



# The Sword

*Growing and learning together in Christ through worship, fellowship and service.*

**Your e-connection with St. Michael's Episcopal Church**

**May 1, 2014**

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## Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +Saturday, May 3, Garden Angel Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
- +Sunday, May 4, Confirmation Recognition Sunday at St. Michael's, 10:45 a.m. (see 5/18)
- +Saturday, May 10, Youth Flower Sale, 10:00 a.m.
- +Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day, all day!
- +Saturday, May 17, Spring Clean Up, 8:00 a.m.
- +Saturday, May 17, Vocal Recital, 3:00 p.m.
- +Sunday, May 18, Confirmation @ Christ Church, Winnetka
- +Sunday, May 25, Summer Worship Begins, Services at 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.



## From Our Youth Pastor

**Kara Joy Baker**

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What's going on with Youth Ministries at St. Michael's these days? The more appropriate question might be, what's not! Building relationships across our entire congregation is something that we have been focusing on as a faith community. I encourage you to participate, be present, and form connections with our young people. As the school year draws to an end, youth ministry activities are just beginning to ramp up. These activities are planned with youth in mind, but we welcome "youth" of all ages to join us.

A snapshot of what is to come in youth ministries...



April 12: St. Michael's mission workers at Feed My Starving Children, Libertyville

## St. Michael's Worship Times



**Sundays:**  
7:45 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.

For additional service information, events and activities, please visit our website by [clicking here](#).

### A time to serve:

This year our mission work will be heavily focused on feeding the hungry and serving the homeless. Although our work takes us to many different locations, this theme is a common thread throughout.

**+Saturday, 5/3:** 8 mission workers will serve the community of Dubuque, IA.

**+June 7-14:** The SMUSH Mission Trip to Washington D.C. brings together 13 St. Michael's and 17 Redeemer youth and chaperones to make a difference in our capital.

**+Thursday, 6/26:** We will return to Shelter Care, an Episcopal Charity in Rockford, for a one-day work trip.

**+Thursday, 7/17:** We will travel to Madison to work in the Grace Episcopal Food Pantry serving the hungry of the city.

### A time to celebrate:

As always, we have much to be thankful for and celebrate the accomplishments of our young people.

**+Sunday, 5/4:** Confirmation Recognition Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. service at St. Michael's. As our youth are being confirmed off-site, this will be our opportunity to celebrate them here. [Click here to read the candidates bios and what the confirmation journey meant to them.](#)

**+Sunday, 5/18:** We have 6 youth being confirmed at Christ Church, Winnetka at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

**+Saturday, 5/31:** Two of our youth will be confirmed at the diocese service at St. James Cathedral at 11 a.m.

**+Sunday, 6/1:** Senior Recognition Sunday will take place at the 10:45 a.m. service in conjunction with the presentation of the Nicholas Alvin Johnson Memorial Scholarship.

"How can I help?" or "How can I be involved?" you ask? Simple...lend your time. Whether it is time spent in prayer, or being present to observe and celebrate our young people, or joining the team for a day of service, you can be a vital part of Youth Ministries at St. Michael's. Contact Kara Joy Baker at [kbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org) with any questions.

**CLICK [HERE](#) for our regular weekly youth news.**



### **From the Rector**

**The Rev. Patrick Raymond**

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**+ The search for a new preschool director continues.** We anticipate interviews with two candidates in the coming week or so. A public announcement of a new director will be made after a strong candidate has been offered and accepted the position and references have been checked - so the earliest at this point would be around mid-May.

**+ The Children's/Family Ministries Coordinator** position continues to be ably filled by **Jeni Younger**, who is presently focusing on plans for both summer and fall. We've refined a position description and are working on developing a search process for a permanent coordinator and will share more information in the coming weeks. Meanwhile there's a widespread recognition of reenergizing the involvement of parents and other adult parishioners. We hope households will be considering ways to contribute time and gifts.

**+ Preliminary approval for a renovation of the garden columbarium** was given by the vestry at its meeting of Monday, April 28. The Vestry authorized **Carol Hebert** and **Suzi Allen** to develop a team to work on soliciting designs and bids from three landscaping firms and also authorized some matching funds from the designated columbarium maintenance funds that would be matched by interested parishioners.

**+ A new 'Policy on Firearm Free Facilities'**, also

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approved at the April 28 Vestry meeting, can be read by clicking [here](#). The policy was approved based on research and recommendations over the past few months by Vestry member Ray Kean and by our parish chancellor (legal counsel), Suzi Allen. An explanation of the stickers that will be placed at all exterior church entrances (and an example) can be found in the Illinois State Police press release dated October 2013 that can be viewed [here](#). The Vestry's motion passed by a vote of 10 in favor with 1 opposed and no abstentions and included the direction that the policy take effect, with the stickers being placed, by June 1, 2014.

**+ Approval of a plan for acoustic improvements in the Community Room** was also made by the Vestry at its April 28 meeting. A digital rendering of what the outcome might look like based on one potential contractor's proposal, may be viewed [here](#).

## Food for the Journey

**Sunday morning Formation at 10:05 a.m.**

**Sunday, May 4**

**Bishop Joseph Garang-Atem** will be with us this morning. Please join him and others in the parish to hear about his ministry in Renk, South Sudan and the current crisis that has rocked his people and country.



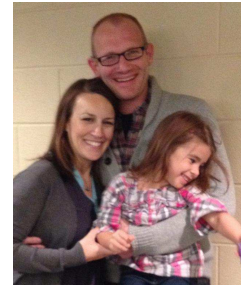
## In The Parish Family

Hello My Spiritual Gifts Friends,

I miss my church family very much, and I look forward to returning with my slightly larger family.

I created an adoption video that has been chosen to be featured on the website [giveonesaveone.blogspot.com](http://giveonesaveone.blogspot.com). My family needs your help in making this video go viral. Please share it via email or any/all of your favorite social media outlets.

Take a look at the page and our bio. It is a site that features stories on families who are adopting.



Kristin, Josh & Gia

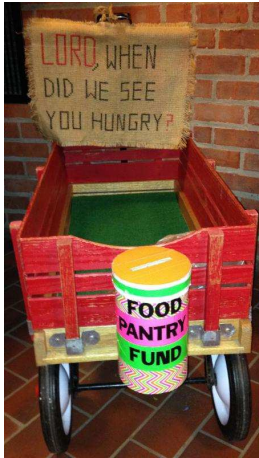
Again, please help us send it to the WORLD.

Thank you again,  
Josh Baudin

PS: Just waiting for the US embassy portion of the process (could be 3 weeks).

## Little Red Wagon

(located in front foyer)



**Barrington Township Food Pantry** will be the focus in the month of May for collecting food for the needy. In addition to regular supplies, specifically needed items: peanut butter, packaged rice (white & brown), pasta sauce, cream of mushroom soup, and crackers.  
Thank you.

**Those who have asked for our prayers:** Jeri, Julia, the Franch family, Paula & Rick, Madeline, Julie's family, Ray, Chris, Louise & John, David, Cynthia, Veronica, Becky, Rob, Kerry, Kip, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, Rollo, Barrington Township Food Pantry, safety & peace in South Sudan.

**We received word from Bob Erker this week.** From their new home in Florida, he and Carol send their best wishes to us. Bob is serving as a LEM at All Angels by the Sea. Nice to know they not only jumped right into the glorious ocean but also into a nice Episcopal church in their neighborhood. Miss you guys!

## Happy 92nd Birthday to JoAnn Bailey



A dozen friends from St. Michael's joined JoAnn yesterday at Herman's Café in Friendship Village to celebrate her 92nd birthday (actual day May 2). Lunch,

cake, balloons, flowers, cards and a very cheerful birthday girl. JoAnn, as many know, was St. Michael's 'first' on so many things. She was our Sunday greeter for so many years that those who arrived in the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's (and probably beyond!) were most likely the recipient of her extraordinary charm. She also started our first Altar Guild. What a joy it was to listen to her stories and feel the love she has for St. Michael's and her people. While visiting, Fr. Patrick said a prayer over a new altar book which was donated by the Altar Guild in JoAnn's honor. A lovely afternoon with a lovely lady. Happy Birthday JoAnn!

## The Alleluias are Back!

Have you seen the Alleluias hanging outside of the church school classrooms? Since we avoid using the word "Alleluia" during Lent, they were symbolically "buried" by the children on Ash Wednesday. On Easter Day, when we burst forth with white vestments, beautiful flowers, sublime music and shouts of "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" we celebrate the joy of Christian hope. Now we can resume using the word again. ALLELUIA!

## Scholarship Deadline Extended

Application packets for the **Nicholas Alvin Johnson Memorial Scholarship** were mailed to all known St. Michael's high school seniors in March. The scholarship is awarded to a high school graduate who has been and is active at St. Michael's, Church of the Redeemer, Elgin, or Holy Apostles Church, Wauconda. **The deadline for submitting completed applications to the parish office has been extended to Monday, May 5 at 5:00 p.m.** If you need an application please

### Remembering This Week

#### Birthdays

- 5.4  
Grace Corteen
- 5.5  
Robert Blass
- 5.6

Jacqueline Smith  
5.7  
Adele Osmond  
5.8  
Rhett Allord  
Wyatt Trautwein  
5.10  
Colin Pepper  
Phyllis Stevens  
Jennifer Tarulis

### Anniversaries

5.6  
Annilee & Larry  
Quinlan  
5.8  
Tina & Denney  
Roper

### Rest in Peace

5.6  
Helen Collins  
5.8  
Inese Pawlenko



Easter Banner  
displayed in narthex

contact Nancy Holmes at 847-381-2323.

## Gardens, Grounds, and Gladiolus

**Garden Angels Breakfast, Saturday May 3, 8:30 a.m.** Inviting ALL current and future Garden Angels. Please join me in the community room for a thank you breakfast to kick off the 2014 garden season. Whether you've been a Garden Angel in the past or you're interested to learn more, we would love for you to join us. For details, please contact Carol Hebert at [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or (312) 504-4999.

### Spring Cleanup Day, Saturday May 17, 8:00 a.m.



If you're looking for an opportunity to work off some of those winter pounds or just excited to get out and play in the garden, please join us for Spring Cleanup Day. We'll be spreading mulch, raking leaves, trimming ground cover, and weeding beds. We hope you'll join us for a fun morning of fellowship and a little work! (Please bring your garden tools from home.) For details, contact Carol Hebert at [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or (312) 504-4999.

## Flowers, Flowers, & More Flowers



It's that time again, for the **Annual St. Michael's Youth Ministries Flower Sale on May 10**. Consider purchasing your spring flowers from us with the added perk of supporting Youth Ministries at St. Michael's. You can access the order for here. **Orders are due May 4; pick up May 10 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.**

**Soup Kitchen Cooks Unite**  
**To the Dedicated Cooks Who Serve Their Brothers**  
**and Sisters at Redeemer Church Soup Kitchen**

**You Are Cordially Invited to DINNER**

**Thursday, May 15, 6:30 PM**  
at the home of Marti Kahn  
96 Hewes Dr. North Barrington

Month after month you all generously give your time and resources to provide food for the Redeemer Soup Kitchen. It is time to sit back and let yourselves be served and spend time with your fellow servants. Relax, chat, eat, spend time together beyond email.



Please RSVP to Marti by May 10 via email  
or phone 847-842-2287.

Are you interested in knowing more about this ministry?  
Please join us and bring along a friend!

**Vocal Recital to Benefit Music Ministry**

Please join us on **Saturday, May 17 at 3:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary of St. Michael's for a benefit recital to support St. Michael's Music Ministry.

The recital will feature St. Michael's own world-class vocalists **Tina Beverly Summerfield, Kara Joy Baker and David Baker.**



They will be accompanied by pianist and vocal coach **Shannon McGinnis.** Selections will include timeless classics of composers such as Mozart, Schubert, Strauss as well as musical theater favorites.

**St. Michael's  
Bells**

Funds raised from the recital will be used to help support the blossoming music ministry at St. Michael's:

- Scholarships for the Chichester Cathedral choral residency (July 2014)
- Our financial goal for the benefit recital is to raise





St. Michael's thirty foot bell tower consists of 12 silver-colored, cast bronze bells. Each bell has a name, the largest bell is named Michael and is inscribed: *"To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Spear Bard."* The next two largest bells are named for archangels Gabriel and Raphael. The nine smaller bells are named for female members of the Bard family who donated the bells in 1955. The bells, which range in weight from 101 to 1,100 pounds, were handset in the Netherlands. Birds, mostly sparrows, love to nest in the belfry. They are so used to the bells that they never fly out when the ringing starts. The largest bell also reads: "

\$5,000 to uphold St. Michael's commitment to the Chichester Cathedral

- Seed money for other Music Ministry programs not covered by the annual parish budget.

The Recital is organized through the newly-established St. Cecilia's Guild. The Guild is chartered to further the rich musical heritage of St Michael's. For decades, our church musicians have inspired us with their voices, talent and commitment to musical excellence. This new Guild will gather music supporters who relish great music and wish to fund projects to augment St. Michael's music budget.

Reception to follow the recital, providing a chance to meet the musicians, learn about the Chichester residency, and hear more about the St. Cecilia's Guild.

Childcare will be provided, so please do not miss this opportunity to hear a beautiful afternoon of music by professional musicians right within our congregation - right within your neighborhood!

Please come! Invite your friends and neighbors for a musical treat.

## Vacation Bible School 2014

**June 16 to 20 ~ WILDERNESS ESCAPE**

***Where God Guides and Provides***

St. Michael's and St. Anne's will join together for another fun-filled Vacation Bible School Adventure! But, we can't do it without the help of adult volunteers.

We need both adult and junior (middle and high school students) Tribe Leaders who can share their time, energy and love with the kids who attend. Commitment includes a brief orientation meeting and 3 hours per day during the week of VBS - no preparation needed. If interested, please contact Jeni Younger at [children@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:children@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or 847-381-2323. Volunteers can sign up online at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/stannestmichaelybs](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/stannestmichaelybs) (web site for sign up will be up and running on May 2).



*praise the true  
God, I call the  
people, I gather  
the clergy, I mourn  
the dead, I  
summon the  
living, I rejoice with  
those that rejoice,  
My voice is the  
voice of life, I  
summon you,  
come, pray."*

## Preschool Summer Camp

**Summer Camp** registration has begun.

We are offering seven weeks of fun, exciting and enriching activities Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - Noon during the months of June and July for children 2 to 5 years old. Each week has a new exciting theme! All children are welcome to attend. Click [here](#) for registration form.

## Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for the first quarter 2014 have been mailed to all parishioners as of April 30. Please take a moment to review your statement for any donation discrepancies between our records. If you have not received a statement or find a discrepancy on your statement after reviewing, please contact Kim Lessner at the parish offices, 847-381-2323, ext. 16 or via email [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Thank you!

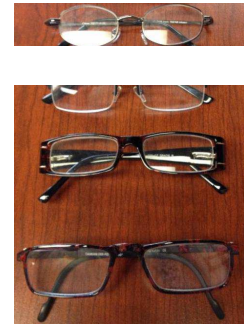
## Forward Day by Day

There is a limited supply of *Seeking God Day by Day*, a year of daily meditations available for you to take home. This little volume of 365 daily meditations shares stories from the hearts of 31 authors - stories connected by our common quest to be in a deeper relationship with God. Join favorite writers and meet new ones on a journey through the year that can begin at any time, including right now. Copies are in the narthex (front lobby).



## Lost and Found

Have you lost your glasses? St. Michael's has 5 pair of glasses 'looking' for their owners. Take a look at the picture to the right (if you can see that is!). Stop in at the parish office if you would like a better look. If they are not claimed within the next 60 days we will donate them to charity.



## COMMUNITY events

### **New Day Respite Program**

**Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA)** has launched "A Day Out," an adult day respite program offered at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington. The program is aimed at persons who have mild cognitive or physical impairments and will provide social, intellectual and emotional support and stimulation - as well as respite for primary caregivers. [Learn more...](#)

### **Deanery Block Party**

**Sunday, May 18 Noon to 3:00 p.m.**

Mosey on over to the parish house front lawn of Christ Church, Winnetka for the 2014 Deanery Block Party. Food on the BBQ, fun for the kids, meet new and old friends. Click [here](#) for details.

### **The Community Meal**

**May 22, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Drive. Join your neighbors as [The Community Meal](#) program celebrates 5 years of serving the Barrington area.

### **The Churches of Edward Dart**

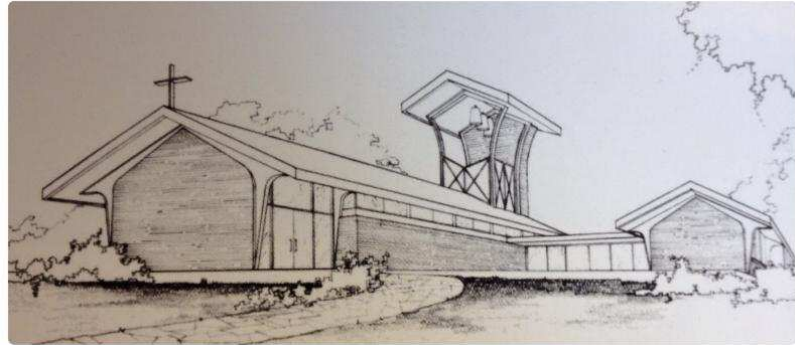
**Saturday, June 7, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

St. Augustine Episcopal Church

2425 W. 19th Ave., Gary, IN  
Chicago preservationist [Matt Seymour](#) and Valparaiso University professor Gretchen Buggeln discusses the influence of renowned mid-century architect Edward Dart, FAIA (1922-1975) on church architecture throughout the Midwest. Church historian Paula DeBois leads a tour of St. Augustine Episcopal Church, a mid-century standout commissioned by the African American congregation in 1958.

Sponsored by [Indiana Landmarks'](#) affinity group Indiana Modern and [St. Augustine Episcopal Church](#), with support from the Cornelius O'Brien Lecture Series Concerning Historic Preservation.

FREE but RSVP online at [dartlecturetour.eventbrite.com](http://dartlecturetour.eventbrite.com) or call 219-947-2647.



**St. Michael's Church: Edward Dart's first church commission**  
**Top: Historic rendering**  
**Bottom: Current photographic views**

## Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

- May 3, Garden Angel Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
- May 4, Confirmation Recognition Sunday, 10:45 a.m. (see 5/18)
- May 10, Youth Flower Sale, order pick-up, 10:00 a.m.
- May 17, Spring Clean Up Day, 8:00 a.m.
- May 17, Vocal Recital, 3:00 p.m.
- May 18, Confirmation @ Christ Church, Winnetka
- May 25, Summer Worship Schedule begins, 7:45 & 9:30 a.m.
- June 1, Senior Recognition Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
- June 8, Day of Pentecost
- June 16-20, Vacation Bible School

July 12, Ribfest

[Click here for a complete calendar of events on our website.](#)

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Marissa Longo, Youth Representative; Sean Tucker, Youth Representative

### Clergy and Staff

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The Rev. Ulrika (Eva) Baydoun, Assisting; The Rev. James Bullion, Assisting  
The Rev. Elizabeth (Betsy) Ward, Assisting; The Rev. Laurie Michaels, Deacon  
The Rev. Judith Heinrich, Deacon; Caren Hunter, Director of Little Angels  
Preschool; David Baker, Director of Music Ministries; Mark Sikkila, organist;  
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