. McLemore

Feast of Jeanne d'Arc [Joan of Arc]

The feast day of Jeanne d'Arc [Joan of Arc] is today, May 30th. She was born into a peasant family in France in 1412 and even as a young child began to experience spiritual visions, which she described as "voices emerging from a powerful flash of light."



King Charles II, even before ascending the throne, was greatly taken by her visions. Prior to his coronation, with the consultation of theologians, he allowed Joan to lead a Christian expedition to Orleans. According to legend, she wore a suit of white armor and carried a banner bearing the symbol of the Trinity and the words, "Jesus, Maria." The French troops won the battle for the city, and Joan convinced Charles to proceed to Reims for his coronation and stood by his side throughout the ceremony.

After being captured by Burgundian soldiers she was sold to the English. In 1431, she returned to France and was immediately tried as a witch and heretic. She was forced to recant, but was tried a second time, found guilty and sentenced to be burned to death. Later, Pope Collistus III declared her to have been falsely accused. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XV in 1920. Today, she is one of the patron saints of France.

What we learn from Jeanne d'Arc [Joan of Arc] is the strength of her faith, her heroism, and her commitment to God and to her King. Her prayer asks God in her name to help "give ourselves bravely to the struggle for justice in our time."

Lessons and Hymns for this Sunday, June 3, 2018
(Second Sunday after Pentecost- Year B)
by the Rev. William P. McLemore

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15. Moses makes a claim to keep the sabbath holy.
The Psalm: Psalm 81:1-10. This psalm celebrates the deliverance of God's people.
The Epistle: II Corinthians 4:5-12. Paul explains that we possess God's treasure in clay jars. **The Gospel:** Mark 2:23-3a. Jesus tells that the sabbath was made for human observance and that healing is permissible.

THE HYMNS:

Processional: No. 381. "Thy strong word did cleave the darkness." This hymn was written by Martin H. Franzman (1907-1976), a graduate of Northwestern College and later studied at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. He served on the faculty of Northwestern College; Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri; and finally traveled to England where he served as a tutor at Westfield House, the theological college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England until his death in 1976. The tune, "Ton-y-Botel," was composed by Thomas John Williams (1869-1944), organist and choirmaster of two parishes in Llanelly, a village in southeast Wales. The melody is moving and stately and perhaps one of the most sung at the heavenly banquet-every Christian should be able to sing this with spirit and joy.

Sequence: No. 536. "God has spoken to his people." This hymn was written by the Rev. Willard Francis Jabusch (b. 1930), a Catholic priest educated at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Chicago who studied music at the Chicago Conservatory and the University of London. The tune, "Torah Song," is an Hasidic melody arranged by Richar Prouix (b. 1937).

Presentation: No. 538. "God of mercy, God of grace." Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) is the author of this hymn which in its opening verse reflects Psalm 50:1, "Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth." The tune, "Lucerna Laudoniae," was composed by the Welsh musician and composer, David Evans (1874-1948).

Communion: "In the Lord I'll be forever thankful." This hymn was written and set to music by Jacques Breathier for the Taize religious community in France. 1991. It is based on Philippians 4:4-6.

Recessional: No. 530. "Spread, O spread, thou mighty word." This hymn was written by Jonathan Friedrich Bahnmaier (1774-1841) and is one of the first hymns to turn from the individual piety of the 19th century to the zeal for foreign missions and education. The present form includes only the first five of the original seven stanzas of the hymn. The tune, "Gott Sei Dank," is a melody taken from the German, "Geisteiches Gesangbuch," (1704) and harmonized by William Henry Havergal (1793-1870).

Servants for June 3rd

Rick Carlstedt, Don Jaworski - *Ushers*
Judy Robel - *Lector*
Terry Jaworski - *Intercessor*
Al Robel, Charles Sterbis - *Eucharistic Ministers*
Barb Moriarty - *Vestry Person of the Day*
Angela Lang - *Children's Crucifer*
Doris Gaic, Karen Rowe - *Altar Guild*
Patrice Braun, Pam Dietmeyer, Ashley Pecoraro - *Flower Guild*

On the Calendar...

Altar Guild Training - Sunday, June 10, after service
June Vestry Meeting - Sunday, June 24, 12:30 pm
No Children's Chapel in July or August
Annual Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 5, 4:00 pm
Men's Breakfast resumes September 8th

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



**"If God wanted lawns mowed, he would
have made the grass perpetually short!"**

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