



Annunciation of Our Lady

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Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, January 12, 2020



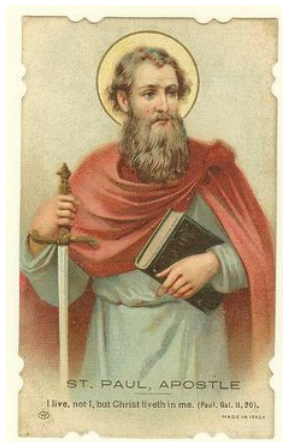
Long John Sunday: Wear `em Eat `em Give `em!

This Sunday is Long John Sunday at both coffee hours sponsored by your Outreach Committee. Our slogan has been "Wear `em, Eat `em, Give `em." So what exactly does that mean? Well, we do a concerted effort to gather men's, women's, and children's thermal underwear, regular underwear, and socks for both the PADS guests and the Vets at the Midwest Veterans' Closet in North Chicago. So, we have a specific day that we eat long johns (the pastry) as we bring cold weather attire in. (We might not want to see much as far as the wearing of them, but some of us do wear long underwear when it gets cold, especially when walking a dog.)



So, join us! Even if you don't wear `em or give `em (because you already have during one of our other requests), come eat `em. Again, this will be at both services.

Any questions? Contact Deb Gallinger, Jami Haines, or Miriam Berry.



Adult Forum: *Paul Said What?*

Join Rev. Dan and John Herbert to explore the troubles and triumphs of the early days of Christianity through one of its most important figures. We'll look at what Paul wrote, why he wrote it, and how we can use it (and avoid *misusing* it) as we carry on this wacky experiment called "the church." Adult Forum meets at 9:15 in the Adult Forum Room.

This Sunday, Jan 12: Galatians - John
Jan 19: Corinthians 1 & 2 - Dan
Jan 26: No class, Annual Meeting
Feb 2: No class, Dan's Goodbye
Feb 9: Philippians & Philemon - John
Feb 16: Romans - John



Sing With the Spirit!

Choir meets in church after 10:00 service today for Sing With the Spirit! special anthem rehearsal.



Annual Meeting and What's Next

The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, Jan 26, immediately following one service at 9:00. This meeting will feature a joint presentation by Rev. Dan and Wardens Maggie and Dave about what we learned from the *Tell Out My Soul* process, how the Vestry has already started using the core values that emerged, and what will come next as we seek to follow where God is leading.

At this meeting, we will also elect new Vestry members, as well as delegates to the Convention to elect the new bishop of Chicago, as well as for the regular Diocesan Convention. But wait, there's more ... review of the budget and our finances, the Capital Campaign, and written reports from our many wonderful ministries. Don't miss it!



Thanks to Coffee Hour Hosts

Thank you to those who have signed up to be coffee hour hosts in January. We are all set for this month.

However, there are 11 more months that need hosts, so please check your calendars and sign up. There are some prime spots on the sign up sheets, so get your spots early when there is the most availability. If you have any questions, please check with Miriam Berry.



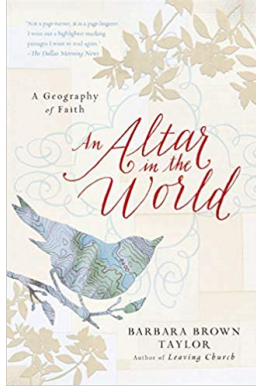
Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will meet at Next Door American Eatery, located at 899 N. Milwaukee Avenue #100, Vernon Hills, in Melody Farm Shopping Center.

If you plan to attend on **Wednesday, Jan 22** at 1:00pm, contact Jane Schaefer at (224) 757-5436 or at cs.js@comcast.net before **Tuesday, Jan 21**. All are welcome. Separate checks will be requested.

Wednesday Morning Study Group

The Wednesday morning study group has begun reading a new book, *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. We meet at 10:00am on Wednesdays in the Adult Forum Room. Please join us for lively discussion and thoughtful reflection..

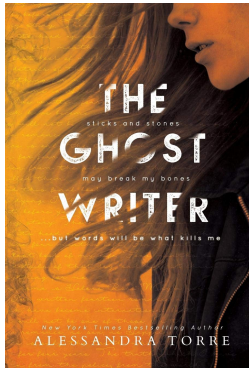


For the Jan 15 meeting, we'll read Chapters 3 and 4 (pages 35–68).

Questions? Contact:

Miriam Berry (mamamastercard@comcast.net)

Deb Gallinger (debgallinger1@gmail.com)



January Book Club

Four years ago, I lied. I stood in front of the police, my friends and family, and made up a story, my best one yet. And all of them believed me.

I wasn't surprised. Telling stories is what made me famous. Fifteen bestsellers. Millions of fans. Fame and fortune. Now I have one last story to write...

The January book club selection is *The Ghost Writer* by Alessandra Torre. It's about a famous romance author and a dark secret she keeps. The book is fiction (not a romance), but very suspenseful.



Book Club East | Monday, Jan 26 at 6:00pm

Potesta's Pizza: 434 S Green Bay, Gurnee

See the Signup Wall for more information.



2nd Annual Craft Day

Saturday, Feb 1, 10:00am–10:00pm

Come all day, come for part of the day, bring your friends and work on your art/craft in a community with others. You may be an artist of knitting, sewing, book making, painting, scrapbooking, needle point, card making, felting, jewelry making, baking ... Whatever your art or craft is, come and work in a community and share your ideas with others.



Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Sandwich fixings will be provided.

Please sign up on the Signup Wall which will allow you to identify the amount of space you need, if you need power, and how many friends will be joining you.



If you are interested in learning an art/craft, please contact Jane to get connected with someone. For more information, contact Jane Penticoff at (847) 224-1887 or jnpenticoff@sbcglobal.net.



Fabulous Fourth Friday

Breakfast Items Now on Donation Sheets for Fall/Winter

You're invited to join in prayer, service, and fellowship on the 4th Friday of every month.

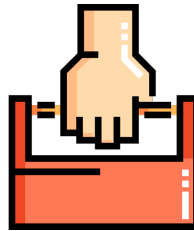
At 9:00am, we gather for Morning Prayer in the Chapel (and sometimes go out to breakfast right after).

At 11:30am, we make lunches for PADS, the homeless people in Lake County.

Can't be there on Friday? You can also help by donating the food or money for the meals. During the winter months we will also include fixings for their breakfast on Saturday morning. We have additional items to give.

This month's PADS lunch will be on **Friday, Jan 24**; please bring your food donations no later than **NEXT Sunday, Jan 19**.

Signups for both worker bees and donations are on the Signup Wall. Questions? Contact Pam Myers (847-740-2206) or Christine Hughes (847-363-7303).



Helping Hands

Though no longer an official activity of the Men's Group, Rev. Linda will still help you find help within the congregation for any work you might need help with in your home. If you're in need of minor repairs or labor, text or call her at (847) 340-3253.

Save the Dates

Jan 26 | Annual Meeting

Feb 1 | Craft Day

Feb 2 | Rev. Dan's last Sunday

Feb 23 | Fat Sunday

Feb 26 | Ash Wednesday

This Week's Calendar

Sun, Jan 12

Worship | 8:00am

Adult Forum | 9:15am

Worship | 10:00am

Tues, Jan 14

Cub Scouts | 6:00pm

Scouts | 7:00pm

Wed, Jan 15

Wednesday Study Group | 10:00am

Knitting Group | 7:00pm

Sat, Jan 18

Private Event | 5:00pm

Sun, Jan 19

Worship | 8:00am

Adult Forum | 9:15am

Worship | 10:00am

Tamil Language School | 1:00pm

Sunday Night Live | 5:00pm

Staying Connected

Rector Search Committee

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Parish News and Prayer Requests

Submissions due Mondays at noon

Send to [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: (773) 220-2562

The church office is open Wednesday and

Thursday mornings.