Your e-connection with St. Michael's Episcopal Church **Apr. 21, 2016**

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St. Michael's Worship Times

Sundays:
8:00 a.m. Rite I
10:00 a.m. Rite II

For additional service information, events and activities, please visit our website by clicking here.

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

+Junior High 9:45 am meet in Sturtz House & then join service at Communion time.

A Praying Community

by Greg Smith, Healing Prayer Ministry

St. Michael's Healing Prayer team would like to invite you to come up for a prayer. We are to the left of the Alter rail, standing next to the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Communion is being offered. We offer private prayers for any concern you may have; mind, body or spirit. You can ask for prayer for yourself, your loved ones, a cause that is on your heart or for the Body of Christ. We also give thanksgiving prayers for the blessings in your life. We thank God for the Good News that he has shared, birthdays, anniversaries, new babies, parents, any joy in your life.

The second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. we offer a Eucharist or Evening prayer service with inspirational music, songs, special readings and a lengthier time for prayer. Those of us who have embraced this ministry feel we should all be praying. *Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

As a cradle Episcopalian I understand how unusual it is to ask for prayer- at least one not found in the Book of Common Prayer. In this new ministry we are walking in faith, striving to be empty vessels- lifting our prayers and letting the Spirit work. You can even ask for prayer without telling us any details! We can leave that up to the Lord. Here is a prayer that always works: "Heavenly Father, Thy Will Be Done. In your perfect timing."

+Senior High 10 am attend worship together, then meet in Sturtz House after the 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 yrs.old.

Coffee & Fellowship after each service.

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.

We extend a welcome if you have a curiosity about joining our group. Our monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the library or simply speak with anyone in our group.

Praying as a community strengthens us, envelops us in caring and love.

The Fun Never Ends at Little Angels

by Caren Hunter, Preschool Director

This is always an exciting and fun time of year for the preschoolers! We just finished NAEYC's yearly celebration "The Week of the Young Child" celebrating the children, families and teachers of Little Angels. The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The purpose of the Week of the Young Child™ is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. Little Angels Christian Preschool is the only preschool in Barrington that has earned NAEYC accreditation. We have been meeting the needs of families with young children in Barrington since 1998. We started the week this year with **Karen Darch**, the Barrington Village President coming to read a story to the children. We also had **Allison** from the Barrington Public Library, **Howard Hansen** from the Barrington Football Association, **Justin Hunter** from Jewel Osco and **Fireman Al** and **Officer Burke** all reading a special story to the children. We had special events each day as well, a few highlights are: Music Monday with special music & a parade with **Mrs. Oehler**, Tuesday was Pajama Day, Wednesday and Thursday Kids in Action was here with a gymnastics circuit set up in the community room that all of the children got to participate in, Thursday night was our annual Family Fun Night in the community room with entertainment from "Bubble Wonders" the bubble man, and on Friday, "hero day" all the children came dressed as their favorite hero. We ended the week with a "Hero" Parade outside around the church. It was a fun week for us all. Photos here.

In celebration of the children we also have a beautiful Art Show adorning our hallways downstairs full of the artwork the children have been doing all year. Feel free

to take a stroll through the preschool hallway the next time you are at St. Michael's and check out the colorful and interesting work created by the children.

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is almost here....Graduation and the End of the Year Picnic....then on to eight fun weeks of Summer Camp. The fun never ends at Little Angels!

Building Access System

With the video intercom system being operational, please begin to use the Community Room doors for entrance into the building. There is a buzzer located on the left hand side that you can use to ring the parish office. As a reminder, when we are closer to completion, the exterior doors will be re-keyed and access codes will be issued as needed. We anticipate the project to be completed sometime during the month of April. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ray Kean, Chair of Buildings & Grounds or Kim Lessner, Operations Manager. Thank you for your patience as we continue implementing the new system.

Food For The Journey: Sunday Adult Formation
Sunday, April 24 at 11:15 a.m.

Haiti - What's new?

Please join **Terri Longo** for a conversation about our ministry in Haiti. Terri will share about her recent trip to St. Marc's, Jeannette, Haiti, as well as the work of the Diocese of Milwaukee Haiti Project Steering Committee. Terri will provide updates on how your gifts have provided for the people of Jeannette. We will explore future opportunities to be in community with our Haitian brothers and sisters in Christ. Please join in the conversation and consider how you might share your time, treasure, or prayer.

In the Parish Family

Quick Links

Our Website

Parish Profile
(via website)

Little Angels Preschool

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Vestry Meeting Summary February 22, 2016. Click here.

Little Red Wagon
Feeding the Hungry

Out. Please join us at the Catlow Theater for the free premiere showing of a short film written and directed by St. Michael's parishioner **Jack Longo**. The film, Out., tells the story of Logan, a teenage boy who struggles with coming to terms with his homosexuality. The showing will be held at the Catlow Theater, Saturday, April 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Fran & Bill, Erin, Laura, Al, the Frelk family, Jack, George & Julie, John, Jennifer, Terry, Nicholas, Susan, Kyle, Karen, the Ward & Raymond families, the Knoop family, Greg, Jean, Amy, Eddie, Amy.

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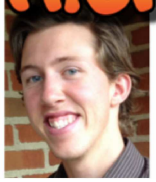

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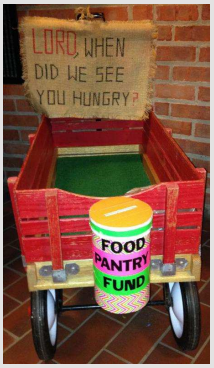
30 Hour Famine
Our LIFT **30 Hour Famine lock-in** will be taking place on April 30. If you would like to know how to help you can join the event by creating a profile to help fundraise by following this link Join a Team. Bringing friends is not only allowed, it's encouraged! Looking forward to seeing everyone there!
If you would like to know how to help you can donate money to this link Support Me. Or you can volunteer to help with the event by playing games on Saturday or cooking breakfast on Sunday May 1. Please contact me if you'd like to know more.

Camp Chicago
Registration is open for Camp Chicago! Click here for more information and to register.

Bahai Trip
We had a blast on our high school trip to the Bahai Temple. Really fascinating way to look at faith in an awe inspiring location! Photos here.



Collections in April will go to St. Cyprian Food Pantry. Especially needed are healthy nutritious foods.

Remembering This Week

Birthdays

4.24
Jaqueline Maire
Vicki Montgomery
Vaughn Mueller
4.25
Cynthia Neff
4.26
Laurie Michaels
Dylan Murphy
4.27
Carolyn Schaefer
4.28
Meredith Perrine

Women's Tea - Hosted by A.W.S.M.

(All Women of St. Michael's)

Sunday, May 15, 2:00 p.m.

If you are a mother, daughter, grandmother, aunt, niece, sister, granddaughter, BFF, neighbor and a woman, you are invited to TEA! Join your friends and sisters for fun, food and fellowship. Enjoy a tea presentation by Tea Expert Lainie Petersen (Christine Olson's daughter). Children are welcome! Kid-friendly activities provided. Questions -

4.29
Todd Rieke
Tina Summerfield
4.30
Erica Ward
Brianna Zukowski

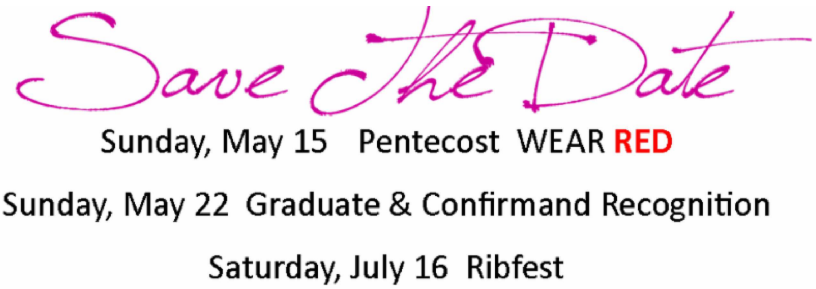
Anniversaries
4.24
Michelle & Bill Bradtke
Christina & Robert Robbins
4.25
Judy & Bill Heinrich
Lynn & Forest Mayberry
4.30
Leslie & John Yerger

Rest in Peace
4.24
David Capulli
4.25
Aileen Greenberg
4.26
Margaret Linde
Angus Ray
Patricia Kean
4.27
Dorothy Duffy
4.30
Alfred Watt

please contact Christine Olson at xine48@gmail.com or Ann Ross at aross60047@gmail.com or 630-992-5618. Want to help with baking, set up or clean up? Contact Christine or Ann.

Little Angels Summer Camp 2016

We are offering eight weeks of exciting themes for our youngsters. Jungles, sports, bugs, dinosaurs, water and more! Click here for registration and schedule details.



Barrington High School Presents Avenue Q:

Barrington High School's Fine Arts Department presents Avenue Q April 21 at 7pm, April 22 at 4pm, and April 23 at 7pm. Avenue Q is student directed by **Jack Longo** and choreographed by **Jessica Malec**. Performances will be held in the BHS Black Box Theater. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.bhsfinearts.org or by calling 847.842.6500. All tickets are $8, general admission. This show is NOT recommended for children under 13.

Sister Farm Market (link):

Women's Hands to Women's Hands is offering an opportunity to sit together with Christian, Jewish, and Muslim women and hear their stories of working for equitable opportunities for all, while living day in and day out within the

constraints of occupation. Read on...

The Relay For Life of Barrington would like to honor the ongoing fight against cancer and celebrate you or your loved one at a free survivor dinner and reception kicking off our event on Friday, June 10, 5:00 p.m. at Barrington High School. Following the reception is the opening ceremony and survivor celebration lap around the track. Please contact Rachel Schindler at the American Cancer Society at 847-317-0209 to RSVP and reserve your spot along with a free t-shirt.

Barrington Back to School Giving Day

Saturday, August 13
Click here to see how you can help. Or contact Sue Mullen at smullen@joyincommunity.com.

St. Michael's Vestry
vestry@stmichaelsbarrington.org
David Buckley, Jr., Senior Warden; Leslie Yerger, Junior Warden
Ray Kean, Randy Lewis, Jay Younger, Christina Roennau-Robbins, Pat Kane, Len Azzaro, Marti Kahn, Lou Longo, Dolores Kampert, Ann Ross, Jim Stevens, Rob Wisnowski. John Davis - Treasurer, Craig Anderson, Clerk
Hayden Harris, Youth Representative

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Clergy and Staff
The Rev. Jack Fleming, Interim Rector; The Rev. Elizabeth (Betsy) Ward, Assisting Priest; The Rev. Laurie Michaels, Deacon; The Rev. Judith Heinrich, Deacon; Caren Hunter, Director of Little Angels Preschool; Mark Sikkila, Organist & Director of Music; Tina Summerfield, Director of Children's Music; Nate Nesbit, Youth Pastor; Julie Allord, Family Ministries; Kim Lessner, Parish Operations; Nancy Holmes, Parish Administrator/Rector's Assistant; Rich Hornickel, Sexton

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The Sword
The Sword is published each Thursday. The deadline to submit items to be included is Tuesday at Noon. Any questions or comments regarding this publication should be sent to news@stmichaelsbarrington.org

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