



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle ~ February 19, 2020

New and Notable

A Taize Service
for Lent
at
St. Ann's Church

Join us for an evening of Taize music and prayer,
led by the St. Ann's choir.

"I have come as light into the world, so that
everyone who believes in me should not remain in
the darkness."

John 12:46

Sunday, March 1, 5 pm
St. Ann's Episcopal Church
503 W. Jackson St., Woodstock
stannswoodstock.org

Devotionals

We now have "Living Well through Lent" devotionals from Living Compass and the March/April edition of the Upper Room. Both are free to parishioners and are available in the narthex.

In case you missed it



St. Paul's will participate in the McHenry Chamber's MCHENRY-OPOLY Expo at McHenry West Campus on **February 22nd** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We'll be promoting our annual Lenten Labyrinth Walks and special discounted rates for Parish Hall rentals. We'll also be hosting a children's mini labyrinth game with special rocks painted by the Girl Scout Daisies and Cub Scouts as participation prizes.

Come see how St. Paul's, McHenry ROCKS!

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Shrove Tuesday (Taco Tuesday)

February 25, 2020

Time 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

We welcome our parish family & friends to attend our TACO TUESDAY dinner. The vestry will be preparing the fixings for our dinner but will need your support for some of the other items needed. It would help us if you could let us know how many will be coming from each of your families. We also need people to help set up tables/decorate and prepare food (cooking meat and cutting up vegetables). We will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you can reach out to Marilyn Bell – 815-529-2639.

As always a cash donation would be appreciated but we also are needing some of the items listed below.

Guacamole
Salsa
Refried Beans
Dessert: Fruit, Brownies, etc.
Vegetable Tray
Red Wine
Bottled Water



Pancake Day, or **Shrove Tuesday**, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent – the 40 days leading up to Easter – was traditionally a time of fasting and on **Shrove Tuesday**, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were “shriven” (absolved from their sins).



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

Labyrinth Walks

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

Booth at McHenry-opoly Expo - February 22

McHenry West H.S. 9:00am - 2:00am

Rev. Estime Frader - February 23 Celebrant

Taco Tuesday - February 25

Ash Wednesday services - February 26

Noon Eucharist –

Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts

7:00 Imposition of Ashes –

Rev. Deacon Deborah Lang

Labyrinth Walks – Wednesdays 5:30pm – 7:30pm

March 4 through April 1

Lessons and Hymns for February 23, 2020

(Last Sunday after Epiphany, Year A)

Celebrant - The Rev. Estime Frader

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

The First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

The Psalm: Psalm 99

The Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

THE HYMNS:

Processional Hymn: No. 135. "Songs of thankfulness"
Sequence Hymn: No. 7. "Christ, whose glory fills the skies"
Presentation Hymn: No. 137. "O wondrous type!"
Communion Hymn: "Take, O take me as I am"
Recessional Hymn: No. 437. "Tell out, my soul"

Servants for February 23rd

Rick Carlstedt, Don Jaworski - *Ushers*

Rick Carlstedt - *Lector*

Judy Robel - *Intercessor*

Barb Moriarty - *Eucharistic Minister*

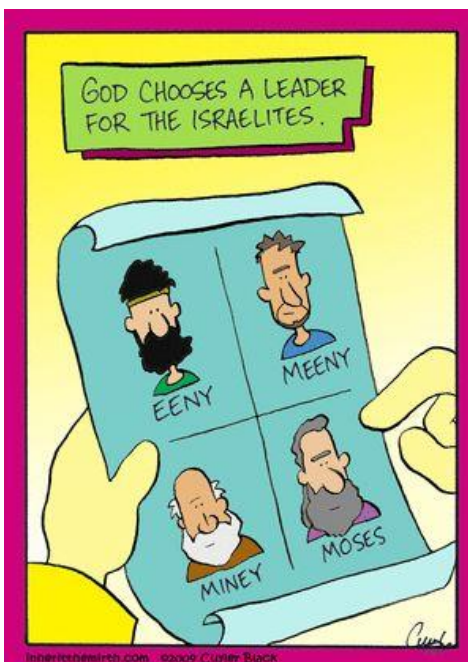
Jeff Zabor - *Vestry Person of the Day*

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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