



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



Weekly ePistle ~ July 21, 2021

***Worship at St. Paul's
In-person and at home
Sundays at 8:30 am***

We are now worshipping in person here at St. Paul's, but for those who prefer at home worship below is the link for live-stream Zoom:

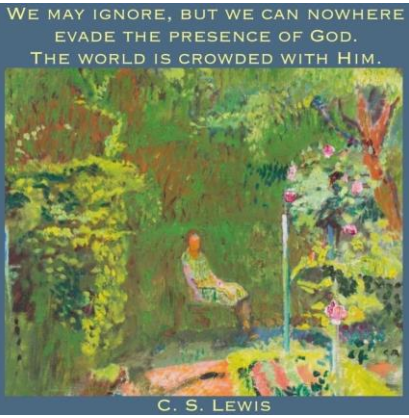
<https://zoom.us/j/98034316249>

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249

To dial in: 312-626-6799

On Sunday, July 11, we celebrated with Al and Judy Robel as they renewed their marriage vows during the service. Congratulations on 50 years of marriage!





Words from Vestry

Jim and I just returned from a wonderful week "Up North" in Wisconsin with our family. This C.S. Lewis quote captures how I felt about the presence of God all around me while I looked at the early morning stillness of the lake, the beauty of the family of loons that greeted us most mornings, and the sounds of nature and people enjoying God's bounty. I am blessed to have had this opportunity, but this quote is a reminder to all of us that God's presence is everywhere if we take the time to stop for a moment to look and listen - the world is indeed "crowded with Him". Enjoy God's presence this week no matter where you are.

Beth Lukas
Sr Warden

***Please note - the office will be closed
Thursday, August 5 and Tuesday, August 10.***



Last Saturday, four of us from St. Paul's helped out 1st United at their Fiesta Days Art in the Park food booth. From l-r: Lisa Strandberg, Deacon Deb Lang, Doris Gaic, and Kathy Biggerstaff.



Men's Breakfast is starting back up!

Men of the Parish are welcome to gather at Brunch Cafe in McHenry on Saturday, August 7th at 8:30 am. Please RSVP to Al Robel at alanrobel@att.net if you plan to attend or have questions.

Jim Persons Memorial Service - updated information

A memorial service will be held for Jim Persons on **Saturday, August 7th, at 11:00 am**, with interment at noon. Marion Phipps will preside. The service will be held in the chapel of Windridge Memorial Park in Cary. Jim and his wife Marty were long time members of St. Paul's, serving as wardens for several terms. Jim will always be remembered with fondness and gratitude. All are welcome to attend.

***Next Saturday: How2charist, a digital instructed Eucharist!
at St. Ann's, Woodstock***

Bread+wine: blessed. God: present. What is the meaning behind our words+rituals? How2charist illuminates the liturgy's beauty+spirit.

Join St. Ann's in their parish hall on July 31 from 5-7 pm for dinner, an instructed Eucharist, and conversation.

From Fr. Scott Zaucha: As we continue to reenter our communal patterns of worship, the old ways of doing things feel new again and new habits are being (re)formed, rooted in ancient practice. An "instructed Eucharist" is simply a Eucharist with teaching attached to it. In How2charist, the Eucharist has been pre-recorded, and instruction, background, and relevant information is included in the video. You can learn more at how2charist.com.

We will gather at 5 pm to eat and begin the discussion, then watch (and pray along with) the Eucharist, and then have time for discussion. Join us!

*RSVP is helpful for food planning. Please [click here](#) to email **Fr. Scott** with name and # attending.*

Note: we have chosen this date because the readings in the recorded Eucharist line up with the readings of the day for Sunday, August 1. If you'd like to do an instructed Eucharist but can't attend, let Fr. Scott know and we can look at a second date.

Servants for Sunday, July 25

Lector/Usher – Al Robel
Intercessor - Judy Robel
Vestry Persons of the Day - Al and Judy Robel

On the Calendar

Sunday, July 25 - Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen
Sunday, August 1 – Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen
Tuesday, August 3- Ladies Lunch 11:30 am at Moretti's
Office closed Thursday, Aug 5 & Tuesday, Aug 10
Sunday, August 8 – Holy Eucharist with Rev. Eileen
Sunday, August 15 – Morning Prayer with Deacon Deb
Sunday, August 15 – Vestry Meeting 10:30 am
Sunday, September 26 - Parish potluck 4:00 pm

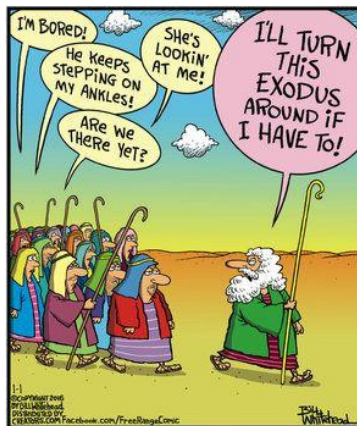
St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of July 25 - July 31

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, Amy, Tim, and Erin

Current prayers: Jenn, Debbie, Shawn, Paula, Kurt, Darlene, Patrice, Christian, Cindy, Rocky, Matt, Craig, and Kim



Questions or concerns?

Please contact our Senior Warden - Beth Lukas: Gramlukas2@gmail.com

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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