



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



May 25, 2022

Please Note!

***This Sunday's service will be on Zoom only.
There will be no in-person service.***

***May 29 Sunday Worship with St. Paul's
10:30 am
Zoom:***

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

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249
To dial in: 312-626-6799

Outreach Update

The school year is winding down, but the needs of the students at McHenry East and West continue, and I am proud to say that St. Paul's has been busy helping students in need. We continue to fill our grocery cart and are now making monthly deliveries to the school. We will continue to fill our cart as there is still a need throughout the summer. Remember at any time, cash donations to Food for Thought are always accepted as the teachers use these donations to shop for additional food to fill their shelves.

Continuing our One and Done partnership with the high schools, the social worker at the West campus just reached out to St. Paul's regarding a need for a family of 2 high school students who needed summer clothing. We were able to respond and delivered several outfits to the school this week.

In addition to partnering with the McHenry High Schools, we have also partnered with FUMC to provide a monthly meal to the local PADS shelter. On the first Sunday of every month, St. Paul's is providing dessert to accompany the main dish that FUMC is preparing and delivering. Thank you to all who have already signed up. Please see Lisa if you would like to be added to the list!

Finally, this week our Scholarship Committee (Deb Lang, Judy Robel, Kathy Biggerstaff, and Beth Lukas) completed the scoring of the 24 MCC applicants that matched our criteria for the 2nd St. Paul's Episcopal Church Scholarship to MCC. St. Paul's will be awarding 5 - \$1000 / semester scholarships to First Generation college students attending MCC for the 2022-2023 school year. We have submitted our scores and should hear who our recipients will be sometime in June. We will keep you posted and will add these students' names to our Prayer List.

Whew - we have been busy! It continues to amaze me at how much our small parish can do when people come together to help those in need. Thanks to the Vitality Grant and to the generosity of the members of St. Paul's, we have been blessed to be able to continue to make an impact on our community. I invite you to join us in whatever way you can to serve God and our community.

Beth Lukas

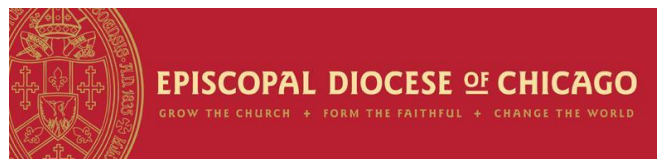
Friends,
Tuesday, May 31 will mark the eight-year anniversary of Lisa's time with us as our Parish Administrator. Lisa has seen us through significant changes over the past years. What has never wavered is her excellence, her calm ways, and her love for us. We are blessed by her and so grateful to call her "ours". Thank you, Lisa!

In Christ,
Deacon Deborah

Ladies Lunch

***Thursday, June 2
11:30 am at Vickie's Place
1211 N. River Rd.***

All are welcome!



Ordination and Consecration of Bishop-elect Paula Clark set for September 17

A day the Diocese of Chicago has long awaited has now been set.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has set September 17 as the day he will ordain and consecrate the Rev. Paula E. Clark as the Thirteenth Bishop of Chicago. The service will take place at the Westin Chicago Lombard in Lombard, Illinois.

“Bishop-elect Paula E. Clark of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, in collaboration with diocesan leadership, has worked through tremendous challenges over the past year, and I am pleased to announce that I will serve as her chief consecrator in a liturgy now scheduled for September 17, 2022,” Curry wrote in a statement issued earlier today.

“I am overjoyed that God has brought us to this day!” Bishop-elect Clark said. “On September 17, we will make a new beginning together, and I could not be more excited to discover where the Holy Spirit will lead us in our ministry.”

The hotel, where the diocese held its annual diocesan conventions for more than a decade before the pandemic forced them online, is familiar to many people in the diocese. Holding the service there will allow more people to attend than a service held in any of the diocese’s church buildings, said the Rev. Courtney Reid, director of operations on the bishop’s staff.

The Presiding Bishop told the Standing Committee last week that he had set a date for the service, and Bishop-elect Clark and the Standing Committee met together on Friday to prepare for the announcement. Watch upcoming issues of the diocesan newsletter for more information about plans for the ordination and consecration.



***Mark your calendars!
St. Paul's Social Outing***

**ARTS ON THE GREEN | BOURBON COUNTRY | SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022 |
7:00 PM
St. Mary's Episcopal Church Grounds**

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY, A LITTLE BIT ROCK N' ROLL, AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN!

This is an outdoor venue sponsored by the Raue Center for the Arts in Crystal Lake. The Raue has partnered with St. Mary's Episcopal Church to bring a "Ravinia" type concert to McHenry County. We will be buying a block of tickets and offering them to St. Paul's members and their friends and family. Bring your own lawn chairs, food, and beverage of choice (yes, alcoholic beverages are allowed) for an evening of fellowship and fun under the stars.

Tickets are \$25 each. Please RSVP to Lisa with your check made payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church to reserve your spot.

Questions or concerns?

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

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts: shanleyroberts@gmail.com

or

Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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