



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



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Weekly ePistle ~ September 16, 2020

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Parish Meeting this Sunday!

Please join us for a very important meeting after the service this Sunday as we discuss the future of St. Paul's. We welcome your comments, questions, and concerns!

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### ***Words from Wardens***

Good day to all!

It was nice to see all the familiar faces at Sunday's service last weekend. Special thanks again to Rev. Shanley-Roberts for a wonderful service and meaningful sermon.

I hope you all enjoyed and are enjoying the more favorable weather as fall sneaks in upon us. Don't forget our ongoing food cart outreach, the cart is empty again. If you have non-perishable items you can part with, they are very much appreciated!

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6*

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Zabor ( Junior Warden )

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***Do you have knowledge of the history of some of the items around St. Paul's?***

In light of the changes we are facing at St. Paul's, we're very interested in any information you may have. If you know the stories or history of anything in our church, please share them with a vestry member, wardens, or the office.

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***Looking for new Vestry members!***

St. Paul's future is very much on the minds of all of us right now. What better way to help to steer our future than to become a part of the Vestry. Several members of our current Vestry are nearing the end of their terms which will create open positions in 2021. Please consider volunteering for this important and exciting role as we blaze new paths for St. Paul's. Contact a Warden or Vestry member for information or to volunteer.

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***Servants for September 20  
Morning Prayer***

Jim and Beth Lukas - *Ushers*  
Jim Lukas - *First Reader*  
Terry Jaworski - *Intercessor*  
Al Robel - *Second Reader*  
Judy Robel - *Vestry Person of the Day*

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***On the Calendar***

Sunday, September 20 - ***Morning Prayer / Parish meeting***  
Sunday, September 27 - ***Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts***  
Saturday, October 3 - ***Men's Breakfast***  
Sunday, October 4 - ***Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts***

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***Holy Mowers - September Schedule***

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

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***St. Paul's Prayer List  
Week of September 20 - 26***

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:** Jenn, Stacy, Jeff, Keith, Shane, Bobbi, Rory, Bonnie, Brandy, Danielle, Peter, Debbie, Owen, Patsy, and Camilla

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Katie Lang (21st), Jianna Pecoraro (22nd)

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**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: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

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**101 Reasons to be Episcopalian!**

*#12 I'm an Episcopalian because of the incredibly profound understanding of authority in the Anglican Communion. The three-legged stool -- with its stout legs of Scripture, tradition, and reason, supported by (but also firmly joined by) the seat of our experience and prayer -- is perhaps Anglicanism's most glorious contribution to theology.*

*-- Paul M. Jones, Diocese of Olympia*

*#52 This is the only church that is as lovingly loony as your family.*

*-- Mary L. Lyons, Diocese of Olympia*

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