



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



September 14, 2022

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***Sunday Worship with St. Paul's  
In-person and on Zoom  
10:30 am***

***Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/98034316249>***

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

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*The* **ORDINATION & CONSECRATION** *of*  
—  **PAULA E. CLARK**  —

***Saturday, September 17***

For those who are unable to attend in person, the Ordination and Consecration Service will be livestreamed. Watch the service live on the diocesan website: <https://episcopalchicago.org/>. The procession begins at 10:30 a.m. Central, and the service begins at 11 a.m. Central.

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**Statement from Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on the death of Queen Elizabeth II**

Today we mourn the passing and celebrate the life and legacy of Queen Elizabeth II. My prayers for peace go out for her, for her loved ones, and for all those who knew and loved her throughout the world.

Her resilience, her dignity, and her model of quiet faith and piety have been—and will continue to be—an example for so many. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry  
Presiding Bishop and Primate  
The Episcopal Church



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**Gift Cards Appreciated**

As many of you know, St. Paul's has a ministry of caring for those who are out of work, are underemployed, and/or who have basic needs that are not being met. One of the ways we help is by giving out Walmart gift cards to those in need of help with gas, groceries, or other items. We give out cards (paid for from the Clergy Discretionary Fund), but we can always use more, especially with increased cost of food.

If you are shopping at Walmart and have extra room in your grocery budget, consider buying one or two \$25 or \$50 Walmart cards. You can bring them to the office, or drop them in the offering plate. **Thanks!**

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**IDPH Encourages New Bivalent Booster Shots  
30 Illinois counties now in "high" community level**

**With 30 counties in the state at an elevated level for COVID-19**, on Friday the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) urged all who are eligible to take advantage of the new bivalent booster shots that have been authorized by the CDC. The CDC recommends a number of measures for people in areas that are rated at **High Community Level** for COVID-19 transmission. **Learn more online.**

**As a reminder, the diocesan COVID-19 advisory team** recommends that congregational teams continue to meet regularly, monitor local conditions, and make changes as necessary. Read the **February 16 letter to the diocese** from Standing Committee President Anne Jolly and Director of Operations Courtney **in English and Spanish.**

**Vaccines Now Recommended for Ages 6 months to 4 years**

Vaccines for young children are continuing to be shipped nationwide and locations offering vaccines are being updated every day. Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/> to find a provider near you. Learn more about **COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens.**

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## **Sunday Servants for September 18**

Reader/Usher - Jeff Zabor  
Intercessor - Judy Robel  
Vestry Person of the Day - Jeff Zabor

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## **Updated Office Hours**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30am - 1:30 pm**

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## **An invitation to sing**

FUMC's annual Christmas Cantata is scheduled for Sunday morning, December 18th at 9:00 am. More singers are definitely welcome. Most of the songs are quite easy. Music sheets are available ahead of time, and many of the songs are also on Youtube. Practices

will be held on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am on Nov. 12 & 19, and Dec. 3, 10, and 17. Come join the fun!

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PLEASE JOIN A  
*Celebration of Life*

- IN LOVING MEMORY OF -

**Diana Brown**

March 12, 1939-March 17, 2022

We will be gathering to share our favorite memories and stories, and to remember a wonderful person who will be greatly missed.

Saturday September 17th, 2022 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Park, Veterans Shelter  
3400 Pearl Street McHenry, IL

RSVP To Heather Brown  
(773) 412-9067 or  
hmbrown7890@gmail.com



## **On the calendar**

Saturday, September 17 - **Ordination of Bishop-elect Paula Clark**

Sunday, September 18 – Holy Eucharist

Sunday, September 25 – **Vestry meeting, 8:30 am**

Sunday, September 25 – Holy Eucharist

Sunday, October 2 – Holy Eucharist

Thursday, October 6 – **Ladies Lunch**

*D.C. Cobbs, 11:30 am*

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***Almighty and merciful God***, we come to you with heavy hearts and troubled minds over the mass shootings that plague our land. We bring before you all the innocent men, women and children who are victims of these senseless and vicious acts. May the souls of all the departed find eternal safety and rest in your loving arms. Please send your peace and comfort upon the surviving families and friends who are living with the pain of unimaginable sorrow. We pray for the perpetrators of these crimes. Please send your divine help and mercy upon our nation for only in you do we trust. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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### **Worship Services now online**

Our worship services are now online. We have our own YouTube channel now, and you can access it **here** to watch the latest worship service. Previous services are available as well. Check it out!

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### **St. Paul's Prayer List**

#### ***Week of September 18-24***

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, Janice, and Jerry

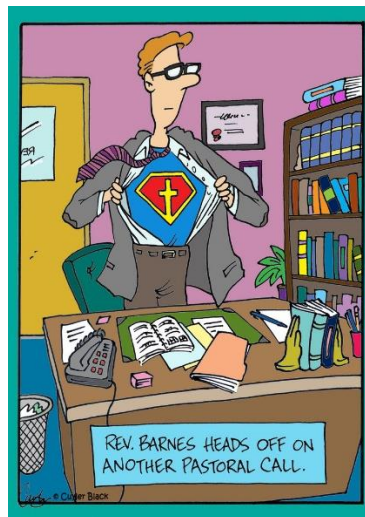
**Current prayers:** Rory, Bonnie, Jane, Claudia, Rebecca, Kelly, Arne, Jimmy, Rick, Jan, Kristin, and Denny

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Deacon Deb Lang (Sept 18), Katie Lang (Sept 21), Jianna Pecoraro (Sept 22)

**For the birth of Bellamy**, great-granddaughter of Grace and Vincent Linnane

**For our MCC scholarship recipients:** Ashley, Ciara, Julia, and Yaksi

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*Cartoon by Inherit the Mirth*

***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 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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