



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



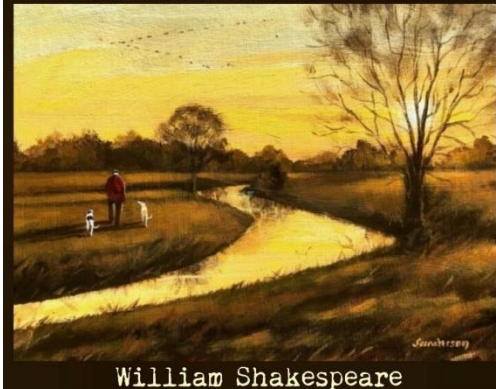
November 23, 2022

***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

O Lord that lends me life,
lend me a heart replete
with thankfulness.



William Shakespeare

Special December Ladies Lunch

Our next outing will be Thursday, December 1 at Addison's in McHenry at 11:30 am. At this special Christmas lunch we'll have a gift exchange, so please bring a wrapped \$10 gift. **Please RSVP to the office.** All women are welcome. Hope to see you there!



2022 St. Paul's Advent Giving

This year, in addition to our usual poinsettia orders, we are offering the opportunity to make a donation in memory of / in honor of our loved ones to St. Paul's Food for Thought program. There will be forms available in the Sunday bulletins, or you may call the church office. Poinsettia orders are due Thursday, December 8.



Community Christmas Carol Sing Along

On **Saturday, December 17th** St. Mary's will welcome friends and neighbors in from the cold for a Christmas Carol Sing Along with Voices in Harmony. Bring some friends and drop by St. Mary's Great Hall anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 pm for hot cocoa, cookies, and a photo op with Santa!

The Community Christmas Carol Sing Along is being hosted by St. Mary's Episcopal Church and the Raue Center School for the Arts. All are Welcome!

Living Well Through Advent

Our Advent devotionals have arrived! Copies are available in the office or in the Sunday basket.

Advent / Christmas events at FUMC

United Women of Faith (UMW) Cookie Sale

Sunday, Dec. 4th, before and after service

Cantata - December 18 at 9:00 am

Christmas Eve Service – 4:00 pm

Christmas Day Service – 9:00 am

Advent / Christmas events at St. Ann's & St. Mary's

Lessons and Carols – St. Ann's, December 11, 5:00 pm

Community Carol Sing Along - St. Mary's, December 17, 1-3:00 pm

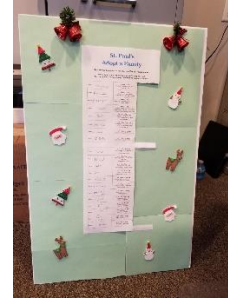
Christmas Eve - St. Ann's Woodstock – 4:00 pm

Christmas Eve - St. Mary's Crystal Lake – 6:00 pm

Christmas Day - St. Ann's Woodstock – 10:30 am

St. Paul's Adopts a Family

Thank you to everyone for signing up to go shopping for our Christmas family! As you can see, all tabs were accounted for. You may turn in your receipts to be reimbursed by St. Paul's. If you wish, you may wrap them yourself, or we will have a "wrap session" during coffee hour in December. The deadline for donations is **December 4**. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, you can still contribute. Just let the office know.



PADS Desserts

Each month on the 1st Sunday, our friends at FUMC deliver a meal to PADS. St. Paul's has offered to supply the desserts for 35 people. There is a signup sheet with the dates listed, and desserts can be homemade or store bought, and dropped off that morning for them to be delivered later that afternoon. This is a great way to help out!

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 but we can always use more, especially with increased cost of food. We have received notes from people who are truly thankful.

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!**

Sunday Servants for November 27

Reader/Usher - Kathy Biggerstaff
Intercessor - Judy Robel
Vestry Person of the Day - Judy Robel

On St. Paul's Calendar

Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent
Thursday, December 1 - Special Christmas Ladies Lunch
Addison's in McHenry, 11:30 am
Sunday, December 4 - Vestry Meeting, 8:30 am
Sunday, December 4 - Holy Eucharist

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of November 27 - December 3

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, and Jerry

Current prayers: Rory, Bonnie, Jane, Claudia, Arne, Jimmy, Diane, Julie, Bridget, and Cindy

For those celebrating birthdays: Carol Toft (Nov. 29), Cameron Linnane (Dec. 1)

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



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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