



The Sword

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Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +Th, May 22, Little Angels Preschool Graduation, 6 p.m.
- +Monday, May 26, Memorial Day, Office Closed
- +Tuesday, May 27 Haiti Mission Trip Mtg, 7:00 pm
- +Tuesday, May 27, Prayer Shawl Mtg, 7:00 pm
- +Wednesday, May 28, Book Club, 7:30 pm
- +Thursday, May 29, Ascension Day, Service 6:00 p.m.
- +Sunday, June 1, Graduation Recognition, 9:30 am

PLEASE NOTE...



**Summer Worship Begins
Sunday, May 25**
Services at
7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

(NO church school on 5/25)

Beginning June 1, a Children's Chapel will be offered during the 9:30 worship service throughout the summer. Children will join in the opening procession, receive a blessing, go to the Children's Chapel, and return to join their parents for Eucharist.



**From the Rector:
A new Preschool Director! And...**

And the seasons they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and down

We're captive on the carousel of time
We can't return we can only look
Behind from where we came
And go round and round and round
In the circle game
- singer/songwriter Joni Mitchell

St. Michael's Worship Times



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AND

**Ascension Day
Thursday, May 29
Worship Service
at 6:00 p.m.**

Dear People of St. Michael's,

By now some of you already know that on Tuesday Kara Baker accepted the position of Director of the Little Angels Christian Preschool here at St. Michael's. This is great news! The most auspicious sign I saw along the way was the single-minded enthusiasm for Kara shown by the preschool parents who were involved in the candidate interview process.

My main audience here, though, is not preschool parents, is it? Plenty of you will also taste some bittersweetness in this news. Both the preschool and parish will benefit from Kara's leadership and her knowledge of both the 'upstairs' and 'downstairs' ministries at St. Michael's. *Sweet!* But we're losing a gifted and energetic youth pastor who has strong and meaningful relationships with many young people in the parish and their family members. *Not so sweet ...*

A number of souls have asked if Kara could do both jobs. Although she will likely continue to have a role in our Sunday morning music ministry, the demands of the youth ministry position won't make it possible for her to sustain both the youth pastor and preschool director roles. Kara WILL lead the June youth mission trip as planned and will then wind down her youth ministry leadership by the end of June before beginning her preschool director duties on July 1.



Kara

Because the agreement with Kara was only reached two days ago, I can't yet convey our plans for finding a new youth pastor. I can tell you, though, that some preliminary conversations are already taking place. I will do my best to keep you posted.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with your thoughts or questions.

Please let me know how YOU can make a positive



Ascension Day commemorates the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven. It is one of the ecumenical feasts (i.e., universally celebrated) of Christian churches. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter (following the count given in Acts 1:3).

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

contribution to sustaining and growing our youth ministry - by taking part in a new youth pastor search process or by a one-time or more regular commitment in the year ahead.

Please pray for Kara, the preschool, our youth ministry, and for all of us who seek to know, love and serve God at St. Michael's and beyond.

Patrick +

Also from the Rector

+ Please note that this Sword also includes a personal note from **Kara Baker**, which you'll find below.

+ **Fr. Kevin and I recently shared a 24-hour planning retreat** to focus on strategic priorities for the clergy for the coming year. Some priorities we identified included continued 1-1 conversations with parishioners about life, faith and belonging in the church; ministry vitality reviews for each area of parish ministry; and support for the Vestry's stewardship endeavors. We also recognized that we already have a lot on our plates without concocting too many new initiatives - so we also took some time to ID and prioritize some existing commitments. A three-page outline of outcomes can be found by clicking [here](#).

+ **Memorial Day** is not formally recognized on the calendar of the Episcopal Church. (Of our national holidays, only Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day are included.) But related intercessions will be welcomed prior to Communion at both Eucharists at our worship this Sunday, May 25, and during Communion at the 9:30 Eucharist our musicians will offer a *Pie Jesu* - from the Latin mass, '*Pious Jesus, give them rest - everlasting rest.*' We anticipated some related leadership for *Food for the Journey* by **Tim Raynor** on Sunday, but his presentation will take place instead on the following Sunday, June 1. More information may be found below.

+ **Special thanks to the dozen or so gardeners** who showed up for the spring clean-up day on the morning of Saturday, May 17, and especially to **Carol Hebert** for her leadership and bringing a lot of tools for all to use. The photo below tells a big part of the garden clean-up

story...



SUMMER Food for the Journey

Sunday morning Formation gathers immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service.

Our summer Food for the Journey will begin on Sunday, June 1.

Quick Links

- [+Our Website](#)
- [+Little Angels
Preschool](#)
- [+Diocese of
Chicago](#)



Listen to Sunday
Sermons



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Parishioner **Tim Raynor**, Pilot - American Airlines (Veterans Initiative), Col. (USMCR), Director AC2T, will introduce us to an outreach ministry he has been involved in for many years. **Sentinels of Freedom** is a '4 year life scholarship program' that offers 4 years of rent free living, a vehicle, a job, and (most importantly) mentorship to our nation's most severely wounded service members who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan.



Tim

Emphasis on this program is 'mentorship'.

Each Sentinel is introduced to citizen mentors who live in the same communities where they move to after being released from a military hospital. These citizen mentors include doctors, retired school teachers, retired military personnel, financial planners, lawyers, and many others. To date, Sentinels has awarded over 100 of these scholarships to men and women across the entire US. Approximately 10 have settled in Illinois. Sentinels of Freedom is a grass roots program with only one paid employee and hundreds of mentors serving on a volunteer basis. For more information on Sentinels of Freedom visit www.sentinelsoffreedom.org.

Summer Evening Worship for Families



Vestry Meeting
Summary of
April 28, 2014
Click [here](#).

EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING

Save the (tentative) Date, June 14, 5:00 p.m. A number of parishioners have been wondering about reviving the practice of some evening worship and fellowship opportunities that might be particularly excellent for young families but open to all. We're trying to put together a 'trial balloon' gathering on **Saturday evening, June 14, at 5:00 p.m.**, here at the church. Confirmation of date and time and details will follow soon.

In The Parish Family

Set Your TIVO's

Parishioner and vestry member, **Randy Lewis**, will be a guest on the **Katie Couric Show** on **Thursday, May 29**. The show, on ABC, airs at 3:00 p.m. Randy will be discussing his book, *No Greatness Without Goodness: How a Father's Love Changed a Company and Sparked a Movement*. The book chronicles a personal odyssey of bringing personal faith, experience and values to bear in the culture and aspirations of business in 21st century America. The message of the book is rooted in and grows out of the father-son relationship with his son **Austin**. The book may be purchased at And All The Angels Gift Shop.

Blessings to St. Michael's youth being Confirmed this month:

Julia, Megan, Caroline, Annabel, Dillon, and Sean will be confirmed on May 18 at Christ Church, Winnetka. Miranda & Hannah will be confirmed on May 31 at St. James Cathedral. Blessings to all!

Those who have asked for our prayers

Bob, David, Cynthia, Terry, Rob, Kip, Kerry, Katie, Heather, James, Glenda, Dawn & family, Marty, John, Veronica, Becky, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, Barrington Township Food Pantry, safety & peace in South Sudan.

**Memorial Day
May 26**



The essence of this national day of remembrance is to honor the men and women who have given their lives in the service of their country. Perhaps the most recognized symbol of Memorial Day is the red poppy worn by many to symbolize their affinity with those who made the ultimate sacrifice. In 1918 Moina Michael read John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields" and was so moved by his British devotion that she was inspired to write "We Shall Keep the Faith," a poem about the American war dead:

We Shall Keep the Faith

Oh! you who sleep
in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet - to rise
anew!
We caught the torch
you threw
And holding high, we
keep the Faith
With All who died.

We are looking for a NEW Coordinator of Family Ministries



Do you know someone who loves children and would enjoy supporting families in finding ways to be people of faith in the 21st century? We are currently looking to hire someone for a 20-hr/week position (a 2-page profile can be found [here](#)). If you know someone who might be a good fit for this opportunity, please pass this information along! We need your help getting the word out. And remember, it is not a full-time position, so it might be a great fit for a stay at home parent looking for a bit of employment, or a teacher looking for a way to supplement their income. Pass this profile on to anyone you think might be excited about this opportunity! Or maybe it is a good fit for you. If you are interested, click [here](#) to read the profile. If you have questions, or want to explore this opportunity further, be in touch with Fr. Kevin (773)-519-0159 kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org.



Music Notes
From David Baker
Director of Music Ministries
dbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org

+ A BIG thank you to all that attended the voice recital on May 17. So far, we have raised \$3000 to help support our choir members as they travel to Chichester

We cherish, too, the
poppy red
That grows on fields
where valor led;
It seems to signal to
the skies
That blood of heroes
never dies,
But lends a lustre to
the red
Of the flower that
blooms above the
dead
In Flanders Fields.
And now the Torch
and Poppy Red
We wear in honor of
our dead.
Fear not that ye
have died for naught;
We'll teach the
lesson that ye
wrought
In Flanders Fields.



Cathedral for choral residency this summer! Tina, Kara, and I were deeply honored by your support, and are planning on a return engagement in the Fall.

+ Do you love music? Do you attend the 9:00 a.m. service? Are you interested in helping shape the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the coming year? If your answer to any of these questions was YES, then we have an important opportunity for you! **On Sunday June 15, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service (approx. 10:45 a.m.), St. Michael's clergy and music staff will be leading a worship planning session.** There will be a discussion portion, as well as a time of singing. If you have music suggestions or ideas, and are able to bring the sheet music, we will sing it as a group. Newcomers are especially encouraged to attend and share in the discussion.



From The Youth Pastor

Kara Joy Baker

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Dearest St. Michael's Family,

I am filled to the brim with emotion! I am thrilled about my new ministry at St. Michael's as the Director of Little Angels Christian Preschool. On the other hand, I am sad to be leaving my role as Youth Minister. I have enjoyed the relationships and the good work in faith we have done together in the past three years. I am truly grateful for your radical hospitality toward David and me. That being said, I am ecstatic and feeling blessed that my new position keeps me in the St. Michael's Family! I welcome prayers through this time of transition for the youth & families of St. Michael's, the children and teachers of Little Angels, and for me as well. Many thanks!

Faithfully,
Kara Joy Baker

AND, more youth news from Kara....

Hello Youth & Parents,

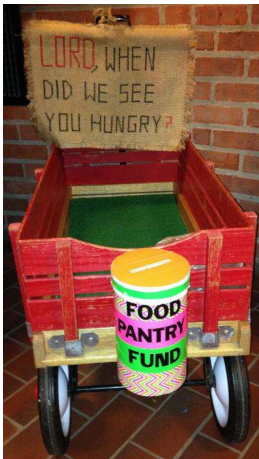
It was such a joy to celebrate with our Confirmands this Sunday at Christ Church, Winnetka. It was a beautiful service and Bishop Lee's words were inspiring to all. I look forward to recognizing our final two young ladies to be confirmed at the St. James Cathedral on May 31st.

RESTAURANT.COM GIFT CARD FIRE SALE. If you like to eat at places like Millrose Restaurant, Primo's Pizza, The Onion Pub, then these gift cards are for you. Each card is worth \$50 of Restaurant.com coupons. We are now selling them for \$10 a piece! \$10 becomes \$50 online! If you are interested, please see me on Sunday mornings, call, or email me. They make great graduation presents as they can be used in all 50 states!

Click [here](#) for additional news and a calendar of upcoming youth events.

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.

Fruits of the Spirit

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Galatians 5:22-26

Women's Bible Study is in full swing for the summer.

Nancy Seth will be leading the discussions on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month during the summer (June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19) from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The study will be topical, so if you miss one, come join us for the next gathering.

Nancy says, "We will be studying the 9 Fruits of the Spirit and focusing on how God helps us to produce each one of them. Each week we will also share our joys, concerns and prayer requests with each other." For additional information contact Nancy Seth at



Patriotic Placemats

St. Michael's LIFT ministry (Middle School youth) created 20 beautiful placemats for our homebound friends in Barrington. The placemats will be delivered this week by the Meals on Wheels program. A Memorial Day placemat will accompany each dinner and it is sure to brighten up their tables. Thank you to the youth of LIFT for your thoughtful service to others.

Coming Together To Say Good-bye



Caren, surrounded by her friends.

Tuesday evening, the preschool staff and office staff met at Francesca's Restaurant in Barrington for a farewell dinner for preschool director **Caren Hunter**. Caren will be moving to Texas this summer so we all gathered

Remembering
This Week

Birthdays

5.25

Rachel Duncan

Syd Padula
5.26
Laurie Bateman
John O'Riordan
5.27
Laura Anetsberger
Kristy Harrington
Ava Warner
Trevor Chan
5.28
Tom Schaefer
Dawson Imhoff
5.29
Michele Phillips
5.30
Tori Poll
Dave Buckley, Sr.
Jaclyn Zukowski
Justin Cesario
5.31
Brad Gunderson
Jenn Mears

Anniversaries

5.26
Kerry & Ray Kean
5.27
Anne-marie &
Jonathan Kampert
Janet & John Kline
5.29
Cooper & Tim
Raynor
5.30
Vinnie & Bob Orpen
5.31
Jenn & Pete Belden
Vicki & Joe Ridges
Betsy & Harry
Wintringer

Rest in Peace

5.25
Nancy Race
Leona Buckley
5.26
Mary Anderson
5.28
Allan Sisson
John Hoggren
George Rutkowski

round to thank her for her ministry with Little Angels Preschool. Her care of the young people, families, staff and colleagues has been filled with love and grace. Caren, as you journey onward, may you remember always that our love and appreciation for you are etched on our hearts...We know that God goes with you.

As Seen On TV's Shark Tank

Does your beloved Teddy need a bath? **And All of the Angels Gift Shop** now carries a children's line that provides a gentle way to clean most stuffed animals. As seen on the TV show *Shark Tank*, this successful product includes a washing case and the board book, *Teddy Needs a Bath!* (Teddy not included.) It is perfect as a shower gift or for the loving owner of a precious plush animal.



Come down soon to take a peek at this darling combination!

Little Angels Last Chapel Time for 2014



Easter Banner
displayed in narthex



Wednesday, May 21, **Fr. Kevin** and **Fr. Patrick** spent time reviewing some of the stories that were introduced to the children throughout the preschool year. The children recalled stories that helped them remember Jesus: his baptism by his friend John, the Parable of the Good Shepherd, the story of the mustard seeds, the waters of baptism, and they took time to pray for loved ones by name. Most of all they were reminded... 'you can talk to God whenever you want!'

Vacation Bible School 2014
June 16 to 20 ~ WILDERNESS ESCAPE
Where God Guides and Provides

The deadline for registration is June 2.
No exceptions!

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

St. Michael's Stained Glass Windows



The church was built in 1954 with plain glass windows. By 1961 enough donations were raised to order stained glass replacements. The Conrad Schmitt Studios of Milwaukee designed and executed our windows. The windows tell the story of Christ's life, with symbols and word. White triangular shaped pieces connect from window-to-window to depict the Holy Spirit. The windows have been referenced into sermons, inspired vestments, church school projects, and even pictured in icing on cake tops.

of VBS - no preparation needed.
If interested, please contact Jeni
Younger at



children@stmichaelsbarrington.org or 847-381-2323.
Volunteers can sign up online at
www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/stannestmichaelvbs.

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.



Bravo. Take A Bow!



We were treated to a spectacular vocal concert last Thursday. **Tina Beverly Summerfield**, **Kara Joy Baker** (sopranos), **David Baker** (baritone) and **Shannon McGinnis** (piano) filled the Nave with exquisite sounds. The benefit concert not only raised the

roof but also raised awareness for the newly established **St. Cecilia Guild**. The Guild is chartered to further the rich musical heritage of St. Michael's and gather music supporters who relish great music and wish to fund projects to augment the music budget. Thanks for an unforgettable afternoon. Looking forward to what comes next!

Keeping You In The Loop

A new '**Policy on Firearm Free Facilities**', 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 our doors, by June 1, 2014.



COMMUNITY events

Installation of the Rev. Laura Gottardi-Littell

A celebration of New Ministry for the Rev. Laura Gottardi-Littell, seventh Rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Palatine, and the people of St. Philip's, will be held

Thursday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Jeffrey D. Lee will preside and the Rev.

Deborah M. Woodward will preach. Reception to follow.



St. Philip's Episcopal Church is located at 342 E. Wood

Street, Palatine, IL. at the corner of Wood and Schubert Streets, one block west of Route 14 (Northwest Highway / Hicks Road), and one block north of Palatine Road. The parking lot is located off Schubert Street.

The Community Meal

TODAY, 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.

Memorial Day Parade and Services

Monday, May 26, 10:00 a.m.

Join our local veterans in downtown Barrington on this special day to commemorate men and women who died while in military service to our country. For additional information contact waynetegeder@yahoo.com or 847-842-919.



**Gun salute at
Evergreen Cemetery,
Barrington**

Animal House Dash For The Dogs

Saturday, May 31, 6:00 a.m.

Dash for the Dogs is an annual 5K Run fundraiser that is held to raise much needed funds for the medical bills of special needs animals. Animal House believes every animal deserves a chance and due to that they take on many animals with injuries and medical conditions which require extensive and expensive medical treatment. Please join them for the run/walk, donate or volunteer and help us continue our fight to give every animal a shot. Click [here](#) to register and for additional information.

Crosswalk to a Safe Summer

June 8, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Ellen Lindeen is the point person for St. Michael's. Please contact her about available carpool seats at elindeen@waubonsee.edu.
[Learn more](#)

Fall 2014 Volunteer Chaplain Training

September 6 - December 6

[Bishop Anderson House](#) (BAH)

has announced that its Fall 2014 Volunteer Chaplain Training will be held at Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake

Forest. This 13-week course will be offered on Saturday mornings, September 6 through December 6 through from 9 - 11 am. [Learn more...](#)



Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

May 22, Little Angels Preschool Graduation, 6:00 p.m.
May 25, Summer Worship Schedule begins, 7:45 & 9:30 a.m.
May 29, Ascension Day, Worship service at 6:00 p.m.
May 31, Confirmation @ St. James Cathedral, Chicago
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

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The Rev. Patrick Raymond, Rector; The Rev. Kevin Caruso, Associate Rector
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; Jeni Younger,
Coordinator of Children's Ministries; Kara Joy Baker, Youth Pastor & Director of
Children's Choir; Kim Lessner, Parish Operations; Nancy Holmes, Parish
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