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EPISTLE

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The Fr. Jim Stanley, Rector



Hello friends!

You may have noticed in my weekly newsletter, that I am now including Prayer Requests for other ministries, other Episcopal congregations in our Elgin deanery and other Christian churches in Palatine. I remember doing this many years ago in Indiana and finding that people appreciated being acknowledged as "co-laborers" in God's vineyard. (Somehow, the other churches found out we were praying for them and they were blessed and grateful to know it!)



We Episcopalians and Anglicans bring something wonderful to the table. Our Prayer Book, our liturgy, our balanced emphasis on social justice -- we have much to give the broader Church. But there's a lot for us to learn from others, too.

I'm not sure, when we all get to Heaven, God is going to be terribly concerned with who was Methodist or Catholic or Episcopalian. A Baptist acquaintance of mine who lived in what was then Soviet-Russia was fond of saying that she drew strength and courage from fellow Christians; even if they had big theological disagreements! They agreed on Jesus. That was so much stronger than any division.

Keep praying, friends. God is working.

Fr. Jim



Mission Statement



SEEK...a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ
SHARE...the love and compassion of Christ
SERVE...others with open hearts
SHINE...with Christ's light, illuminating our world.



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Happy Anniversary



03 - Aubrey and Carroll Hercules
24 - Jon and Julie Swichtenberg
27 - Andy and Sophie Obara





AUGUST Volunteer Schedules:

Service: 10:00 a.m.

Please find a substitute if you are unable to serve.

	Altar Guild	Acolytes	Greeters	Readers	Chalice Bearers	Nursery
August 2 10:00 a.m.	Nancy Holian Kathy Svendson	none	Peggy Morrill Gary Morrill	Karen Cappello (Reader) Lisa Gillette (Voice)	Bob Purcell	Jessica Hill-Jones
August 9 10:00 a.m.	Liz Huth-Taylor Linda Purcell	none	Jeff Cappello, Andy Obara, Aubrey Hercules	Grace Horner (Reader) Christine Wood (Voice)	Ginger Knowles	Katie Gillette
August 16 10:00 a.m.	Judy Zawacke Karen Cappello	none	Bonnie Wiggen Andy Kistner	Peggy Morrill (Reader) Grace Horner (Voice)	Jeff Cappello	Lisa Gillette
August 23 10:00 a.m.	Bonnie Wiggen	none	Lamar Jones Jack Notzen	Christine Wood (Reader) Lisa Gillette (Voice)	Alison Hill	Jessica Hill-Jones
August 30 10:00 a.m.	Nancy Holian Kathy Svendson	none	Peggy Morrill Gary Morrill	DJ & Marvin Hill (Readers) Christine Wood (Voice)	Marvin Hill	Lisa Gillette

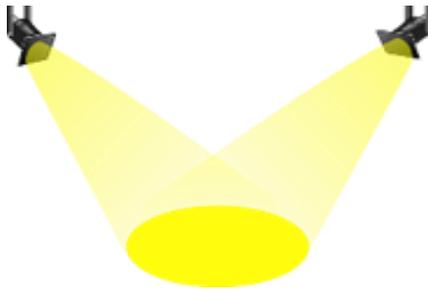


Counters: Aubrey Hercules
Lou Holian



* Volunteer schedules are subject to change.
+ There are also services on Tuesdays at 9:30 a. m.





OUTREACH

by Dolores Kampert

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ Matthew 25:35-40

This Bible verse is so powerful and relays to us that as Christians, we should help those less fortunate. Our parish takes outreach very seriously as we help those within our community of Palatine and beyond. Our outreach leaders work diligently with informing, organizing and transporting our gifts, and, sometimes individuals to do God’s work of helping others. Let’s continue this with more vigor when we return, and when we are able and allowed to help the various organizations that provide help. I’ve heard it said that a strong parish is one that has a strong outreach program. Visit our website, <https://stphilipspalatine.org/ministries/mission-outreach/>, to find out which organizations we support.



Parishioner Profile: Mona Diaz



by Ginger Knowles

Ramona Latorre (a.k.a.) Mona was born in Pennsylvania on December 11, 1930 along with her twin brother Ray. He is still living in Pennsylvania, swims twelve laps a day and is very healthy.

Mona graduated from Albright College and earned a degree in Sociology and Psychology. She married Art Diaz in 1953 and had five children. She now has ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mona went back to work when her youngest child was about two years old. She worked in a child guidance clinic in Clayton, a suburb of St. Louis. At that time Art was working at the St. Louis Post Dispatch. At the clinic, Mona worked with emotionally disturbed and delinquent children. It was very rewarding work to see children improve in all different areas of their lives.

Mona and Art lived in various different states, and ended up in Palatine, IL. Art was general manager at the Daily Herald, and Mona worked at Fremd High School in the Special Education Department.

After a year of retirement, Art became restless and bought the Northwest Leader paper in the Belmont Central area of Chicago. Mona worked there also in the Circulation Department until they sold the paper. At that time, Mona was looking for a church and found St. Philip's. She fell in love with the people. Ann Blanchard took her under her wing and they became good friends. Sophie Obara asked her to join Altar Guild.

Mona was an excellent teacher and she was joined with Ann as a team. Sadly, Art passed away in 2012. Mona's St. Philip's family helped her get through this difficult loss.

Mona loves football. Her favorite professional team is the Bears. As for college sports, she likes Penn State and Michigan State (for Ginger). Mona now lives at Solstice and is anxious to get back to church. She can't wait to listen to Fr. Jim's sermons, receive communion, and exchange the Peace with her church family.





AUGUST



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SUNDAY

MONDAY

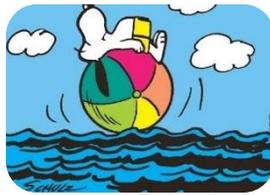
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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10:00 a.m.
Rite I Service
(via Zoom)

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9:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer
(via Zoom)

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10:00 a.m.
Rite II Service
(via Zoom)

11:00 a.m.
Vestry
(via Zoom)

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9:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer
(via Zoom)

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10:00 a.m.
Rite II Service
(via Zoom)

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9:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer
(via Zoom)

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10:00 a.m.
Rite II Service
(via Zoom)

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9:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer
(via Zoom)

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