



Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, September 22, 2019



Tell Out My Soul

THIS Sunday | Our Values DNA

Every church has its own unique combination of common values, the stuff that connects us together. We'll use our individual stories to decode Annunciation's DNA. This is a really important step in discovering the core identity of Annunciation. After BOTH services.

For the complete schedule, [click here](#).

If you missed last week, you can see what we did by downloading the [Workbook](#). Copies also available at church.



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

This Sunday is the last day to sign up, so make sure to do so!



Try Out the Choir!

Our new Interim Director of Music enthusiastically encourages you to consider trying out the choir this fall. All skill levels are welcome. Really! You don't have to make a long-term commitment: simply come to a choir rehearsal to try it out. Rehearsal is usually about 20 minutes after the end of the 10:00 service in the Choir Room. Questions? Contact



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).



Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will enjoy casual dining at The Grill at Strawberry Creek Golf Club at 1:00pm on **Wednesday, Sep 25**. If the weather permits, we will have lunch in a relaxing outside space as summer draws to a close. Strawberry Creek is located at [14810 72nd Street, Kenosha, WI](#) (north side of Hwy 50, approximately 2 miles west of I-94, near Thompson Strawberry Farm). Separate checks will be requested.

For reservations, contact Jane Schaefer: (224) 757-5436 or cs.js@comcast.net before Tuesday, Sep 24.



Funeral for Marge Castello-Crafton

We will give thanks to God for the life of Marge, friend, co-parent, and former wife of Tom Crafton, here at Annunciation **this Saturday, Sep 21, at 10:00am** followed by reception.



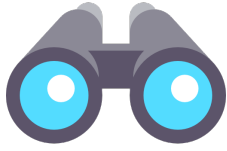
Next SNL: Oct 20

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. Registration is not required — just come!

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.

For the SNL 2019-20 schedule, [click here](#).
Every session meets 5:00-7:00pm

Questions? Contact anyone on the team:
Beth Hagan (bfenhag@aol.com),



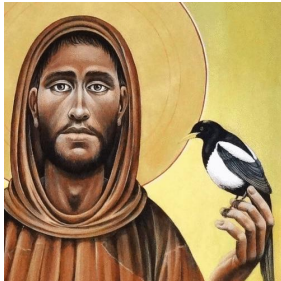
Search Updates

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.

Administrative Assistant

Rev. Dan is in the process of screening candidates. Stay tuned for updates!



St. Francis Day

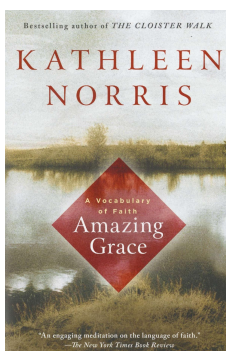
On Sunday, Oct 6, we celebrate the two aspects of St. Francis's ministry: service to the poor and fellowship with all God's creatures:

Come Learn About PADS

We know we make food for PADS but do we really know about all of the services it has to offer? Well, come to Adult Forum at **9:00am** on Oct 6 and you will find out! Suzanne Christensen, the Director of Shelter for PADS Lake County will give a brief overview of PADS and let folks know how to get more involved and what support they can give to the site volunteers and, of course, answer questions. Suzanne has been with PADS Lake County since 1996 and has worked mostly on the administrative side until May 2018 when she became the Director of Shelter. She works with the leadership teams at the 15 sites and oversees the PADS summer program as well. If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Berry or Deb Gallinger.

St. Francis Pet Blessings

Come receive a blessing for yourself and your furry, scaly, or feathered companion – stuffed animals are welcome, too, as well as pictures of departed pets or pets too difficult to transport. We'll have this service in our beautiful St. Francis Garden at **3:00pm**.



Wednesday Morning Study Group

The Wednesday Study Group is back in session! We meet at 10:00 am in the Adult Forum Room. We are reading and discussing *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith* by Kathleen Norris. Our reading assignment for Wednesday, Sep 25, will start with "Commandments" on page 35 and ending with "God" on page 109.

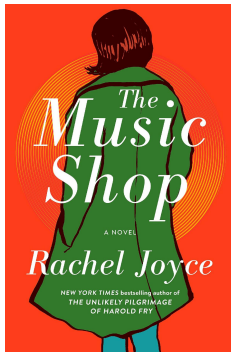
Come join us. We have a different volunteer facilitator each

week and someone who volunteers to bring treats. Food and discussion, what could be better?!

Questions? Contact:

Miriam Berry (mamamastercard@comcast.net)

Deb Gallinger (debgallinger1@gmail.com)



Book Club

The book for **October** is *The Music Shop* by Rachel Joyce. It's a novel about learning how to listen and how to feel, and about second chances and choosing to be brave despite the odds — because in the end, music can save us all...

Book Club West | Monday, Oct 7 at 7:00p

Barb McNeil's house in Grayslake

Book Club East | Monday, Oct 21 at 6:00p

Potesta's Pizza: 434 S Green Bay Rd, Gurnee

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



Diocesan Convention

We elect delegates to vote on our behalf at the annual Convention of the Diocese of Chicago – but anybody can participate in the great learning opportunities offered. This year's Keynote Speaker will be Casper ter Kuile, a researcher and fellow at Harvard Divinity School. He is also a co-founder of How We Gather, which describes itself as a "Millennial-led spiritual startup collaboration between Harvard Divinity School and the Fetzer Institute." The project studies how people find meaning, connection and community in an increasingly secular world. Convention is Nov 22-23 at the Westin Chicago Lombard. Find out more at episcopalchicago.org or talk with Rev. Dan



Cub Scout Popcorn Sale

Cub Scouts from our own Pack 1627 will be in the Narthex selling popcorn on **Sunday, Sep 29**, following the 8:00 service until after the 10:00 and Coffee Hour. Popcorn products will be available for immediate delivery, no ordering and waiting necessary. This is the Pack's primary fundraiser for the coming program year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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. Registration deadline is Sep 30. [Register online here.](#)



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.

Save the Dates

- Oct 6 | St. Francis Pet Blessings
- Oct 19 | DIY Craft Day
- Nov 3 | All Saints Sunday
- Nov 3 | Giving Tree Kickoff!
- Nov 10 | Parish Planning Meeting
changed
- Nov 28 | Thanksgiving
- Dec 8 | Cookie Walk
- Dec 14 | Ornament Exchange
- Dec 15 | Advent Lessons & Carols
- Dec 22 | Advent Pageant
- Dec 24/25 | Christmas

This Week's Calendar

- Sun, Sep 22**
Worship | 8:00am
Tell Out My Soul | 9:00am
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- Tues, Sep 24**
Cub Scouts | 6:00pm
Scouts | 7:00pm
- Wed, Sep 25**
Wednesday Study Group | 10:00am
Lunch Bunch | 1:00pm
Knitting Group | 7:00pm
- Thu, Sep 26**
Shanty Wine Dinner | 7:00pm
Rector Search Comm | 7:00pm
- Fri, Sep 27**
Morning Prayer | 9:00am
PADS Lunches | 11:30am
- Sat, Sep 28**
Feed My Starving Children | 9:00am

Sun, Sep 29

Worship | 8:00am

Tell Out My Soul | 9:00am

Worship | 10:00am

Tamil Lang School | 1:00pm

Staying Connected

Rector Search Committee

[searchcommittee](#)

[@annunciationgurnee.org](#)

Parish News (weekly announcements)

Submissions due Mondays at noon

Send to [parishadmin](#)

[@annunciationgurnee.org](#)

Website Updates

Send to [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

During the week:

Pastoral emergencies: (773) 220-2562

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