

# ANNUNCIATION

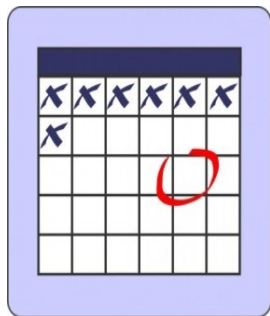
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## PARISH NEWS



## SEPTEMBER 24

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



#### Sunday, September 24, 2017

Worship Services: 8 am & 10 am  
Sunrise Ministry: 9:15 am (offsite)

**Adult Forum: Mary Carmody, Guest 9am**  
**Children's Chapel ~ during 10 am service**  
**TOAST to our Veterans! 11 am Coffee Hour**  
**Scout POPCORN Sale ~ after both services**

#### Tuesday, September 26

Boy Scouts: 7 pm

#### Wednesday, September 27

Rector's Study Group: 10 am  
Lunch Bunch (Chocolate Sanctuary): 1 pm  
Cub Scout Planning Meeting: 7pm

#### Thursday, September 28

Rector's Study Group: 7 pm

#### Saturday, September 30

Feed My Starving Children: 9 am

#### NEXT Sunday, October 1, 2017

Worship Services: 8 am & 10 am  
Sunrise Ministry: 9:15 am (offsite)

**Adult Forum: Resilience (Part 2 of 2)**  
**Children's Chapel during the 10 am service**

Scout POPCORN sale ~ after both services

**PET BLESSING ~ St. Francis Garden: 3pm**

### TODAY'S EVENTS!



9 am

Adult Forum: Mary Carmody

11 am

Toast to our Vets! Coffee Hour

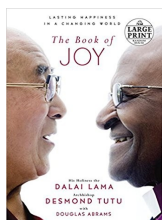


**During 10 am service**  
**Children's Chapel**

**9 am & 11 am**  
**Scout POPCORN Sale**



### COMING EVENTS!



#### **Rector's Study Group!**

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World.

This week's reading assignment:

Lunch: The mtg of two mischievous people is wonderful (pp 67-78)

You are a masterpiece in the making (pp.83-92)

Fear, Stress, and anxiety: I would be very nervous (pp.93-100)

Frustration and Anger: I would shout (pp. 101-108)

**Wed**  
**Sept 27**

10 am  
&

**Thurs**  
**Sept 28**  
7 pm

#### **Lunch Bunch!**

Lunch Bunch, Etc. will meet at The Chocolate Sanctuary, 5101 Washington Street, Gurnee. This restaurant "celebrates the cocoa bean" by incorporating it into many of the dishes served. The menu includes options where chocolate is optional or non-existent." All women of the parish are invited. Separate checks will be requested. If you plan to attend, please contact Jane Schaefer by Monday, September 25 at 224-372-7940 or at cs.js@comcast.net.

**Wed**  
**Sept 27**

1 pm

Jane Schaefer  
224.372.7940

#### **Pet Blessing**

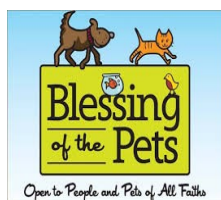
In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis, we ask God's blessing on all the critters that we are charged with caring for, and which bring us companionship, love, and joy. Our pet blessing will take place Sunday afternoon, October 1st at 3 pm. Weather permitting, we'll gather at the St. Francis garden, otherwise, we'll be in the narthex.

Please bring your leashed or caged pets (or a photo, if they don't travel well) for this celebration of God's good and abundant creation.



**Sun**  
**Oct 1**  
3 pm

Rev. Elizabeth



# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



## Volunteers Needed!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 30th. It is the last Saturday of the month, and the day that we have committed to helping to pack meals at Feed My Starving Children. We will meet at their facility in Libertyville, 724 E. Park Ave. by 9 am. No experience is necessary, the only thing you need to bring is a willing heart!

**Sat  
Sept 30  
9 am**

Linda Lutter  
847.340.3253

## Walkers and Supporters Needed!

Fall is the season of harvest, and traditionally the season of celebration of abundance. However, there are millions of people around the world who experience hunger as their 'normal'. This year's CROP WALK is scheduled for October 15th. Please mark your calendars....more information and details to come!

**Sun  
Oct 15**

Andy Hucker  
224.715.0729

## PADS ~ Hot Meals Program Begins

It's coming! Our first hot meal to feed the homeless will be prepared in our kitchen, delivered and served at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst on Friday, Oct. 20th. A variety of duties are necessary to provide this crucial service. Planning is underway to determine all of the details, so volunteers are being sought to help plan, cook, and deliver the meals according to our schedule. (We are scheduled for the 3rd Friday of the month.) Sign up sheets will be available at the communication center, and, as always, monetary donations are appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Cheri Johnson (cheri.johnson10@gmail.com)

**Fri  
Oct 20**

Cheri Johnson  
847.650.2498

## Warren Township ~ Current Food Wish List

Recent inventory of the Warren Township Panty shows that they are completely out of some of their more commonly requested items. The list includes: *jelly / jam, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, instant potatoes and canned ravioli / spaghetti-os*.....They are also very low on *canned fruit and paper towels*. If you can help, please bring your donations to the church, they will be delivered to the pantry. Thank you!

THANKFUL  
GRATEFUL  
BLESSED

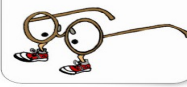
# IN APPRECIATION!

## Coffee Hour Hosts



**September 24**  
**8 am ~ O'Morchoe**  
**A TOAST to Veterans!**

Missing your glasses?



**LOOK**  
on the ledge  
of the  
communication center!

## Altar Flowers

Joan Reinhardt



In Memory Of:  
**Kevin Reinhardt**



**2017  
Monthly  
Financial  
Report**

|                         | Received | Pledged  | Net \$     | Net %   |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter | \$44,332 | \$46,386 | (-\$1,954) | (-4.2%) |
| 2nd Quarter             | \$45,225 | \$46,386 | (-\$1,161) | (-2.5%) |
| YTD #s                  | \$89,657 | \$92,772 | (-\$3,115) | (-3.4%) |

# STAYING CONNECTED

## Parish News Deadline:

Wednesday @ Noon  
[ParishAdmin@AnnunciationGurnee.org](mailto:ParishAdmin@AnnunciationGurnee.org)

## Diane's Office Hours:

Tuesdays 12 Noon – 6 pm;  
Thursdays: 10 am – 4 pm

## Request for Appointments

[EMolitors@yahoo.com](mailto:EMolitors@yahoo.com)

## Magnificat Deadline:

20<sup>th</sup> of Each Month  
[JNPenticoff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JNPenticoff@sbcglobal.net)

## Website Updates:

[MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com](mailto:MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com)

## Food Tidings Ministry:

[Robison\\_Samantha@yahoo.com](mailto:Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com)