



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



September 11, 2024

Sunday, September 15

***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!

Midweek Mass at St. Mary's, Crystal Lake

Midweek Mass at St. Mary's has resumed on Wednesdays at noon. 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.

**"The Philadelphia 11,"
a film about the first women ordained to the
priesthood in the Episcopal Church.**

Sunday, September 15, 5 p.m.
St. Ann's Episcopal Church
503 W. Jackson St., Woodstock

From the producers of the film: "In an act akin to civil disobedience, a group of women and their supporters organize their ordination to become Episcopal priests in 1974. The

Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia welcomes them, but change is no small task. The women are harassed, threatened and banned from stepping on church property. In this feature-length documentary film, we meet the women who challenge the very essence of patriarchy within Christendom and succeed in building a movement that transforms an age-old institution."

To plan for seating, **[please register for this event here.](#)**

A discussion will follow the film, featuring comments by the Rev. Nan Peete, a pioneer in the Episcopal Church and the first ordained woman to address the Lambeth Conference, a global gathering of Anglican bishops. Rev. Peete will also preach on September 15 at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's, 210 McHenry Ave, Crystal Lake.

Scholarships Awarded!

by Beth Lukas

MCC has informed St. Paul's that four students have been awarded \$1000 scholarships for the Fall Semester. We have received thank you letters from each of them which are available in the office for you to read. As always, the students are so grateful for the assistance that we have provided. Here are a few excerpts from their letters:

"Thank you for investing in my education and I am humbled for this opportunity..."

"Being chosen for this scholarship is rewarding and I am extremely grateful for the financial assistance that has allowed me to get to where I am today."

"There were times when pursuing a higher education seemed impossible, but the financial assistance you have provided will make a tremendous difference and keep me on track."

"This scholarship has alleviated a significant financial burden, allowing me to focus more on my studies and less on financial constraints. I am truly honored to be part of your legacy of giving..."

The student that referred to St. Paul's "legacy of giving" says so much about what St. Paul's is all about - offering outreach to families in need has always been our legacy. This is a legacy that we can be very proud of, and one that we will continue as we move forward as Trinity Episcopal Parish of McHenry County.

Our Fall 2024 recipients are:

Brooke Gewalt
Emily Appleberg
Anthony Najera
Fallon Miller

Please keep them in your prayers.



Across the world, Christians are becoming ever-more aware of the need to celebrate and protect God's creation. This year, St. Ann's and St. Mary's will once again observe a **Season of Creation**. There will be opportunities to join in our observance this year:

Saturday, September 21 - Faithbridge Season of Creation Event

Faithbridge is a local interfaith group, made up of people of many faiths. They will hold an event from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 21 at the Pleasant Valley Conservation Area. Call St. Mary's office (815) 459-1009 for more details.

Saturday, October 5 - "Wild Church" Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist at the **Boone Creek Conservation Area**, 916 Cold Springs Road, Bull Valley. This site is handicap accessible and we will do this service rain or shine. Come at 4 pm for a simple Eucharist and feel free to bring a picnic dinner for after!

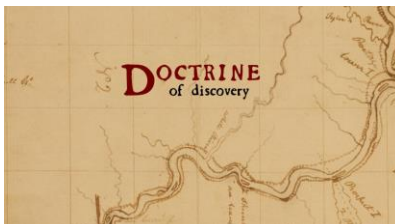


St. Mary's Episcopal Church Campus
210 McHenry Ave, Crystal Lake, IL 60014
September 13-15
Friday Evening (4:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
Saturday (10:30 am - 6:00 pm)
Sunday (10:30 am - 4:00 pm)

About the Exhibit

Over the eight months of Tornillo's operation, 6,200 children were held there, and Tornillo came to symbolize the mass detention of migrant children. A group of teachers working with the youngsters invited them to express their pride in their countries of origin through art, and the children produced 200 pieces of art. When lawsuits forced the detention center to close in early 2019, officials began throwing out the artwork, but a local Catholic priest recovered 29 pieces. He later stated, **"What came through in the art was the strong spirit of these young men and women...who, even under those conditions, were still inspired to do something beautiful."**

The exhibit is open to the general public so please invite your friends and family to join you.



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!

Sunday Servants

Reader/usher - Al Robel
Intercessor - Kathy Biggerstaff
Vestry Person of the Day - Beth Lukas

Coming up!

September 19 - October 6 - Lisa out of the office - there will be no enews during that time.

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. **Service time is 10:00am.**

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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 September 15-21

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, Jan, Bill, and Janice

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

For those celebrating birthdays: Jim Lukas (Sept 15), Deacon Deb Lang (Sept 18), and Katie Lang (Sept 21)

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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