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**The Holy Eucharist**

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Tuesday: 7:00 AM

***The Staff***

Reverend Marion Phipps, Rector

Debbie Wild, Senior Warden

Stephen Wendorf, Junior Warden

Sue Diebold-Martin, Treasurer

Ash Emmanuel, Vestry Clerk

Karen Warner, Administrative Assistant

**June Birthdays  
Happy Birthday!!**

Rachel Markham	6 - 2
Scott Scheffel	6 - 6
Jim Chaltin	6 - 7
William Herrmann	6 - 8
Richard Rayner	6 - 12
Jim Rayner	6 - 12
David Johnson	6 - 15
Myranda Johnson	6 - 16
Frank Transue	6 - 16
David Tabbert	6 - 18
Julie Suess	6 - 19
Roland Hopson	6 - 23
Lindsey Puccio	6 - 25
Peola Alleyne-Mills	6 - 26

***June Anniversaries  
Happy Anniversary!!!***

<i>Walter &amp; Joan Garrett</i>	6 - 8
<i>Murriel &amp; Robert Riesedel</i>	6 - 10
<i>Jim &amp; Nancy Rayner</i>	6 - 20
<i>Dennis &amp; DJ Bergsma</i>	6 - 28

# Voice of the Swan

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Dear Friends,

One of the benefits I received with my broken leg was a long block of time to rest. And rest I did! The orthopedic specialist told me he wanted me to have as quiet and boring a six weeks as I could possibly have, and I followed my doctor's orders explicitly! I must confess though, I wasn't all that bored thanks to sleeping, television, movies, and Netflix. When all was said and done, I felt rested. More rested than I have felt since I don't remember when...Once I was well rested and remembered how important rest is I didn't want to lose that feeling and get all frazzled again. There's a reason God rested on the seventh day. God was teaching us the importance of balance and how necessary rest is to our wellbeing. God even included rest in the Ten Commandments. *Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. (Exodus 20:8)*

In the interest of keeping rest at the forefront, I am currently reading *Finding Balance: Loving God with Heart and Soul, Mind and Strength* by Becca Stevens, the priest who founded Magdalene House and Thistle Farms. It's a six week Bible study looking at the lives of various women. Each day there's a scripture and a couple pages of commentary followed by a couple questions to ponder, a brief prayer, and fifteen minutes of contemplative, silent prayer, just resting in God. The first week is a study of Mary and Martha and what really struck me was that neither style (contemplation vs. busyness) is better than the other, but they in fact work hand in hand with each other. We need to sit at the feet of Jesus as Mary did, to be strengthened for the work God has prepared for us to do. One of my take aways from the first week was "rest is service." Another was that "service honors God." Since rest is service and service honors God, then it follows that rest honors God! If you're interested in this study, it's available on Amazon for \$9.99. Best ten dollars I've spent in a while!! I'd be delighted to have others reading this and sharing insights together. Let me know if you're in and we can find time to make it work.

Summer begins later this month and one of the things I love about summer is the change of pace. Longer days, outdoor activities, hanging out with family and friends, vacations and planned leisure activities. I hope and pray you find rest for your souls this summer and hopefully some of that rest will come in worship. Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30). I'm taking Jesus at His word and turning to Him regularly and am delighted to "find rest for [my] soul." Lean into this season and enjoy the longer days and different pace. A few other scriptures on rest you can check out are: Exodus 31:14-17, Jeremiah 6:16, and Psalm 91:1. If you have other favorite scriptures on rest, I'd be delighted to build on my "rest collection."

Enjoy your summer, enjoy as much rest as you can, and remember that rest honors God!

God's Peace, Love, and Joy to you,

Marion+

## Senior Warden's Report

It certainly has been a busy month at St. Hugh! I heard that the Pentecost brunch was wonderful, and thanks go out to Peola and Mike for all their work to make the day special. Thanks as well to all the people who helped set up and clean up. Larry and I were in Louisiana visiting our son, so we missed out on the fun celebration.

The relics dinner was also a big success and raised a large amount to contribute to the start of a Magdalene house in the Chicago area. There were people in attendance from several other Episcopal churches, which was wonderful to see.

I can't believe that it's June already! Summer is a wonderful time to enjoy the fellowship of St. Hugh. Many people travel at different times, and it's fun to share their various adventures. It's also a good time to try something new in the areas of ministry during the church service. Everyone should try to be an acolyte at least once in their life! With the Seversons having moved to Batavia, we will need more torch-bearers, so if you have children who are interested, now is a good time to try it out. Readers are always needed, so if you know you are going to be at church, sign up and share your gifts.

As the summer heat rolls in, we will be grateful for the new air conditioner in Weidrich Hall. Thanks to everyone who worked together to make that happen. We borrowed from savings to pay for the unit, so any and all donations toward it would be welcome.

As June moves forward, be sure to put the Mexican dinner on your calendar (June 11). It will be a fun evening of great food and fellowship as Jose and Rita Padilla serve up their best fare!

Summer is so busy for many of us that we can forget to stay up to date on our pledges. Be sure to try to remember St. Hugh when you are not here. Have a great month, and enjoy the warm weather!

Debbie Wild  
Senior Warden

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Please remember to sign up to remember someone or a special occasion on the Flower list in the narthex. The cost per Sunday is \$30. Envelopes are available near the list. Please drop the completed envelope in the offertory plate or the mailbox on the office door



*Happy Father's Day to our St. Hugh Dad's  
Sunday, June 19th*

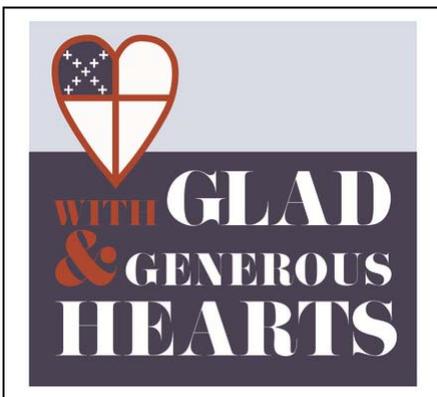
## Technology Sunday - June 26th, 2016

Are you overwhelmed by your tech gadgets? Do you need a crash course in Facebook or have questions about your smart phone?? Have no fear, young people are here! :) Bring your devices to coffee hour on Sunday, June 26th for an informal session geared toward answering your questions. We can help you disable frustrating notifications, show you how to download/delete apps, teach you how to upload photos, etc. Join us and bring your questions!!!

## Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> is Food Pantry & Prayer Partner Sunday!

Bill Schmitz's Celebration of Life Service is on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Worship service is at 2 p.m., followed by the visitation and reception. Please contact Carol Tobin if you'd like to provide cookies, brownies, bars, etc. for the reception. Carol's contact information: ctobin1944@aol.com 847-888-2073



As summer approaches, we send this reminder to please keep your pledge current.

With our thanks,  
St. Hugh's Vestry and Finance Committee

*Congratulations to all the St. Hugh of Lincoln graduates! Please let the office know who to remove from the College prayer list, or if there are any additions.*

From the office:

I inquired with this group if there was a project that St. Hugh could help with within the year that we are celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The following was the suggestion that the gentleman emailed to me.



*“The thing we need help on is the Honor Flight---we need sponsors and veterans that want to go on the trip.*

*Find a veteran and a guardian that would want to go on the trip and sponsor them, the cost is \$1,500.00 for both. This is a 3 day trip and we cover the rooms, meals, air fair and buses for the 3 days. We are looking for WWII--Korea and Vietnam veterans.*

*This would be a good thing as when they come back they could tell everyone about the trip. Our goes in August, so we would to know by July 1<sup>st</sup>’.*

Perhaps you have a relative or friend that would qualify for this excellent opportunity. Please let the office know. Also, this group is on the radio WRMN 1410 am on Sunday evenings at 6PM.

<http://www.veteransnetworkcommittee.com/>



**"Thank You for My Trip."**

## **RELICS To Host Baby Shower at June Meeting**

RELICS is hosting a baby shower at our June meeting, Wednesday, June 1, in honor of Jose and Nancy Delgado in anticipation of the birth of their baby girl. This will be our annual spring luncheon as well, so please bring a salad or dessert to share and a gift for the new baby.

We also wish to thank all those who attended our dinner May 17 for Magdalene House Chicago. Due to your generosity, we raised \$3845 that evening, eligible for matching funds, to benefit Magdalene House Chicago.



## MEXICAN DINNER

TWO CHICKEN TOSTADAS, RICE AND BEANS



JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 PM

DONATION ACCEPTANCE



**SIGN UP AVAILABLE ON THE MAIN BULLETIN BOARD  
BY THE NURSERY.**

From the Music Director:

Dear St. Hugh Family:

Summer is a lovely time of year to try new things, new skills. Is there something you might like to try musically or in other art forms? Is there a visiting relative, friend, or child you wish to nominate? Let me know and let's see the difference love can make!

Margaret

### From the Treasurer:

YTD expenses are \$60754.77 and YTD income is \$75,118.60. Expenses do not include the air conditioning unit that was installed and paid for in May (cost \$6300.00).

## Buildings and Grounds By Stephen Wendorf

Early in May, the air conditioning problems in Wiedrich Hall were taken care of and at midmonth, we proceeded to refurbish the columbarium by hiring a contractor. A railing will be added to the area for safety.

At the May Vestry meeting, we discussed improving the parking lot area and vestry member, Richard Rayner, will start a small committee to develop plans for this major improvement. If you have an interest or expertise in this area, please contact Richard.

Also, at the vestry meeting, members talked about various St. Hugh ministries and how to expose or reveal their duties and activities within the church. In this way, parishioners will clearly understand what is entailed in the functioning of each ministry. It will help parishioners know what needs to be done, and if they have any interest and/or talent to contribute. Parishioners will have the big picture of operations to make the decision to participate, if they'd like.

In regards to Building and Grounds, the Junior Warden assumes the frontline responsibility to make sure the overall operation and care of St. Hugh church and the vicarage are maintained. The real estate, including the land area, parking and buildings are a part of this responsibility.

These responsibilities include small things from fixing toilets, changing light bulbs and setting mouse traps, to arranging for major work to be done, like replacing the roof and air conditioning units. Anything related to the safety, maintenance and improvement of the physical structure, pretty much sums up the ministry of Building and Grounds. If you feel you would like to become involved in this area, please give me a call at 847-741-6705. We have talked over recent years about having a Building and Grounds Committee... any thoughts?



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Twitter users can follow us using *sthughselgin*.

Please pick up your copy of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago Magazine, ***thrive!***  
They are on the table outside of the sanctuary.