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Annunciation of Our Lady

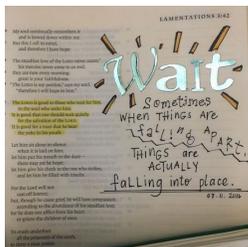
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 24
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A Word from Pastor Jenni

Dear Friends:
There has been a lot of news this week.

We give great thanks for the good news about Bill Attiyeh's surgery. Remember Bill and Maggie and their children in your prayers as they continue to navigate this new way of life.

We mourn the death of Patsy van Rooy. We give thanks to God for the life she led and celebrate the new life she had been raised into. Remember Megan and all of Patsy's family in your prayers.

We look forward in anticipation and great joy for the baptisms of Dan and Carol Sluga's grandsons on All Saints Day. Remember them as they are prepared for their new lives as Christians.

With all the news, just as it is outside the walls of Annunciation, life goes on, right? This week I finally made it over to the DMV to get my Illinois license, register to vote, and get plates for the car. The mundane things of life still have to get done. In talking with a number of you this week, I found myself saying, "We are starting to learn how to live this life, not just cope in it." I think that is so very important as the days click on - learning how to live again. Coping is necessary and good when the crisis first hits, but for me coping is akin to going back to bed when the day seems to be overwhelming. Yep, we need to rest to recharge those batteries, and then we need to figure out the new dance of life. There is both challenge and hope in that new dance.

My prayer for you today is that you too are finding your way out of coping and into dancing.

Registration for Sunday Worship 10/18

Please register for church if you are going to attend indoor in-person this Sunday. This includes in-person readers and ushers.



Please order one ticket per person attending indoors

[Sunday Worship 10/18/2020](#)

Registration for Patsy van Rooy Celebration of Life and Resurrection



Because of physical distancing the maximum number of parish family members for Patsy's service will be limited to 50.

Please order one ticket per person attending

[Celebration of Life and Resurrection](#)



TRUNK or TREAT is coming!

After a few successful months of gathering safely in the parking lot for worship and casual fellowship, let's take the opportunity to celebrate Halloween! You don't have to prepare anything grandiose or elaborate (unless you want to!). Kids and adults are welcome to dress up and/or decorate the trunk of their car; or simply sit back and enjoy the festivities as a spectator!

TRUNK or TREAT
Sunday, November 1
Annunciation of Our
Lady Church - parking
lot

**immediately following
the 9:00 worship
service*

Individually wrapped treats will be provided for all kids. If you would also like to provide a trick or treat item, please make sure they are individually wrapped and that kids are able to take one safely from a distance. As always, all COVID protocol must be followed: **masks, sanitizer, and common sense!** Questions? Please reach out to Samantha Robison at srobison@dancercenter-north.com

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Annual Stewardship at Annunciation

*They are to do good, to be rich in good works,
generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for
themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the
future, so that they may take hold of the life that
really is life.*

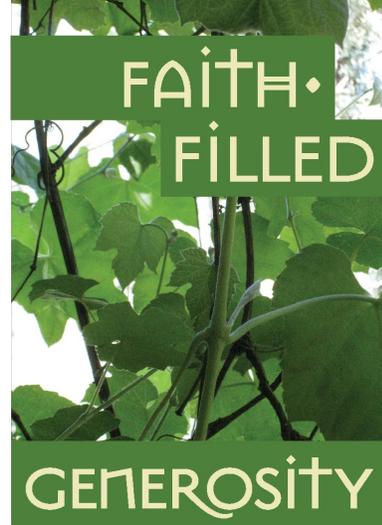
1 Timothy 6:18-19 NRSVA

Taking "hold of the life that really is life" is something to which we all can aspire. That is a life filled with generosity based on our faith in a God who is generous in all things.

The stewardship theme of Faith Filled Generosity is a call to each one of us to be "generous and ready to share" so that our futures are secure and our lives are worth living. Eugene Peterson writes it this way in The Message:

"Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage — to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they'll build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life."

In the coming weeks, you will be invited to plan your annual pledge to the ministry and life of our parish family.



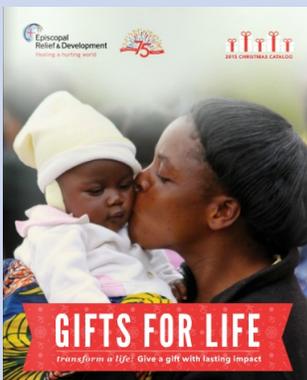
Legacy Gala 2020: For All The Saints



This year, Episcopal Charities is pleased to welcome you to an online version of our annual gala.

On **October 16, 2020** at 7 p.m., we will all gather around our computers to remember all that is being done in and through our communities.

We will also be unveiling new endeavors that will be launching in 2021. The hour-long event will be full of surprises, familiar faces, and encouraging moments. Click [here](#) to register and donate.



Gifts for Life

Love allows us to bridge great distances so that children an ocean away are as precious to us as the little ones living right down the block.

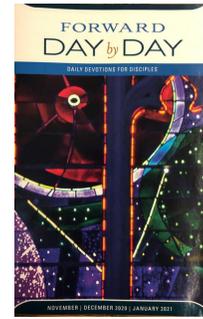
--Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop

Put your faith into action and consider a Gift for Life this year. You can give as a congregation, as a family, or as an individual to give people all over the world the chance to transform their lives in lasting ways. See the Episcopal Relief & Development [website](#) for more information.

New *Forward Day by Day* devotionals are here!

Forward Day by Day issues for November/December/January have arrived in the church office.

If you'd like a copy, please email [Karen](mailto:karen@annunciationgurnee.org). Give us your mailing address as well as your choice of editions (large print or regular).



Looking for a few more ringers!

Handbell Ensemble meets after church every Sunday. We are looking for a few more ringers to fill the ranks.

We are starting the Advent and Christmas music now, and we are getting ready for our first presentation in church. This is a good time to try something new. Talk to Kay Sutton or email at kaysutton@comcast.net.

Healing Prayer



The healing prayer ministry is adjusting the way we do things. One person will be prayer minister for the entire week. As a normal rule, if you have a prayer request anytime during the week, you may call, message, or email the prayer minister.

The prayer minister for **the week of October 18** is John Anderson, 847-244-3796.

Prayer requests:

Until the church re-opens, please email prayer requests to parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org by Thursday morning.

Prayers of the People



We pray:

For all who yearn for health, for the handicapped, for those in mental anguish or spiritual

turmoil, for the incurably ill, and for all who remember and care for them, especially *Lucas* Fulton; *Ruth* Chatlien; *Keith*; *Leni*; *Megan*; *Rob* Robison; *Carol* Eads; *Greg*, *Joe*, *Helene*; *Jannette* Kellogg; *Marsha*; *John*; *Cindy* Hibbard; *Charlie and Amy*; *Ricki*, *Elliot*, and *Noah*; *Cindy*; and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living and PADS.

For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including *Liam* Mellen, *Maurice* Edwards, *Chad* VanHorn, *Christopher* Pavy, *Nick* Unda, *Ian* Pocklington, *Ethan* Pocklington, *Christopher* Froelich, *Karl* Mohrmann, *Trish* Hull, and *Clay* Anderson.

For those who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other good news this week, especially *Tom* Mellen (10/18).

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth. That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray. Today we pray especially for *Patsy*.

Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

Friday Morning Prayer

Oct 16, 2020 08:30 AM

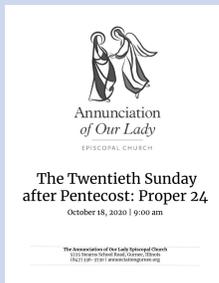
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Dial by your location

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Sunday Worship

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 24

Oct 18, 2020 09:00 AM

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pwd=TU9sRklWaFNDRHdFNGdQTHg4QWg4dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89671104794?pwd=TU9sRklWaFNDRHdFNGdQTHg4QWg4dz09)

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A healing prayer minister will be available all week. See the announcement above (look for the praying hands) for details.

Monday Morning Prayer

Oct 19, 2020 08:30 AM

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Tuesday Morning Prayer

Oct 20, 2020 08:30 AM

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Meeting ID: 892 3740 7736

Passcode: 441914

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Wednesday Morning Prayer

Oct 21, 2020 08:30 AM

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Meeting ID: 869 8924 2312

Passcode: 441914

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Thursday Morning Prayer

Oct 22, 2020 08:30 AM

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Meeting ID: 826 9168 0075

Passcode: 441914

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Friday Morning Prayer

Oct 23, 2020 08:30 AM

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Staying Connected



Parish News and Prayer Requests
Submissions due Thursday morning.
Send to [parishadmin
@annunciationgurnee.org](mailto:parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org)

Website Updates
Send to MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com

Food Tidings Meal Ministry
Surgery? New birth? If you need a little
help with supper, contact
Samantha Robison:
Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com

During the week:
Pastoral emergencies: 847-336-3730
The church office is open during the week
by appointment only.