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*To be included*  
*To be honest*  
*To be empowered*  
*To be challenged*  
*To find hope*



# Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Parish News

for the Week of Sunday September 25, 2022

### Worship Bulletin

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Welcome Simon and Sue Babbs this morning. Simon will be our guest preacher this morning!**



### The Cookie Walk is back!

From Samantha Robison - I'm thrilled to say the Cookie Walk WILL be returning in all its delicious glory this year! We are hosting it on Sunday, 12/18.

If you have interest in stepping up to assist in a leadership role with the Cookie Walk, please let me know. You might even have your eye on a particular committee that you feel would be a good fit for you.

Feel free to contact Samantha at [srobison@dancenter-north.com](mailto:srobison@dancenter-north.com)

### Consecration of Bishop Paula Clark

Bishop Paula was consecrated on September 17 at a spirit-filled ceremony in Lombard. If you would like to look at pictures or watch the recording of the celebration, click on the following links:



## PADS donations

If you would like to contribute to the ministry of PADS, we are currently in need of monetary support. Please note on the check or mark on the envelope, **PADS**.



## Adult Forum

This Sunday we welcome Simon and Sue Babbs to lead a conversation about the work in Madagascar and the Diocese of Toliara.

Next Sunday (10/2) Deacon Anne will lead a conversation on Spiritual Gifts.

Please grab a cup of coffee and join us!

## PADS Volunteer Updates

From Julie Kovacks at PADS:

I am reaching out because starting October 3rd our "rotating sites" are back in full swing and we need volunteers to sign up. The churches are starting to meet with their volunteers in September, so if you'd like to connect with a specific church/location, I highly recommend you do that sooner than later.

Each night PADS clients are taken to a difference church and receive a meal and warm place to sleep. Volunteer shifts typically start around 5pm and go throughout the night until about 6am. You do not need to do the entire night unless you want to, otherwise shifts are typically 2-3 hours long. Volunteers are responsible for set up, serving meals and cleaning up in the morning. Throughout the night, you are just there to keep an eye on things, it's typically pretty quiet from 9pm until they wake up around 5am. (A good time to study and read that book you've been putting off!) ☺

In case you're curious, we have church sites in the following locations:

- Sunday: Zion & Deerfield
- Monday: Grayslake
- Tuesday: Wildwood
- Wednesday: Libertyville
- Thursday: Vernon Hills/Indian Creek
- Friday: Libertyville & Lindenhurst
- Saturday: Grayslake (close to Mundelein)

If any of the above might work for you, please let me know and I can connect you to the church directly so you can sign-up.

Thank you again and I hope you'll be able to volunteer with us soon!

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## Scouting update

Camping Dates 2022 for older Scouts

October 14-16 (21-23 as backup) - Boo Camp

November 18-20 (11-13 as backup) - Camp Oakarro



With the start of the new school year, our activities on all levels will be ramping up. We have been hitting the pavement hard with regards to recruitment events. We had a good turnout for the Ice Cream social event we held at church, as well as table events held at the schools. Please remind everyone that all kids (both boys & girls) entering kindergarten through 18 years old are welcome to check us out on Tuesday night.

Popcorn sales have been going well and should be concluding shortly.

The Scouts and Leaders will be lending support for the Spaghetti Dinner on October 22 here at church.

The Scouts had a wonderful recruiting event a couple of weeks ago. Thank you to all the leaders who are working hard to get out the word about scouting!



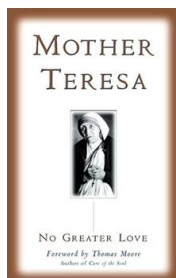
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## Children's Chapel leader sign-up

The Sign-up Genius for teachers and leaders of Children's Chapel is now available. If you would like to teach our youngest disciples, please sign-up for a Sunday! For questions or a quick overview, please talk with Samantha Robison.

[To sign-up for Children's Chapel, click here.](#)

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## Wednesday Book Group and Study

September 14 was our first day back to book study after a short summer break. We had an almost record-breaking 10 people. We met in the Forum room and almost didn't fit!!! People just kept coming and coming. It was wonderful!!

We are studying *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*. When we were checking out Mother Teresa books, I came across *Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait*. It contains 50 stories of Fr. Leo Maasburg's relationship with Mother Teresa. They are stories that tell about the very human woman as opposed to her writings. I decided to read one of the stories each week after we completed our discussion on the assigned readings. It seemed a good way to really know her. Everyone thought it was a good idea and now can't wait to get to "the story".

One of the sections assigned was a biographical sketch of her life. We spent quite a lot of time in this section and, interestingly enough, we ended up comparing and contrasting her

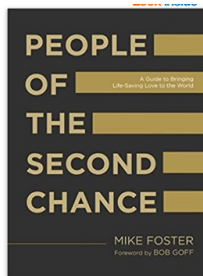
life and work with Bishop Todd and Patsy McGregor's lives. What a surprising, unintentional blessing that was!!!! When I told Patsy, she said she was truly humbled by our comparisons.

On the second week, we spent the entire time in the chapter entitled "On Prayer" so next week we will reread "On Love" (pages 19-36) and "On Giving" (pages 39-48).

We would love to have you join us. We meet each Wednesday morning at 10 AM in the Forum room. We break between 11:30 and 11:45. Be sure to bring your prayer requests too since we make note of them as well.

Have you noticed the framed poster on the Parish Hall wall? It is Rembrandt's Return of the Prodigal Son. We had read and discussed Henri Nouwen's book *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming* several years ago and got the poster so we could see all the elements of the painting more clearly. We are now sharing that poster and the book as well with you. Please, if you take the book, return it in a timely manner.

If you have questions about the book study, please see either Deb Gallinger or Miriam Berry.



## 12@12 Service

Our service continues on Tuesdays at Noon in the Chapel. We continue our our new study with the book *People of the Second Chance* by Mike Foster. This week we will be reading chapter 5.

Click [here](#) for a link to purchase.



## Parish Life Corner

So, how was the ice cream???? It looked like there were lots of people hanging around the ice cream table which is terrific. We hope you had a really tasty sundae.

Thank you to Vienna Robison, Mia Fabry-Klimzak, Payton Schobert, Samantha Robison, Phil Fabry,

Michael Klimzak and Tara Schobert for all their work on Sundae Sunday. We appreciate all your work and hope you will do it again next year.

Thank you to the members of the Finance committee who hosted coffee hour on September 18. It was very yummy.

Thank you to Deb Gallinger for hosting this week's coffee hour. Again, yummy treats.

We are settling down into a more normal time for a few weeks so coffee hours will be great but quieter. Most of October through December is open at this point except for a few people who have signed up. We could certainly use your help so please click on the link at the bottom of this article to go to Sign Up Genius and add your name. If you would prefer, sign up on the paper copy on the sign up board in the parish hall and I will transfer your name over to Sign Up Genius.

If you have any questions or need help signing up, please contact Andrea Lindblad or Miriam Berry.

[To sign up to host coffee hour, please click here.](#)

## Mah Jongg at Annunciation



Our faithful Mah Jongg group is continuing on with a core group of close to a dozen people now. Just a few months ago we had just 4 or 5 people and got maybe two games played in 2 hours. Now we have 11 or 12 people and play 5 or 6 games at each table and stay for over 3 hours because it is such fun. Just a few months ago, we came to the church in whatever shirts we felt like wearing and now almost all of us have invested in not just one but two Mah Jongg tee shirts besides. (Tee shirts are not a requirement by any means but we just like wearing Mah Jongg stuff!!!! I have a necklace, earrings and bracelet too. Are you surprised????)



Here are the stats for this month thus far:

- Susan O'Morchoe - 5 Mahjs
- Miriam Berry - 5 Mahjs
- Terry Mathews - 5 Mahjs LindaG's and my neighbor
- Annabelle Jennings - 5 Mahjs LindaG's and my neighbor
- Jane Penticoff - 2 Mahjs
- Bob Coates - 1 Mahj
- Linda Gigiano - 1 Mahj

With numbers like these, just imagine the end of month stats!!!!

Just as a reminder, we meet at noon and eat lunch together than begin play.

We would love to have some more players. You don't need to know anything about Mah Jongg, we will teach you. A new person was just asking me about learning to play. Another one will be joining us soon as well. So, y'all come.

If you would like to learn to play, please contact Miriam Berry so we are sure we have a card for you.

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## Madagascar Happenings

"Our Kids" are all back in school now. They started back on September 5 (they, of course, don't celebrate Labor Day). According to their 2022/2023 National School Calendar, they have 5 - 8 week sessions with a week off between each session. I will put a copy of the calendar up on the "Our Kids" wall so you can pray for them all as they are in school.



For our new parishioners, we have had, and still do have, the opportunity to sponsor a child in the Fort Dauphin district. (Fort Dauphin is our linked parish.) It is \$25 per month to sponsor a child. This money goes to pay tuition (all schools charge this), fees, uniforms and school supplies. In many of the schools, there is only one copy of the textbooks which is the teacher's. Everything that the kids need to have to learn has to be copied from the blackboards so school supplies are always in need. As of about a month ago, Rev. Donne told me there are 5 kids who still need sponsors. If you are interested, please see Miriam Berry.

Be sure you are in church on September 25. Jane Schaefer's and my friends, Sue and Simon Babbs, will be visiting Annunciation. Sue will be doing a Forum on what has been happening in Madagascar in the past few years since COVID kept everyone from traveling to Madagascar. They had a new bishop (Malagasy) elected and consecrated, there are more churches and clergy, etc. Sue's presentation will be included on the website for everyone to reference. Not to be outdone, Simon will be the preacher that day. Both of the Babbs are brilliant people and I KNOW you will get a lot out of their visit. So, please mark your calendars to be sure to be in attendance.

[To visit the website for the Diocese of Toliara, click on the image above.](#)

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## Printer Cartridge Recycling

Remember about a month ago, I reported that I had sent 130 empty printer cartridges to the recycling place in California? Well, I just received the check from the recycler and it was for \$51.25. Now, this might not be a huge amount of money but it does add to the Outreach fund and, at the same time, is keeping all that plastic out of the landfills. Thank you all for bringing in the cartridges. I have several neighbors who like the idea of recycling and getting money for them so they save all their cartridges for me. You might want to talk it up with your neighbors as well. Every little bit helps.

For our new parishioners, there is a box labeled with a cartridge recycling sign on it. It is on the table just to the left of the parish hall entrance. Just put the empty cartridges in there and I will take them when there is a bunch.

If you have any questions about this, please see Miriam Berry.

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## Healing Prayer

A minister will be in the chapel during communion to offer in-person socially distanced prayer. Their number will also continue to be posted on the Annunciation Connected at Home FB page and in the bulletin for those who are attending church remotely.

The minister for **September 25** is:  
John Anderson



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## Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

### Sunday Worship

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 25, 2022 9:00am

#### Join Sunday Worship

Meeting ID: 856 9518 3281  
Passcode: 644324

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### Monday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

#### Join Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 899 6756 6965  
Passcode: 676070

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### Tuesday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

#### Join Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 837 2223 9298  
Passcode: 848952

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### Wednesday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 848 5595 0812

Passcode: 047321

### Thursday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 811 9177 8341

Passcode: 917299

### Friday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 820 1881 2369

Passcode: 138576

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Submissions due Thursday morning.  
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:  
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During the week:  
Pastoral emergencies: 847-336-3730  
The Church office is open by  
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