



Parish News — Week of Sunday, July 7, 2019

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Westley's Last Sunday

Westley has accepted a call to join the leadership team as the Associate of Music Ministries at St. Mark's Episcopal, Evanston, IL. Westley's last Sunday will be August 11th. There are copies of Rev. Dan's letter and Westley's letter available in the Narthex by the communication wall.



Anderson Japanese Gardens Trip

The Wednesday morning study group is sponsoring a field trip to the Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford on July 10. We will meet in the parking lot at 9am then carpool it out to Rockford. After touring the gardens, we will have lunch either on site at "Fresco at the Garden" or at a nice restaurant nearby.

From their website: "Anderson Japanese Gardens is a beautiful outdoor setting that inspires the mind and energizes the soul. Our twelve-acre landscape of streams, waterfalls, winding pathways and koi-filled ponds has been rated one of North American's highest quality Japanese gardens for more than a decade." To quote Carol Anderson, "sort of a Zen-type experience."

Admission is \$10; \$9 for seniors (62+) and \$8 for military. Please plan to join us, a sign up sheet will be available shortly, and If you have any questions, please contact Miriam



Please Separate Your Pledge Payments

It's a big, big help to our volunteer money counters if you write separate checks for your regular annual pledge and your capital campaign pledge. And go ahead and use that memo line to tell them which pledge your check is for. Thanks for help with that, as well for your generosity!



Parade Planning

"Hooray for Hollywood" is the theme of this year's Gurnee Days parade. The parade will be on Sunday, August 11. With a theme like this, we have a lot of possibilities. At our parade planning meeting last week, we came up with some great ideas for dress and things to give away. However, it became clear early on that we need to have a firm count of people wanting to walk in the parade. We always go with the Boy Scouts so we have Brian Penticoff's truck to carry supplies, water, etc. We will have show music blasting from the truck and we can dance and sing as we give out Starburst candy. We'll have a beautiful banner and stars on sticks and top hats and we'll get to wear our tee shirts. It is promising to be a fun time as we remind the residents of Gurnee that Annunciation is in their town and we are a crazy, fun group. This is a way for us to reach out to people who might be looking for a church and maybe bring more families in.



So, mark your calendars and come join us for a great time. A sign up sheet is on the Communications Wall. Please sign up before July 14 so we will know if we'll have enough people walk.

If you have any questions, please see Deb Gallinger, Miriam Berry, or Jami Haines.

Liturgical Ministers Signup!

If you have previously served as a liturgical minister and want to continue to participate in this vital ministry please confirm/update your information and provide the dates

when you are unable to serve. If you are unable to continue in this vital ministry please cross your name off the sign-up list.

If you have not previously served as a liturgical minister but are interested in joining this vital ministry please add your name to the sign-up sheet. We are especially in need of Acolytes at the 10:00am service.

Training (or retraining) is always available.

Questions regarding liturgical ministry scheduling or responsibilities can be directed to Susan O'Morchoe (susanom58@yahoo.com).



Fabulous Fourth Friday

Fabulous Fourth Friday is back! Please join us at Annunciation on the Fourth Friday of every month at 11:30am to make lunches for PADS, the homeless people in Lake County. You might want to make it even better by joining us for Morning Prayer at 9am and perhaps going out to breakfast before we start making the lunches. If you are unable to help by making the lunches you can help by donating the food or money to help with the production of the meals. Whatever you can do will be great. There will be sign-up sheets for worker bees and for people to donate on the **Communication Wall**. Questions? Contact Pam Myers (847-917-2208) or Christine Hughes (847-363-7303)



Gratitude and Sanctuary Candle

*In All Things,
Give Thanks*
I Thessalonians 5:18

Altar Flowers

This Sunday's Altar Flowers are given by Charles and Susan O'Morchoe in memory of
of
Christopher and Jean O'Morchoe and
Walter La Verne Nidzieko.

In Gratitude

Special thanks to the Schafer & Harastany families for hosting this Sunday's coffee hour!

Save the Dates

Ice Cream Sundae Sunday and parade preparations — July 14, 2019
O'Neil 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration — August, 4, 2019
Gurnee Days Parade — August 11, 2019
Giving Tree Kick-Off — November 3, 2019

Events this Week

July 7 - July 14

Sunday, July 7

Worship — 9am

Tuesday, July 9

Cub Scouts — 6pm

Scouts — 7pm

Search Committee Meeting — 7pm

Wednesday, July 10

Worship Committee Meeting — 7pm

Saturday, July 13

Men's Group — 9am

Sunday, July 14

Worship — 9am

Parade Planning — 10:30am

Staying Connected:

Office Hours — Week of July 7th:

Interim Rector — Rev. Dan Puchalla

*If you would like to setup a time to meet with Rev. Dan during his office hours,
please contact him at 773-220-2562 or rector@annunciationgurnee.org.*

Please use his cellphone number for pastoral emergencies.

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Parish News Deadline: Mondays at 12:00pm. Contact —
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Search Committee — searchcommittee@annunciationgurnee.org

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Wardens & Vestry: Maggie Attiyeh — Sr. Warden, Dave Fulton, Jr. Warden; Vestry members: Andy Campbell, Beth Hagan, Andrea Lindblad, Susan O'Morchoe, John Anderson, Debbie Rakestraw, Virginia Bosserman and Jami Haines.; Clerk of the Vestry - Charles O'Morchoe (non-voting).