

Parish News — Week of Sunday, June 16, 2019

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Retired Flag Service

In honor of Flag Day, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are preparing to conduct a service to formally retire tattered and worn out flags according to proper protocol. If you have an old, worn or tattered flag, please bring it to the church and put it in the "FLAG" box that is located in the narthex. You are invited to attend and participate in the service that is scheduled to begin following the 9:00am service on June 16th.

New Check Request Process

The Finance Committee and Vestry have approved a new Check Request process, which will put us in better alignment with diocesan guidelines and make it simpler for you to request a check.

Reimbursements: If you need to be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses, please use the new Check Request Form, which is available in the mailbox cabinet in the office, as before. When you've completed a form, just staple the receipts and turn it into the Rector's mailbox. You no longer need to find two signatures.

Bills/Invoices: For direct payment to vendors, please obtain from them an invoice. Then, simply write your name on the invoice and turn it into the Rector's mailbox. Do write your name, though, so Dan can follow-up with you if needed.

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

The Gurnee Days parade will be held on August 11 this year. The theme is "Hurray for Hollywood". We will have a meeting immediately after the service on June 23 to solidify plans for our entry into the parade. Please come with your ideas to the Adult Forum room that day. Because that is also the golf outing, we will make the meeting as quick as possible.

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

Madagascar by way of Minnesota

Annunciation has been involved in several projects to help needs in the Diocese of Toliara in Madagascar. Our friends, the Babbs, from St. James the Less in Northfield need to get a suitcase with supplies for the "Days for Girls" project in Madagascar to Bloomington, MN before August 14 so people there can take it to Madagascar with them. If any of you are traveling up there and can take this suitcase along, that would be terrific.

If you can do this, please see Miriam Berry.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will enjoy casual dining with a view of Diamond Lake on Wednesday, June 26. We will meet at 1:00 p.m. at Gale Street Inn, 935 Diamond Lake Road, Mundelein. A wide variety of options are served, including an extensive salad bar. For reservations, contact Jane Schaefer at 224-757-5436 or at cs.js@comcast.net before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24.

All Request August

It's that time again, y'all! Time to turn in your request for All Request August. There are cards to fill out on the Communication Wall or you can email Westley (whodges@westleyhodges.com) your request. Request are limited to two per person and will be done as a congregation hymn, choir anthem, or prelude or postlude during the month of August.

UTO Ingathering!

We'd like to update and thank everyone who brought in their UTO boxes on Mother's Day. The total we collected for this great Episcopal program was \$390. We think that's a wonderful amount for giving a daily thanks and dropping spare change in our UTO boxes. Please grab another box and keep giving thanks daily for our next collection on Mother's Day 2020!!

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!!!

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 Gratitude

Special thanks to the Johnson and Danos family for hosting this Sunday's coffee hour!

Special thanks to everyone that participate in our Capital Campaign Celebration last week!

Save the Dates

Golfing Outing — June 23rd
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

June 16 - June 23

Sunday, June 16

Worship — 9am
Flag Retirement — 10am (following 9am service)

Monday, June 17

Book Club East — 7pm

Tuesday, June 18

Cub Scouts — 6pm
Scouts — 7pm
Vestry Meeting — 7pm

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Knitting Group — 7pm

Saturday, June 22

Feed My Starving Children — 9am

Sunday, June 23

Worship — 9am
Parade Planning — 10am
Golf Outing — 12pm

Staying Connected:

Office Hours — Week of June 16th:

Interim Rector — Rev. Dan Puchalla

*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.*

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

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

Food Tidings Meals Ministry: Contact — [Robison Samantha@yahoo.com](mailto: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, John Anderson, Debbie Rakestraw, Virginia Bosserman and Jami Haines.; Clerk of the Vestry - Charles O'Morchoe (non-voting).