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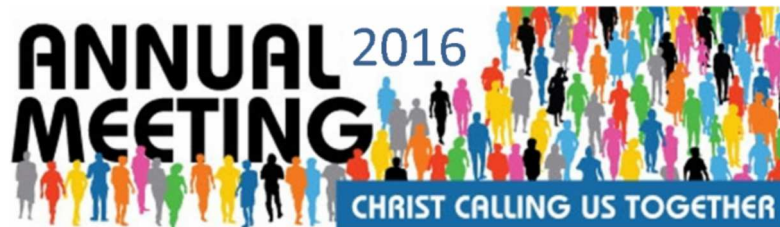
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Ash Wednesday February 10

Worship Services with
imposition of ashes
6:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

*St. Michael's Deacon's
are participating in*



The Parish Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 31, starting at 11:15 a.m., in the Community Room. We'll start with a light lunch and try to keep the entire meeting to 75 minutes.

The list of 2016 vestry candidates with their short introductory bios may be found [here](#).

Our bylaws require us to publish a list of members eligible to vote - those at least 16-years-old who are considered members of the parish in good standing. For privacy reasons the list will not be linked here but you may review a paper copy of the list in the church office. Please mark your calendars for January 31 and follow the e-Sword and Sunday bulletins for more information.



The Gift of Small Group

by Pat Kane, parishioner and vestry member
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One of my favorite ministries at St Michael's is the small group platform. I have participated in three small groups over the past few years and have walked away each time with new friends, and stronger relationships

[Ashes-To-Go](#) at 6:30
a.m. at both the
Barrington and Fox
River Grove train
stations.

St. Michael's Worship Times



8:00 a.m. Rite 1
10:00 a.m. Rite 2

+Church School for
children 3 years through
5th grade: 10:00 a.m.
(drop-off @ 9:45 a.m.)

+Church School for
Junior & Senior High
after the 10:00 a.m.
service

+Food For The Journey
(adult formation) after
the 10:00 a.m. service.

Nursery care is
available downstairs for
children from ages
newborns to 3 years
old.

Coffee and Fellowship
after each service.

with those I already knew.

If you are looking for a way to connect or reconnect with your fellow parishioners at St. Michael's, the small group platform is for you. The groups are comprised of 3 - 5 people that meet for about one and a half hours over a period of about a month. In these small groups, you will discuss your personal and spiritual journey over the years. This is such a terrific way this is to engage on a deeper level with others from St. Michael's in a non-judgmental, informative and interesting way.

Please consider joining this ministry and sharing your story (see Faith Reflection Group article below). St. Michael's has a rich history of people who have come here for many years and those new to the church. How interesting it is to learn what brings and keeps people in this wonderful community of faith. God Bless.

In The Parish Family

Evan Mascheroni was born January 14 in Morges, Switzerland. Parents are Cristina Kuechmann and Jorio Mascheroni. Grandparents are John and Maria Kuechmann. Blessings to all!



Turns out our Youth Pastor is a pretty good coach too. The 17U team that **Nate** coaches for the Top Flight Volleyball

Club took first place in their tournament this past weekend in an 18U division. The team played great and he is very proud of



them for the work that they put in to prepare for the tournament. Above is a picture of them celebrating in front of the Top Flight bounce house wearing their tournament champion shirts!

Congratulations Little Angels Preschool teacher Ruth Jones on receiving her Illinois Early Learning Credential (ECE) Level 5. We are



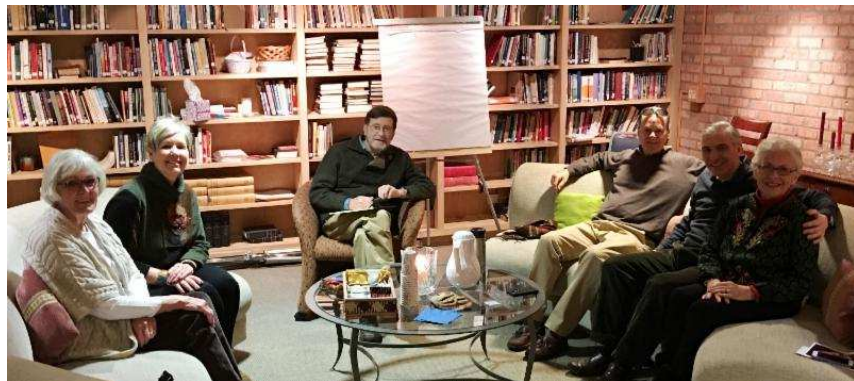
Food For The Journey

Sunday Adult Formation

**Sunday
January 24**

Getting to know the new Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry. **Randy Lewis** will introduce us though video and conversation as we acquaint ourselves with Bishop Curry and his message to the Episcopal Church of the USA.

proud of you!



The clergy of St. Mark's, Barrington Hills and St. Michael's met today in the library for coffee and camaraderie.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Carol, Terry, Jessica, John, Bette & family, Sue, Paul & family, Marti, Sean, Mike, the Stevens & Porter families, Dan, Mary, Eddie, Margaret, Becky, Amy.



**Second Wednesday
of each month:
Eucharist with
Healing Prayers
7:30 p.m.**

This worship experience focuses on individual needs for restoration of mind, body, and soul. All are welcome.

For additional service information, events and activities, please visit our

website by
clicking [here](#).

Quick Links

(click on icon or 'here')



St. Michael's Website



Little Angels Christian
Preschool Website



Listen to Sunday Sermons





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on Facebook!



Vestry Meeting Summary
December 14, 2015
Click [here](#).

FAITH REFLECTION GROUPS FORMING

A time to tell your story about *your walk with Christ* in a small group atmosphere. These small groups (3, 4 or 5 people) will meet for a short period of time, conducted in a engaging, interactive, laid back atmosphere. This is a perfect way to get to know others in the parish on a deeper level.

For more information contact Pat Kane, patkane@att.net, or, 847-431-8582. Click [here](#) to sign-up.

Communion Is a Gift From God: A Letter from Bishop Lee

January 15, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Some of you will have seen the news that the meeting of Anglican primates concluding today at Canterbury Cathedral in England has voted to issue what they call "consequences" to the Episcopal Church for our adoption of equal marriage at this past summer's General Convention. For more context, I commend to you [Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's video statement](#), filmed outside the gates of Canterbury Cathedral and released this morning. [Read more....](#)

[There will be a time to further discuss this news at a Food For The Journey, led by Fr. Jack Fleming.]



"There are two seasonal diversions that can ease the bite of any winter. One is the January thaw. The other is the seed catalogues."
- Hal Borland

Little Red Wagon
(located in front foyer)

An Update from The Rev. Patrick Raymond



Dear People of St. Michael's,
As many of you apparently know by now, this past Sunday, January 17, I began a ministry as priest-in-charge at Church of the Ascension, Chicago.
[Read on...](#)

FROM THE YOUTH PASTOR

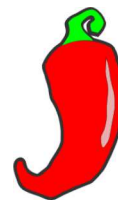


Nate Nesbit

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The Super Bowl Chili Fundraiser is back!

The Youth Group will be making our world famous chili for your dining enjoyment. It is a delicious meal that is a quick and easy family dinner or a no hassle dish to bring to a party. We will be distributing our homemade chili on February 7th at the Mardi Gras Party after the 10:00 a.m. service. There are three types of chili: Original, Vegetarian, and Spicy. Each type is \$10/quart and can be ordered (orders due to Nate by January 31) in a couple of ways.

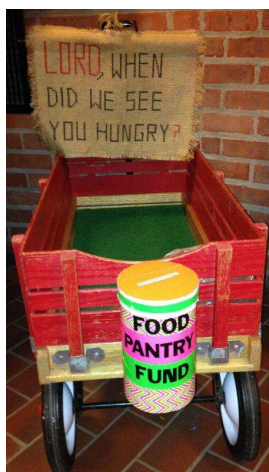


- Fill out an order form on Sunday morning; they will be in the pews and near the coffee in the Community Room.
- Email Nate your order at nnesbit@stmichaelsbarrington.org

All proceeds will go to the Youth Mission Trip Fund.
Donations are gratefully accepted!

There is a new Schedule in town! The Jr. High youth group will now be meeting in the Sturtz House (across the parking lot) from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. and will return to worship for Communion. The High School group will be attending worship at the 10:00 a.m. service and will go over to the Sturtz House after the conclusion of the worship service until noon. We will also be starting a new Curriculum. The Teen Sunday School Place is a great resource and offers us the mix of discussion, games,





Collections in January will go to the Families in Crisis Program at Church of the Redeemer, Elgin. Click [here](#) to read what your donations meant to the people who visit the Barrington Township Food Pantry.

and prayer that we've been looking for. If you'd like to know more you can look at their website at www.teensundayschool.com.

You have been hit by a snowball!

Please join us for **Family Chapel Time** on Saturday, January 23 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Chapel. The children have started many wonderful service events that have been so impactful. Let's keep on building on that 'snowball' and continue to have our children help others. After chapel time we will have dinner, fellowship, and talk about the service events that are coming up. Questions contact Julie Allord at jallord@stmichaelsbarrington.org.



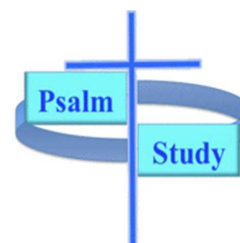
Come see who gets crowned the Bunco Queen

AWSM (**All Women of St. Michael's**) invites you to a fun evening of Bunco (no experience required to play) and fellowship on February 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Please bring an appetizer to share. Beverages & desserts will be provided. Questions please call Ann Ross at 630-992-5618.



Psalm Study Invitation

Interested in deeper contemplation of the Psalms as a Lenten practice? You are invited and welcome to gather with a small group each Saturday morning (7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) from February 6, 2016, for prayer and conversation featuring C.S. Lewis, *Reflections on the Psalms*. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments included. The location is the Fireplace Room, unless a larger space becomes needed (hopefully ;-)). Copies of the C.S. Lewis book will be made available in And All The Angels. Contact Tim Murray (murrfam1@aol.com) should you have



Remembering This Week

Birthdays

1.24
Mark Eissler
1.25
Annie Conners

Molly Conners
Margaret Longworth
Brendan Willis
1.27
Ruth Silver
1.28
Nicole Anetsberger
Julia Bishop
1.30
Justine Savage

Anniversaries

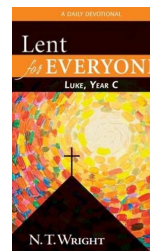
Rest in Peace

1.24
Jeanne Capulli
Dorothy Holvay
1.25
Nancy Race
Lolita Ewart
1.26
Catherine Silver
1.27
Sarah Jane Allen
John H. Claiborne IV
1.28
Edwin Tukey
1.29
Patricia Magnuson
1.30
Alice Peto
Albert Lockett

questions.

Women's Lenten Study

Join the spirited women of St. Michael's on Tuesday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., February 9 - March 29 in St. Michael's Library as we discuss 'Lent for Everyone: Luke, Year C'. Click [here](#) for additional information.



Do you want to
make a
difference?

Click [this link](#) and you'll find out how!



Community Meal - All Welcome

Thursday, January 21, 5-7 p.m. at Salem United Methodist Church, 115 West Lincoln Ave., Barrington. Serving homemade soups.

Prayer Bead Class

Church of the Holy Apostles in Wauconda is offering you a way into the traditional spiritual discipline of using Prayer Beads as an aid to your personal prayers. Classes will run on four consecutive Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning on February 24 and ending on March 16. Click [here](#) for additional details and registration form.

Spring 2016 Volunteer Chaplain Training Beginning February 2016

The Bishop Anderson House 13-week course equips

students with tools for serving as a volunteer visitor to the home-bound, hospital patients or folks in personal crisis. Spring 2016 Volunteer Chaplain Training takes place February 17 - May 11 on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Application period is open through January 30, 2016 and the class is open to members of all faith traditions. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

St. Michael's Vestry

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