



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle ~ February 26, 2020

New and Notable

Ash Wednesday Service

Tonight

7:00 pm ~ Imposition of Ashes with the Rev. Deacon Deborah Lang



Shrove Tuesday (Taco Tuesday)

has been rescheduled for this **Sunday, March 1st**
following the service! Hope to see you there!

Words from Wardens

Dear all,

Thanks to everyone who made it out to the service this past Sunday, old and new alike. It was wonderful to see Estime again. For those of you who do not know our Taco Tuesday event got rescheduled for this Sunday as a result of the weather forecast which turned out to be a farce. That being said there is still time to plan to join us in observation of Shrove Tuesday as we come into Lent. Bishop Lee posted a video on Facebook this morning that is very moving and inspiring; I urge you to view it. Many thanks to all who were involved in the McHenry-Opoly expo last Saturday. It was a beautiful display and representation of our church and made our presence known. I am looking forward to another successful Labyrinth as our Lenten practice. The Lord be with you.

Jeffrey Zabor (Junior Warden)

Easter Vigil

St. Ann's Woodstock has invited us to their Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11 at 8:00 pm. The Great Vigil of Easter is the high point of the Triduum of Holy Week. It is the first service of Easter and is made beautiful through the voices of St. Ann's choir. Reverend Scott has graciously extended the offer for us to participate in the readings. If anyone is interested in participation, please let me know soon.

Thank you,
Deacon Deborah

Parishioner Labyrinth Walk

The Parishioner Labyrinth Walk previously scheduled for March 1st has been rescheduled to **March 8**. This walk will take place right after the service.



Our St. Paul's booth at the McHenry-Opoly Expo this past Saturday was a great success. We had our children's labyrinth available and approximately 85 kids enjoyed it, taking with them a painted rock or two. (The scout troops that use our building painted almost 400 rocks for us to give away. We have a lot left still!) We also gave away St. Paul pens and sticky note pads. Many parents seemed interested in walking our labyrinth in Lent. Hope to see them come and enjoy it. Thanks to Jeff Zabor, Deb Lang, Christine Battaglia, and Al and Judy Robel for helping that day.

Kathy Biggerstaff

In case you missed it

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.

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



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 8th**. 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

Rev. Estime Frader - March 1 Celebrant
Parishioner Labyrinth Walk - Sunday, March 8th
Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts - March 8 Celebrant
Morning Prayer/Vestry - March 15

Labyrinth Walks – Wednesdays 5:30pm – 7:30pm
March 4 through April 1

Lessons and Hymns for March 1, 2020

(First Sunday in Lent, Year A)

Celebrant - The Rev. Estime Frader

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

The First Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Psalm: Psalm 32

The Second Lesson: Romans 5:12-19

The Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

THE HYMNS:

Processional Hymn: No. 150. "Forty days and forty nights"

Sequence Hymn: No. 635. "If thou but trust in God"

Presentation Hymn: No. 706. "In your mercy, Lord"

Communion Hymn: "Let the broken ones be healed"

Recessional Hymn: No. 142. "Lord, who throughout these forty days"

Servants for March 1st

Jim and Beth Lukas - *Ushers*

Jim Lukas - *Lector*

Barb Moriarty - *Intercessor*

Jeffrey Zabor - *Eucharistic Minister*

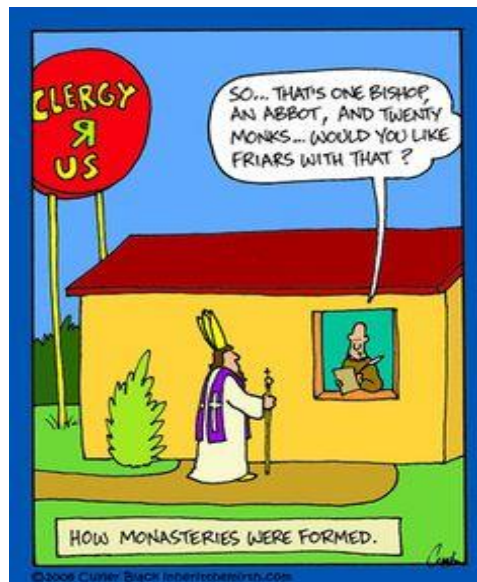
Rick Carlstedt - *Vestry Person of the Day*

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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