



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



November 8, 2023

**Next Sunday, November 12
Worship at St. Mary's, Crystal Lake!**

We will be having another field trip to St. Mary's in Crystal Lake on **November 12**. We will not be worshipping here in McHenry that morning. The service is at 9:00 am, and Fr. Scott Zaucha will be preaching.

**Dinner Church at St. Mary's, Crystal Lake
Saturday, November 11, 6:00 pm**

Join members of St. Ann's, St. Mary's, and St. Paul's on Saturday, November 11 at 6 p.m. for Dinner Church at St. Mary's. Dinner Church is a different approach to worship: our celebration of the Eucharist is set within a meal, with an emphasis on conversation and fellowship. Sign up is requested so we can plan enough food. Sign up by emailing Lisa or see the sign up sheet.

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.



Stewardship 2024

Be on the lookout for our 2024 pledge letter and card in the mail. Stewardship Sunday is November 19. Please return your pledge cards by then, so the Finance Committee can begin their 2024 budget. Thank you for your continued support of St. Paul's!

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 November 19. Donations should be returned to church by December 3.



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 4, 11, 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.

Christmas Cookie Sale

The United Women of Faith are again 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 12 - 18

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, Bobbi, and Bill

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

For those celebrating birthdays: Beth Lukas (Nov. 12)

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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