

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW LONG-TERM SUPPLY  
PRIESTS  
STARTING NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**



***THE REV. LARAE RUTENBAR:***

LaRae is originally from Billings, Montana where she received a B.S. in Psychology at Rocky Mountain College. She received her M.Div from Virginia Theological Seminary and is, also, where she met her husband, Mark. Ordained a priest for thirty six years LaRae has served as chaplain, parish priest and professional interim. She retired in 2016 and still serves the church as a parish consultant working with parishes in areas of parish dynamics, crises intervention and reconciliation. Her particular interests are in preaching, community building and healing ministries.



LaRae and Mark have two children. Michael is the director and coordinator of Outdoor Education for Camp Edwards in Troy, WI. He is married to Katie (Barbour) and they are expecting their first child (and their first grandchild) in September. Michael and Katie's dog, Addie, is anxiously awaiting the birth of this new 'puppy.'



Libby lives in Arvada, CO (suburb of Denver) with a company that helps to furnish major hotel chains. She lives with her cat, Louis and her dog, Gabby. In addition, Mark and LaRae have their dog, Abbey, who is a mix of many different breeds. Most noticeable is the basset hound, which gives her short stubby legs and the Keeshond, which gives her a collar full of hair and a deep bark.

LaRae has many interests. She enjoys playing golf, playing a tile game called Mahjong, cross-country skiing, kayaking, creative projects and is most often found outdoors when she gets the chance.



***THE REV. C. MARK RUTENBAR:***

Charles Mark Rutenbar values his heritage as a “cradle Episcopalian.” He grew up as the son of an Episcopal priest and is married to one. He has served as a parish priest for 38 years, having served parishes in Kentucky, Georgia, Michigan, and Tennessee until he retired in 2014. He was active in diocesan leadership and represented two dioceses at four General Conventions. He continues to serve as a supply priest in the Dioceses of Eastern and Western Michigan where he resides with LaRae and their dog, Abbey, in Presque Isle (“almost an island”) in the northeastern part of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan. His passion in ministry is as a pastor and enabling the people of God to claim their own ministries. Mark is the father of two adult children: Michael who lives in East Troy, Wisconsin and Libby who resides in Denver, Colorado. He and LaRae are expecting their first grandchild in September and look forward to sharing this new adventure with his son and daughter-in-law in

Wisconsin. In his spare time, Mark enjoys golf, fishing, baseball, lighthouses, and walks in the woods.

