



The Sword

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

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

May 15, 2014

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Notice of Cancellation

May 15

Tonight's dinner at
Marti Kahn's
for soup kitchen
volunteers has
been cancelled.



Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +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
- +Monday, May 19, Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- +Tuesday, May 20, Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
- +Thursday, May 22, Little Angels Preschool Graduation
- +Thursday, May 29, Ascension Day, Service at 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE...



**Summer Worship Begins
Sunday, May 25**

**Services at
7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.**

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.

St. Michael's Is Here For You

Dear People of St. Michael's,

*Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him.
Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the
waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The
disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're*

going to drown!"

He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

(Mt 8:23-27) (NIV)

The nave of the Church is a metaphor for how, as a community, we navigate the storms of life. The nave [same root word for navy], is usually shaped like an upside-down hull, conveying the image of the Church as being a vessel for safe passage.

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](#).

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When a child is born, friends get married, a parent dies, a spouse loses their job, a frightening diagnosis looms, and it's not enough just to know about these things and to celebrate, grieve or respond as best we can. We often turn to the church to help us answer the questions we ask ourselves: "What does it all mean? What is God trying to tell us? How are we called to live in the midst of all this?" And, "the church", the clergy, staff and lay chaplains of St. Michael's are here for you in ways that you may or may not know about when you need us most. You can also be there for others in their times of need. Here are some specifics:



Does St. Michael's have a Pastoral Care Team?

Yes. A year ago a pastoral care team (PCT) was organized to provide an integrated approach to pastoral care. The team is comprised of both clergy and lay parishioners who have completed training in pastoral care. It represents an organized effort to have lay chaplains make regular visits to those who may be home-bound or in other short or long term need. The chief purpose is to offer fellowship to parishioners in need. The ministry offered by the PCT is not intended to replace or supplant the need for clergy to be directly involved in pastoral care, but rather to offer an additional

procession, receive a blessing, go to the Children's Chapel, and return to join their parents for Eucharist.

AND

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



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).

layer of care. Current members are: David Evans, Carol Hebert, Kay Lewis, Kim Lessner, Kerry Kean, Chris Robinson, Eva Baydoun, Kevin Caruso, Judy Heinrich, Laurie Michaels and Patrick Raymond.

I'm interested in developing skills in pastoral care so I can support the sick and homebound in other ways?

Bishop Anderson House offers a 13 week course designed to give lay persons an opportunity to develop skills so that pastoral ministry within the congregation might reach its full potential. The next session runs September 6 - December 6 and will be held on Saturday mornings at Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Forest. Contact Bishop Anderson House at 312-563-4825 or Deacon Laurie at travelaurie@hotmail.com for more information.

I'm interested in being part of St. Michael's Home Lay Eucharistic Ministry.

Every Sunday, home Eucharist kits are blessed at one of the services to be taken by laypersons from St. Michael's to homebound parishioners. If you would like to become part of this special ministry contact David and Donna Brooks, dabrooks@parkfun.com who coordinate this important ministry.

How can I put a name on the prayer list?

Call the church directly 847-381-2323 and speak to Nancy Holmes to have a name placed on the prayer list or speak to one of the clergy. When a name is added it remains on the prayer list for 30 days and is removed after that time unless you request otherwise. Names on the prayer list are prayed for at all Sunday services.

What if I have a family emergency and need to speak to someone after the parish office is closed?

We have a 24 hour emergency Rota in place staffed by 4 individuals who rotate call on a weekly basis: Father Raymond, Father Caruso, Deacon Laurie and Father Jim Bullion. In case of emergency, call the church number 847-381-2323 and your call will be forwarded directly to the person on call.

No one needs to ride out the storm alone. We're all in the boat together!



Blessings,
Deacon Laurie+
travellaurie@hotmail.com

Food for the Journey

Sunday morning Formation at 10:05 a.m.

Sunday, May 18 - Micro-prayer practices

A day is made up of 24 hours which is 1440 minutes or 86,400 seconds. How might we take 90 seconds out of those 86,400 to give thanks to God? What difference could that make in my life? What would it look like to find that time in a way that makes sense with the rhythms and patterns of our day? How might cultivating a practice of prayer, even a short-practice, help us be more mindful of God's presence in our lives that we might grow in faith, hope and love? Do you have a favorite prayer practice to share? If so join us! Whether you have never really had a habit of prayer, or you pray all the time, this conversation is for you. We look forward to a lively conversation exploring some strategies for developing habits of prayer in the midst of busy lives. Father Kevin will be leading the conversation.



Quick Links

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[Chicago](#)



Listen to Sunday
Sermons

Those who have asked for our prayers:

The Franch family, Paula & Rick, Madeline, Julie's family, Ray, Chris, Louise & John, Bob, David, Cynthia, Terry, Rob, Kip, Kerry, Veronica, Becky, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, Rollo, Barrington Township Food Pantry, safety & peace in South Sudan.

In The Parish Family



Follow us on Facebook!

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!



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



Presiding Bishop, The
Most Rev. Katharine
Jefferts Schori, calls
for prayer for South
Sudan and Sudan,
Sunday, May 18.
Click [here](#) to listen to
her message.

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Little Angels Preschool



Playground Artists, May 14, 2014

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.

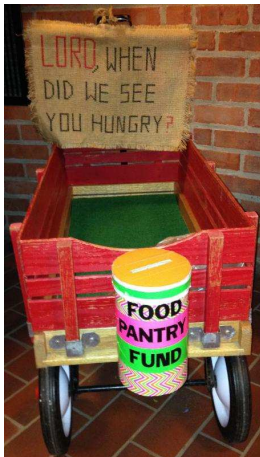


Spring Cleanup Day, Saturday May 17, 8:00 a.m.

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 or (312) 504-4999.

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,

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.



Tina, David & Kara

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)

and crackers.
Thank you.

- Our financial goal for the benefit recital is to raise \$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.

Click [here](#) to be connected to Tina's website and audios of some of the pieces she has performed.



From The Youth Pastor

Kara Joy Baker

kbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org

Hello Youth & Parents,

It was a great week for Youth Ministries at St. Michael's. A small group of mission trippers volunteered at the Elgin Soup Kitchen. It was great to see our youth serving others so close to home. Moving on to the annual flower sale -- Thank you to the youth, parents, and friends of Youth Ministries who helped with our flower delivery this Saturday. It was a beautiful day and almost all of the flowers have been sold!

**Remembering
This Week**

Birthdays

5.18

Bonnie Factor
Philippe Maraval

5.19

Richard Johns
Mary Richardson

5.20

Frank Compton
Frank Napoleon
Jackie Knoop
Nina Stephenson

5.21

Gary Gunderson
Valerie Baartz

5.22

Amy Kenrich
Victoria Paris
Sarah Seyffert
Christine Nelson

5.24

Hayden Harris
Joe Viola

Anniversaries

5.21

Tina & Mark
Marcinkiewicz

5.23

Melissa & David
Buckley

Janice & David
Rhodes

5.24

Laurie & Jim
Bateman

Rest in Peace

5.18

Alice Kell

5.19

John Hall

5.20

Laura Smith

5.21

Evelyn Hatcher

5.22

Reginald Foort
Arthur Lutz

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 a calendar of upcoming youth events.

New Home Products Adorn the And All The Angels Gift Shop



The Mango Wood home furnishing pieces have proved to be a successful new product in our downstairs gift shop! Recent replenishing of the lovely vases and dish ware proves how well-received the reasonably priced line has been. Don't miss out, come down to pick up a gift or two for you and your friends!

John Claiborne III
5.23
Norton Penney
Richard L. Smith
Helen Kidder
Josephine Cooper

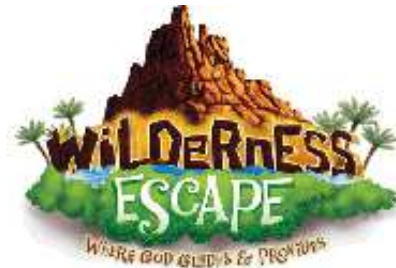


Easter Banner
displayed in narthex

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 or 847-381-2323. Volunteers can sign up online at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/stannestmichaelvbs (web site for sign up will be up and running on May 2).



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.

The Bosch Pipe Organ



After waiting for over a year from the time it was ordered, the custom-designed pipe organ arrived from Germany in 1970. Skilled installers and tuners from Germany accompanied the organ and set it in place in the just-completed west expansion of the church. A memorial gift from choir members John & Babbie Westcoat in honor of her father, Dr. Oliver Milton Burton, the organ was built in its entirety in a workshop in West Germany. It is a Tracker-action instrument with 1,772 pipes. Ours is Number 578 from the

COMMUNITY *events*

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.

Memorial Day Parade and Services

Monday, May 26, 10:30 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

Bosch workshop -
built *'just like one
Bach may have
played on'* - but
using the latest
technology.

help us continue our fight to give every animal a shot.
Click [here](#) to register and for additional information.

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...](#)



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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.](#)

Contact Info

St. Michael's Vestry

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Shan Atkins - Senior Warden; David Buckley, Jr., Junior Warden
David Bishop, Sof Ts'o, Dolores Kampert, Ray Kean, Pat Kane, Mike Savage
Christy Cressey, Teri Doran, Randy Lewis, Leslie Yerger, Jay Younger
John Davis - Treasurer, Craig Anderson, Clerk
Marissa Longo, Youth Representative; Sean Tucker, Youth Representative

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### **Clergy and Staff**

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  
Administrator & Rector's Assistant; Rich Hornickel, Sexton;  
Jonathan Gallilher, Webdesign

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