



# Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Parish News

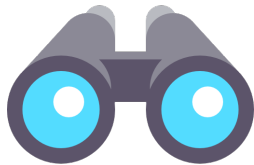
for the Week of Sunday, August 25, 2019

Visit our Website



### Parish Picnic THIS SUNDAY

Our annual Parish Picnic is **this Sunday, Aug 25**. Worship service starts at **10:00a**. Don't like the sun? We'll have a canopy! We'll enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, etc cooked by the Men's Group and all the picnic sides you can imagine, desserts, and games. Come enjoy a great day of enjoying one another's company -- and the weather is supposed to be *gorgeous*



### Search Updates

#### Rector Search

The search for our next rector has reached an exciting milestone! Our Parish Profile is complete and we are now live on the diocese website! We are currently open to receiving applications, and the search committee will begin screening candidates. Thank you so much to the entire congregation for your involvement in helping to achieve this important step! Click for the [Parish Profile](#). Hard copies also are available at church.

#### Interim Music Director

We've begun the process of auditioning our candidates and hope to have the new director start in September.

#### Administrative Assistant

We are searching for a new Administrative Assistant. You can find a job description [here](#). *Please share on your social media*. If you know anyone you think might be a good candidate, please pass it to them or email Rev. Dan with their contact info: [rector@annunciationgurnee.org](mailto:rector@annunciationgurnee.org).

### Wine Tasting at the Shanty



Dr. Dave Fulton, Wine Director (and junior warden), invites you to attend an evening of food and wine "Shanty Style." Share in fun and fellowship in the culinary event of the year. Hear the story of the Shanty and how it has become what it is today! Taste a wide variety of wines and learn how to evaluate and appreciate each one as it is paired to multiple menu creations by Owner/Chef Dimitri Kallianis

**Thursday, Sep 26, 7:00 pm | \$70/person**

Checks payable to Annunciation  
due on Sep 22. Strictly limited to 70 attendees.  
RSVP this Sunday on the Signup Wall!

---



## Children & Youth Programs

### Children's Chapel

This great program starts up again on Sunday, Sep 8, when we return to two services. Find out more about what Children's Chapel is and how parents can help [here](#).

### Sunday Night Live

Sunday Night Live is Annunciation's formation program for children and youth. It's a fabulous evening of learning, socializing, sharing our lives over supper, and sharing the Eucharist. The theme for the 2019-20 SNL season is Discipleship. We're going to dig into what it means to be a follower of Jesus, shaped by the promises we make in our Baptismal Covenant. **The first SNL will be Sunday, Sep 15, 5:00-7:00p.** Registration is not required, simply come on that day. This year, we're also introducing a Parent's Group that will meet at the same time and be facilitated by Rev. Dan. We'll discuss the same topics as the kids while also exploring ways of accompanying children on their spiritual journeys.

Questions? Contact anyone on the team:

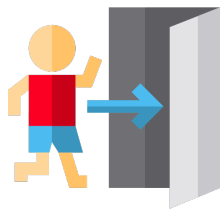
Beth Hagan ([bfenhag@aol.com](mailto:bfenhag@aol.com)),

Miriam Berry ([mamamastercard@comcast.net](mailto:mamamastercard@comcast.net)),

Maggie Attiyeh ([attiyeh.m@gmail.com](mailto:attiyeh.m@gmail.com)),

or Rev. Dan ([rector@annunciationgurnee.org](mailto:rector@annunciationgurnee.org))

---



## Your Safety Is Our Priority

Recently, recently, we have found the main front doors unlocked on multiple occasions. To address this, we are requiring all people who were given key fob access to attend a 10-minute training session. If you do not attend training by Sep 16, your key fob access to the church will be deactivated.

Training sessions will take place:

- Sunday, Sep 1 at 10:15am
- Sunday, Sep 8 at 9:30am
- Sunday, Sep 15 at 11:15am

Training will be conducted at the main entry door vestibule. Please direct questions to Pat Donegan or Rev. Dan. Thanks for helping us keep God's people safe.

---



## Magnificat on Hiatus

We've recently realized that most of the monthly email newsletter replicates what's already communicated via the Parish News weekly email and the bulletin announcements. We're going to try putting the newsletter on a shelf for a while, and seeing if there's anything we miss about it, while also imagining what other forms of communication could be tried out later. If you have thoughts about this, talk to Rev. Dan: [rector@annunciationgurnee.org](mailto:rector@annunciationgurnee.org)

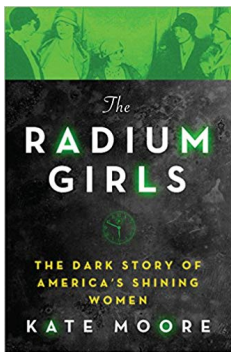
---



## Prayer Vigil

St. Lawrence Episcopal Church in Libertyville will hold an interfaith vigil for peace and reconciliation in response to the human crisis at the border **this Sunday, Aug 25, 5:45-6:15p**. Address: 125 Church St., Libertyville

---



## Book Club

The book for September is *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore, the incredible true story of the women who worked in radium-dial factories and blew the whistle on its gruesome side effects.

**Book Club West | Sep 9 at 7:00p**  
Terry Stowell's house in Libertyville

**Book Club East | Sep 16 at 6:00p**  
Potesta's Pizza in Gurnee

All are welcome. See the Signup Wall for more information.

---



## Prayers of the People

A reminder that we will soon try out a 3-week limit on names in the Prayers of the People. This is in order to make sure that there is always room to add new folks. If you would like a person prayed for after 3 weeks, simply add them to the Prayer List again, which is located in the Narthex next to the Communications Center. The 3-week limit starts on Sep 8.

---



## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will gather at Caribana Grill, 453 S. Route 45, Lindenhurst, on **Wednesday, August 28 at 1:00pm**. This is a relatively new restaurant that is highly recommended by several Lunch Bunch attendees. You won't want to miss this opportunity to experience delicious Caribbean cuisine. Separate checks will be requested. For reservations, contact Jane Schaefer at (224) 757-5436 or at [cs.js@comcast.net](mailto:cs.js@comcast.net) before Tuesday, August 27.

---



## Episcopal Church Women's Fall Retreat

"God's Healing Leads to Wholeness" is the theme of the Women's Fall Gathering and Retreat to be held **October 11-13**, at The Portiuncula Center for Prayer in Frankfort, IL. Invite some friends and attend this special weekend. It promises to be a fun and inspiring time of sharing your faith and growing in God's love as you explore God's healing power, and join in meditation, worship, and music. Brochures with more information and a registration form are available on the Communications Wall. Early bird registration runs through August 31.

---



## Fabulous Fourth Friday

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.

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).

---



## Men's Group: Helping Hands

The Men's Group of Annunciation would like to announce a parish wide assistance program. Anyone needing help with household projects or minor repairs should contact either Rev. Dan or Rev. Linda. They will in turn contact the Men's Group so a time and place can be coordinated to help with whatever is needed. Thank you all, Andy Campbell.

---



## Men's Group: Vet's Closet

Until further notice there will NOT be Saturday openings of the Vet's Closet. Events are unfolding at the Closet that will affect its operation and perhaps even its location. The earliest we will learn anything for sure is sometime in September. However, we also support the Vet's Closet by sponsoring a food pantry truck delivery from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. This costs \$1,000, which the Men's Group funded last year. We hope to support a delivery close to Thanksgiving, which would go a long way to help our vets and their families at this wonderful American holiday. If you'd like to join the Men's Group, any donation is appreciated. Place it in an envelope marked "Men's Group, food for Vet's Closet." Questions? Contact Andy Campbell.

---

Sep 8 | Return to 2 Services: 8 & 10

Sep 15 | SNL Kickoff

Oct 6 | St. Francis Pet Blessings

Oct 19 | DIY Craft Day

Nov 3 | All Saints Sunday

Nov 3 | Giving Tree Kickoff!

Nov 17 | Parish Planning Meeting

Nov 28 | Thanksgiving

Dec 8 | Cookie Walk

Dec 14 | Ornament Exchange

Dec 15 | Advent Lessons & Carols

Dec 22 | Advent Pageant

Dec 24/25 | Christmas

Aug 25

Worship | 10:00am

Parish Picnic right after

Aug 26-29

Floor Waxing in classrooms & choir room

Aug 26

Music Audition #2 | 7:00pm

Aug 27

Cub Scouts | 6:00pm

Scouts | 7:00pm

Aug 28

Lunch Bunch | 1:00pm

Music Audition #3 | 7:00pm

Sep 1

Worship | 9:00am

---

## Staying Connected

### Rector Search Committee

[searchcommittee@annunciationgurnee.org](mailto:searchcommittee@annunciationgurnee.org)

### Parish News (weekly announcements)

Submissions due Mondays at noon

Send to

[parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org](mailto:parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org)

### Website Updates

Send to [MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com)

### During the week:

Pastoral emergencies: (773) 220-2562

Regular hours for the church office will be posted when a new administrative assistant is hired.