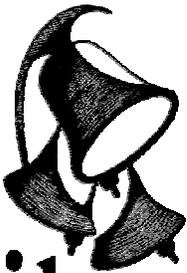


The Bells of St. Giles



St. Giles
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The Day of Pentecost, June 12

Come join us as we conclude the Great Fifty Days by celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit to the followers of Jesus in Jerusalem. A special, unique, festive liturgy is planned. The color of the day is **RED**! One service only at 10:15, followed by our annual Pentecost Picnic.

Graduating high school senior, **Coleman Solano**, will play trumpet on special pieces with the organ for the Prelude and Postlude, as well as lead on the hymns and *Sanctus*. The Entrance Rite will include a Festival Introit by Larry King (formerly at Trinity Church, Wall Street) for choir, congregation, organ, eight handbells, and gong. Percussionists will include **Colette Dim, Ngozi Okoli, Beth Piskel, Mike Piskel,** and **Sophie Piskel**. The choir will offer the final movement from J.S. Bach's monumental "Mass in B Minor" – *Dona nobis pacem* (Grant us peace) at the Offertory. This will be the last Sunday for the choir season.

Rogation Celebration Precedes 'Gather in the Garden'



On June 5, the Sunday after the Ascension, we will have our annual Rogation Blessing at 10 a.m. in the community garden, the "St. Giles Garden of Feedin'." Please bring gardening tools, seedlings, plants, seeds — whatever you would like to have blessed! At the conclusion of the Blessing, we will process to the Memorial Garden for our annual outdoor service. This is an informal liturgy with our choir and all-star pick-up band — featuring **Ellie Bonebrake** (percussion), **Walter Hampton** (alto sax), and **Harrison Solano** (trombone, drums). Please bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on; a limited number of portable chairs will be available. Please note that the 8:00 a.m. service *will* occur that morning in its usual format.

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Our Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:00 a.m.

Christian Formation

9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:15 a.m.

3rd Sundays of the Month

Healing & Anointing
at both services

Have you checked out
our newly designed Web site? Go to
www.saint-giles.org
and see what we've done with the place!

Working together
to answer God's call
by serving one another
and our neighbors.



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Rector's Reflection — "The Fourth Wall"

In the world of theatre there exists an imaginary, invisible barrier between the audience and the performers on a traditional proscenium stage. Through this barrier the audience is able to view the onstage action while the actors behave as though oblivious to that audience (at least, until the curtain call!). This imaginary structure is known as the "fourth wall." On occasion, as when an actor turns to address the audience directly or perhaps even leaves the stage to interact with them, that structure is violated. Such a disruption is known in the theatre as "breaking down" the fourth wall.

Of course the "fourth wall" exists for a reason. We go to a play, musical, or opera in order to be entertained and to immerse ourselves in a story that we are not part of. Generally, the continuity and integrity of the work being performed requires that both audience members and those onstage respect this unseen barrier. Sometimes, however, the work being performed is deliberately created or has been revised to be shared with the audience. I recently helped break down the fourth wall myself when I attended Niles North High School's production of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," a show that specifies that several audience members come to the stage and join the cast as contestants. I volunteered and was chosen. (In case you're wondering, I was asked to spell "cat." But I digress. ...)

It occurs to me that such a "fourth wall" has existed in the Church for centuries. While worship in the earliest days of Christianity was open and participatory, with lay persons taking on major roles in worship, it wasn't long before a culture of clericalism began to grow. As this continued, the power, authority, and influence of the laity steadily diminished. Eventually, lay persons received communion in only one kind, could not understand the language (Latin) in which the rites were celebrated, and were allowed to do little beyond showing up, saying a few rote responses, listening to (though not understanding) what a priest hidden behind a rood screen and altar spoke, receiving (but not touching) the Body of Christ, and going home. The Great Reformation went a long way toward breaking down the Church's fourth wall; even so, there was still a distinct boundary between both the liturgical roles and the physical locations of the clergy and the people. Tangible barriers such as chancel rails still exist in most churches. (Contrary to popular belief, the railing is there to enclose the chancel, not to provide an aid for kneeling at communion). While certain persons legitimately called are still ordained to specific sacramental, pastoral, and liturgical vocations in the Church, and should be, the ministry of all the baptized has been lifted up and reaffirmed since the advent of the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*. Nevertheless there still exists a culture of clericalism fostered by both clergy and laity that often assigns expectations and responsibilities in ways that are no longer appropriate, if ever they were. These unseen yet present realities create a fourth wall of an ecclesial sort.

We at St. Giles have begun breaking down this unseen barrier in a number of ways, including congregational participation in sermons; unvested ministers coming forward from their seats to read scripture, lead the prayers, and administer the chalice; laity giving communion to the presider; and the realization of new ideas for mission and ministry that grow and develop when parishioners take ownership of their desires and discernment. Still, there is surely more that we can accomplish. What else might we do to break down, in appropriate ways, that ecclesial "fourth wall"?

Cynthia+



June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 4 Mary Reid
- 13 Linda Jariabka
- 19 Maureen Hanzel
- 25 Jules Dim
- 29 Ron Dim
- Lyle Dean Lebsack

Anniversaries:

- 2 Lynne & Gil Adams
- 3 George & Adrienne Miller
- 7 Lee & Bruce Gaede
- 8 Anne & Merlin Lehman
- 15 Steve & Nancy Maroulis
- 25 Ted & Linda Chabraja

Don't be shy! If we don't have your birthday/anniversary information we can't list it. Not sure? Call (847-272-6622) or email us (admin@saint-giles.org) to find out.

June Lectionary Readings

June 5 - Easter 7

Acts 1:6-14
 Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
 John 17:1-11

June 12 - The Day of Pentecost

Numbers 11:24-30
 Psalm 104:25-35, 37
 Acts 2:1-21
 John 20:19-23

June 19 - Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
 Canticle 13
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Matthew 28:16-20

June 26 - 2 Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9
 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
 Romans 6:12-23
 Matthew 10:40-42

From the Junior Warden

I had a talk on the phone with a fellow parishioner recently, and I was reminded of why I love St. Giles. He called about the Northbrook Interfaith Fellowship Walk — to let me know that we had to cancel our participation because we didn't have enough volunteers to cover the event.

I'm glad he cared so much about both the walk and St. Giles that he tried to do what he could to have our church represented. I'm also glad that he contacted me to see what might be done. It just so happened that the Forward Movement bible reading that day was from Luke Chapter 5, where Jesus tells the fishermen (and future disciples) "put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." To me, Jesus is telling us to take risks that test us. When we take risks, we won't always be successful. What I love about St. Giles is that we are always willing to try new things without letting the fear of failure stop us. As a result, we sometimes fall short, as we did with the walk. But it doesn't stop us from dusting ourselves off and getting back on our feet.

Gratefully,
 George Miller, Jr. Warden

April Treasurer's Report

Pledge and other income for the month of April was \$40,326.99. Total expenses for the month were \$21,024.03 resulting in a surplus of \$19,302.96 for the month and a year-to-date surplus of \$8,594.38.

A complete copy of the April financials can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Second-quarter contribution statements (January 1, 2011, through June 30, 2011) will be available in early July. Look for them via email if you receive them that way or in the narthex if you don't.

— Gloriann Harris
 Treasurer

Parish Register

Transfer Out —

Candace Boutwell to First United Methodist Church of Evanston, May 2011



Congratulations, Graduates!

Be on hand Sunday, June 5, at 10:15 to help us recognize all those connected with the parish who are graduating from high school or college, receiving advanced degrees, or completing other programs of study.



Jim Conrad

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Arts in History

Matthew Freilich

Glenbrook North High School
to Washington University in St. Louis

Kelly Kathleen Jaworski

(granddaughter of the late Danna Maze-Archibald)
University of Iowa
Bachelor of Arts in Communications

Nicole Melle

(granddaughter of Gloriann Harris)
Kendall College, Chicago, Illinois
Postgraduate Certificate, Catering/Personal Chef

Avra Mouzakis

Deerfield High School
to the University of Chicago

Bryan Robinson

(grandson of Bob Robinson)
Southeast High School, Bradenton, Florida
to Florida State University

Coleman Solano

Glenbrook North High School
to Indiana University, Bloomington

Kudos!



Ngozi Okoli and her team, the Glenview Mini-Blades, won the 2011 National Synchronized Ice Skating competition in Bensenville, Illinois, in April. That's Ngozi in action, in the middle of the photo above ... **Bob Robinson** was recently elected Division I Lieutenant Governor, Kiwanis Illinois-Eastern Iowa District, for the third time in his long record of service. Congratulations, Ngozi and Bob!

Forum on the Lawn

On June 19, we will begin a Bible study on the Acts of the Apostles during the regular 9:00 a.m. adult forum. We will be using a contemporary paraphrase of the Bible to look at how this story of the birth of the Church speaks to us in this time of transition for Christianity in our modern world. In a very short time, Christianity has shifted from being at the center of the culture to standing on the periphery. Let's see how our founding fathers and mothers can guide us. We will meet for six weeks, ending on July 24. Weather permitting, we will meet at the new tables out near the "Garden of Feedin'." See me or email me for more information.

— Lee Gaede
(leegaede@aol.com)

Trash and Recycling in and around St. Giles

Thanks to all who help the parish and the environment by taking out the trash when needed and by recycling whenever possible. A few tips:

- Please remember that plastic-coated plates and cups cannot be recycled; they should be put in the trash can instead.
- Likewise, plastic and glass bottles and aluminum cans should be rinsed out, and plain paper goods should be wiped free of food particles.
- Please bag trash and close the bags securely. Otherwise, lightweight items such as tissues and packing peanuts will "take flight" when the trash haulers dump the containers into the truck, littering the church grounds.



ST. GILES EPISCOPAL CHURCH ~ JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Campanella Choir meets in the education building each Sunday from 1-2:30 & from 6-7 PM</i></p>			<p>1 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>2 Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>3 Office Closed</p>	<p>4 Campanella Choir 9 AM -3 PM Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 AM -11:45</p>
<p>5 7 Easter 8 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10 AM: Rogation Blessing 10:15 AM: 'Gather in the Garden' Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>8 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>9 Final Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>10 Office Closed</p>	<p>11 Campanella Choir 9 AM -3 PM Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 AM-1 PM</p>
<p>12 The Day of Pentecost 9 AM: Formation 10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II Picnic on the lawn</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Cathedral Shelter Pick-Up Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>15 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Office Closed</p>	<p>18 Campanella Choir 9 AM -3 PM Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 AM -11:45</p>
<p>19 Trinity Sunday Healing & Anointing 8 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9 AM: Formation 10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM Vestry Meeting, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>22 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Office Closed</p>	<p>25 Campanella Choir 9 AM -3 PM Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 AM-1 PM Y'all Come Choir Concert 7 PM</p>
<p>26 2 Pentecost 8 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9 AM: Formation 10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>29 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM July/August Bells Submissions Due</p>	<p>30</p>		



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Time-Sensitive Material

My, We've Grown!

In case you haven't heard or noticed, our St. Giles Community Garden of Feedin' has expanded again, from 12 plots in year one to 20 last year and 30 this year – making us among the largest around. It's totally self-funded: All expenses for tilling, fencing, water, and signage are covered by the modest annual per-plot fee (only \$40) and the time and effort donated by those who can help. Any left-over funds (and exuberance) can go toward our annual Harvest Festival!

Just how big is this garden? Well, it's up to 5,508 square feet, including garden plots and walkways. Which means we have enough room for a professional basketball court with room for photographers and cheerleaders ... or a doubles tennis court with room for bleachers ... or a Little League infield with hot dogs, vendors, and several port-a-potties ... or the area of an MLB infield that the Cubs can actually cover.

— John Hanzel

Join the St. Giles Walk Club

Since many St. Gileans enjoy walking, why don't we do it together? We'll put together an email list of potential walkers (send a message to admin@saint-giles.org to be put on the list). Then, if you're going for a walk and want company, you can shoot off an email to the list with the time and place of your walk. If we go to the Botanic Garden, members can offer rides to non-members to save money. Feel free to invite friends and family. I'd like to keep track of numbers of walks, walkers, etc., so we can do look-backs, award prizes, make jokes, etc. Whoever does the first walk gets to be Adam, Eve, or both. Remember: God loves us and She wants us to have fun! For reasons of safety, our email list will be kept confidential and never forwarded outside the group. Questions? See me or email me.

— George Miller
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