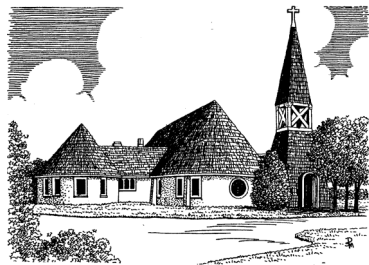




The Good News

September 2010

St. Anskar's Episcopal Church
Hartland, Wisconsin



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Dear St. Anskar's Family & Friends,

By the time you read this, your vestry will have had a second meeting with our Vicar candidate, and my hope is that we will have something positive to report very soon. I would like to thank the entire vestry for their patience and professionalism exhibited during this process. These are critical times for St. Anskar's, and the vestry has been a wonderful and thoughtful group throughout. You, the congregation, have also been a thoughtful and considerate group. I know you want this process completed as soon as possible, but there has been support rather than acrimony from our members. Hopefully, it is in God's plan for us to extend, and our candidate to accept, this call.

A few months ago you got an insight into some of my favorite movies, and how I use the various themes as motivation or inspiration. Going through this process has brought to mind yet another of my favorite movies, *Apollo 13*.

Most of you are aware of the story. Three astronauts were on a mission to the moon, when in an instant their journey was transformed from a mission to the moon to a mission to save their lives. What impressed me most about the story line, and what I remember most, was the stoic professionalism of the crew. By all accounts, there was not a great deal of dramatic license taken with the film. What we saw was reflective of what actually occurred. Whenever the crew was confronted with another crisis, they "worked the problem", as Commander Lovell directed. I have no doubt there were moments of concern and fear, and that those emotions saw the light of day, but the frustration soon passed and they began the process of moving on.

I do not want to equate the search for a new priest in any way to the life and death scenario of those three astronauts. However, there were times as we were going through this search process, when at least I felt a bit like the crew of Apollo 13. It appeared as though we were sailing along quite well until we encountered a problem. The vestry patiently and professionally worked the problem. Unless we encounter another problem, it would appear our mission now is not in our control. Our hope is that our call is extended and answered.

If something occurs and we encounter another crisis, please feel confident that your vestry will "work the problem" as we continue to search for God's plan for St. Anskar's.

Thank you,

Bob Gavin
Sr. Warden

THE PARISH REGISTER

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

4 Bill & Lorinda Quinlivan
 7 Jim & Mary Hanson
 13 Samantha Clark
 13 Rob & Nicki Baxter
 17 John Dyrud, Lorinda Quinlivan
 19 Eric Becker
 21 John, Kate & Sam French
 22 Richard Seaman
 15 Ann Baxter
 29 Tom Cramer
 30 Bishop Steven Miller

September Highlights

September 4— 8 a.m. Men's Group Breakfast
 September 6—Happy Labor Day!
 September 8— 7 p.m. Vestry Mtg.
 September 18—10 a.m. Pre-convention Hearing
 September 20—7 p.m. Women's Bible Study begins
 September 23—5:30 p.m. Bread of Life Community Meal

October Highlights

October 2—8 a.m. Men's Group Breakfast
 October 7—7 p.m. Bread of Life Community Meal Planning Mtg.
 October 8 & 9—Diocesan Convention-Italian Community Center, Milwaukee
 October 13—7 p.m. Vestry Mtg.
 October 28—5:30 p.m. Bread of Life Community Meal

September Food Pantry Featured Donation Item: pudding & fruit snacks
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<u>St. Anskar's</u>

July Income: \$7,608.67

July Expenses: \$8,224.16

Cemetery News

The water faucets at the cemetery are now working. Please remember to turn off the water when you are done!

Thanks to Mr. George Rea for his generous donation. The money will be used for continuous maintenance at Holy Innocents.

Paul Turek

This & That

- ◆ St. Anskar's collects used cell phones and hotel toiletries for the Waukesha Women's Center. Collection baskets are on the counter in the narthex.
- ◆ St. Anskar's also collects Piggly Wiggly receipts for cash back. A collection jar is on the counter in the narthex.
- ◆ St. Anskar's Pick n Save *We Care* number is: 753400. Make sure you link your Pick n Save card to this number by going to the store service desk.
- ◆ St. Anskar's maintains a list of preferred contractors/vendors used by the church. The list is posted in the narthex. There is also a Buy/Sell/Trade board in the narthex for those interested.

Women's Bible Study begins for the year on Monday night, September 20, at 7 p.m.

School Supply Collection for Our Next Generation

Thanks to all who generously donated supplies for the Homework Club at ONG. A carload of supplies was packed up and taken to ONG!

VESTRY OPENINGS

As we move into the last quarter of the year, our thoughts must turn to the leadership changes the vestry will have next year. There will be three candidates whose term will expire, and therefore three openings will occur. In the past, we have approached potential candidates to test interest. I would like to change that slightly this year.

I would ask all of you to give thoughtful consideration to your gifts, your talents, and how they can be best used at St. Anskar's. I am looking for you to tell me that you are interested in serving on vestry. Please take a few moments to reflect on this request. Contact me with questions, concerns, and interest. Thank you,

Bob Gavin

Sr. Warden

Diocesan Convention

October 8-9, 2010

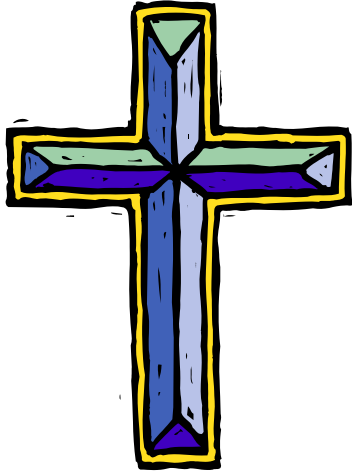
The 163rd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee will take place October 8 & 9 (Friday and Saturday) at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee.

Special guest will be the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori. In addition to clergy and lay deputies, ALL members of the diocese are invited and encouraged to attend all or part of the Convention! Come and see our Presiding Bishop speak on Friday and/or preach at the Convention Eucharist on Saturday!

For more information and registration options, you may visit the diocesan website at www.diomil.org, check with the parish office, or call the diocesan office at (414) 272-3028 or (800) 236-3028.

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Holy Eucharist: Sunday 9:00 AM

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