

Annunciation is a place...
To be included
To be honest
To be empowered
To be challenged
To find hope



Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, July 25, 2021

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 12
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Hospitality Hotline

Things are finally getting closer to normal with our coffee hours. Last week Deb Modde and the O'Neils did the "maiden voyage" into being coffee hour hosts. They did a wonderful job and said it was quite easy to do. Y'all hear that....quite easy to do!!!

I have decided that each host/hostess group will get a one-on-one instruction session with the coffee maker since it is so different from the old one. It takes about 10 minutes to go through the instructions which are laminated and just above the coffee maker.

Samantha Robison and I will be setting up an online signup for coffee hour hosts, but until we get that going, we have a normal paper signup sheet on the signup wall in the parish hall. Thank you to Deb Gallinger for creating it.

Once we get the online version, I am hoping we will see lots of activity with lots of different people getting involved. Until then, fill that signup sheet!!

We will have a few special coffee hours since Halloween is on a Sunday; we have Christ the King Sunday; and, Advent Lessons and Carols. We can really have fun with doing these, and I encourage people to do just that.

Don't forget our Parish Picnic will be on August 29. I have already secured the canopy, and the Men's Group is already talking about cooking. I think we are really ready for some

outdoor fun.

If you have questions about coffee hour in general or signing up, please see Miriam Berry.

A message from Building & Grounds

Now that we are starting to use the church building more frequently, I thought it would be a good time to refresh our memories on best practices of building use.

Whether you are in the building for a ministry meeting, dropping something off by the office (assuming it's closed), or the last person in the building on Sunday after worship, we all need to be mindful of a few responsibilities.

If you appear to be the last person in the building at any given time, please check to make sure these few tasks are completed:

- Bathroom lights and faucets are off. (Check the Parish Hall restrooms and the bathroom in the hallway leading to the Preschool wing.)
- All lights are off. (The only light that stays on is in the cabinet along the Narthex wall by the office.)
- Any HVAC temperatures that were temporarily changed at a specific thermostat are set back to the "Unoccupied setting."
- Kitchen door is closed/locked.
- Front door is closed and locked. (Check both sides from the outside).

Thanks for helping keep Annunciation's building secure!

--Bill Hagan



Make a House a Home

Lake County PADS has newly-housed clients who could use your help! Moving into housing is an exciting time for the individuals and families in our programs. However, many of our clients are moving into their new homes with very few personal possessions.

Are you able to help ease the transition by providing a laundry basket full of household necessities that will help to make an apartment feel like home? Annunciation has already received one generous donated basket. Please consider making a real difference

by providing a [Housewarming Kit](#) today!

Contact Deacon Linda if you have any questions. Text 847-340-3253.

What are the Scouts up to?

Summer is meant for fun. So fun it will be!

Our Cub Scouts are taking part in Summer Camp activities designed by the Northeast Illinois Council for this group July 12-30. The Camp allows for bonding and more important achievements.



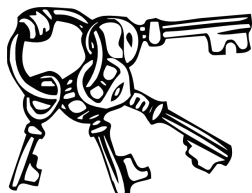
The older Scouts, both boys and girls, head off to the Northwoods of Wisconsin for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, July 18-24, culminating with the Order of the Arrow (honor society) tap out ceremony. If you have ever been to this camp, it's magical. Our units will be walking in the Gurnee Days Parade, which will be held Sunday, August 8, at 12:00pm. The theme this year is "The Great Outdoors." Grab your lawn chairs and support our Scouts as they walk down Old Grand Ave.!

Lastly, do you know any boys/girls who might be interested in Scouting? By all means, please reach out to:

Doug Lindsay
(Boys Troop) scoutmastertroop627@gmail.com
(Cub Scouts) gurneecubscoutpack1627@gmail.com

Wayne Moran
(Girls Troop) bugsdelta@comcast.net

Charter Organization Representative - Brian Penticoff



Key/Fob Inventory

Thanks to those who have already provided your key/fob info--we're about halfway there!

We're working on a master list of who has which key(s) to the church building. We'd also like to know who has an entry fob for the front door. If you have keys and/or a fob, please do one of the following:

- Email [Karen](#) to let her know what keys and/or fob you have
- Come in some Wednesday morning to the church office and show your keys and/or fob to Karen or Pastor Jenni.

Thanks in advance!

Sunday, August 29

Annunciation Parish Picnic!

Details to come . . .



Madagascar Happenings

In a very timely email, I received the newest "Friends of Toliara" newsletter. It was wholly dedicated to child sponsorship and the education process in Madagascar. It gives you, in one place, everything you ever wanted to know about sponsorship. It also gives Annunciation a "shout out" for our huge support of sponsorship and asks everyone reading the newsletter to join us if they can. You can read the newsletter by clicking [here](#) or on the logo at left.

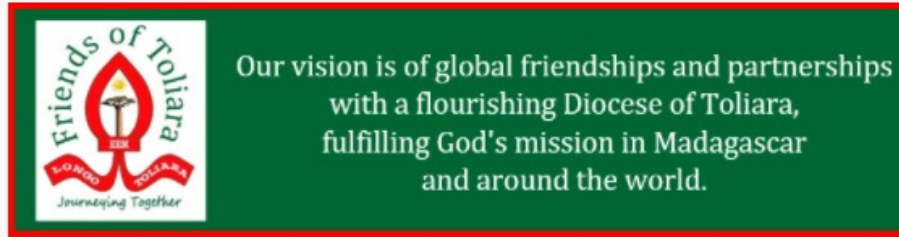
Also, you can subscribe to the newsletter (it comes out about once a month) by clicking on the "subscribe" link at the end of the newsletter.

Last Sunday, I announced that we had 13 households sponsoring 15 children in the Fort Dauphin area. After the service, two more sponsors signed up and we are now set to support 17 children.

Everyone involved in the sponsorship program is very excited about this. From Holy, the sponsorship Malagasy lady and Bishop Samy's wife, about all our sponsorships: "Thank you for informing and sharing this joy. That's great. I pray that we will not disappoint you. Praying for all the sponsors."

Because I really want you to read the newsletter, this is the end of this week's article.

If you have any questions or would like to be a sponsor, please contact Miriam Berry.



Healing Prayer

The ministry of healing prayer is transitioning back to normal. This Sunday, a minister will be in the chapel during communion to offer in-person socially distanced prayer. Their number will also continue to be posted on the Annunciation Connected at Home FB page and in the bulletin for those who are attending church remotely.

The minister for **Sunday, July 25**, is Ruth Chatlien, 847-494-3392.

We are evaluating when it will be appropriate to go back to anointing and will let everyone know once we can return to that.



Prayer requests:

Please email prayer requests to parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org by Thursday morning.

Prayers of the People



We pray:

For all who yearn for health, for the handicapped, for those in mental anguish or spiritual turmoil, for the incurably ill, and for all who remember and care for them, especially ***Bishop-elect Paula; Bishop Samy; Rob Robison; Greg, Joe, Helene; Marsha; John; Garry; Cindy; Jewell; Courtney; Jeff; Noah West; Charlie; Logan; Flavia and Matt; Fern; Tom; Jane and Diane; John N.; Pam; Jeannette; Debbie; and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living and PADS.***

For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including ***Liam Mellen, Chad VanHorn, Christopher Pavy, Nick Unda, Ian Pocklington, Ethan Pocklington, Christopher Froelich, Karl Mohrmann, Trish Hull, Clay Anderson, and Quinton Hocking.***

For those who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other good news this week, especially ***Stan Gallinger (7/25), Elizabeth Hagan (7/26), Linda Lutter (7/27), Elizabeth Reis (7/28), Jennifer Gruber (7/28), Cameron Beard (7/28), Nicholas Gruber (7/29), Linda***

Waynick (7/31), *Geoff* Pullinger (7/31), and *Daniel & Carol* Sluga (7/27).

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth, including *Jeanne* Kesser-Anderson (7/23/2001). That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray.

Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

Friday Morning Prayer

July 23, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 814 6759 5595

Passcode: 645929

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)



Ninth Sunday after
Pentecost: Proper 12
July 25, 2021 | 9:00 am

The Association of the Holy Spirit and Church
1000 Lincoln Street, Suite 1000
Chicago, IL 60606 | 312.626.6799

Sunday Worship

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July 25, 2021 9:00 AM

[Join Sunday Worship](#)

Meeting ID: 815 0850 3987

Passcode: 926143

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Monday Morning Prayer

July 26, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 892 8614 1525

Passcode: 352659

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Tuesday Morning Prayer

July 27, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 849 1855 9848

Passcode: 488546

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Wednesday Morning Prayer

July 28, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 815 8999 4169

Passcode: 429637

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Thursday Morning Prayer

July 29, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 839 3757 8871
Passcode: 694677
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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Friday Morning Prayer

July 30, 2021 8:30 AM

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Parish News and Prayer Requests
Submissions due Thursday morning.
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: 847-336-3730
The church office is open during the week
by appointment only.

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