

The Missioner

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Meet our New Pastor and his Family....



Fr. Matt Humm with his wife Charity, and his two sons Tristan (4) and Gareth (2)

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in Lockport, is pleased to announce that The Reverend R. Matthew Humm has been called to be its next priest. Fr. Humm was born in Akron, Ohio. He earned a BA in English from Southeastern University, and Masters in Divinity from Virginia Seminary. Ordained in the Diocese of Ohio, Fr. Humm served for two years as part time Priest-in-Charge at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Cleveland Heights. He also served as part time Youth Minister at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights.

Fr. Humm is married to Charity and they have two sons, Tristan (4) and Gareth (2). Charity was born in Ocala, Florida, and earned BA in English from Southeastern University, and MA in Community Counseling from Regent University. She is a licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Ohio.

Charity's outside interests include hanging out with the family, reading, poetry, centering prayer retreats, Trader Joes, yoga, library visits, hiking, and drinking coffee. She is interested in training for spiritual direction and EMDR trauma therapy.

Fr. Humm's outside interests include music, hiking, rock climbing, playing with his children and martial arts. He and his family will begin their ministry Sunday, November 6, All Saints Day.

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Tristan Humm was born in Alexandria, Virginia and is nearly 5 years old. He is a devout truck enthusiast. In addition he enjoys Curious George, The Aquabats, the Ramones and Green Day. Tristan celebrates the entire “Mighty Machines” catalog and hopes to either drive a truck or do construction—or some approximate combination of the two when he grows up. He is active in martial arts and has earned an advanced orange belt in Taekwondo. At the same time he continues to write and color self-published books about trucks.

Gareth Humm was born in Cleveland, Ohio and recently turned 2 years old. He enjoys trucks and playing with his older brother. He believes that puppies and Elmo are among the funniest things on earth. Gareth is a strong supporter of playgrounds, and is adept at enjoying slides. While he does enjoy bath time, Gareth is also interested in getting dirty.

Please welcome our new Pastor and his family to Lockport and St. John’s. Services at St. John’s are at 8:00am, 9:15am (family service) and 10:30am. All are welcome. St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church is located on the corner of 11th and Washington Street, in Lockport.



Parish Staff

Rector The Rev. R. Matthew Humm
Deacon.....The Rev. Roberta Molony
Deacon.....The Rev. John Whennen
Director of Music.....Thomas Secor
Sexton.....John Glasscock

Vestry

Sr. Warden..... Robert Meehan
Jr. Warden Allan Luzbetak
Treasurer..... Jerry Jezuit

Vestry Members

Clark Davis..... Jerry Jezuit
Dave Kapitanek John Larson
Elizabeth PaulsenJohn Schwab
Tom SecorTodd Sheetz
Susan Meehan-clerk

Parish Ministry Contacts

Sacristan Sue Kapitanek
Daughters of the King .. Wendy Stewart
Education..... Elizabeth Paulsen
Episcopal Ch Women Susan Meehan
Helping Hands..... Pamela Carter
Hospitality Guild Lillian Hensley
Men’s Club.....Todd Sheetz
Newsletter..... Main Office
Outreach Ministry. Ruth Kozlowski and
..... Judy Broud.
New BuildingTodd Sheetz
Senior Choir Thomas Secor

Rummage Sale

St. John’s recently completed its fall rummage sale. It was a big success. We made almost \$1200.00!! There are many people who helped make this sale happen. Many of you provided your special rummage. We had numerous people provide delicious pastries, cakes, and sweets for the bake sale. A number of individuals helped with the set-up and pricing, the sales people provided fun, refreshments, and assistance on both days of the sale, and another wave of helpers cleaned up after the sale.

One of the big sellers was jigsaw puzzles. We had over 300 jigsaw puzzles for sale. Approximately 250 were sold and the others were donated as part of our left over rummage, to Purple Heart. We were told that puzzles are favorite items for those benefitting from Purple Heart’s efforts.

This was a group effort! Sincere gratitude goes out to all of you! Start saving your new rummage for the spring event!

Again THANKS to all of you.

Susie Meehan



***Where have you been?
We have missed you!***

Not nourishing our spiritual lives
can become a habit.
Don't let this happen to you!

The table below represents attendance during the month of September. The average Sunday attendance in 2011 was 79. The average Sunday weekly attendance in 2010 was 90. 2009 attendance was 103.

	2010	2010	2009
September 4	63	70	87
September 11	89	86	110
September 18	95	92	109
September 25	67	111	106
Total	314	359	412

After services take time to greet our many visitors. Give them a warm "Welcome!" Some of us are here to seek relief from heavy pressures. Others are reaching out for comfort in sorrow. Still others are here to thank God for recent or ongoing blessings. What we all have in common is a great desire to know God and to be enabled to do God's will.



The Power of Prayer . . .
Pray for those who are ill
or in any need, especially:

Nicolas	Elizabeth J	Melinda R	Tom K
Joan K	Skip L	William H	Norbert
Robert K	Julia S	Konstantina G	Jerry H
Kathryn P	John A	Gilbert M	Brian K
Linda T	Vic T	Vicki S	Kim A
Doris M	Jeanne R	Michael C	
Paul	Greg W	Irene C	
Elsie	Phyllis B	Don A	
Anna Belle	Bruce C	Terry A	
Helen	Mary Beth R	Thomas K	
Royleen T	Joe A	Judy B	
Marquerite	Kathy A	Robert D	
Connie	Sandy J	Jack H	
Pearl R	Paul R	Bob W	
Grier	Jackie M	Dale L	
Tristan	John L	Art T	
Velma L	Kelly C	Cyndi T	
Rusty	Amy S	Marvin	
Mark K	Steve M	Dolores F	
Rita	Rupal	Judy K	
Peter T	Dorie K	Lauren K	
George E	Carol J	Adrianna K	
Liz	Kathleen D	Robert L	

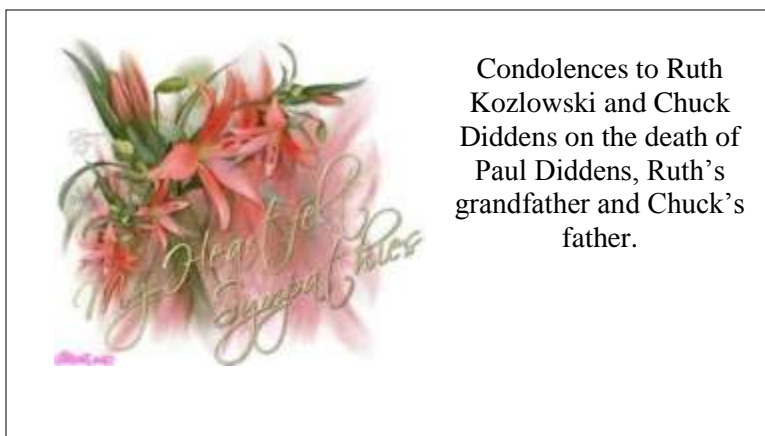
This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

Community Thanksgiving Service

This year the Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday November 23rd at Cross of Glory Lutheran Church (163rd and Cedar Road) at 7:00 PM.

Since the Food Pantry has been having such a tough time staying stocked, the offering, either canned goods or monetary donations, will be for the benefit of the Food Pantry.

Hope to see you all there.



Condolences to Ruth Kozlowski and Chuck Diddens on the death of Paul Diddens, Ruth's grandfather and Chuck's father.

Greetings from the Senior Warden,

Our transition is coming to a close. The past eighteen months has been a time when we have grown as a parish, and I can include in this thought, that Susie and I have also experienced growth as we navigated the past year and a half. All of us are looking to the future with a sense of optimism and hope. Fr. Matt and his family are moving and settling in as you read this. He begins his ministry on November 6, 2010 as he leads his new congregation in worship. How exciting!

As I reflect on the past couple of years, I am compelled to share with you some observations that I have as we enter our new chapter venturing into the future.

St. John's has certainly become a major part of our lives here in Lockport. Susie and I have always tried to be active in our church life, but there is something special about this place and the sense of comfort we feel is noteworthy. We have enjoyed growing here while attempting to integrate into the life at St. John's. During this transition we have seen so many people step up and make a difference! There are many examples of people working together with a common purpose or goal.

We only need to look around to see how we made sure that we did not stagnate during our transition time. Just take a moment and look around. Our facilities: We have renovated our sacristy, redecorated our parish hall, landscaped around the church, remodeled the rectory, changed the locks, repaired our church roof, and many other upgrades that I have not listed. Many were involved in these efforts, THANK YOU!

In addition, our church life has not skipped a beat.

Outreach has expanded, our clergy reached out to provide needed pastoral support to many. We have worked as a community on every aspect of our church life. Many have been involved - THANK YOU!

We have a new webpage, a new and more efficient accounting program, and a new email newsletter that keeps us informed. We have been able to improve on our office procedures and have been truly blessed by the work of our part-time secretary. We have not sat around waiting for the future... we have engaged in preparing for it!!! I am grateful for the efforts of the administrative team -THANK YOU.

The leadership has been truly invested in its work. Words are insufficient to express the gratitude I have for the members of the Vestry and especially those individuals on the Search Committee for all they have accomplished as part of the commitment they made to St. John's. Many have been involved – THANK YOU!

Our transition provided an opportunity for us to grow individually and collectively and we seized it and flourished. We have been prepared for our future. The time has come. As mentioned at the beginning of my letter, Fr. Matt begins his ministry with US November 6th on All Saints Day. We have yet another opportunity to invest or reinvest in our church life. Each of you is invited to participate and come along for this new journey. Fr. Matt is our new priest and we are called to join in spreading the message so that all might enjoy the grace available from our Lord.

Peace,
Bob

AdoptaPlatoon Operation Foot Care Patrol

Operation Foot Care Patrol was a huge success. We collected almost \$900 and received donations of socks, foot cream, foot powder, anti-fungal cream and nail clippers. We also received some Halloween candy and beef jerky. Our church school children prepared cards for each soldier. On the evening of Sunday, October 9, the girl scouts (age 7-8) packed the boxes. The outreach committee would like to thank the girl scouts for not only packing the boxes but also for donating food for the Lockport Fish Food Pantry. Each girl brought a food item. The Daisy troop (age 5) contributed by prepared Halloween goodie bags for each soldier. The Daisies also enclosed a handmade card with each goodie bag.

The outreach committee expects to have about \$225 in left over donations. We will use these funds to cover shipping for our next AdoptaPlatoon campaign in 2012. It is everyone's enthusiasm and generosity that makes our outreach campaigns so successful. THANK YOU TO ALL!

Vestry News

At the October 12, 2011 meeting, the Vestry...

Heard...

- o Pastor Terri's expression of thanks for the opportunity to work with St. John's. Pastor Terri was thanked for presenting a challenge and allowing the vestry to grow as a leadership body.
- o That we are a member of the Lockport Chamber of Commerce.
- o That the rectory project has had some problems with Lowes but they are getting worked out and the house should be ready for the open house on October 23.
- o That Diocesan Convention is November 18-19.
- o A review of Fr. Matt's moving expenses.
- o That the audit report is complete and will be presented at the next meeting.
- o That the stewardship letter is ready for distribution.
- o That Sr. Warden, Bob Meehan, received a copy of a letter from Bishop Lee to Lora Messer that Lora's formal process of discernment for Holy Orders has been ended in the Diocese of Chicago.

Took action to...

- o Elect John Larson to fill the vestry vacancy left by Greg Messer
- o Appoint Jerry Jezuit as treasurer for the rest of the term vacated by Greg Messer.
- o Adopt formal job descriptions for Director of Music, Office Secretary, and Sexton.

The next regular meeting is November 16, 2011 beginning at 7:00.

Help Wanted—Ushers and Greeters

It has come to my attention, that over the past few months the number of the assigned Sunday 10:30 am Mass Ushers has dwindled to only a few. As the holidays approach the need for coverage during Sunday 10:30 am Mass is becoming increasingly important. The St. John's Ushers and the other staff need your help. There are currently six openings to act as an Usher—these are as follows: two open positions for every first week of each month, two open positions for every fourth week of each month, and two open positions for each fifth week of those months with a fifth Sunday. If you are interested please contact Bruce Ray, Lead Usher, or Deacon Bobbie Molony for more information.



Please remember that the Food Pantry is struggling to keep up with the growing number of people needing food.

The number of people needing food is growing faster than the pantry can keep the shelves stocked.

Please bring something to share each week.

Remember
**FISH FOOD
PANTRY**

*Every Sunday is
a PANTRY SUNDAY
PLEASE BRING
SOMETHING TO SHARE .*



Mark your calendar today, **NOVEMBER 15TH** is the Deadline for the December edition of the Missioner



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August 30, 2011

St John Episcopal
Ruth Kozlowski
759 Brockwood Rd
New Lenox, IL 60451

Dear St John Episcopal Ruth Kozlowski,

I wanted to send my thanks to you and or your organization for your assistance with our Jump on the Bus program. 2011's Jump on the Bus saw the largest number of children we have serviced to date. In the beginning I had many concerns if we were going to pull it off, but I had to keep reminding myself it is not up to me. This program was in God's hands and He would see it through. And through your generosity we were successful.

As our families came to MorningStar on August 16th to pick up their clothing and school supply items there were many smiles and even a few tears of gratitude.

By providing an outfit and school supplies to these children we are giving them a gift of hope and love. Through you, 304 children were blessed with returning to school with their needs met. The staff here at MorningStar Mission prays that every child has a successful school year and knowing that they returned to school with all of their supplies and a new outfit they are one step closer to that goal. I thank you for all of your time, talent and treasures that went into making this year's Jump on the Bus a huge success.

Sincerely,

Jackie Kinney
Volunteer Coordinator



Above is the cleaned up front entrance to the Rectory. Below, on the left is the redone stairs to the upstairs bedrooms. And on the right is the refinished dining room.





The kitchen—
complete with new
cabinetry, stove,
sink, and dishwasher.



Order Kringles

Don't Miss Out!!!!

Our Holiday Kringles are the famous Danish pastries from Larsen Bakery, Racine, WI. These True Danish "Kringles" are light, tender pastry dough, filled with fruit or nuts, formed in sumptuous rings, then topped with creamy icing or glazed sugar. Only the finest ingredients, including generous portions of choice pecans, fresh fruits and golden Wisconsin creamery butter are used in the creation of these delectable Old World treats. Don't accept any imitations!

KRINGLES

Freeze and serve them anytime! Each Kringle is a generous 18 oz. pastry
Price: \$7.95 each / 3 for \$22.95

How Many of Each?

_____ Almond	_____ Apple	_____ Apricot
_____ Blueberry	_____ Cheese	_____ Cherry
_____ Chocolate	_____ Custard	_____ Date
_____ Lemon	_____ Pecan	_____ Pineapple
_____ Raspberry	_____ Strawberry	_____ Turtle

All orders must be in **NO LATER THAN November 6th, 2011.**
Orders will be available for pick-up on **Friday, November 18th from 12 Noon-3 PM.**
Or call Jan for a special pick up time @ 630-776-3409

Payment due with order.

Make checks payable to: St. John's Episcopal Church

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Total Kringles: _____ Total Cost: _____

Make Checks Payable To: St. John's Episcopal Church

**Reminder: Pickup is Friday November 18th from Noon - 3:00p.m.
at: St. John's Church, 312 East 11th Street, Lockport, IL (on the
corner of Washington and 11th Streets.)**



NOVEMBER



04 Nance Rohloff
 06 Gabriella Kedzierski
 11 Peggy McCarthy
 12 Arthur Tancl
 15 John Schwab
 16 Betty Kucera
 Frank Van Allen
 18 Connor McCarthy
 Rachel Johnson

19 Gerald Huddleston
 Timothy Williams
 23 Barbara Baird
 24 Alex Stewart
 26 Ken Smithey
 27 Connor Chlebicki
 Rene Reyna
 28 Mary Stewart

01 Dave and Sue Kapitanek
 08 David and Barbara Baird
 09 Gene and Pattie Banas
 19 Roy and Wendy Stewart
 22 Terry and Kathy Arient
 27 David and Janice Kozbiel
 William and Sandra Renner
 28 Thomas and Kathryn Groebe

THIS MONTHS LESSONS

Date	1st Lesson	Psalm	2nd Lesson	Gospel
November 6 All Saints Lessons	Revelation 7:9-17	34:1-10, 22	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
November 13	Judges 4:1-7 or Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18	123 or 90:1-8, (9-11), 12	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
November 20	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20- 24 or Ezekiel 34:11- 16, 20-24	100 or 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23	Matthew 25:31-46
November 27 Advent 1	Isaiah 64:1-9	80:1-7, 16-18	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37



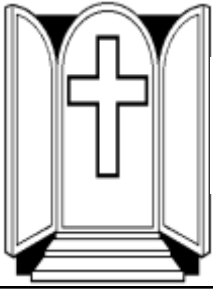
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thanksgiving

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Don't forget Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 6th Fall back 1 hour.		1 10:00 AM Daughters of the King <i>All Saints' Day</i>	2 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Evening Prayer [All Souls Day]	3 7:00 PM Outreach Committee Meeting [Richard Hooker]	4 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA	5 6:00 PM N/A Party
6 8:00 AM H.E. 9:15 AM H.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir 10:15 AM Church School in the Atrium 10:30 AM H.E. [John Hus]	7 8:00 PM NA [Willibrord]	8 <i>Election Day</i>	9 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Evening Prayer	10 [Leo the Great]	11 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA <i>Veterans Day</i> [Martin of Tours]	12 8:30 AM Daughter's of the King Quiet Day [Charles Simeon]
13 8:00 AM H.E. 9:15 AM H.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir 10:15 AM Church School in the Atrium 10:30 AM H.E.	14 8:00 PM NA [Cons. Sam. Seabury]	15 10:00 AM Daughters of the King	16 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Evening Prayer [Margaret of Scotland]	17 [Hugh of Lincoln]	18 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA	19 [Elizabeth of Hungary]
20 8:00 AM H.E. 9:15 AM H.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir 10:15 AM Church School in the Atrium 10:30 AM H.E. [Edmund of East Anglia]	21 8:00 PM NA	22	23 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Evening Prayer [Clement of Rome]	24 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	25 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA [James O.S. Huntington]	26
27 8:00 AM H.E. 9:15 AM H.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir 10:15 AM Church School in the Atrium 10:30 AM H.E. First Sunday of Advent	28 8:00 PM NA [Kamehameha + Emma]	29	30 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Evening Prayer Saint Andrew, Apostle			



**Welcome
To
Worship**

SUNDAY

8:00 AM. Holy Eucharist
9:15 AM. Family Eucharist
and Church School
9:15 AM. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM. Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM. Morning Service
7:00 PM. Evening Service

Important Dates to Remember

Nov 1..... All Saint's Day
Nov 2..... All Soul's Service
Nov 6All Saints Service
Nov 11..... Veteran's Day
Nov 16..... Vestry Meeting
Nov 18-19Diocesan Convention
Nov 23Community Thanksgiving Service
Nov 27..... Advent I



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