

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to the Johnson family (8am) and the Fulton family (10am) for hosting today’s coffee hour!

Special thanks to Pat Donegan for his leadership throughout the Parish Hall renovation project. We truly appreciate his commitment to our building and grounds!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Today’s **Sanctuary Candle** is given by Cindy Mellen in memory of Clarissa (5/14/2013).

SAVE THE DATES

- Fabulous Fourth Friday — May 24
- Pentecost and Capital Campaign Celebration — June 9th
- Golfing Outing — June 23rd
- Ice Cream Sundae Sunday and parade preparations — July 14, 2019
- Gurnee Days Parade — August 11, 2019
- Giving Tree Kick-Off — November 3, 2019

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 19 Worship — 8am Worship — 10am Westley in Concert — 4pm	Wednesday, May 22 Study Group — 10am Lunch Bunch — 1pm
Monday, May 20 Book Club — 6:30pm Search Committee— 7pm	Friday, May 24 Morning Prayer — 9am PADS Lunches — 11:30am
Tuesday, May 21 Cub Scouts — 6pm Scouts — 7pm Vestry Meeting — 7pm	Saturday, May 25 Feed My Starving Children — 9am
	Sunday, May 26 SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS Worship — 9am

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATE

Thank you for your financial generosity. Your pledges and contributions are essential for continuing the mission and ministries of the church.



STAYING CONNECTED

Office Hours — Week of May 19th

If you would like to setup up 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.

[If the front door isn’t open/unlocked, please ring bell to the right of the front doors]

Parish News Deadline: Mondays at 12:00pm.
Contact — parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org.

Search Committee — searchcommittee@annunciationgurnee.org

Magnificat Deadline: 20th of each month.
Contact — jnpenticoff@sbcglobal.net

Website Updates:
Contact — MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com

Director of Music:
Westley Hodges — whodges@westleyhodges.com

Treasurer:
Jane Penticoff and Stan Gallinger — treasurer@annunciationgurnee.org

Food Tidings Meals Ministry:
Contact — Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com

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



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What’s Happening

The Parish News is your guide to everything happening in our parish. The bulletin contains everything you need to fully participate in the service. Some of the music we will sing can be found in either the Red or Blue hymnal in your pew.

Communion

All persons, including children, are welcome to receive Communion.

Hospitality

After the service, please enjoy good food, coffee, and conversation in the Parish Hall.

Let’s Get Connected!

We want to get to know you better and tell you more about our community. Please fill in a Newcomer Card, available at the Communications Center near the main entrance.

Children

We welcome children to participate fully, and we do not expect them to be perfectly quiet. If your child needs a break, feel free to bring them to the Narthex (lobby) or make use of our Nursery: take a left as you exit the worship space, down the hall. Activity sheets are also available near the main entrance.

Restrooms

The main restrooms are off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space. A gender-neutral restroom is located to your left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

Wheelchair Accommodations

There are wheelchair-friendly spaces in the pews, on the outside aisles. Accessible restroom stalls are in the main restrooms off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space.

Hearing and Vision Assistance

Hearing devices and Vision Assistance Bulletins are located on the table near the main entrance. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Please ask an usher or worship leader for assistance with anything you need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WESTLEY IN CONCERT

Today is the day! Come back at 4pm today for a concert featuring our Director of Music, Westley Hodges. Accompanied by Beau Surratt, Westley will be performing Mozart’s Clarinet Concerto as well as Finzi’s Five Bagatelles. This concert is free to the public and a reception will fellow. Invite your friends and neighbors for this wonderful afternoon of music in our parish. For my information contact Westley (whodges@westleyhodges.com).

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on June 9th for one service **at 10am** as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost AND the end of work on our Capital Campaign! We will give thanks for all the projects we have completed on our building especially the new ceiling in the parish hall! Great food, music, and fellowship! More details will follow soon!

SUMMER SCHEDULE STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

Don’t forget! Our Summer schedule starts next Sunday with one service at 9am. There is one exception though, our Pentecost Celebration on June 9th with be at 10am—all other service this Summer will begin at 9am!

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

The Wednesday morning study group will meet for the last time this Spring on May 22. We will not have a study group during the summer months but will be going on one or two field trips which will be open to everyone in the parish. As soon as we have firmed up our plans, we will let you all know what we will be offering. It could be Japanese gardens or a trip to the Cathedral or several other suggestions we are working on. Stay turned. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Gallinger (deb gallinger1@gmail.com) or Miriam Berry (mamamastercard@comcast.net).

FORWARD DAY BY DAY

The Spring editions of *Forward Day by Day* are here and located in the **Narthex**. There is a basket for donations and the suggested donation is \$1 per copy.

GOLFING OUTING

June 23 is the date for the Annual Annunciation "Not Quite Pro + Definitely Amateur" Golf Outing. The location is Bonnie Brook Golf Course, and the first tee time is 12:30pm. (All golfers are requested to be present by 12:20pm per the starter.) The cost is \$30 per person for 9 holes and a cart with a sandwich, chips, and soft drink are included. A sign up sheet is located in the newly finished Parish Hall on the **Signup Wall**. Please sign up for you and your team and pay Carol Anderson. If you want to play and have no team, sign up anyway and Carol will get you sorted. Question? Contact Carol (847-421-3796). Remember, there are NO bad golfers, there are only extenuating circumstances!!!

PARISH HALL

Due to your generous financial support, we were able to complete improvements to our parish hall ceiling. New lighting and an acoustic ceiling should make for delightful fellowship. We completed improvements UNDER BUDGET and on schedule. To ensure we respect our financial investment, while leaving it in great condition for our next generation of parishioners, we are asking you to follow the following guidelines.

- 1) NEVER attach any material to the acoustic ceiling tiles (tape, pins, paper clips, etc.). Acoustic ceiling tiles are fragile, are easily damaged and cost \$8/tile.
- 2) When there are events requiring special celebration (ribbons, balloons, etc.), material must be attached to either the oak wooden shadow boxes or drywall using blue painters tape. NEVER secure material to the ceiling tile!

The lighting panel is located between the double doors on the south wall. Instructions for turning lights on and off are above the touch screen pad. We can not thank you enough for making this capital improvement possible. If you would like to make a financial commitment to cover the remaining expenses, please complete a financial commitment card found on the communication wall in the Narthex. It is time to enjoy our newly renovated parish hall.

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will gather at Shakou Restaurant, 625 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, on Wednesday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m. Shakou is known for “the integration of elegant and stylish décor, delectable cuisine, and exquisite service bringing city life close to home.” They use only the freshest ingredients to prepare modern Asian dishes such as teriyaki, tempura, katsu and other cooked Japanese dishes along with sushi. If you plan to attend, contact Jane Schaefer (224-757-5436 or at cs.js@comcast.net) before Monday, May 20.

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)