



THE VOICE

The Rector's Desk



Dear Friends,

There are only seven weeks until October 17, when twelve French people will land at O'Hare,

probably a little worse for wear after an impossibly long day in airports and planes. This group's arrival will put flesh on all our plans for the project we've dubbed The French Dip. Our visitors from Nantes, France, are excited. Most of them are nervous. Some of them admit to being afraid. Most of them have never been to the United States. Half of them don't speak English at all. A few of them have never traveled outside of France.

How ready are we to embrace them?

There will be funny moments when we have to use some kind of caveman sign language to communicate. There will be misunderstandings. Everyone will be vulnerable, but especially them. Why are we doing this, and what did the vestry hope to achieve? As I recall at those first vestry meetings almost a year ago, St. Elisabeth's saw immediately the opportunity to continue on our chosen path of becoming a center for intercultural understanding. While we are fellow Christians with this group, sharing our Episcopal life and worldview with French Catholics is also an opportunity for learning and growth. We will have our hospitality muscles stretched. During 12 days,

we will make 12 new friends from across an ocean.

The French Dip visitors have filled out forms for us and have included their reasons for saving up their money and screwing up their courage to make this journey. Among their many desires are:

- To get to know Americans
- Immersion!
- To see Lake Michigan
- To share worship with Episcopalians
- To discover the religious landscape in America
- To have deeper spiritual understanding
- To find God at St. Elisabeth's
- To discover commonalities and differences
- Exposure to American culture
- To meet an actual American
- Interfaith conversations
- To be in Christian community
- To see Chicago
- To discover the Jewish world
- "I believe in ecumenism!"
- To share life.

Please contact me, or email Susan Newcomb at srnewcomb@comcast.net if you can help with a meal at the church, an outing, an airport pick-up, or in any other way during their time here, October 17-29. Many hands make light work.

Grace and Peace,

Daphnet

The Warden's Corner

Dear St. Elisabeth's,

This summer those of us who pledged to the Operating Fund received a statement reminding of us of what we pledged and what we have or have not paid so far this year. Making a payment is easy to do usually by writing a check. But since last year there is another way which for some may be even more convenient. You can pay using a credit card with the church's on-line payment system. You can do this on the desktop or with your phone. You may also have seen a QR code in the church bulletin on Sunday which can also be used to quickly access the church's website.



<http://www.steglencoe.org/>. No matter how you get to the donation page, take a look. You can check it out and see how easy it is to use. If you're not ready to make your payment in this manner you should know that nothing will happen unless you click **Process** on the second page. You will see that you can pay your pledge with one-time, monthly or weekly payments.

The donation page also allows payment of Sunday Flowers and It's My Brick. At Christmas, you will be able to donate from this page as well for Christmas Flowers or Music.

On-line payment is available from the **Giving** tab on the main menu bar of the church's website,

-- Glenna Foley, Warden



St. Elisabeth's Legacy Society Dinner



The St Elisabeth's Legacy Society Dinner will take place at 5:30 pm on Sunday, September 9, at the Rectory. Legacy Society members are invited to attend this event, which will be held outdoors on the Rectory lawn and be catered by Apple A Day. This is a chance for Legacy members to celebrate and enjoy a relaxing evening together. We are especially glad that Phil and Polly Kasey, former rectors of St Elisabeth's, are making a special trip for the occasion.

You can join the Legacy Society by simply making a donation to the Baehr Fund or by remembering the church in your will. For more information, please contact Kay Rossiter at 847-835-1371

--Kay Rossiter

We're Outside!

September 2 and September 9, our 10:00 AM Eucharist will be held outdoors. We are continuing to experiment with the format of the service, and are excited to worship in new spaces and creative ways. Please bring a stadium seat or a cushion if you need a little more comfort.

Meet Anna Schmidt September 9

Greetings to all of you as we turn the corner from summer into fall. At the risk of sounding like a “what I did over the summer” story, I will say I was busy reading, gardening and enjoying my family. I also spent some time cleaning up the closet of craft materials on the second floor of St. Elisabeth's and found many supplies that we might need (felt, crayons, paint, glitter, ribbons, and clothespins, to name a few). Please feel free to help yourself or contact me before you shop for your church activity needs.

I continued to develop our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) work. I am trying to gather as much as I can to build more on missing materials for the older children. That will be an ongoing project that I am looking forward to.

The most exciting Sunday School news is that there will be another catechist joining us this fall! I am so pleased to introduce you to Anna Schmidt, who comes to us with years of experience in the Atrium (the term that Catechesis uses for the classroom). Anna was part of the Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 programs as St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church in Glen Ellyn as a child. Anna has been surrounded by the love of the Good Shepherd all her life as her grandmother, Deacon Judy Schmidt, was one of the founders of CGS at St. Barnabas. Anna's aunt is a longtime catechist and her siblings and cousins all grew up in the Atrium. I have known her since she was an infant so having her as my assistant is a very special feeling, as I hope the photo suggests. Anna was part of the Level 1 catechist training course in the same class as Jamie Johnstad (St. Elisabeth's 2016-17). After Anna graduated in international studies from Southern Illinois University, she began working in logistics and has continued her love for books with reading, and going to book signings. Anna has a goal of being an author someday and is actively immersing herself in the literary culture. Please greet her in your welcoming way when you see her!



Meet our new Sunday School Intern, Anna.

Finally, there are minor changes being made to the start time of CGS. Instead of my meeting the children in church and leaving together after the Collect, Anna and I are asking that your children, ages 3-12 come up to the Atrium before the 10:00 AM service begins. We will be open at 9:50 AM. This will give more work time and be more Montessori-like as children can come in and choose their work while they wait for others to arrive. Presentations will be later in the session, closer to 10:15, so if you are running late, your child will still receive the lesson. Level 1 includes ages three (3) through 1st grade. Grades 2 through 5 or 6 are in Level 2/3. I will explain this in more detail in a later article. The important thing is that all children will be beginning at the same time and receiving a well-thought out and important presentation. We will join the congregants at the beginning of the Holy Eucharist, as always, and enjoy each other and the treats until forum begins for the adults. Any child is welcome to come back up and work during Sunday Forum.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone very soon. Parents, grandparents, and guardians, look out for a separate communication with start dates (mid-September)

--Leslie Davey

Welcome Back, Choir!



It has been so wonderful to hear the beautiful singing coming from the nave on Sunday mornings. While the choir has been on their “Summer Sabbath,” I have appreciated those of you in the congregation who have continued to lift up your voice and make a joyful noise!

I have enjoyed teaching many new songs for our gathering music during the summer that we will continue to use. As we find ourselves soon arriving at the fall season, I am very excited that the choir will be returning to help lead worship. We will begin rehearsing on **Sunday, September 9 at 8:45am**, and will rejoin the procession in full vestments at the 10:00AM service on **Sunday,**

September 16, after our regular and ongoing 8:45am rehearsal. If you are interested in joining our “small, but mighty” group and haven’t spoken to me yet, please let me know. We’d love for you to join us in any capacity that you can, even if it can’t be every week!

I am always looking for instrumentalists to help us enhance worship. If you have told me about a talent you have, don’t worry – I haven’t forgotten about you. If you have somehow been hiding in the nooks and crannies and I haven’t heard of your musical ability, please let me know if you’d like to be involved.

Musicians at St. E’s always have a great time getting to help lead worship at our church, and I can promise you that our rehearsals are a blast. Come and see what we’re all about!

Blessings,
Dillon

Guest September 30



On September 30, 2018 Timothy Murray will be our guest preacher at both services.

Timothy Murray is volunteer Diocesan Coordinator for Episcopal Relief and Development in the Episcopal Diocese of

Chicago. Timothy is a member of St. Michael’s Episcopal Church, Barrington, and currently he is a Postulant for potential ordination as a vocational Deacon. Timothy is father of four adult children, Hilary, Leslie, Caroline, and Connor. His “day job” is as an attorney with Tinkoff Law Group, LLC, a general practice law firm in Barrington, Illinois, where Tim focuses significantly in probate estate and trust administration matters.

... and also Coming Soon

The LGBTQ team is pleased to announce a workshop and lunch featuring Vanessa Sheridan, Director of Transgender Relations at the Center on Halsted, on Sunday, October 7, following the 10:00 AM service. Babysitting will be available.

Congratulations Graduates

Congratulations to Layne DuBose and Grace Schwandner, who are now off to college. Both girls graduated from high school in June, Layne from New Trier High School and Grace from Glenbrook North High School.

A familiar face here at St. Elisabeth's Layne has served as an acolyte at St. Elisabeth's since she was ten. She has also helped with Family Promise and at the soup kitchen. "I found both volunteer experiences important, she said." I enjoy interacting with people."

She continued her interest in helping others at New Trier, where she was a senior helper at New Trier West this past year helping to guide freshmen as they adjusted to high school. While at New Trier, Layne participated all four years in cross country and track. "Running is as important to me as breathing," she said. "It calms me down. Whenever I have a problem to solve, I go for a run. "

This summer, Layne was a counselor at Bears Camp, a Glencoe Park District camp for children ages one through three.

This fall, Layne is a freshman at Miami of Ohio, where she plans to major in psychology with a minor in sociology and criminology. She explained that her interest in criminology stems from a forensic course she took this year in high school. Leaving home, she said is bittersweet. She is looking forward to taking this important next step but will miss her friends and family—her



mother, Mac DuBose, brother Chase, grandmother Stephanie Mackiewicz, and her father, Jim DuBose. so she will be bringing lots of photographs with her to college. And her pillow. Should care packages come her way, she is hoping for candy and fuzzy socks.

A Northbrook resident, Grace is a fresh new face at St. Elisabeth. She and her family—parents Kristine and Clifford Schwandner and older sister Emily,— started attending St Elisabeth's this year. "We wanted to try something new," Grace said. She looks forward to becoming more active here.



Passionate about fashion and dance, Grace has followed both interest while in high school. A member of FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) her freshman and sophomore years, she competed in its fashion events and as a sophomore represented Illinois at the non-profit's national leadership conference held in San Diego. Grace's interest in dancing began at age three when she joined a dance class at the North Suburban YMCA. And she has been dancing ever since, all types of dance from tap to modern to jazz. Along the way she made friends, some with special needs.

At Glenbrook North, she joined the dance company Orchesis. Believing that students with special needs should also be able to perform as dancers, as a junior Grace founded Dance from the Heart at the suburban Y, an inclusive dance class that welcomed teenage dancers of all abilities. The group performed their first performance at Glenbrook North two years ago.

Grace wants to be a teacher and will major in elementary education at Illinois State University in Normal. When asked what she was sure to bring with her, she answered, "my belief in inclusivity". That and her interest in fashion. She is hoping someone will send her fashion magazines. Lots and lots of fashion magazines.

-- Joyce Newcomb

St. Elisabeth's Book Group



St. E's Book Discussion Group will kick off the new season with "Samson," the first selection in the Great Books Foundation's anthology Great Conversations 2. The group will meet Sept. 18 at 10: in the parish living room. If you like good conversation, if you like reading, and if you like discussing what you have read consider joining the book group. Drops in are always welcome. A loaner copy of the anthology is in the office. If you have ordered a book and not picked it up, talk to Susan Chadd. Questions? Contact Joyce Newcomb at joyceRnewcomb@gmail.com.

--Joyce Newcomb

We have a Lending Library

As John Tuohy was retiring from the Glencoe Library Board after many years of service, the library thanked him with a handmade little lending library. John, concerned that his house is on too quiet of a street, decided to gift his library box to St. Elisabeth's so that more people would see it and be able to access it. It now proudly stands on Vernon Avenue and has been filled up with a starter set of books to be taken and shared. Check it out some time on your way by. And much thanks to John!



Soup Kitchen



On July 11 we prepared for 100 diners, as we always do. This time we got 58, a pretty low turnout (have no idea what affects actual turnout). But it was a warm but rewarding site to see so many hungry souls get a full evening meal and a sack lunch to take home for the next day.

Thanks for volunteers: Sally O'Neil (bean preparation), Anne Tuohy (vegetarian gumbo); sack lunch preparers Carla, Lizzy and Zuzu Arnell, Kristine Schwandner, Stephanie Mackiewicz; evening servers Phil Miller, Jay Edelston, Paige Zimmerman, Jason, Daphne and Claire Cody, Libby Hinds, Linda Illes, Kristine Schwandner.

We have another coming up soon: Thursday, September 13. Once again we will need helpers for sack lunches (St Elisabeth's at 3 p.m.) and for dinner preparation and serving (Methodist Church in Evanston at 5 p.m.). We hope you will join us. Any questions contact John Tuohy (JohnLTuohy62@gmail.com).

Thanks for your past service and for your future service as well!

--John Tuohy and Chuck Chadd

Pastoral Notes

Prayers of thanksgiving are offered from Sally O'Neil, whose grandson Mackenzie saved the life of a golfing patron at Westmoreland Country Club where he works as a caddy. He saved the woman, who was choking, by using the Heimlich maneuver.

Prayers of sympathy are offered for John Tuohy on the deaths this summer of both his cousin Mary Alice O'Laughlin, in May, and his sister Patricia Tuohy, in June.

Prayers of sympathy are offered for Robert Fischer for the death of his mother Betty W. Fischer, in Pittsburgh, on August 21.

Congratulations to Joel & Kara Superfine on the arrival of their child, Amelia Rose Superfine. Amelia was born on July 21, 2018, weighing in at 7 lbs even. Amelia joins big brother Carter.

Congratulations to Courtney & Carrie Mygatt on the birth of their third child, Summer Mygatt. Summer was born on August 17, 2018. Summer joins siblings Brody and Milli. Summer is the grandchild of Phil & Nancy Miller.



Next Opportunity for Baptism



The next opportunity for baptism is All Saints Day, November 4, 2018. If you desire baptism for yourself or your child, please speak to Daphne Cody.

Tuesday morning at the Glencoe Roast Starbucks:

The rector's open office hours at 7:30 AM and open lectionary study at 8:30 AM are disrupted this summer. Under new ownership, the Roast will be closed for renovation. Come instead to the Glencoe Starbucks at 347 Park Avenue.

Saint Elisabeth's Calendar

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:50 AM Children's Education (*begins 9/16*)
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Mondays

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesdays

7:30-8:30 AM Glencoe Roast Office Hour
8:30-9:30 AM Lectionary Study Hour
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 28

Special Events

Sunday, September 9

Legacy Society Dinner

Wednesday, September 12

7:15 PM Vestry Meeting

Thursday, September 13

Soup Kitchen

Sunday, September 23

Guest Preacher from Episcopal Relief & Dev.

Wednesday, October 17

French Travelers Arrive

Monday, October 29

French Travelers Depart

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