

# The Parish Paper

**Christ Church, Winnetka**

**November 11, 2011**

## **New Parish Directory: A Work in Progress**



We are working on a new photo parish directory. There have been several opportunities to have your photograph taken after all three services and there will be more in the upcoming weeks. If you can't get all your family members in one place, another way to participate is to email an existing photo to the [editor](#). The finished product will be distributed as a pdf file which you can store on your desk top for handy-dandy, no doubt daily, use. Questions? Call Charlotte McGee in the office at 847-446-2850.



"Nothing new to report except that we are right in the thick of it," reported Search Committee

## **50 Families Waiting for Adoption: Sign Up for Christmas Angels TODAY!**

We need your help! We have a large task in front of our Christ Church community. We still have 50 families waiting for adoption through our Christmas Angels program where we provide a meal, several gifts and toiletries to families in desperate need. For most this is the only Christmas that they will experience. You may adopt a family by clicking [here](#) or if you are too busy, you may write us a check. Money always works really well. Make the check payable to "Christ Church" and mail or deliver it to the church office. Questions? Please contact Julie Flood at [e-mail](#). This is a great project for your whole family.



## **This Saturday is a Christmas Angel Workshop**

Please bring your family and join us this **Saturday, November 12, from 9 am to 12 noon** as we prepare Christmas for ten large families with 7 or 8 members each. That's a lot of wrapping and we could use your help! We will be in the Great Hall of the Parish House, 470 Maple in Winnetka.



## **Wednesday Evenings Advent Program "Listening to the Spirit"**

The staff have put together a thoughtful Advent program for the whole parish family. Supper together followed by a children's program and an adult program - all focusing on "Listening to the Spirit." Click on this image for more details. Please give yourself a gift - join us.



member Julie Flood who is in charge of communications. "We have two teams out visiting candidates each weekend and we meet as a committee once a week. Things are hopping. And we are very excited about our candidates."

### Enjoy Great Photos from our October Rummage Sale

[Click here for photo essay.](#)

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### Quick Links [Minutes of October 25 Vestry Meeting](#)

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## Movie Lovers Unite on November 16 - 7 pm

The newly formed Christ Church Movie Discussion group will meet on **November 16**, 7 pm in the Lea room to discuss the current movie "**Anonymous**" which speculates on an issue that has for centuries intrigued academics and brilliant minds ranging from Mark Twain and Charles Dickens to Henry James and Sigmund Freud, namely: who was the author of the plays credited to William Shakespeare? Experts have debated, books have been written and scholars have devoted their lives to protecting or debunking theories surrounding the authorship of the most renowned works in English literature. "Anonymous" poses one possible answer, focusing on a time when cloak-and-dagger political intrigue, illicit romances in the Royal Court and the schemes of greedy nobles hungry for the power of the throne were exposed in the most unlikely of places: the London stage.



The movie is currently playing in many area cinemas. Please see it between now and the 16th and join us for a lively discussion.

## Rummage Saturday Sorting Resumes

Join us on **November 19, Sat.** from 9-12 in the West Building as we tackle the large amount of donations that have flooded our drop off room since our very successful October sale. Lots for everyone to do!



## Special Sermon for Our 9:30 am, November 20 Service

Our good friend, Bishop Benito, who is in town for the Diocesan Convention, will be worshiping with us on November 20 and he will offer the sermon during the 9:30 am service. He is the Bishop from our companion diocese of SE Mexico.



## Unique Way To Give Thanks: Interfaith Council Thanksgiving Eve Service

Join those of other faiths at **8 pm on**



**Wednesday, November 23**, as we think about and celebrate what is really important in our lives. This year the Interfaith Service is being held at Christ Church (784 Sheridan Road.) The speaker will be Sue Stevens who will address "God Here: What Do I Need to do to Get Your Attention?"  
Great topic. Great service.

In addition, we are offering our **traditional Choral Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day at 10 am** at the Church on the Hill.

### It's Time to Sign Up for the December 18 Christmas Pageant

Click [here](#) to begin the on-line registration process to have your child participate in this annual parish event. Questions? Contact Missy Harrison at 847-446-2850 or [email](#).



### November 28 Furniture Pick Up

If you have used furniture in good condition that you would like to part with, we would like to come get it for our Rummage effort. We have a truck scheduled for **Monday, November 28**.

Please contact the [Rummage Coordinator](#) to be added to the route.

There are some items we do not take such as mattresses, appliances, office furniture, etc. Please [click here](#) for a complete listing of what we are unable to accept. You may also call the office at 847-446-2850. Look forward to hearing from you.



### Rummage Treasure Room Open For Christmas Shopping

Our wonderful Treasure Room located in the garden level (a.k.a. basement) of the Parish House on 470 Maple will be open for your shopping pleasure on **Sundays, December 4 and 11 from 2-5 pm**. (Our Annual Christmas Carol Sing & Dinner is on Dec. 11 at 5 pm. Why not plan to come a bit early and check out our great treasures?) Hope to see you then.



## Can You Help with the Pageant Reception?

We need some help with the December 18 reception after the 9:30 service. It's time to dust off your Christmas cookie recipes and do some baking. We need cookies, brownies and one bite appetizers. Can you help? It is easy---simply drop them off in the Church House kitchen on Saturday, Dec. 17 or before the service on Sunday morning, Dec. 18.



Call or text Darlene at 847-922-8053 or email her at [darlene0611@gmail.com](mailto:darlene0611@gmail.com) and tell her what you will bring. Thanks so much.

## Ned & Bev's Granddaughter Baptized

Grace Elizabeth Guenther was baptized on October 16 by her grandfather and our former Rector, Ned Prevost. [Click here](#) for more fun photos. Grace was the fifth generation to wear the christening dress in the picture. It was first worn in 1884 by her great, great grandmother. Grace and her mom and dad, Elizabeth and Mike Guenther, are all doing well. Ned and Bev are totally into the grandparent gig.



## Parish Paper Deadline

*The Parish Paper* is published twice monthly during the program year. A paper edition is delivered via U.S. Mail at the beginning of each month. An electronic edition is emailed later in the month. The paper is published monthly in July and August and sent via email. The deadline for the December issue is **Tues. Nov. 15**. Please hand deliver submissions to the Parish Office or email to [parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org](mailto:parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org).

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