



The Sword

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

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

June 5, 2014

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Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +Sunday, June 8, Day of Pentecost, **Wear Red!**
Holy Baptism & incense at 9:30 service
- +Saturday, June 14, Family Fellowship Church, 5 p.m.
- +June 16-20, Vacation Bible School, sign up deadline 6/2
(see info below)



**Summer Worship Schedule
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.



From the Rector

The Rev. Patrick Raymond

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St. Michael's Worship Times

*Come, thou Holy Spirit bright;
come with thy celestial light;
pour on us thy love divine.*

*Come protector of the poor;
come, thou source of blessings sure;
come within our hearts to shine.*



Summer Sundays

7:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

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



Sunday, June 8

Wear Red!

Holy Baptism & incense at 9:30

- Christian hymn, Latin, from the 12th century
English translation: Hymnal 1982, #226

Dear People of St. Michael's,

How do you make sense of the Holy Spirit? The question is timely due to the Feast of Pentecost, this coming Sunday, often called the church's 'feast of the Holy Spirit.'

Prayerful Christians, I've noticed, use the language of the Spirit to describe how it is possible to 'listen to God.'

Scholarly Christians describe the Holy Spirit as a source of truth or inspiration.

Pentecostal Christians invoke the Holy Spirit expecting and sometimes taking part in dramatic miracles or 'speaking in tongues'.

Mission-minded Christians believe the Holy Spirit guides God's people in continuing to carry out Christ's works of justice and love in the world.

With which of these understandings of the Holy Spirit (or some other) do you most identify?

But wait! Is it really necessary to exactly define the Spirit? Is it possible that the Holy Spirit is stretchy? Is it, in fact, possible that part of the nature of the Holy Spirit, and part of the work of the Spirit among us in the Church, is to confound our precise interpretations of and expectations about God?

If so, maybe we shouldn't dwell too much on the question of what or who the Holy Spirit is. Maybe a more relevant and valuable question is this: Where is the Holy Spirit in your life, or in our lives, right now?

To find an answer, it's not necessary to know Greek or for a dove or flame to have alighted on your head. Just wonder about the most genuine point of contact between God and the real circumstances, relationships, challenges



'Five of the windows in the St. Michael's nave include doves.

and hopes in your life. If you can sense the Spirit of the living God there - even if it's just a rustle, even if you have no words to define your experience - give thanks. **Holy Spirit in the final thematic**

We'll have a chance to wonder about the Holy Spirit in our *Food for the Journey* program this coming Sunday at 10:45. Unless the Holy Spirit leads you elsewhere, I'll be pleased to see you there.

Patrick +

Summer Food for the Journey

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

Sunday, June 8

Wonder about the Holy Spirit with Fr. Patrick.

Sunday, June 15

What is the Barrington Giving Day Back to School event and how can we pitch in to help our neighbors? Ann Ryba and Sue Mullen, a representative from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Barrington, will join us and fill us in on this community effort.

Sunday, June 22

Join the newly returned mission trip participants and hear about their good works and experience on their journey to Washington D.C.

AND on the same subject...

Food for the Journey



Quick Links

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The Food for the Journey is slated for an infusion of nourishment. Be a part of developing an exceptional and



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thrive!
The Episcopal Diocese of
Chicago Magazine
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A Letter from
Bishop Lee
regarding Sabbatical
Read [here](#).

relevant set of Adult Forums on Sundays. We are currently forming a **"steering committee"** to plot the course for the next year. The idea is to gather of group of 4-6 people who have ideas and opinions of topics which should be programmed, how to improve Food for the Journey, and what changes need to be made.

As a participant, you can expect a couple of meetings before September, and then just a couple more over the academic year. You will not be expected to lead any presentations, nor will there be "out of meeting" work. If your heart, mind and soul care about this ministry, please consider joining the team. Contact **Marti Kahn** kentkahn@bellsouth.net, 901-826-2845.

Something NEW. Something FUN. Something for EVERYONE.

Family prayer and fellowship on June 14. Join us for this family centric service that will be casual, full of prayer, music and movement. Plan on staying for fellowship and light meal following. This is the perfect opportunity to join us for the first time or re-engage with St. Michael's while



connecting with other families. While this service will be geared for families with young children, we invite everyone to join us. Hope to see you **June 14, 5:00-7:00 p.m., in the Community Room!** Have questions? Want to get involved? Have musical talents to share? Please contact Betsy Wintringer at bwintringer@comcast.net.

In The Parish Family

Sunday, June 8 at the 9:30 a.m. service we will welcome into baptism **Madeleine Grace Anderson**, daughter of Elizabeth and Robert Anderson.

Blessings to Josh Baudin, Hannah Harris and Miranda Hutchinson on their Confirmation at St. James'

Cathedral, Chicago on May 31.

The Very Rev. J. Robert Orpen, Jr. and Mrs. Vinnie Orpen celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on May 30. Blessings to you both!



Vinnie & Bob

Rest in Peace

Please keep the **family of Rick Ryba** in your prayers following the death of his father, **Edward**, on Tuesday, June 3. Service arrangements will be held in Dallas, TX. May his soul and the souls of all the departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Sharing in the Going Home

The May 27 funeral of former St. Michael's rector **Bill McLean** was attended by St. Michael's member **Steve Barnum**. Steve brought back a meaningful report and, thoughtful of other St. Michael's members who may be interested, he compiled a document that includes the funeral order of worship, Fr. McLean's obituary, the homily preached at the funeral, and remarks at the funeral given by William D. McLean IV, Bill's son - all of which may be viewed by clicking [here](#). **A memorial service and interment in St. Michael's garden columbarium is planned for Saturday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m.**

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Terry, Rob, Heather, Glenda, Dawn & family, Marty, John, James, Peter & Ann, John, Nancy, LoisJean, Chris, Nick, Jim, Kip, Kerry, Katie, Priscilla, Veronica, Becky, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, Church of the Redeemer/Families in Crisis program, safety & peace in South Sudan.

Music Notes and Many Thanks

from David Baker, Director of Music Ministries

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Thanks to your generous donations, we raised \$4700 for the Chichester Choir Residency this August! The Music Ministry Program and St. Cecelia's Guild are extremely grateful for your support of musical



Did You Know?



St. Michael's Choir precedes the church building. The all-women choir first met in a member's home. When the church moved into its own building, the choir expanded to include men's voices. A Junior Choir was organized in 1957, and a Cantor Choir, led by parishioner Kay Lewis, was added in 1995. Adults and youth perform special service music on a set of hand bells given in memory of former organist Lloyd Davis. Between our first Choirmaster, Dorothy Schuler, and our current Director of Music Ministries, David Baker, we have seen over a dozen talented musicians lead our voices. Lift every voice and sing!

excellence at St. Michael's.

Chichester Cathedral

In late June, **Tina Summerfield, Kara Joy Baker, and David Baker** will be presenting a recital of American Classics in honor of Independence Day. Stay tuned for exact date and time.

We are also pleased to announce that guitarist **Charles Murphy** will be returning to St. Michael's this summer. You can catch him at the 9:30 a.m. services on June 22, July 20, and August 10.



From the Youth Pastor

Kara Joy Baker
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Hello Youth & Parents,

As we embark upon another mission trip, I ask you all to keep us in your thoughts and prayers. Please pray for safe travel, the people we serve, the people we meet, and for lots of laughter and fun.

To those of you who helped with Dash for the Dogs this past Saturday, Animal House Shelter raised over **\$30,000** to keep the doors of their NO-KILL shelter always open. Thank you for your role in making the fundraiser a success.

THIS WEEK:

Saturday 6/7-6/14-**SMUSH Mission trip to Washington D.C.** We will be departing from St. Michael's at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Anyone who would enjoy praying with us and sending us off in style is welcome to join us.



Sunday, 6/8 @ 9:30-SMUSH & LIFT Summer Worship

UPCOMING:

Saturday, 6/26 @ 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.-Youth Mission Day to Shelter Care in Rockford. Please let me know if you are interested in participating.

Water Water Water

Do you live in town close to the church? The Garden Angels need your help watering the newly planted flowers. Would you be able to stop by once a week or share watering with a friend? The hoses are conveniently located and ready to go. We're looking for 6-10 waterers. Please contact Carol Hebert at carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net or 312-504-4999. Thank you!



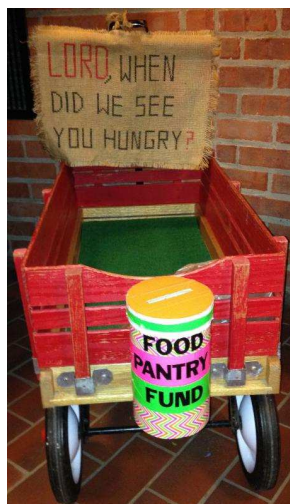
Got Vitamins?

The people of Panajachel in Guatemala need your vitamins! Well, maybe not YOUR vitamins, but a donation of vitamins from you. On June 28, **Dave** and **Andie Evans** will be leaving for Guatemala City, and from there into the mountains on the Southeastern coast of Guatemala. Doctors there have requested donations of vitamins to dispense at the medical clinic in "Pana." (as the town is known to the locals). Multivitamins, children's vitamins, you name it, any types of vitamin or mineral supplements are welcomed.

This trip is being led by our former youth minister **Ted Grueser**, and in partnership with the Porch de Solomon ministry in Panajachel. Porch de Solomon provides opportunity for short-term missions to build houses and staff a clinic for the underserved population in "Pana" and surrounding area.



Little Red Wagon (located in front foyer)



Church of the

Pardon Our Dust

If you would like to make a "healthy difference," or have questions, please contact Dave Evans at 224-628-3654, or cyclothymic01@att.net. There is also a collection box in the church office if you'd like to drop the donation off. THANK YOU!

**Redeemer/Families
in Crisis Program will
be the focus in the
month of June &
July.**

The needs are many for these families that enter Redeemer's doors. Over the years we have managed to find used furniture and appliances as well as food for them. But the gathering of food is our main purpose. They need items for breakfast, lunch and supper, as well as soap, detergent and personal items. Please help keep the wagon filled.

REMEMBER: Hunger never goes on vacation!



Top Photo: The wall between two currently unused classrooms was broken through this week to make way for one new large classroom for Little Angels Preschool growing needs. The work will be completed this summer and be ready in time for preschool start up in September.

Bottom Photo: The handicap ramp outside the foyer entrance is getting a fresh coat of paint.

**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.

Grilled Escarole



A sophisticated warm salad of grilled escarole is sprinkled with blue cheese and drizzled with ranch dressing. It is lightning fast to make, and delicious too. Click [here](#) for recipe.

There is room under the BIG tent for YOU!



St. Michael's Ribfest 2014

Come join the fun on Saturday, July 12 at 4:00 p.m.
\$25 donation per person (please pay in advance).
All welcome! Sign-up outside the Community Room.
Contact Clark Beverly clark@parkersystems.com

Blessings and Recognitions

Remembering This Week

Birthdays

6.9

Sue Barnum

6.10

Jillian Smith

Grace Bishop

6.11

Victoria Waring

Daniel Quarfoot

6.12
Lindsey Boetsch
Makenna Poidomani
Kevin Caruso

6.13
Jack Marcinkiewicz

6.14
Roxelyn Pepper
Brett Qualiardi

Anniversaries

6.9
Audrey & Bill Poll
6.11
Maribeth & John Totten
6.12
Kathy & Tony Belcore
Michelle & Kirk Chan
Jo & Ned Loughridge

Rest in Peace

6.8
Marguerite Forrest
Danielle Stauffer
Nancy Meccia



Last Sunday was a wonderfully full morning rich with thanks and blessings. *(sorry for the somewhat fuzzy photos...I was sitting in the last pew!)*

Top Photo: Presentation of the Nicholas Alvin Johnson Memorial Scholarship. Pictured - Arthur Kinney (scholarship committee chair); Rob Rushing (scholarship recipient); Al Johnson (father of Nicholas); Hannah Brown (sister of Nicholas).

Middle Photo: High School Graduates. Pictured - Kara Joy Baker (youth pastor); Eliot Raymond, Brooke Gunderson, Rob Rushing, Hugh Harris.

Bottom Photo: 2014 Summer Mission Trip Participants. Pictured - Graham Erbs, Eliot Raymond, Brooke Gunderson, Rob Rushing, Hugh Harris, Sean Tucker, Sean Doran, Madelyn Lanham.

Barrington High School graduate David Kline, son of John and Janet, was unfortunately not included in our senior recognitions this past Sunday, June 1. David will attend the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Our apologies not only to David and his family but to others we may have missed. We welcome family members or others to let us know of similar omissions. Even if only here in the *Sword*, we'd like to recognize and honor all of our graduates.

COMMUNITY events

Crosswalk to a Safe Summer

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

Please join us to work for jobs, witness for peace and walk for hope. On Sunday, June 8, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, we will meet at Messiah and St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 8255 South Dante Ave., and process to nearby Avalon Park, 1215 East 83rd Street. Join hundreds of Chicagoans for a gathering in the South Side Avalon Park community. Hear young people's stories about the impact of violence, why employers are partnering with CROSSwalk to hire young people, and music by Verbal Kwest. Let us help prepare a safe summer for all people. Contact Ellen Lindeen at 847-340-5873 for a ride or carpool information. [Learn more...](#)

The Community Meal

Thursday, June 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Hosted at Lutheran Church of the Atonement
(southeast corner of Lake Cook Rd and Eastern Avenue)
www.thecommunitymeal.com

Saint James Classic Car Raffle

Drawing on Sunday, July 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Saint James Episcopal Church in West Dundee celebrates its 150th anniversary of parish ministry in northern Kane County by raffling a **1964 Ford**

Thunderbird Coupe

appraised at \$25,000. Three thousand tickets will be sold at \$20 each, and all proceeds will reduce the parish mortgage. Learn more on the [website](#). For more information and to purchase tickets please [email](#) or call 847.426.5612.



Helping in the 'Hood'!
Barrington Giving Day Back to School
at St. Matthew Lutheran Church



Saturday, August 9 is set for the second Barrington Giving Day Back to School event. This local project is a worthwhile and simple volunteer opportunity to include in your summer plans. New and gently used clothing is collected for "Back to School Shopping" for District 220 families with limited resources. The goal is for every child to go back to school in a brand new outfit.

There are 3 main ways to help: SORTING, DONATING CLOTHES, AND HELPING ON AUGUST 9.

SORTING: New and gently used clothing is arriving and requires sorting and staging during June and July. This is being done at the event site, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, just across the street from St. Michael's. Regular sorting times are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2-5 p.m. and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. [Click here for more information.](#)

Consider bringing family, a friend or a group to pitch in and support this community effort-it will give you time to visit with old friends, meet new ones, all the while, helping others. Sorting at other times is also welcome. Please call Amy Henderson at 847-366-0959 to arrange alternate times.

Watch this space to learn more about DONATING CLOTHING! We are looking for St. Michael's point people to assist. Contact [Ann Ryba](#) if this tugs at your heartstrings. More info is at stmatthewbarrington.org.

CROP WALK 2014

The walk will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014** at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 401 E. Main Street, Barrington; it is being hosted by Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m., the walk begins at 1:00 p.m. In the past there has been a 1-mile route and a 6.2 mile route. 25% of the money raised

during the Walk comes back to area food pantries and other organizations in the Barrington area which help those in need, the remainder to Church World Service. A planning committee



has met to lay the ground work and their **next meeting is Saturday, August 16**. Following that, on September 6 is the Rally Day meeting, which is an important meeting for church representatives as they will receive materials and tips for recruiting walkers and pledges. The Arrangements meeting on October 4 goes over final details.

Currently, St. Michael's does not have a representative for involvement in the Crop Walk. If you feel called to organize a group(s) at St. Michael's in this service project, or if you would like more information, please contact Barbara Trumbull, Chairperson of the 2014 Walk at b_s_316@yahoo.com, 847-487-2513, or Linda Osikowicz at imosikowicz@comcast.net before the August 16 meeting. Much of the planning is done by the committee, and if you would like to be involved in that, you are welcome. But, if someone would just like to be a recruiter at your church, that is fine, too. All participation is appreciated!

Thanks for the Great Ride

BLACKHAWKS

See you next year!

Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

June 8, Day of Pentecost (Baptism & incense at 9:30 a.m.)

June 14, Family Fellowship Church, 5:00 p.m.

June 16-20, Vacation Bible School

July 12, Ribfest, 4:00 p.m.

[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. Elizabeth (Betsy) Ward, Assisting; The Rev. Laurie Michaels, Deacon
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