



The Sword

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

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

June 26, 2014

In This Issue

- +From the Associate Rector
 - +Food for the Journey
 - +In the Parish Family
- Article Headline
- Family Service Opportunities
- +Recital: Celebrate America
 - +Ribfest
 - +Blood Drive
 - +Now Hiring
- +Summer Newsletter Schedule
- +Gift Shop Holiday Hours
- +Community Room Getting New Look
 - +Got Vitamins?
 - +Summer Camp
- +Upcoming Community Events

Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +Sunday, June 29, 'Celebrate America' Voice Recital, 3:00 p.m.
- +Tuesday, July 1, Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
- +Friday, July 4, Independence Day, Parish Office Closed
- +Wednesday, July 9, Children's Ministry Workshop, Downtown at 9:30 a.m.
- +Friday, July 11, Family Service at Feed My Starving Children, 6:00 p.m.
- +Saturday, July 12, Family Service at Lexington, 12pm
- +Saturday, July 12, RibFest, 4:00 p.m.
- +Sunday, July 13, LifeSource Blood Drive, 8:30-1:00 p.m.
- +Tuesday, July 15, Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
- +Wednesday, July 23, Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
- +Saturday, July 26, Memorial Service & Interment of The Rev. William D. McLean, III, 11:00 a.m.



Summer Worship Schedule
Sunday 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.

See below for eSword

St. Michael's Worship Times



Summer Sundays

7:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

Summer 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.

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



summer publication schedule.



From the Associate Rector

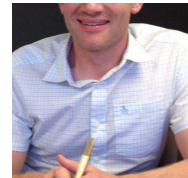
The Rev. Kevin Caruso

kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org

Our New Interim Family Ministries Coordinator

Please join Fr. Patrick, the Wardens of the parish, and me in welcoming Josh Baudin to the role of Interim Family Ministries Coordinator!

Josh began his new half-time position and ministry on Monday, June 16. His position will encompass all of the leadership roles that have been included in the role previously known as Children's Ministry Director, with an emphasis on whole-family participation and recruitment, training and coordination of adult parishioner involvement. Josh has included a personal statement that you can read by clicking [here](#).



Josh

Participate in a Meet and Greet with Josh and a chance to talk about Family Ministries at St. Michael's

If you are a household with children between the ages of 0 and 12, **please make it a priority to attend one of the Family Ministry gatherings we are hosting.** These gatherings will give you a chance to learn more about Josh and to engage in a conversation about our vision and model for Family Ministries at St. Michael's. To make best use of this time, we will be limiting participation to 10 people per gathering and asking for 2 hours of your time (which includes some time for fellowship and food). This will insure everyone present will be able to participate in the conversation. If we have more interest than we have capacity for, we will be happy to set up additional gatherings. Details about the locations vary because they will be hosted at different people's homes. The times currently set aside for these gatherings are:

Monday July 7 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday July 13 at 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (after Church)

July & August

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday July 13 at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday July 16 at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sign-up! Don't miss your chance to be a part of these important conversations. Contact Father Kevin at kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org or 773-519-0159 to reserve your spot.

Why an interim position?

In consultation with the Wardens and Josh, the decision was made to make this position a 6 month interim due to some significant transitions happening in Josh's household (they will have added 3 children under the age of 4 to their household in the past year!). While all parties hope and pray that we will be able to make a transition from an interim position to a more permanent one, we felt it was important to be honest with the congregation about the circumstances of Josh taking on this ministry. As a leadership team, we are confident that even if Josh were only able to serve the congregation on staff for 6 months he will be a valuable asset who will be able to help us in discerning a vision and model for our ministries with families.

* * * * *

Special thanks to Jeni Younger for her heroic, creative gracious leadership

over the past eight months. She stepped up to the role of Interim Children's Ministry Director last November and has provided organization, care, creativity and more to every feature of her ministry - including some



Josh & Jeni

surprises along the way. Jeni will be providing support to Josh Baudin through the end of June, after which she will continue to serve as a Catechist in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ministry.

* * * * *

Quick Links

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

Learn more about Christian Formation at the Children's Ministry Workshop

Downtown at St. James Commons on July 9 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join Fr. Kevin and Josh Baudin at this event.

Click [here](#) for complete details.



Listen to Sunday Sermons



Follow us on Facebook!



Vestry Meeting
Summary of
May 19, 2014
Click [here](#).



thrive!
The Episcopal Diocese
of Chicago Magazine
Click [here](#).

Click [here](#) to register.

Summer Food for the Journey

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

Sunday, June 29 - Something a little different!

Join us for fellowship at coffee hour(s) this Sunday. We'll be having some good conversations - watch for some great jump start discussion topics in Sunday's bulletin. Grab a cup of coffee and join in!

Sunday, July 6

Lou Ness, the Episcopal deacon who runs a Rockford housing program for homeless families, embarked April 1 on a 756-mile march to Washington D.C. to answer a call from God to draw attention to the plight of the poverty-stricken. Shelter Care Ministries launched "Hear Our Cry: Marching for America's Poor" - a quest to carry the stories of society's neediest adults and children to the nation's capital. Lou Ness will join us this morning to share her experience on this monumental journey. [Read more](#) about Lou's journey.

In The Parish Family

Blessings to Tori Poll and Vaughn Mueller who will be married at St. Michael's on Saturday, June 28.

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. - Colossians 3:14

Brittani & Chris Fontana welcomed their new baby girl, **Gracelyn Elizabeth**, into the world Monday, June 23. Brittani was our Sunday coffee hour sexton for a few years. Gracelyn (6lb. 15oz. / 19") is also the great-granddaughter of Marsha and Rick Taylor from Holy Apostles Church, Wauconda. Blessing to all!



Those who have asked for our prayers: LoisJean, Chris, Nick, Jim, Kip, Kerry, Katie, Priscilla, Bonnie & family, Jean, Suzi, You Ting Chin, the Ryba family, Judy &

family, Dave, Ed, family & friends of Bruce Hoffman, Gavin, Rob, Suzanne, Nancy, the Beuttas family, Art, Paulette, Veronica, Cynthia, Becky, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, Redeemer Families in Crisis Program, safety & peace in South Sudan.



From the Youth Pastor

Greetings Youth & Parents,

As I am writing my final weekly news for the youth of our parish, I am reflecting on the past 3 years with overwhelming feelings of gratitude. I am so thankful that God's plan brought me to St. Michael's, to wonderful youth, and supportive parents. Thank you so much for sharing your lives and journeys in faith with me. I also feel truly blessed, that I will be staying in the midst of all things St. Michael's. Albeit, in a completely new capacity, I look forward to seeing youth and families throughout the year and hearing about all the great things going on in your lives. THANK YOU so much for an *a-ma-zing* 3 years of shared ministry.

Almost all summer activities have been completed or have action plans in place. **One service project that remains is the outing to the food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church, Madison, WI on Thursday, July 17. I am looking for someone or a couple of leaders who may be willing to take on the leadership of this outing.** It could be two families who decide to do this together. This would mean organizing 8-10 volunteers to travel to Grace, leaving at 7:00 a.m. and returning around 7:00 p.m. Please let me know if this is something you are interested and available helping with. If no one steps up, we will have to cancel the outing, which is an option.

Many thanks for all you do to support Youth Ministries at St. Michael's.

Peace,
Kara Joy Baker

Save the Date
Celebrate America
Sunday, June 29
at 3:00 p.m.



A voice recital with
Tina Beverly
Summerfield, Kara
Joy Baker, and
David Baker.
(see article in newsletter)

Youth Minister & Children's Choir Director
St. Michael's Episcopal Church
W: (847) 381-2323 x 18 C: (859) 608-1079
kbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org



Family Service Opportunities
from Josh Baudin
Interim Family Ministries Coordinator

We have two impactful Family Serve opportunities in July. Both will offer your family a chance to offer Christ's love to others in a real and tangible way while getting to know other families from our community. Space is limited for each event, so **we encourage you to sign up by July 5.**

ONE: Feed My Starving Children, Libertyville
(NOTE: children must be five years old to participate)
Friday, July 11, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Feed My Starving Children is a Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization dedicated to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit.

Feed My Starving Children provides a world-class volunteer opportunity for families. During a packing session, you will be engaged in high-energy, tangible service to the neediest children and families on the planet.

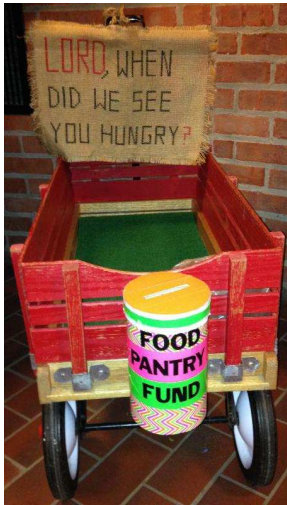
Families are encouraged to bring a financial donation to the event to aid in covering the cost of the food being packed. Volunteers will meet at Feed My Starving Children, Libertyville at 6:00 p.m.

We are using VolunteerSpot to organize the **Feed My Starving Children activity**. Please follow the [VolunteerSpot link here](#) or email Josh at jabbaudin@gmail.com to sign up for this event.

Little Red Wagon
(located in front foyer)

+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +

TWO: Lexington of Lake Zurich Family Visit, Lake Zurich - Saturday, July 12, 12:00-2:00 p.m.



Church of the 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!

It is estimated that fewer than 50% of skilled nursing facility residents have regular visitors. Visiting a nursing home offers your family an opportunity to directly share God's perfect love.

Families will meet at noon at [Paulus Park](#) in Lake Zurich (location subject to change) for a bring-your-own picnic lunch, and tips will be offered for a meaningful visit. Before leaving the park, we will make cards to share with the residents (supplies will be provided). Families will then drive to Lexington to spend an hour visiting with the residents.

We are using VolunteerSpot to organize the **Lexington activity**. Please follow the [VolunteerSpot link here](#) or email Josh at jabbaudin@gmail.com to sign up for this event.

Using VolunteerSpot to sign up works in 2 easy steps:

1. Click on the link provided above for the service opportunity you would like to sign up for. (note: each service opportunity has it's own link)

2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Celebrate America

As we approach Independence Day, start your week leading up to it with a bang by attending the "Celebrate America" recital on **Sunday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary with singers **Tina Beverly Summerfield, Kara Joy Baker, David Baker,**

pianist **Alysa Arrigo,** and organist **Mark Sikkala** as they perform a recital of American music and patriotic songs in honor of Independence Day. Selections will include music by American composers such as Samuel Barber, Aaron Copland, William Bolcolm, Douglas Moore, Kurt Weill, Leonard Bernstein, Jerry Bock, Richard Rodgers, Frederick Loewe, Italian-American composer Gian Carlo Menotti, and many more.



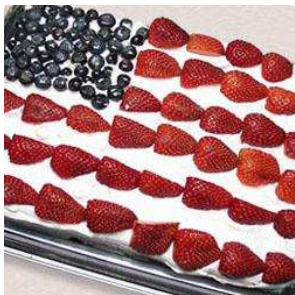
Tina, David, Kara

Sing with us as we perform patriotic songs throughout the program. Funds raised from the recital will be used to help support the blossoming music ministry at St. Michael's. We hope you can attend!



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

**Great desert to
make with the kids!**



Red, white & blue
strawberry shortcake.
Click [here](#) for recipe.

Blood Drive - Our Goal = 30 Pints

St. Michael's will be hosting a blood drive through LifeSource Blood Center, a not-for-profit organization. Our area is experiencing a critical seasonal shortage of blood.

**The drive will be held in the
Community Room on**

Sunday July 13 from 8:00

a.m. to 1:00 p.m. LifeSource
is the sole supplier of blood to
Good Shepherd Hospital which
regularly schedules as many as

40 or more surgeries a day. Recently some elective
surgeries have had to be postponed due to shortages of
blood.



If we could donate 30 units (pints) of blood that day it
would mean that as many as 90 lives could be positively

impacted as each unit can help 3 persons.

To schedule your appointment please contact:

LifeSource at 1-877-543-3768 or online at www.lifesource.org and use sponsor code P515.

Appointments Recommended.

Have an interest to help or wish to ask questions now?

Contact **Jack Schaefer** at 847-381-2210.



**NOW
HIRING**

Toddler Teacher
Click [here](#) for details

Spanish Teacher
Click [here](#) for details

Remembering This Week

Birthdays

6.29

Jonathan Kampert
Jason Welsh
Victoria Schnure
Harper Newman

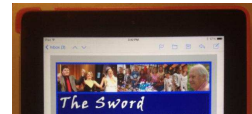
6.30

Bill Ferry
Stuart Taylor
Janette Warner
Marty Guthrie

Summer eSword Publication Schedule

If you have information to be included in the weekly e-newsletter that is sent out on Thursdays, please send information to

news@stmichaelsbarrington.org by noon on the Tuesday of the week of publication.



From July 3 through August 28, we will publish three (not 4) email newsletters each month, combining announcements from the 'off' week. Look for summer newsletters on July 3, 10, 24 and 31 and August 7, 21 and 28. The regular publication schedule will resume in September.

Shop Schedule

Anna Montgomery
 Jack Eissler
 Kara Joy Baker
 7.1
 Kalena Keclik
 Maesyn Poidomani
 Renee Buxton
 7.2
 Jennifer Seyffert
 Mason Guthrie
 7.3
 Ann Daly
 Leslie Yerger
 Quinn Blue
 Geoffrey Dowling
 Karen Chrisos
 7.4
 Michelle Smith
 Rick Hardy

Anniversaries

6.29
 Fran & Bill Collins
 Kim & Dick Garrity

Rest in Peace

6.29
 Sarah Rowe
 7.4
 Ned Dally
 7.5
 Clark Beverly, Sr.

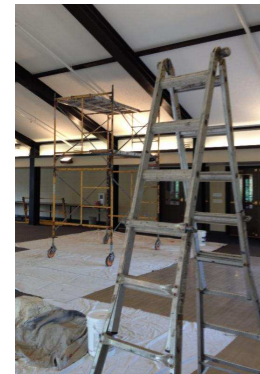


And All the Angels Gift Shop will be closed July 2-6. For "special, gotta have" purchases, call Chris at 847-381-2527. Happy Fourth of July!



Heads Up, Look Up

Look - and listen - for some changes in the Community Room before the end of the summer. We've signed an agreement with Dual Acoustics, Chicago, to install some sound baffling panels and (on one wall) some sound diffusers, to improve the room's acoustics. The room's ceiling will be thoroughly cleaned and/or painted as needed prior to the acoustic panel installation. Changes to the HVAC system and refrigeration units in the kitchen are also in the works.



Cleaning & painting.

Parishioners **Larry Quinlan, Todd Ross** and **Judy Tolle** have recently provided some extra effort and leadership to move forward the project we've come to call (thanks to Todd) "CRISP" - the Community Room Improvement of Sound Project. The project is made possible by some dedicated capital contributions from parishioners. (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.



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!

Happy Birthday USA!



Little Angels Preschool Summer Camp has been full of friends and good times!



COMMUNITY events

Celebrate Barrington Fourth of July

July 3-July 5: Annual celebration at the Barrington Brat Tent includes live bands, children's activities, alumni gatherings, food & drinks, and fun!

July 4: Parade along Main Street begins at 10:00 a.m. Bands, classic cars, floats, and treats for all ages.

Samaritan Counseling Center FUN-raiser

Do you like great singers, good food & drink, fun friends, gifts, prizes and a night on the town without too much travel and hassle? Then come to **VINTAGE VEGAS, Friday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.** at the Onion Pub in Lake Barrington! This is a FUN-raiser for the Samaritan Counseling Center featuring the amazing, Vegas-proven, vocal impersonations of Chuck Drager who sings

everything from Frank Sinatra to Etta James. Plus lots of chances to win money and opportunity to bid on a Cabo vacation, Cubs tickets, Moody Blues tickets, Rockin' 60's tickets and baskets of fun, food and fashion. Just click [Vintage Vegas Tickets](#) to purchase your tickets.

St. Michael's Collecting Jeans!
Barrington Giving Day Back to School
held 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 and more.

St. Michael's will collect new and gently used clothing, focusing on JEANS, which are most needed. Nancy Carney has challenged us to collect 1500 pairs of jeans--enough for two pair for each child. How will we do that?? Please take time to shop sales and purchase jeans for boys and girls, ages 3 to 18. NOTE: Young girls' jeans are needed. We have almost no junior sizes 3,5,7,9. Leverage your Kohl's cash and coupons! Walmart clearance rack! Use your senior discount! Try the resale shops! Put a bin on your porch and have your neighbors pitch in! Clean out your closets and share those outgrown jeans, but remember, gently used means something you would wear--no stains, no tears, and all the zippers work. This is not a time to give "just anything," but a time to help each child feel cared for with nice, clean clothing.

The newly renovated Outreach area near the Community Room now features a **large green cart**. The cart and project was blessed at the 9:30 service on Sunday. Let's share our bounty and fill the cart up several times over and help local school children.



Large Green Cart: Place your donations here.

We are looking for St. Michael's point people to assist- contact [Ann Ryba](mailto:Ann.Ryba) if this tugs at your heart. More info is at stmatthewbarrington.org.

Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

- June 29, Voice Recital 'Celebrate America', 3:00 p.m.
- June 1, Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
- July 11, Family Service @ Feed My Starving Children, 6:00 pm.
- July 12, Family Service @ Lexington, 12:00 p.m.
- July 12, Ribfest, 4:00 p.m.
- July 13, LifeSource Blood Drive, 8:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m.
- July 15, Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
- July 23, Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
- July 26, Memorial Service & Interment of The Rev. Wm. D. McLean, III

Click here for a complete calendar of events on our website.

Contact Info

St. Michael's Vestry

vestry@stmichaelsbarrington.org

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

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; The Rev. Carol Bowen, Deacon; Caren Hunter,
Director of Little Angels Preschool; David Baker, Director of Music Ministries; Mark Sikkila,
organist; Josh Baudin, Interim Family Ministries Coordinator; Jeni Younger,
Interim Children's Ministries Coordinator; 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

~~~~~

**The Sword**

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 647 Dundee Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010  
The Parish Office is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

website:

[www.stmichaelsbarrington.org](http://www.stmichaelsbarrington.org)

~~~~~

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



[Forward this email](#)



This email was sent to nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org by nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org |
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

St. Michael's Episcopal Church | 647 Dundee Avenue | Barrington | IL | 60010