



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle ~ July 22, 2020

Words from Wardens

Good day to all!

Thanks to all of you who joined us at the parish meeting following the service this past Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many faces. Also special thanks to those who participated in questions and discussion.

There has been some discussion outside the church (rumors if you will) that St. Paul's is in the process of closing. I wanted to confirm with all of you that couldn't be farther from the truth. As per our discussion Sunday we are in the process of making changes to better our position during these changing times.

I would also like to suggest that everyone begin collecting school supplies once again! That time of year is right around the corner and although we are uncertain what school will look like for children this year the need still exists for children that are less fortunate than others. Further details to follow about this but for those of you who participated last year it is safe to say it will be similar.

Keep your faith and love and stay safe out there.

Prayerfully,

Jeffrey Zabor (Junior Warden)

***Diocesan Convention on November 21
183rd Convention to take place online***

The 183rd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2020 as a virtual gathering between 9 am and 3 pm.

Convention is the annual business meeting of the diocese, during which we elect leaders, consider resolutions and hear reports from across the diocese and the wider church.

Voting participants at convention include the clergy of the diocese and lay delegates elected from each congregation. All voting will be conducted electronically. General attendees and visitors are invited to observe the proceedings online or to listen by phone.

Men's Breakfasts

Interested in our Men's Breakfasts? Need more information? These gatherings might pick up again in August, but Al Robel would like to hear from you to find out if there is interest. Please call Al (815-236-8348) or email (alanrobel@att.net) to let him know. Thanks!

Food for Thought

Even though it's summer, we're looking forward to filling our grocery cart in anticipation of school opening in August. McHenry High School students anonymously provides bags of food to qualifying students to sustain them through the weekend. Items needed are:

Canned tuna, salmon, chicken, vegetables, and fruits
Grains (brown & white rice, pasta, mac & cheese)
Hot and cold cereals
Healthy snacks, peanut butter, and canned soups



***Holy Mowers
July Schedule***

Week 1 - Jeff Zabor
Week 2 - Ashley Pecoraro
Week 3 - Jeff Lynaugh
Week 4 - Bill Lang

St. Paul's Prayer List
Week of July 26 - Aug 1

Please keep those on our prayer list in your thoughts during this time. If you wish to add to the list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing prayers: Yasmin, Kay, Edna, Ann, Amy, Tim, Bren, Brady, Jim, Marty, Barb, Marianne, Jim, Lucy, Vic, and Cindy

Current prayers: Michelle, Jenn, Stacy, Jeff, Keith, Shane, Bobbi, Rory, Brandy, Danielle, Larry, Jerry, Audra, and Peter

For those celebrating birthdays: Rick Carlstedt (8/1)

Helpful Websites

Below are links from Bishop Curry, Bishop Lee, and others that you may find helpful:

Episcopal News Service. Bishop Curry's news is posted here along with Episcopal news from around the country. Subscribe: <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/>

Chicago Diocese website. Bishop Lee posts his videos and letters here along with other diocese news. Very good general resource. <https://episcopalchicago.org/>

Leadership News from Chicago Diocese: From the diocese home page there is a link to subscribe to the newsletter. Updates come regularly and are informative.

Episcopal Relief and Development. Link to supportive resources:
<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-we-do/us-disaster-program/remoteministry/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/>

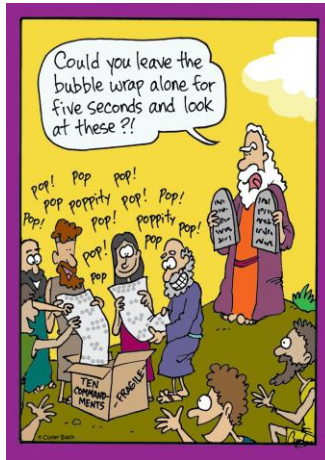
World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/>

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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