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A Letter From The Rector

Dear Friends,

With equal measures of joy and sadness I announced last Sunday that our Associate Rector, The Rev. Patricia Snickenberger, has accepted a call to become the next Rector of St. Lawrence Church, Libertyville, Illinois, beginning January 1, 2007. Patti and her family moved to Winnetka in 1994 when she began a five-year enrollment at Seabury Western Theological Seminary in Evanston. After graduation and ordination to the Diaconate, Patti became our Curate. She was ordained to the Priesthood in 2000 and upon Betsy Fowle's call to become the Rector of All Saints' Church, South Hadley, Massachusetts, in 2000, Patti became Associate Rector in 2001.

Patti is currently on sabbatical but will be back with us for the month of December when there will be occasions to thank her for her ministry with us. Please keep Patti, Tom, Danny, Anna, and Amy in your prayers for this time of exciting transition.

Yours in Christ,

Ned Prevost

W O R S H I P

Special Music Highlights Special Service

On All Saints' Sunday, November 5 at our 9 am service the Christ Church Chorale and Youth Choir will present some beautiful music accompanied by strings and organ. Included will be the Mass in G and Beatus vir, both by Mozart, and Ecce Panis Angelorum by Lefebure-Wely, featuring Luis Galvez as soloist.

S U N D A Y F O R U M

November 12 Forum Highlights "Night Ministry"

Continuing with this year's theme, "Empowering Us To Do God's Work," we invite you to this forum following the 9 am service to learn about the Night Ministry and its mission. Six nights a week, from 7 pm to 2 am, teams of clergy, nurses and volunteers travel to seven neighborhoods throughout Chicago, providing food, hospitality and basic health care to the city's needy, including homeless and runaway youth. Individual counseling is offered at each stop and an emergency shelter is available for youth from ages 12-21. This ecumenical effort, for the past 30 years, is the Night Ministry. Please join us as a representative from this vital ministry offers a window into their work.

O U T R E A C H

Passing on the Gift: Heifer Living Gift Market

If you could have any gift you wished, what would it be? Peace on earth? An end to hunger? Education for all of the world's children? We have just the place for you. At Christ Church's 2nd Annual, **Heifer International Living Gift Market**, you can "purchase" these items and more. Rather than buying a commercial gift this year, you can purchase a llama, a goat, a flock of chicks or even honeybees in honor of your gift recipient. With your purchase, you empower an impoverished family with an animal and training in its care. The family will share its knowledge and the animal's first offspring with another needy family ... and that family shares with another ... and the next. We call it "passing on the gift". In all of this you will find a gift for yourself as well – the gift of well being, the gift of less hustle-and-bustle at shopping time and the gift of gratitude that you have true abundance to share. We hope to see you at our **Living Gift Market on Sundays, December 3 and 10** in the McLain Room immediately following the 9 am service. If you have any questions or want to make some purchases prior to the sale dates, please call or email Coco Harris at 847-920-9766 or harris910@comcast.net.

I M A G I N E T H A T

Want to know a bit more about that nice person sitting next to you in the pew on Sunday morning? Or ever wonder what else goes on in the lives of the helpful people you encounter in the life of our Parish? The new periodic column in the Parish Paper, "Imagine That", will have your answers. "Imagine That" will briefly highlight various parishioners and staff members illuminating the gifts within us all. Below is our first effort.

Our Sexton, **Mario Ruiz**, has very deep roots at Christ Church. In 1993 he first traveled from his home in Mexico to spend his summers as a caddy at Indian Hill Country Club and working in Rummage. He moved to the United States permanently in 1995 and became one of our full time Sextons in 1996. He is very proud of becoming a US citizen in 2002. He is the father of Emmanuel Francisco, 5, and Abraham Pieter, 3, who are members of our church school. He and his wife, Lucila, live above the Winnetka Women's Club where Mario is the caretaker and reception manager. So Mario has two jobs, two young boys, is completing a degree in accounting at North Eastern Illinois University in his spare time and always has a smile on his face. *Imagine that!*

Willie Dooley, who has been a prishioner for 15 years, refers to Thursdays as "volunteer day." After she retired as a marketing executive with Delta Airlines eleven years ago she has spent every Thursday morning "covering" the church office. Thursday afternoons she heads off to the Skokie unit of the Midwest Palliative & Hospice Care Center where she has been doing hospice work for over ten years. Willie also speaks German with a ninety-one year old woman in hospice care on an outpatient basis. *Imagine that!*

The editor, Charlotte McGee, would greatly appreciate your suggestions for people to highlight. Please email your ideas to: parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Winnetka Interfaith Council Announces New Slate Of Officers

The Winnetka Interfaith Council has announced its new officers: President, Heath Missner; Vice President, Bruce Brandt; Secretary, Susan Miller; and Treasurer, Bill Brandfon. The Council serves our community through its three committees: Thanksgiving Eve, Peace Awareness and Human Needs. Past President and Christ Church parishioner, Sherry Gourmanous, invites you to become a part of this unique Council which consists of twelve congregations in Winnetka, Northfield and Wilmette. Contact Sherry at 847-256-0549 for more information.

Nominations Sought for 2007 Vestry

The Nominating Committee will meet in mid-November to consider nominations for Vestry to be elected at the Annual Meeting on January 28, 2007. The Committee will nominate one person to serve as Warden for two years (succeeding Carol Schroeder) and four persons to serve on the Vestry for three years (succeeding Esther Berry, Ken Gould, Rick Jones and Jim McGee). Vestry members are to be communicants of the church in good standing, parish members qualified to vote (regular in participation in parish worship and identifiable in the Treasurer's books as a financial supporter of the parish for the six months previous) and at least 18 years old.

Members of the Parish may suggest nominees in writing to the committee, c/o the Parish Office, by November 13. It is advisable to have the permission of your nominee. He or she should be available for regular monthly meetings on Tuesdays, be willing to chair or serve on a committee, serve as Vestry usher and attend the Vestry Retreat.

Christmas Basket Effort Needs You

You have the fulfilling opportunity to make a needy family's Christmas special by providing gifts and food through our annual Christmas Basket Program with Cathedral Shelter.

How Do I Become Involved? Let me count the ways.

- 1) Adopt a family and purchase gifts and food which is a great way to involve your entire family in an outreach effort that directly effects the lives of others. Do you think the mom would like pink slippers or yellow? If you would like further information, contact Donna Voges at 847-441-7107.
- 2) Send in a donation to the church office marked "Christmas Baskets." We will shop and wrap for you. How's that for convenient?
- 3) Join the workshops in the Great Hall to help pack groceries and wrap gifts for the 73 seniors and 10 large families (we are talking 7 plus children) that Christ Church takes on, above and beyond the families adopted by our parishioners. The workshops are every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9-12. Not only will your presence and assistance be greatly appreciated but you will enjoy the company of a fabulous multi-generational group of volunteers. Better than yoga for de-stressing!
- 4) All of the above. Please participate in any way that you can.

Curate Forms Parent Committee

The new Curate needs help and is soliciting parents of high schoolers to assist him in serving on a parent committee. What will this committee do? It will help provide program planning, chaperoning, impart general wisdom and prayerful support in our High School Youth activities. If you are willing to help, please contact the Rev. Josh Walters at josh@christchurchwinnetka.org or at his office 847-446-2850. Thank you for providing the utmost support and social opportunities for our high schoolers.

Save Your Halloween Candy

If you have Halloween candy left over after the Trick-or-Treaters leave, the Christmas Basket Committee really needs it! Please bring it to the Parish Office and leave it in the basket labeled "Christmas Basket Candy." We'll put it to good use in the packages we're assembling for needy children. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

F E L L O W S H I P

Last Call To Join The Fun

Help “Connect People with Possibilities” by attending the **47th Annual Bishop’s Ball on Friday, November 18**. This event helps Episcopal Charities raise more than \$125,000 in support of its social outreach across our Diocese. Special guests: The Most Rev. Frank and Mrs. Phoebe Griswold. Tickets are \$250 or \$150 for guests under the age of 35. To reserve your tickets, please call Barbara Spencer (847-441-7578) or Molly Ethridge at the Parish Office (847-446-2850, ext. 23) to arrange for seating at a Christ Church table.

Reception for Episcopal High School, Alexandria, VA

No need to get on a plane to check out the Episcopal High School located in Alexandria, VA thanks to parishioners Susan and Stuart Miller who’s son, Austin, is a member of the class of 2009. The Millers are hosting an Admissions Reception at their home, 515 Abbotsford Road in Kenilworth, on Monday, **November 20 at 7 pm**. They invite you to come and join the Director of Admissions for an informative evening, video presentation and refreshments. Please RSVP to Susan & Stuart at 847-251-4621.

Dessert With The Diocese of Southeast Mexico

Well, maybe not dessert with the ENTIRE diocese of Southeast Mexico, but with its Bishop, Benito Juarez Martinez, and his wife, Anjelica. Please join us on Tuesday evening **November 14 at 7:30 pm** in the McClain room for a coffee and dessert reception. This is a great opportunity for anyone considering joining our Mission trip to the region this June. For those who have met the Bishop and his wife it’s a chance to renew your friendship with these wonderful people.

In the summer of ‘06, armed with monies raised from our Mexican Fiesta and Easter Lily sale and lots of elbow grease, a team from Christ Church, along with the people of the village of La Esperanza, painted an entire church and transformed a drab building into a beautiful house of worship. We were also able to buy a much needed refrigerator for a new bakery, a “micro business” that is putting the village on the path to economic growth. Please come on November 14 to learn about this growing relationship of mutual support and to welcome the Bishop and his wife back to Christ Church. Hope to see you there.

Build A House For Rummage

(Gingerbread, that is.)

Calling all kids ... ages 1 to 99 ... to join the fun on **Saturday, November 25, from 9 to 12** in the Great Hall where you will be able to build a gingerbread house to take home for the holidays. This fund raiser will help offset the overhead costs of running Rummage so that we will be able to give away a greater percentage of the proceeds from our annual sale. RSVP to our Rummage Coordinator, Irene Maniewski, in the Parish Office at 847-446-2850, ext. 35. The cost of \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door will cover all you need to make one awesome gingerbread house for Rummage.

Classic Flick & Dinner for High Schoolers

High Schoolers you are not forgotten! In fact you’re invited on **Sunday, November 19** by the curate for dinner and to watch the North Shore classic, “Ferris Buehler’s Day Off.” We will gather in the Lea Room at Church House at 4pm and finish up around 6pm. It will be a great evening of food, fun and fellowship with no other agenda than to catch-up, hang-out and watch a movie. Take a study break, bring an appetite and join us for dinner and a movie on November 19. Please RSVP to the Rev. Josh Walters <josh@christchurchwinnetka.org> by Friday, November 17.

Senior Men’s Group Reconvenes

After a summer recess and a changing of the guard, the Senior Men’s Group will resume meeting on **Wednesday, November 8** to kick-off their collective study of *The Book of Common Prayer 1979*. We will specifically look at its history, its origins and its theologies. So all of you who are able and willing, join us on **November 8 at 10:30 am** at the Church on the Hill for a morning of study, fellowship and shared wisdom!

Curate’s Breakfast Back In The Groove

The monthly Curate’s Breakfast has moved back to its original location, Cafe Boun Giorno, located in the Laundry Mall in Winnetka. This month please join Josh on **November 16 at 7 am** for a really big cup of coffee and fellowship.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 All Saints Sunday 7:45 am - HE 9 am - HE -Chorale 10:15 am - Church School & Parish Forum 11:15 am - HE	6 9 am - Prayer Group Guild Room Christmas Basket Workshop 9 - 12 Great Hall	7 Christmas Basket Workshop 9 - 12 Great Hall <i>PP</i> Deadline (Late Nov) 5:30-Soup Kitchen	8 9:30 am - HE (Chapel) Christmas Basket Workshop 9 - 12 Great Hall 10:30 am - Senior Men's Group (McClain Room)	9 9:30 am - Kerygma (Library)	10	11
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19 7:45 am - HE 9 am - HE 10:15 am - Church School & Parish Forum 11:15 am - HE 4-6 pm High School Movie & Dinner - Lea Room	20 9 am - Prayer Group Guild Room Christmas Basket Workshop 9 - 12 Great Hall	21 Christmas Basket Workshop 9 - 12 Great Hall <i>PP</i> Deadline (Early Dec)	22 9:30 am - HE (Chapel) Christmas Basket Workshop 9 - 12 Great Hall	23 Happy Thanksgiving 10 am - Choral HE Church on the Hill	24 Parish Offices Closed	25 Gingerbread House Party 9 - 12 Great Hall 5 pm - Soup Kitchen
26 8 am - HE 10 am - HE No Church School	27 9 am - Prayer Group Guild Room Christmas Basket Workshop 9 - 12 Great Hall	28 Christmas Basket Workshop 9 - 12 Great Hall	29 9:30 am - HE (Chapel) Christmas Basket Workshop 9 - 12 Great Hall	30	31	
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Sign Up Now For Our Christmas Pageant 2006 December 17, 10 am Service

This year's pageant, "Good News Of Great Joy," is the traditional story that includes the Innkeepers, their wives and children as well as the Angel of the Lord, Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, and four lead shepherds. Everyone from three-year-olds through high school is invited to participate. Please return this sign up form by Sunday, November 12 to the box marked PAGEANT on the children's table in the church or mail to Melly Turner, Director Of Children's Ministries, at the parish house.

Please call Melly at the church office (847-446-2850, ext. 36) for details regarding particular roles and rehearsal time commitments. All choristers and Primary Choir members are invited to participate.

Christmas Pageant Sign Up Form

Complete all information and return no later than Sunday November 12. If you are signing up more than one child, please include a second sheet of paper. List name, grade, whether or not they are a member of the primary choir and particular part desired. Roles are assigned on a first come-first served basis.

Name: _____ Grade: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
Primary Choir member? _____

Older children (third grade and up) please list three parts you would like to play:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

I (name) _____ will help with:

Rehearsal - Saturday, December 16 (9 am -12:30 pm) _____
Pageant - Sunday, December 17 (9 am – until the end of the service) _____

Melly also needs several people to work as production assistants who can help with costumes, coordinating volunteers, etc. Please indicate below if you are interested:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
email: _____