



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle ~ September 2, 2020

***Men's Breakfast is starting back up!
This Saturday, September 5***

Please join the men of the church for Men's Breakfast at Brunch Cafe this Saturday, **September 5th** at 8:00 am. Questions? Please email Al Robel: alanrobel@att.net.

Words from Wardens

Good day to all!

I don't know about you but I certainly welcome the change in the weather. What a relief!

For those of you who are interested, Al Robel is restarting the Men's Breakfast event which will be effective this coming Saturday, September 5th at 8:00 am at Brunch Cafe in McHenry. Please let Al know by Friday if you plan to attend.

And for those who are interested I'd like to toss out the idea of parishioners submitting their favorite recipe(s) to share with everyone. I doubt we have enough for a cook book per-say but perhaps I'll come up with a trendy name or form of media to get the recipes together for everyone to have. With fall close by I think it's a great time for that! So if you have a favorite / family recipe you'd like to share please drop it off in my mailbox in the office or email it to me. Please include your name and a comment about the dish. This could include recipes for a main dish, side dish or dessert, anything! More details to follow.

As the season begins to change don't forget to address your furnace filter and smoke detector batteries.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Zabor (Junior Warden)

"When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer" Psalms 94:19



Mitten Ministry

Sewers and helpers gathered last Saturday to make mittens for Kids in Need! 20 pairs of mittens were completed, with another 11 pairs cut out and ready to be sewn! Whoa! That's 62 mittens!! Thank you to all who helped. We might be scheduling another day to work on more. Stay tuned!

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.

Coming Soon!! Stewardship 2021

The path that we travel in 2021 will always depend upon the stewardship of our parishioners. Stay tuned for more information as we kick off Stewardship 2021.

Bishop Search and Transition News Standing Committee to announce slate on October 5

The Standing Committee is pleased to announce updates to the bishop search timeline, including new dates for the announcement of the slate and the petition process:

- October 5 - Standing Committee expects to announce the slate and open the petition process
- October 12 - Any candidates added to the slate by petition will be announced
- November 5, 6, 7 and 12, 13, 14 - Candidate Conversations (see below)

The Transition Committee is pleased to announce the schedule for Candidate Conversations. Candidate Conversations will provide the people of the diocese the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the candidates for bishop prior to the election. All of the sessions will be held virtually and will comply with local health guidelines.

- Thursday, November 5 at 6 pm (Central Time, CT)
- Friday, November 6 at 10 am (CT)
- Saturday, November 7 at 12 pm (CT)
- Thursday, November 12 at 6 pm (CT)
- Friday, November 13 at 10 am (CT)
- Saturday, November 14 at 12 pm (CT)

The sessions will present the candidates in a variety of formats intended to be similar to in-person meetings. The candidates will also have opportunities to learn about the diocese and its members, an important part of the process. Each Candidate Conversation will include closed captioning and simultaneous English to Spanish translation to reach as many members of the diocese as possible. The Transition Committee is looking forward to presenting the candidates this fall and would like to encourage the people of the diocese to view as many of these sessions as possible.

Servants for September 6 - Morning Prayer

Terry Jaworski, Don Jaworski - *Ushers*
Judy Robel - *First Reader*
Barb Moriarty - *Intercessor*
Al Robel - *Epistle Reader*
Jeff Zabor - *Vestry Person of the Day*

Food for Thought update

The Food for Thought program at McHenry West is still going on. They will be packing two weeks' worth of bags every two weeks for parents/guardians to pick up. Currently, they are in need of **cereal, canned fruit, granola bars, peanut butter, and jelly**. They are so grateful for our continued support!

On the Calendar

Saturday, September 5 - ***Men's Breakfast***
Sunday, September 6 - ***Morning Prayer***
Sunday, September 13 - ***Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts***
Sunday, September 20 - ***Morning Prayer / Vestry meeting***
Sunday, September 27 - ***Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts***

Holy Mowers September Schedule

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

St. Paul's Prayer List Week of September 6 - 12

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, Brandy, Danielle, and Peter

For those celebrating anniversaries: Julie and Dennis Sundin (Sept. 6)

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



Cartoon by the Rev. Jay Sidebotham

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