

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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The Hand Bells Came Out To Play!

Thanks to Alex Williams, the hand bells were tuned up and cleaned for their debut at the St. Giles Day Morning Prayer Service!



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Current Schedule

Sundays

Outdoor Morning Prayer
Service - 10:15 AM

Thursdays

5:30 PM: Zoom Virtual
"Pray & Chat"

Diocesan Convention is November 21!

The 183rd Annual Diocesan Convention will be held virtually on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have two delegates who will represent St. Giles (Meredith Brooks and John Hanzel). **EVERYONE** can listen in and follow what happens. *This is a free convention!* You can find more details at The 2020 Diocesan Convention Online, <https://episcopalchicago.org/governance/2020-diocesan-convention-online>.

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Office Hours

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

Diocese of Chicago

The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey D. Lee,
Bishop

Vestry

James Brooks, Sr. Warden
Kay Okoli, Jr. Warden
Ellie Bonebrake
Ted Chabraja
John Hanzel
Glenn Hunt
Lewis Kirkwood
William Perley
Gloriann Harris, Treasurer
Ned Libby, Bookkeeper
Tom Page, Chancellor

Team Leaders

Building & Grounds (Facilities) -
Bob Schultz
Communications - John Hanzel
Fundraising - Huw Williams
Green - James Brooks
Hospitality - Jan Hutchins-DeWitt
Newcomers - George Miller
Pastoral Care - 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 (Robert) Bob Schultz*



We (Nancy and I) have been attending Saint Giles since 1995. We were “swimming families” with Rob and Megan Fried, and we were looking for a spiritual/church place to go. Nancy was an Episcopalian already, and I was raised Catholic. The Frieds brought us to St. Giles one Sunday, and John Thomas, a singer in the choir, corralled us right after the service. He asked Nancy to join the choir.

Honestly, I was “trepidatious” about the whole thing because of my experience with churches. I couldn’t believe the congregation was as genuine as everybody seemed. After meeting with the minister at that time, Jay Risk, Bob was assured that St. Giles was truly as friendly and down to earth as they appeared to be.

What I like most about St. Giles is the diversity of the people. Even if we don’t agree, no one takes a stand, and we don’t have a “cliquish” thing here. We have a lot of common ground outside of our church beliefs. What you see is what you get.

I have been singing in the choir for 15-18 years now. I can’t recall exactly which year I joined, but I do remember that Nancy and Jim Brown “collaborated” to get me to join. I enjoy singing, but when I started high school people told me I couldn’t sing, so I stopped. I had been singing with two other boys: We were the “three sopranos” at our junior high school. Then my voice cracked in eighth grade, and that ended my singing career—until Nancy and Jim convinced me to join the St. Giles choir.

My fridge always contains:

- cheese
- lunch meat
- snack sausages

Some “fun facts” about me:

- I love playing golf (think “Caddyshack”)
- I’ve always enjoyed putting things together
- I don’t consider myself an “old guy”

“Secrets from the choir loft”: We laugh at ourselves a lot, and we don’t take ourselves too seriously. We’re like a family group. I also love to watch families in the church during service.

I earned my B.S. in Marketing at DePaul University because college was always one of my big life goals.

I am currently president of Acorn to Oaks, my company that does general contracting and construction management. I am also the only employee of Acorn to Oaks, so my board meetings are brief!

Come talk to me if you have questions about Choir or Buildings and Grounds.



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

15 Gloriann Harris
18 John Dygos
27 Colette Dim



Anniversaries:

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

October Lectionary Readings

October 4—18 Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-14
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 11—19 Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 18—20 Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 25—21 Pentecost

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

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



2020 Glenbrook Crop Walk:

St. Giles has been part of Crop Walk since the 1980's when Polly Badger led our effort, and this year we will keep it going. Like so many events, we will be virtual, although we encourage people to walk as a family or in small groups on or around Sunday October 18th. Please visit our website at crophungerwalk.org/glenbrook or type "Glenbrook crop walk" in your browser. The St. Giles team is already registered, so you can sign up as a walker or donate to one of our walkers. Church World Service continues to alleviate hunger worldwide, with 25 percent of our donations going to local agencies. Thank You!





Senior Warden's Report:

Greetings All Saint Gileans,

Since we began conducting outdoor prayer service (August 16, 2020), we have had an average attendance of 20 members. Although many have expressed they miss the full service, people generally seem happy to at least have an opportunity to congregate and share readings and prayers together.

In other news; in August the Vestry approved a resolution that would permit our Search Committee to offer a prospective rector a full-time salary of up to \$63,000 (without health benefits and housing in our rectory).

Another financial moment that is worth sharing: Former parishioner Bee Roberts made an extremely generous gift (six figures) to St. Giles. This is worth noting because it not only increases our Legacy Society's holdings (which benefits our entire faith community), but it also reminds us to keep St. Giles in mind when we are writing our wills and doing estate planning.

Please remember St. Giles in your will and charitable giving plan. Thank you.

This year the Diocesan Convention will be held "virtually," November 20-22, so our delegates will not be physically attending. The Vestry certified two lay delegates at their September meeting: Meredith Brooks and John Hanzel. Fr. Tom will also attend, even though he will not vote (he's still a resident of Western Michigan). We are allowed one more lay delegate; if you're interested in attending the convention this year, please contact James Brooks as soon as possible. Our lay delegates may vote at the convention. We may also send two alternates, who may vote only when a delegate is unable to do so.

The Vestry is also discussing how and when to reopen St. Giles for indoor prayer services. We will send an announcement soon about this momentous decision.

Sadly, our Community Garden of Feedin' will NOT be hosting a harvest festival, due to COVID19 restrictions and health/safety concerns. This is the first time since we established our community garden in 2009 that we have not celebrated our growing season with a Fall Festival.

Our safety precautions are still in effect for our outdoor prayer services: Space is limited to 50 people total. Members planning to attend an outdoor service shall:

- Take your own temperature at home prior to attending our service.
- If a member feels ill, or has a temperature above 100.3, s/he should stay home (and get well soon).
- Members shall bring their own chair(s).
- Arrive early to space out arrivals and seating.
- Place chair(s) on the spaces marked on the driveway.
- Maintain a distance of at least six feet from non-family members.
- **Wear a face mask at all times while at church.**
- Pick up a copy of the provided bulletin for the service.
- Place your offering in the collection basket; it won't be passed among members.
- Refrain from handshakes, hugs, kisses, etc., with non-family members.
- No singing will be permitted at the service.
- Take the bulletin home and dispose of it safely.
- At the end of the service, exit immediately, avoid lingering and large gatherings.
- No coffee hour will take place after the service.
- A limited number of disposable face masks will also be available and provided as needed.
- Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Bathrooms will **NOT** be available.

Please follow these steps carefully and thoroughly for the safety of others and ourselves.

We look forward to seeing you "in church" soon.

Respectfully Submitted; James Brooks, Senior Warden



Nature's Artistry



(Photos by John Hanzel)




**Scenes from
Outdoor
Morning
Prayer**





ST. GILES EPISCOPAL CHURCH • OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Zoom "Pray and Chat" - 5:30 PM	2 Office Closed	3
4 St. Francis of Assisi Outdoor Morning Prayer with Pet Blessing—10:15 AM	5 Office Closed	6	7	8 Zoom "Pray and Chat" - 5:30 PM	9 Office Closed	10
11 19 Pentecost Outdoor Morning Prayer—10:15 AM	12 Office Closed	13	14	15 Zoom "Pray and Chat" - 5:30 PM <i>November Bells submissions due</i>	16 Office Closed	17
18 20 Pentecost Outdoor Morning Prayer—10:15 AM CROP WALK	19 Office Closed	20 <i>7 PM—VIRTUAL Vestry Mtg.</i>	21	22 Zoom "Pray and Chat" - 5:30 PM	23 Office Closed	24
25 21 Pentecost Outdoor Morning Prayer—10:15 AM	26 Office Closed	27	28	29 Zoom "Pray and Chat" - 5:30 PM	30 Office Closed	31 

Roster update!

Please make the following change in your current St. Giles Roster:
 Mike Piskel's new telephone number is 847-989-0176.



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