



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



November 15, 2023

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

Zoom link: [https://zoom.us/j/ 82777413949](https://zoom.us/j/82777413949)

Meeting ID: 827 7741 3949
To dial in: 312-626-6799

All are welcome!



Reminder that this Sunday, November 19th is **Stewardship Sunday**. Please return your Pledge Cards in the collection plate after prayerfully considering the gifts of abundance that you are able to share so that we may continue to spread our roots of faith and action within our community in 2024. Extra pledge cards will be available on Sunday. Thank you!

Road Cleanup November 18

Weather permitting, our next road cleanup will be Saturday, November 18 at 10:00 am. We will be walking along scenic Keystone Road to clean up the roadside. All supplies are provided. You may want to bring garden gloves and wear comfortable shoes and long pants. We'll park and meet on the North side of Norgard Road at the intersection of Keystone Road. Please let Al Robel know if you have any questions: alanrobel@att.net.



Adopt a Family

This year we will once again help our friends at FUMC with their Adopt a Family program. We have been assigned a family to help out with Christmas gifts. A display with information will be available at church on this Sunday. Donations should be returned to church by December 3.



Advent Giving

It's that time of year again! We'll be placing an order for poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary. You may dedicate in honor of, or in memory for loved ones, and/or make a donation to Food for Thought. Flower orders are due by December 6th. Forms will be in bulletins or in the church office.



Save the date! Ladies Christmas Lunch

Our next outing is December 7 at 11:30 am. Place TBD. We'll have a gift exchange again, so please bring a \$10-15 wrapped gift. Please let Lisa know if you can attend. Hope to see you there!



Like to sing?

On Sunday, December 17th, our friends at FUMC will be presenting their Christmas Cantata, "Lead Me to Bethlehem." All singers are welcome! Rehearsals are November 18, and December 2, 9, and 16th. All rehearsals are from 9-10:30, except for December 2, which is 8:00-9:30 am. Please contact Lisa Haag (skirrr@mc.net) or the church office for more information.

The United Women of Faith are having their Christmas cookie sale on **December 3**. Boxes are \$10 each. If you wish to contribute cookies, please drop them off on Saturday, December 2.



Midweek Mass (Rite 1) at St. Mary's, Crystal Lake

Fr. Scott has resumed the Wednesday Midweek Mass at St. Mary's. This service is a simple, spoken service using traditional language (also known as Rite 1). The service begins promptly at noon and will last around 30 minutes. This is an excellent, simple discipline to help you pause midweek and remember God's work in your life. This service is also a good way to experience a new type of Eucharist if you've never heard a traditional language Mass, or to revisit the traditional-language Eucharists of earlier years if you are a long-time Episcopalian.

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of November 19 - 25

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.

Current prayers: Yasmin, Kay, Jerry, Rory, Bonnie, Jimmy, Cindy, Todd, Justine, Sue, and Bill

For our MCC Scholarship recipients: Alyssa, Gavin, Vicente, Sienna, and Yaksi

Questions or concerns?
Please contact our church office.

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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