



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



August 21, 2024

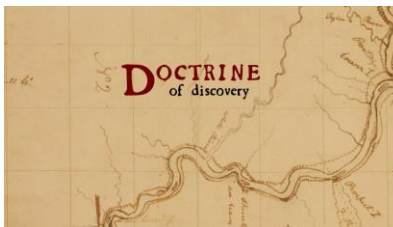
Sunday, August 25

***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!



Exploring the Doctrine of Discovery

Please join us as we journey together to learn more about the Doctrine of Discovery and how it has shaped our nation. Together we will learn the thinking behind the Doctrine of Discovery, how it was justified by Christian church leaders, what happened to the people it touched, how it continues to affect Indigenous people worldwide today, and what hope there is for Indigenous people in the future. We will hear Indigenous voices and will learn how the connection with the land and with Creator has given Indigenous people the spiritual resilience they have today as survivors of the Doctrine of Discovery.

This course will change your life and how you think of Indigenous peoples. The course that runs October 6-November 3, 2024. This is a 4-week course with 5 live zoom sessions. Read through the materials outlined for each week - as deeply or as widely as you want and are able, then join the Rev. Dr. Mary Crist (Blackfeet/Amskapi Pikuni) for a live conversation (optional) about the week's material. These "Talking Circles" will meet on the following schedule:

We will gather on-line Sundays from 6-7:30 pm. October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3.

The Rev. Canon Mary Crist, Ed.D., is enrolled Blackfeet (Amskapi Pikuni) from the Douglas family in Babb on the reservation in Montana. She is the priest at St. Michael's Riverside in the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles. Mary is also the Indigenous Theological Education Coordinator on the presiding bishop's staff in New York and an adjunct faculty member at Bexley Seabury Seminary in Chicago.

St. Paul's Vestry has generously offered to pay the tuition for all who enroll. Please contact Deacon Deborah if you are interested in taking part in this learning opportunity.

Mark your calendars!

Sunday, November 3 - Our final service here in McHenry! St. Ann's and St. Mary's congregations will be joining us as well. Afterwards, we'll have a catered reception and displays of St. Paul's history. Plan to attend this wonderful celebration of St. Paul's!

187th Annual Diocesan Convention

The 187th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago will be held Saturday, November 23, 2024, as a virtual gathering on Zoom. Convention is the annual business meeting of the diocese, during which we elect leaders, consider resolutions and hear reports from across the diocese and the wider church.

Voting participants at convention include the canonically resident clergy of the diocese and three lay delegates elected from each congregation. All voting will be conducted electronically.

General attendees and visitors are invited to observe the proceedings online on YouTube, and no registration is needed.

Sunday Servants

Reader/usher - Al Robel
Intercessor - Judy Robel
Vestry Person of the Day - Patrice Braun

Coming up!

September 19 - October 6 - Lisa out of the office

Sunday, September 29 - The Bishop is coming to St. Mary's! We will join our friends in Crystal Lake so there will be no service in McHenry that day.

Sunday, November 3 - Our final service here in McHenry!

St. Ann's & St. Mary's Newsletter

St. Ann's, Woodstock and St. Mary's, Crystal Lake send out a combined newsletter each week. If you'd like to subscribe, [click here](#). This will take you to the website where you can see past newsletters and be put on the mailing list.

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of August 25 - 31

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: Rory, Bonnie, Jimmy, Cindy, Bill, Willie, Miguel, Bob, and John

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

For those celebrating birthdays: Bill Lang (Aug 25)

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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