

The Bells of St. Giles

*We feed people — body,
mind, and spirit.
Come as you are.*

St. Giles
Episcopal Church
Northbrook, Illinois

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Garden of Feedin' Celebrates 11 Years of Growing with Harvest Festival!

Our community garden has been growing since 2009, and this year we will celebrate our 11th season with a harvest festival (which will also be our 11th festival).

Saturday October 19, 5-9:00 p.m., all parishioners, family members, and friends are invited to celebrate our bountiful harvest. We'll have a potluck meal comprised of home cooked dishes (many made with vegetables grown in our garden) and musical entertainment.

We'll meet in the garden at 5:00 p.m. to offer thanks for our green bounty, and then we'll reconvene in the undercroft for socializing and dining. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome!



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Our Schedule

Sundays

Choral Eucharist - 10:15 AM

2nd Sundays of the Month

Community Breakfast - 9 AM

3rd Sundays of the Month

Healing & Anointing

Thursdays

Evening Prayer — 4:30 PM
(prayer room, ed. bldg.)



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Office Hours

Monday: Office closed
Tues-Thurs: 9 AM - 2 PM
Friday: Office closed

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The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey D. Lee,
Bishop

Vestry

James Brooks, Sr. Warden
Kay Okoli, Jr. Warden
Ted Chabreja
John Hanzel
Glenn Hunt
Lewis Kirkwood
William Perley
Leslie Ruttenberg
Jocelyn Turner, Clerk
Gloriann Harris, Treasurer
Ned Libby, Bookkeeper
Tom Page, Chancellor

Team Leaders

Building & Grounds (Facilities) -
Bob Schultz
Communications - John Hanzel
Fundraising - Huw Williams
Green - Sue Uelmen
Hospitality - Jan Hutchins-DeWitt
Newcomers - George Miller
Pastoral Care - Mary Reid, and
Leslie Ruttenberg
Social Justice - Jocelyn Turner

Staff

The Rev. Thomas Scott
Priest-in-charge
The Rev. Charles Hensel
Assisting Priest
Jim Brown
Director of Music
Cathy Leimbeck
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~Parish Profiles~

(Interviewed by Jim Brooks)

Meet Glenn Hunt



Kris and I have been attending St. Giles for about four years. I remember that we started coming here during Pentecost because that's when Kris says we started.

I've been on the Vestry for two years, and I have one more year in my term. I wanted to join the Vestry to get more involved and to see how our church operates. I want to contribute to a higher purpose, and I've done a little bit so far. It will take me more time to accomplish more.

We started coming to St. Giles because we had both become bored and tired of the Catholic ritual and ideology. We wanted something more accepting. We were both raised and baptized Catholic.

What I like most about our parish is the people. They are open and friendly, and they care about each other.

Three items that are always in our fridge:

- Almond milk
- Salads
- Fresh fruit

Three "fun facts" about me:

1. I have a cynical sense of humor.
2. I love to travel.
3. I love all kinds of art and music. At work I have a CD player, and I'm likely to put on Renaissance music, and then jazz or classical.

I attended Northwestern University for three years, studying computer programming. I earned an Associate Degree at Oakton Community College in photography. I love taking pictures, and I have all kinds of photography equipment at home. I also have a collection of oddball and antique cameras.

In June, I just passed my 40th year as a dispatcher and sales person at my job; a concrete and building materials company in Chicago. The company has been a family business since the 1870s, and it's still going strong.

Come talk to me if you have any questions about Vestry or church issues. You're always invited to any of our Vestry meetings (7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month).



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

October Birthdays:

- 7 Melly Schwartz
- 15 Gloriann Harris
- 18 John Dygos
- 27 Colette Dim



October Anniversaries:

- 19 Chris DeWitt & Jan Hutchins-DeWitt
- 22 Huw & Anne-Marie Williams
- 26 Tracey & Nick Solano



October Lectionary Readings

October 6 —17 Pentecost

Lamentations 1:1-6
Lamentations 3:19-26
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

October 13 —18 Pentecost

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-11
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

October 20 —19 Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

October 27 —20 Pentecost

Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Dear friends,

As the wardens announced in church on St. Giles Day observance, the diocese invited them to ask me to serve as priest in charge during the next few months. In practice, I will be around about 4-6 hours a week, as needed, mostly on Wednesdays and Thursdays, in addition to Sunday morning. I am also discussing with the adult education team how I might be of use.

While I am pleased and honored to serve St. Giles in this limited way, and I ask your prayerful help for me and the staff and volunteer leaders, it is still true that your greater prayers and energies ought to be focused on the work of the search committee. Please also remember the wardens and vestry and the work of the stewardship team.

God's peace and joy be with us all.

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"O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment and light rises up in the darkness for the godly, be with us, the people of St. Giles, now and evermore as we seek to know and do that which pleases you, and by your grace be granted the means to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord." AMEN. (Collect for guidance, BCP, p.832, adapted).



Senior Warden Report:

Greetings All Saint Gileans: When I last wrote a report for our parish, Kay and I were considering and searching for an interim rector. Much has happened since then, and I am pleased to report that we have found our new “priest in charge.” His name is Tom Scott, and we have gotten to know him over the last eight months.

Father Tom has agreed to take on more duties for our congregation, and we are proud and relieved to have him lead us while we search for our next full-time rector. He will be involved with and prepared to perform pastoral care, formation and continuing to lead us in worship.** He will help to guide the Vestry, although he will not actually lead the meetings (Kay and I will continue to do so).

We are blessed to have Tom play an important role in our church, one that he is uniquely qualified to fill. Please make him feel even more welcome in our community.

In addition to this happy news, I am also glad to report that the Vestry authorized the first stage of renovating the rectory; replacing the roof and the aluminum siding and soffit. At this writing, Bob Schultz said the work would be completed in late September. When you read this issue of *The Bells*, the rectory may already have a new roof, huzzah!

Join our community gardeners for a celebration of our 11th growing season. We'll have our Harvest Festival, a.k.a. potluck dinner, Saturday October 19, 5-9pm. Food and fun for the whole family!

Recent parishioner news: Our friend Chuck Kolar passed away September 11, 2019. Also, James Reed Sincox was interred September 29, 2019, in our Memorial Garden. May light perpetual shine upon them.

Let's look forward to a glorious fall and a mild winter.

Respectfully and Greenly Yours,
James Brooks, Senior Warden

****Please fill out a pastoral care form as soon as possible.**

Music Notes:

Sunday, November 3 at 5:00p.m.—All Saints Evensong and Duruflé's Requiem

The choir is working diligently to prepare wonderful music for All Saints – both for the morning Eucharist celebration on November 3 – but especially for Evensong at 5:00. At the conclusion of Evensong, Maurice Duruflé's sumptuously beautiful “Requiem” will be offered. David Jonies, Associate Organist/Director at Holy Name Cathedral, will accompany on the organ.

The Duruflé work is in nine movements and is based on the traditional Gregorian chant melodies for the Mass for the Dead. It is very much in the tradition of Fauré's Requiem. There are solos for mezzo-soprano (Pie Jesu) and baritone (Offertory and Libera me). The elaborate organ accompaniment is rich and colorful, requiring a first-rate organist.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to St. Giles. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Save the date!

Sunday, December 22 at 3:00 p.m.—Christmas Lessons and Carols





**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



Then (left, with Polly Badger), and now!

The Glenbrook CROP Hunger Walk...

is coming up on Oct 20th at Northfield Community Church (register at 12:30; walk begins at 1:00), and the St. Giles' team is up and ready to go on the website. To walk or donate please go to Glenbrook CROP Hunger Walk's website and scroll down to our team. If you would prefer to write a check, please see George Miller.



Our Friends at Holy Family...

sent us news of a documentary film describing their Peace Exchange trip to Rwanda this summer: *Muraho* (*Hello*), *Amakuru* (*How are you?*), *Ni meza* (*I'm fine*), *Murakoza* (*Thank you*). Of all the Kinyarwanda words and phrases we learned during our time in Rwanda, one word - *Amahoro* (*Peace*) - so exemplified the people we met that it ended up as the title for our documentary, **Amahoro | The Peace Exchange in Rwanda**.

For two weeks this summer, Rwandans welcomed our seven 2019 Peace Builders into their homes and organizations. Some shared intensely personal and powerful stories of survival and forgiveness; "Maria's Story" took our collective breath away. Others introduced the young Chicagoans to new ways of thinking about healing and reconciliation. Three families hosted our youth for overnights and a "you're-one-of-the-family" taste of African home life and hospitality. We even went on a safari in Akagera National Park, another first for this year's team.

Filmmakers from Free Spirit PRO traveled with us, recording our encounters (including Maria's story), conversations, and reflections. **Amahoro | The Peace Exchange in Rwanda** is our fifth collaboration with our Homan Square neighbors.

In the coming months, the lessons our team learned and **Amahoro** will be shared with thousands of Chicago children via our Peace Builder outreach and *Speaking Peace* programs. We invite you to view it and share your comments with us.

Amahoro in Chicago,
Henry Cervantes

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A program of Holy Family Ministries | www.hfm.org

<https://vimeo.com/348473176>



Second Sunday Community Breakfast, October 13

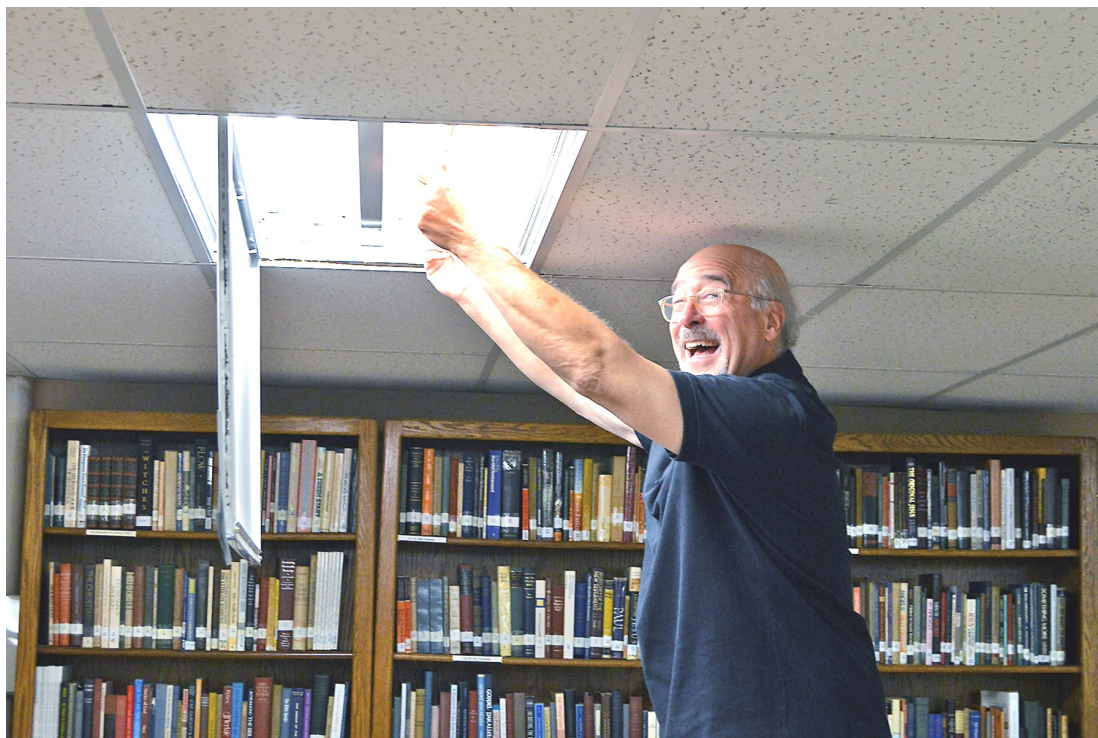
9–10:30 a.m. in the undercroft; Free and open to all!
Join us for food, conversation, and fun.
Our invitation is open to everyone, so be sure to invite
your family, friends, and neighbors!

“Men’s Night Out” Tuesday, October 15

All St. Giles men, and their male friends and family, are invited to gather
at Grandpa’s in Glenview, at 7:00 pm,
for Men’s Night Out.

To arrange for transportation, contact Bill Perley, 847-272-6114.

Mike Piskel helped install new energy saving lights!



Photos courtesy of John Hanzel



ST. GILES EPISCOPAL CHURCH • OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays: <i>Tree of Life Community Church uses the church 12:30-3:30 p.m.</i> <i>Campanella Choir uses the church on Sundays from 4:00-6:00 p.m.</i>		1 Yoga Class 9AM Campanella 5:15–7:15 PM	2 Campanella 5:30–8:00 PM	3 Yoga Class 9 AM Evening Prayer, 4:30 PM (Prayer Rm) Campanella 5:30–9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM	4 Office Closed Campanella 5:00–6:35 PM	5 Overeaters Anonymous, 11 AM – 12:15 PM Campanella 9 AM – 3:00 PM
6 17 Pentecost 10:15 AM: Choral Eucharist	7 Office Closed	8 Yoga Class 9AM Campanella 5:15–7:15 PM 7 PM—Men's Night Out (at Grandpa's in Glenview)	9 Campanella 5:30–8:00 PM	10 Yoga Class 9 AM Sassy Stitchers 9:30-12:30 Evening Prayer, 4:30 PM (Prayer Rm) Campanella 5:30–9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM	11 Office Closed Campanella 5:00–6:35 PM	12 Overeaters Anonymous, 11 AM – 12:15 PM Campanella 9 AM – 3:00 PM
13 18 Pentecost 9 AM: Community Breakfast 10:15 AM: Choral Eucharist	14 Office Closed	15 Yoga Class 9AM Campanella 5:15–7:15 PM 7 PM—Vestry Mtg. November Bells submissions due	16 ReVive Pickup Campanella 5:30–8:00 PM	17 Yoga Class 9 AM Evening Prayer, 4:30 PM (Prayer Rm) Campanella 5:30–9:30 PM	18 Office Closed Campanella 5:00–6:35 PM	19 Overeaters Anonymous, 11 AM – 12:15 PM Campanella 9 AM – 3:00 PM 11th Annual Harvest Festival 5-9:00 PM
20 19 Pentecost Litany of Healing 10:15 AM: Choral Eucharist CROP Walk 12:30 at Northfield Community Church	21 Office Closed	22 Yoga Class 9AM Campanella 5:15–7:15 PM	23 Campanella 5:30–8:00 PM	24 Yoga Class 9 AM Evening Prayer, 4:30 PM (Prayer Rm) Campanella 5:30–9:30 PM	25 Office Closed Campanella 5:00–6:35 PM	26 Overeaters Anonymous, 11 AM – 12:15 PM Campanella 9 AM – 3:00 PM And Party 5-8:00 PM
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