

The Magnificat

Aug 2019

Events

Hello August

Sunday, August 4th
O'Neil 50th Anniversary @ 9am
Sunday, August 11th
Westley's Last Sunday @ 9am
Gurnee Day's Parade @
Wednesday, August 14th
Field Trip - St. James Cathedral
Sunday, August 25th
Parish Picnic

OPEN Positions @ Annunciation

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! Follow the link to view our Parish Profile:

 $\underline{https://www.episcopalchicago.org/files/9815/6391/8512/Gurnee_Parish_Profile_2019.pdf}$

Director of Music: Link to Job Description

Administrator: Link to Job Description

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** with a special coffee hour to follow.

Gurnee Day's Parade

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Prayer Time



Be a star in the Gurnee Days parade's "Hooray for Hollywood"! Parishioners from Annunciation will be marching in the parade on Sunday, August 11. We will carpool over to the parade site just a short while after the service giving you a little time to say farewell to Westley. We will be throwing Starbursts

into the crowd, giving away stickers with our information on them and wearing top hats and carrying gold stars. Parade time: 11:30am Come join us. A sign up sheet is on the Outreach wall.

Summer Field Trips are back!!!!



The Wednesday morning Study Group would like to invite you to our second field trip of the summer on Wednesday, August 14. We will be going downtown to the Cathedral for the Wednesday midday service then having a nice lunch together afterwards. We will have time to look at the many things in the Cathedral after the service. The Cathedral is a beautiful place and is quite old as well. The architecture alone is wonderful to look at. We plan to go down by train with the people living on the east side (Waukegan, Zion, Beach Park, etc.) taking the train from Waukegan and the people living on the west side (Gurnee, Lindenhurst,

Grayslake, Lake Villa, etc) taking the train from Prairie Crossing. We will meet at the Cathedral. A sign up sheet will be available soon so check your calendars and come join us if you possibly can. If you have any questions, please see Deb Gallinger or Miriam Berry.

By the way, a dozen hearty souls attended our first field trip on July 10 to the Anderson Japanese Gardens. It was hot and humid but we all had a good time.





Parish Picnic

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on August 25. Our service will be at 10am outside under a canopy then we will enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, etc cooked by the men's group and all the picnic sides you can imagine. Yummy desserts will be available too. Rousing games of bingo will be going on but we need a few volunteers to run other games outside as well. Please consider volunteering to do this. Beth Hagan will be calling bingo but she is willing to share her game expertise with anyone who would like to do other games as well. We have lots of "stuff" to use for the games, so please consider helping us out.

There is a signup sheet on the signup wall in the parish hall for your name, number of people coming with you and what you are planning to



provide as a side or a dessert. The time is slipping away and August 25 will be here in a flash, so please sign up soon. If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Berry at mamamastercard@comcast.net or at church.



Morning Prayer 4rd FRIDAY +August 23rd

9am

Call/text Deacon Linda Lutter with questions and/or suggestions, 847-340-3253 or email at lindalutter@hotmail.com.



Book Club

Book Club - West When: **Mon, Aug 5th**, 7pm - 9pm Where: Celebuski

Book Club East When: **Mon, Aug19**, 6pm - 8pm Where: Potestas Pizza, 434 S Green Bay Rd, Waukegan

Look to the Parish News for more details.



Atomic, that which cannot be cut.
Atoma - "Annunciation" for
Youth Group!
Atoma - Mission - to provide a
safe and fun space for our
youth; to interact & socialize
with one another, to develop
friendships with peers who are
being raised with a common
set of values, and to
comfortably comment on their
faith & its role in their daily lives.

5th grade and up.

Come and play with us. Look to the Parish News for our next meeting or contact Beth/Bill Hagan if you have any questions.

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Dale Sander, RN

NURSES

I've been reading from a book called NOTES ON NURSING by Florence Nightingale written in 1860. We may think that all things change, but many, such as; keeping the environment clean, maintaining our own good health, and showing

compassion and concern for those we find ourselves caring for remain the same. We will all find a time when we are the NURSE.

NEW SUBJECT: We are approaching the time for getting our FLU SHOTS! Before you decide not to do that, consider what has happened when many parents stopped getting measles immunization for their children. For many years the cases of measles in this country was ZERO. Now this past year there have been hundreds of cases. When others are protected, so are we, and vice versa. STAY WELL,

From Our Interim Rector

Rev. Dan Puchalla

Rev. Linda Lutter



Great! ... Now What? ...

Read on

From Our Deacon

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry ...

Read on



From Our Director of Music

Westley Hodges

Welcome to All Request August! ...

Read on

From Our Sr. Warden

Maggie Attiyeh

I love to garden ...

Read on





Date: Wednesday, Aug 28th Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Location: see Parish News For reservations contact Jane Schaefer at 224-372-7940 or at cs.js@comcast.net



Mens Group

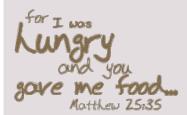




Second Saturday of the month from 9am-11am

Sat, Aug 10th, 9am - 11am

Feed My Starving Children



If you would like to be a part of this ministry of feeding the hungry please join us. Mark your Calendars ... Here are the Saturday dates,

9:00 am to 11:00 am
+August 24th
Last Saturday
every Month

God's Peace and Blessings! text/call @ 847-340-3253 Lindalutter@hotmail.com





From Our Jr. Warden

Dave Fulton Jr.

What A Difference a Day Makes ...

Read on



Capital Campaign Update

Four years ago, we joined together to offer up our time, talent and treasure with the ambitious goal of transforming our building into one that was more inviting, more accessible, and more comfortable in the service of that dream. The plans were ambitious and the cost estimates from the contracting consultant were huge!! Well, we did it. Thanks to all for your help in completing this capital improvement.

Read on for more details about the campaign.

The final project is know complete. We will enjoy the lighting and acoustics for many years.

2019 Parish Ceiling Budget approval from vestry \$61,873.

Actual expenses to complete project \$58,549

Under budget by \$3,324

Lights were purchased in 2017 for \$17,934.

Total parish ceiling project cost including lights, labor and material \$76,483.



Thank you again for all your help planning, reviewing, approving, working, cleaning up, rearranging and funding. If you have questions? Please reach out to any Capital Campaign member (Cindy Pullinger, Deb Gallinger, Pat Donegan, Jane Penticoff, Maggie Attiyeh, Dave Fulton).

Changes to Our Prayer List



Changing It Up ... please read:

Things will be changing ... we will be changing up some of the worship service to make it more meaningful and powerful.

We will start with the Prayers of the People. There will times of silence for you to pray out loud or silently for your special concerns. So be ready to lift of your concerns in your life, the life of others, and this world. We will also only be keeping the individuals on the prayer list for three weeks. If you would like to continue praying for the people we have prayed for three weeks please either write their name in the book in the narthex or email the parish administrator. We love praying for people but sometimes we forget that they are doing great and we don't take them off the list. The list of people sometimes gets lengthy and others don't add people to the prayer list because there are already so many people to pray for ... So we are going to try to keep the list current for those in need of healing and recovery. Hopefully in three weeks time they will be well on their way to feeling better, however, if not please make sure they are added for another three weeks.



Fabulous Fourth Friday is Back!



The mission of the program is to provide support, resources, and shelter to individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis. Please join us at Annunciation on

+ August 23rd Fourth Friday of every month at 11:30 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 9:00 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 to make the lunches or just donating money to help buy the food to make the lunches. Whatever you can do will be great. There will be signup sheets for worker bees and for people to donate in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Pam Myers 847-917-2208 or Christine Hughes, 847-363-7303

Meet Our Vestry

Sr. Warden - Maggie Attyehl
Jr. Warden - Dave Fulton Jr.
Vestry - Liaison to ...
Andy Cambell - Men's Group
Beth Hagen Susan O'Morchoe Dan Whipple Andrea Lindblad - Capital Campaign
Jami Haines John Anderson - Finance
Gin Bosserman Deb Rakestraw -

Clerk - Charles O.Morchoe.

There is also a list of military people that we are not sure if they are still active. Please let me know if you know anyone on this list that is still active military. The names are: Justin, Chad, Josephine, Alec, Ethan, Ian, Randall, Sean, Stephen, Nick.

Hospitality



Read about what is going on

Outreach Central

Read on to see what is going on ...

Miriam Berry, Outreach Communications

See you in Church (any day of the week)!