



The Guardian

The Church Of The Holy Family October 2007

Park Forest, Illinois

Worship Schedule

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Sundays at 8 and 10 a.m.

Wednesdays at 9:20 a.m.

Holy Days as announced

DAILY EVENING PRAYER

Weekdays at 7 p.m.

Saturday and Holidays at 5 p.m.

MORNING PRAYER

Sundays at 7:35 a.m.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

Other times as announced

PRAYER RETREAT

The third annual Julian Contemplative Prayer Retreat will be held at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Glen Ellyn, October 5 and 6. It will be led by Martin Smith, well-known throughout the Episcopal Church as a speaker and retreat leader and author of several books on contemporary spirituality. This is for all – beginners as well as those for whom contemplative prayer is part of their daily life. The Friday, October 5 session is from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and the Saturday October 6 session is 9:30 to 3:30, followed by a fellowship supper at 5 p.m. for those who can stay. Lunch and supper will be provided, for which donations will be accepted. St. Barnabas is at 22W415 Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn. For more information and registration, call the church at 630-469-1394 or check the St. Barnabas website: www.st.barnabas-episcopal.com. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

EPISCOPAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship invites the Christian community to join the *Continual Prayer for Iraq* and devote a regular time to pray for Peace. Whether for an hour a day, week, or month, or whatever time one can commit to, EPF encourages regular prayer for peace in Iraq and wherever strife continues. To learn more about the Episcopal Peace Fellowship or become a member, go to www.epfnational.org, where more resources for the Peace Vigil may be found.

Phone is 312-922-8628; Email epfnational@amentech.net.

Suggested prayers: *We ask for God's strength to rest upon all who work and sacrifice for peace; for those who struggle to be faithful in a broken and violent world; for all who feel hopeless yet desire to help; and for all who feel helpless yet desire to hope.*

We ask that God's love embrace all children affected by war and violence; for innocent victims who have no recourse to aid or care or compassion; and for those who simply disappear, the unknown, unnoticed and expendable.

HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH PROJECTS

The Committee continues to plan further to establish a relationship with a parish in the **Diocese of Southeast Mexico**. We have been encouraged to get a small group of three or four people who would like to go to Mexico for four or five days and be escorted around to various parishes by Bishop Benito. This is the best way to meet the people and discern which parish would be a good match for Holy Family, and we for them. We have been told the cost would be approximately \$1000 each. Once in Mexico, Bishop Benito would handle housing and transportation arrangements for which we would pay. One does not have to speak Spanish. No dates have been set, but maybe a nice winter trip south.....? The Outreach Committee asks that you prayerfully consider this ministry and let us know your interest. Take one of the Brochures that Elizabeth Cox has prepared.

Christmas Outreach: Holy Family will again have a family from **Cathedral Shelter** for whom we will provide Christmas gifts and grocer store gift certificates. The Shelter strongly encourages the gift cards because they are easier to transport, much lighter in weight, and take very little storage space. They also give the family the opportunity to shop for their own Christmas meal and other items they prefer. We will provide Christmas gifts for family members as usual. More information will be forthcoming soon. It is also possible for individual parish families to have their own Cathedral Shelter family to provide with the same Christmas items. Speak with Deacon Lloyd for more information about this additional opportunity.

Holy Family will also have the opportunity to provide gifts for children whose parents are participating in **Aunt Martha's Teen Parenting Program**. More about that soon too.

From The Rector's Desk.....

Dear Friends in Christ,

You can hardly have escaped the announcement of the nominees for Bishop of Chicago in the press. Because one of the nominees is a lesbian in a committed relationship, it has drawn a great deal of attention, more than most of us would like. There are many things to consider in choosing a bishop, and while sexual orientation draws a great deal of attention it is far from the only consideration. Mostly I just want a good bishop, and a couple of months ago I wrote a rector's letter outlining how I would define "good bishop."

In late October there will be six chances to meet the nominees in various places around the diocese. These are almost mandatory for the delegates who will actually be voting, but they are open to anyone who wishes to attend. The gathering for the South Suburbs will be at the Church of the Transfiguration in Palos Park the evening of Friday, October 26. The next day there will be a Saturday morning gathering at St. Edmunds' Church at 6105 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago. From Park Forest, St. Edmund's is not that much farther than Transfiguration and Saturday morning may be more convenient. The nominees were asked a number of questions about various issues and concerns in the Church. These will be published in Anglican Advance and as a separate booklet so we can have more information than the short sketches that came with the initial announcements.

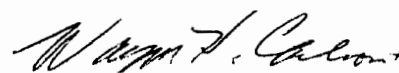
The actual election will be Saturday, November 10, during the annual Diocesan Convention. The Consecration will be 11:00 Saturday, February 2, at House of Hope at 114th St. and I-94. This is a large facility and there will not be a limit as to how many can attend.

As you know, sexual orientation has been extremely controversial for the past few years. I have struggled with my own thoughts and prayers on this question, and would like to share my personal reflections. As far as we know, homosexuality has been around for all of human history, and there have been homosexual clergy probably throughout the history of the Church. Supposedly they were celibate, but the reality is probably otherwise in many cases, but that very quickly gets into areas that are none of our business. While the cause of this phenomenon is not definitively known, it increasingly appears that it is not something which was chosen. It seems that a stable relationship is more constructive and healthy than dishonesty, promiscuity, or crushing loneliness. The Biblical references that are often cited are not as clear-cut in their contexts as they appear to be in isolation. I know that several of the most effective and competent priests in this diocese are living in committed same-sex relationships.

Having said that, we are part of a larger Anglican family which includes people from many cultures which take a much more traditional approach to this question. In some countries they are unimaginably punitive. There are also a great many Episcopalians in our own country who take a very traditional view. Just as in our own families, we don't always get our own way and sometimes we have to defer to the good of the whole. I would hesitate to vote for a gay person out of concern for the larger Episcopal and Anglican family, even though my personal views are otherwise.

Do keep the diocese in your prayers. There is a good one in the Prayer Book on page 818.

Faithfully yours,



(Fr.) Wayne H. Carlson
Rector

On a personal note: I was overwhelmed by the expressions of support and sympathy upon the death of my mother. I was astonished by the number, and sometimes the size, of memorial offerings as well. I don't know how I can adequately thank all of you.

ALL IN THE HOLY FAMILY NEWS...**October Birthdays**

4	Danae French	19	Francis Danczyk
4	Elaine Armstrong	19	Meghan Downey
5	Dawn McCarthy	21	Uyino Akhigbe
9	Leslie Brown	21	Elizabeth Cox
10	Maggie Schutz	22	Natalie Siebert
12	Dana Elliot	23	Theodosia Hammons
13	Rotha Lynch	23	Tess Schwarberg
15	Bill McCarthy	24	Steve Lloyd
16	Rose Rodgers	27	Aaron Morgan
18	Molly Lakomiak	27	Henrietta Wynn
18	Beth Teykl		

October Anniversaries

15	John and Kay Schutz
19	Howard and Rose Rodgers

NEWCOMERS – FRANK AND DANAЕ DANCZYK

Frank and Danae Danczyk were introduced to Holy Family when attending a wedding of the daughter of a friend. They live in Oak Forest.

Danae was a French teacher at Bloom Township High School for over 18 years and retired a couple of years ago. She taught school and college for a total of over 35 years. Danae was born in Alexandria, Egypt, of Greek parentage. She spent the first 23 years of her life in Egypt and is fluent in Arabic, Greek, Italian, and Spanish, in addition to French. She has two degrees from Roosevelt University. Their home is dotted with a variety of ceramic village scenes which Danae has assembled over the past several years. They are very attractive to say the least.

Frank is of Polish descent and was raised on a farm in Wisconsin in the Stevens Point area. He spoke only Polish until he was six years old. Frank attended Catholic schools during his entire schooling period. After college he ran several credit unions and became a sought-after expert in the credit union field. One of his early successes was in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, where he was instrumental in establishing 19 credit unions. Although many of the credit union directors and officers at the beginning could neither read nor write, they later developed these skills because of their involvement with the credit unions. Frank's reputation spread far and wide for what he was: a competent leader and teacher in the social field. Later in life he traveled to Poland with 11 other credit union activists and helped Polish Solidarity leaders establish new credit unions throughout Poland. Frank and Danae have four grown children.

PADS Shelters will not begin October 2 as previously announced but Tuesday, October 16.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD

St. Margaret's meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Their next meeting will be 12:30 p.m. on October 23 at the home of Donna Jones, 170 Country Club Rd., Chicago Heights. St. Margaret's will be running the Bake Sale at the Fall Yard Sale.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

This month's focus is soup--- yummy, nourishing soup. Which do you like best? Chicken Noodle? Tomato? Vegetable Beef? Whatever it is, please pick up an extra can for the food pantry basket. Be creative! Pick a different flavor for each week! Be nice! Throw in a package of crackers. Hungry people will be grateful. And you will be blessed.

CHANGES.....

Life continues to challenge all of us: It is with mixed feelings that I inform those of you who haven't heard yet that my property is up for sale. Jack and I will be moving to Belize. This should occur this year but with the housing market the way it is, there is not telling how long we'll be here. You have been my church family for almost 24 years. We've shared triumphs and tragedies. My heart will always be here. I intend to return for Christmas and Easter to share our glorious liturgies. And, of course, no one is crazy enough to take on the yard sales so I'll be back for those, God willing.

When we are settled, we will have an open door policy. You can use it for your base of operations to vacation in Belize.

We will keep you posted. We love you all.

Pat Wilson and Jack Keane

IN GOD'S GARDEN

Give us a reverence for the earth as your creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and in your honor and glory. God of love, hear our prayer.

On September 20, 2007, Rachel's Democracy & Health News reported that the coal industry is losing favor as a source for an alternate fuel. Business, government and citizens groups have organized to protect the environment and oppose coal to liquid fuel as an energy option. These actions could bring about significant change.

Since the beginning of 2006 plans for two dozen coal to liquid plants have been canceled for environmental reasons. Senate majority leader Harry Reid says he opposes any new coal plants because they are all dirty and unless we do something about global warming quickly, we're in trouble. Not willing to wait for the federal government to lead the way, some states have forced utilities to consider renewable sources of energy. Florida's Republican Governor Charlie Crist says "Florida should look to solar and wind and nuclear as alternatives to the way we've generated power in the Sunshine State." California has outlawed long term coal power plants. Colorado has passed a law that requires that rural electric cooperatives must get at least 10% of their energy from renewable resources.

In other states citizen initiative blocks coal fired energy plants. An environmental group in Montana has sued to stop the U. S. Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities to prevent it from giving millions of dollars in low cost loans to rural electric cooperatives so they can build a huge coal fired power plant. The Sierra club is asking the Environmental Protection Agency to reconsider all air permits issued to coal burning power plants because the U.S. Supreme Court ruled earlier this year that carbon dioxide is a pollutant that must be regulated under the Clean Air Act.

All this opposition to coal as a source of energy is not good for the coal business, but it's good for the environment.

Tom Augustine

Source: Rachel's Democracy and Health News #925
September 20, 2007

CURRENT FINANCIAL PICTURE		
	AUGUST	YEAR To DATE
ACTUAL RESULTS		
Operating Income	\$ 12,516	\$ 140,456
Operating Expenses	-14,367	-144,971
NET INCOME (EXPENSE)	\$ (1,851)	\$ (4,515)
BUDGETED GAIN or (LOSS)	\$ 201	\$ (7,083)
BETTER or (WORSE) Than 2007 BUDGET	\$ (2,052)	\$ 2,568

August was not a good month. Expenses **exceeded** Income by \$1,851 which was \$2,052 worse than Budget. This is not unusual for a summer month. After eight months, Expenses **exceeded** Income by \$4,515 but this is \$2,568 **better** than Budget. In August Income was the problem (\$3,100 **below** Budget) while Expenses were \$1,000+ **under** Budget (good news). We need to get Income up to Budget level ASAP. There are only three months left in 2007.

Lloyd Forstall, Treasurer

ANTI-RACISM WORKSHOP

The Diocese of Chicago Anti-Racism Team announces an *Anti-Racism Training and Analysis Workshop* to be held October 18-20, 2007. Everyone is welcome to this 2-1/2 workshop taking place at The Well at St. Joseph Ministry Center, 1515 West Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park. The Workshop begins Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. and continues Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The fee of \$65 includes lunch on Friday and Saturday and all materials. Holy Family has scholarships available. This is an excellent and valuable training that helps one recognize the presence of systemic racism in institutions and one's self and provides ways to begin to change. Registration is due October 12 and registration forms are available. Please speak with Father Carlson, Deacon Lloyd, or Elizabeth Cox about this program.

Living Stones: Connecting with Christians in the Holy Land

Diocese of Chicago Peace and Justice Conference

November 3 10-3:00 Grace Church 924 Lake St. Oak Park

Conference Fee \$10 Includes Lunch

To Register: Please call Rev. Wendy Lane (847) 234.7633

*Learn ... about an occupation that damages both Israelis and Palestinians
Pray ... for those of every faith who witness for justice and peace
Connect ... with our brother and sister Christians in the Holy Land
Witness ... with those of good will for a peace with justice*

We hope to have representatives from every parish in the Diocese!

Speakers:

The Rev. Fadi Diab is an Anglican priest who is priest-in-charge at St. Matthew's Church in Zababdeh, a small, predominantly Christian town near the refugee camp of Jenin at the northern end of the West Bank. His parish includes a medical clinic which serves Christians as well as the Muslim population surrounding Zababdeh. Services at the clinic include those of an OB/Gyn, a dentist, an internist and a pharmacy. Services are offered to the community at the lowest possible cost. Fadi is traveling from Palestine especially for this conference.

Miryam Rashid, Interim Director of the Middle East Program of the American Friends Service Committee - Chicago, lived in the occupied West Bank for 5 years, some of that time during the first Intifada. She sees peace as inseparable from recognition of Palestinian human rights. Miryam was also co-leader of a joint Intrafaith Peace-Builders - American Friends Service Committee delegation to Israel and Palestine in 2006.

One of our questions to both churches was "When is your next rummage sale?"

Now that we are living in a building full of people just like us, I find that I really miss the diversity of Holy 'family and Park Forest. A complex population is so much more interesting.

Love to all, Judy

WORLD FAMOUS FALL YARD SALE COMING SOON!

Start cleaning out your attics and garages and start bringing your stuff for the Fall Yard Sale, which will be held Saturday, October 20, 2007, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Check to make sure someone's at the church to let you in before you drive over here with a truckload.)

St. Margaret's will be selling goodies as they usually do. The ladies will be calling you for donations of food or cash for the Bake Sale.

Check with Pat Wilson to see what kind of help she needs and volunteer a bit of your time. It's always a lot of fun. Take a flyer to distribute.

REBATE PROGRAM

Holy Family is now registered with GFS. If you shop at any of their stores, let them know you're with Holy Family, and we will get a rebate at the end of the year. Every little bit helps.

IN THE SAME CATEGORY...

Thanks to Steve Lloyd, Holy Family now has a membership at Sam's Club. If you do any shopping there, you can use the membership card. Cathy has some cards in the office. You might also want to take a Tax Exempt letter with you as well.

Some news from the Zuehsows

...I really miss the warmth and sense of being part of a loving Christian community that was so evident (at Holy Family) Though the folks at St. Mary's and Redeemer Lutheran have been very welcoming, we don't feel assimilated yet....Our first three or four weeks here were spent getting Wil's health stabilized. ...Now we can concentrate on getting to know the community...and making new friends---and oh yes, finding the right place to put things---we seem to be saving too much "stuff".

YARD SALE

Saturday, October 20, 2007
8AM to 3PM

Church Of The Holy Family
Annual Fall Yard Sale
A Whole "Department Store" of great stuff
All items priced

- Children's Clothes
- Household Items
- Furniture
- Plants
- Bake Sale!

Something for Everyone!

(708) 748-1100

★★★★ **Kitchen Wish List** : paper towels, Crystal Lite Punch, any kind of juice, plain paper napkins, regular coffee, Ziploc bags (for you to take home goodies)
★ Regular coffee ★ Ziploc bags (for you to take home goodies).

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

October 2007

November 2007

October 2007

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**Hymn Festival
For Saints & Sinners
At Holy Family**

Sunday, October 28, 4 p.m.

Participating choirs:

**Holy Family, Episcopal Church of the
Transfiguration, and Hope Lutheran Church**

DIXIELAND BAND COMING

The Barbary Coast Dixieland Band will make their second annual appearance at Faith United Protestant Church, 10 Hemlock St., on Friday, October 19, 2007.

The concert is at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$10 a person. Call the church office (708-747-1330) for further information and tickets or visit www.barbary-coast.com.

Highly recommended by our Deacon.

GARDEN CLUB OF PARK FOREST

The Garden Club of Park Forest was founded in 1954 and is affiliated with the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Advancement of gardening, conservation and promotion of civic beautification and related philanthropies are the goals of this organization. Programs every month are related to gardening, horticulture and conservation presented by knowledgeable speakers from the area.

The Club meets the second Tuesday of the month at Noon. Membership is open to both men and women and visitors are welcome to our meetings. Yearly membership is \$25. In addition to monthly meetings, they host a variety of seasonal activities, plant sales, garden walks, etc.

The Club invites you to visit them. For more information call Beth at 708-748-7784.

MEMORY LANE----

If you grew up in a generation before fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your grandchildren. Just don't blame me if they bust a gut laughing!!!

Count all the items in the following list that you can describe or envision as you read them:

- Blackjack chewing gum
- Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water
- Candy cigarettes
- Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles
- Coffee shops or diners with tableside juke boxes
- Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
- Party lines
- Newsreels before the movie
- P.F. Flyers
- Butch wax
- Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Olive-6933)
- Peashooters
- Howdy Doody

- 78 rpm records
- S&H Green Stamps
- Hi-fis
- Metal ice trays and levers
- Mimeograph paper
- Blue flashbulbs
- Packards
- Roller-skate keys
- Cork popguns
- Drive-ups
- Studebakers
- LaSalles
- Wash tub wringers
- Clothes lines in the back yard

If you remembered:

- 0-5 – you're still young
- 6-10 – you are getting older
- 11-15- don't tell your age
- 16-25 – you're older than dirt.

WILD FOODS WORKSHOP

It is harvest time and the wild forest, prairie, and wetlands are no exception. Fall brings berries, nuts, and fruits ripe for the eating. Join the staff at the environmental Learning Center for a *Fall Wild Foods Workshop* and learn ethical and safe collecting practices. Learn how to determine what plants are safe to eat and the recipe to make them so tasty. An instructor-led field session will have you identifying the trees and other plants found I Hickory Creek Preserve. The workshop concludes with everyone's favorite part --- eating! You will return to the indoors for the wild foods buffet—a variety of dishes prepared with foods collected by experienced staff. The workshop will be held in an accessible indoor classroom, as well as on easy-to moderate dirt trails outdoors. Please wear good hiking shoes and dress for the weather. The Workshop will be held Saturday, October 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Environmental Learning Center of the Forest Preserve District of Will County, 17540 Laraway Road, Joliet, 60433. Please call 815-727-8700 for further information and to register.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The endowment committee is looking for candidates to join our group next year. Lloyd Forstall and Steve Lloyd will be going off. If you would have any interest, please let Bill Hamilton, Steve Lloyd, Lloyd Forstall, Jim Teykl, Mike Dwyer, Milton Smith or Father know. The requirements: must have some interest in money and know something about the stock market. We would greatly like to have at least one woman, as she might be able to give us another perspective.