

## **Diocesan Necrology**

**2020**

*Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them!*

***The Very Rev'd Canon Steven Peay;*** Honorary Canon Theologian for Evangelism, Diocese of Eau Claire; Canon Peay played an active role in the formation of several active clergy in the Diocese of Eau Claire, serving as Dean and President of Nashotah House Theological Seminary from 2014-2017. He also served as a Convention Speaker and as a Retreat Leader of Eau Claire and worked closely with several ordinands in the formation process. Canon Peay's singular efforts in support of our resident clergy from the Diocese of Harare made their presence in our diocese possible and extended to sending his personal library to expand the resources of the Bishop Gaul Seminary in Zimbabwe.

***The Rev'd Beatrice "Bebe" Dwyer;*** Deacon Dwyer served multiple parishes in the diocese, most nobly Christ Church, Chippewa Falls; Christ Church Cathedral; and Grace Church Rice Lake. Ordained in 2012, "Bebe" never settled into a church home for her ministry before health issues prevented her active service, but her ordination was very important to her and was viewed as the fruit of many years of tireless work. In her final years, she was a member of the Buffington Homes Community.

***Mrs. Lynn Fowler;*** Grace Church, Rice Lake; Lynn was an active member of The Episcopal Church for her entire life. At Grace Church, she was involved in a number of ministries. A skilled CPA, she served as a Trustee of the Diocese for many years, and also served on the Executive Council.

***The Rev'd Robert and Mrs. Bonnie Rosolowski;*** Holy Trinity, Conrath; Deacon "Bob" and Bonnie were in many ways the heart and soul of one of our smallest and most peculiar congregations. Bob and Bonnie, along with the rest of the congregation, were received into The Episcopal Church by Bishop Bill Wantland. They served in nearly every leadership position at the parish and in many positions throughout the wider community. Their sudden and tragic death was a shocking blow to the parish and the diocese at large.

***The Rev'd Lawrence Edson;*** Fr. Edson served several years in the diocese of Eau Claire, most recently as Priest-in-charge of Christ Church Chippewa Falls and later serving in a supply clergy role in the churches in La Crosse and Tomah.