



The Sword

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

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

July 3, 2014

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Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +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 Serve at Feed My Starving Children, 6:00 p.m.
- +Saturday, July 12, Family Serve at Lexington, 12pm
- +Saturday, July 12, RibFest, 4:00 p.m.
- +Sunday, July 13, LifeSource Blood Drive, 8:00-1:00 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
summer publication schedule.

**St. Michael's
Worship Times**



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](#).



July & August

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



New Beginnings

Kara Joy Baker

Director of Little Angels Preschool

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Greetings from my office in the lower level of St. Michael's. The transition into my new position has been smooth to date. I spent a significant amount of time in the two weeks prior to my official start date shadowing Caren Hunter in the office, which has been hugely helpful. I am grateful for the incredible support of **Caren Hunter** and **Sue Dreys** as I am learning and getting up to speed.

Now I will share some preschool highlights. Summer Camp continues to thrive and is at capacity almost every day. That being said, there are few openings in the final three weeks. Call the preschool office quickly, 847-381-5490, if you are interested.

In other news, we invite you to come take a peek at our gorgeous new classroom. Furniture for the new room has just arrived and everything is falling into place to welcome children this fall.



I continue to be thankful for the St. Michael's family who has been overwhelmingly supportive of me through this transition.

Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Peace,
Kara Joy

Summer Food for the Journey

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

Sunday, July 6

The Rev. 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 undertaking. [Read more](#) about Lou's journey.

In The Parish Family

Seventy years ago.....

16,112,566 people were members of the United States armed forces during World War II (the global war that lasted from 1939 to 1945). We just celebrated the 70th anniversary of D-Day (June 6, 1944) and recalled all who gave of themselves and families for a safe and free world.

George Van Hagen, lifelong Barrington resident and member of St. Michael's, is one of those 16+million who served our country and the world.

George was a navy pilot (shot down off the coast of Japan), and also a son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, historian, and writer. Over the years he has taken his experiences and written narratives and poems to share with the world. As we celebrate



Independence Day tomorrow, please take **Memorial Day**

Quick Links

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



Listen to Sunday Sermons

some time to read just a few of his writings attached [here](#). George still resides in Barrington surrounded by his loving family and enduring friendships.



Follow us on Facebook!

Thank you and God bless you George and all the countless others who have served our country. Thank you for giving us the gift of freedom.

"We can't all be heroes. Some of us have to stand on the curb and clap as they go by." - Will Rogers

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

Thanks to all who gave so generously towards our mission trip to Guatemala. We are barely able to carry all of the donations with us - 100 lbs. of vitamins, supplements, and children's clothes. We also received cash donations, some of which will go directly to Porch de Salomon and the medical clinic.



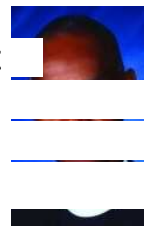
100 lbs of caring

We look forward to telling the story when we return.
-Dave & Andie Evans



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

St. Michael's Fabric: Some of our long time members may remember the name **The Rev. Henry Doyle**. Fr. Doyle was a seminarian student that served at St. Michael's in 1987. Click [here](#) for a copy of the printed article about his life of service and [here](#) for a link to the web story.



Those who have asked for our prayers:

Priscilla, Bonnie & family, Jean, Suzi, You Ting Chin, the Ryba family, Judy & family, Dave, family & friends of Bruce Hoffman, Gavin, Rob, Suzanne, Nancy, the Beuttas family, Art, Alan, Ed, Paulette, Jim, Veronica, Cynthia, Becky, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, Redeemer Families in Crisis Program, safety & peace in South Sudan.



Our New Interim Family Ministries Coordinator

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)

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.**



Click [here](#) for some fun facts about Independence Day.

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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.

Click [here](#) to register.



Family Serve 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.

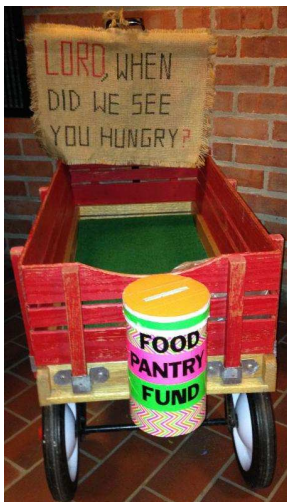
Feed My Starving Children provides a world-class volunteer opportunity for families. During a packing session, you will be engaged in high-energy, tangible service to the neediest children and families on the planet.

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.

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Little Red Wagon
(located in front foyer)



Church of the

TWO: Lexington of Lake Zurich Family Visit, Lake

Redeemer/Families in Crisis Program will be the focus in the month of 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!

Zurich - Saturday, July 12, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

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.



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.

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.



Paschal Lamb Banner

hanging in front foyer



Made by Ruth Silver
2004

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. Donors will receive Outback Steakhouse coupons and refreshments. Please eat and drink before donating. Walk ins welcome.

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.

2014 Ministry Audit

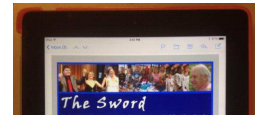
Every ministry has been asked to fill out a brief survey to gauge the vitality of each ministry. **The survey will be open from now until July 15th.** Please take 10 minutes to help us get a clear picture of our ministry's health (please note: those of you involved in multiple ministries will be asked to fill this out for each, see below for more info). While you have



the option of providing your name at the end of the survey, you can also fill it out anonymously if that will allow you to be more honest. If you have any questions, for some reason did not receive the survey via your ministry leader, please do not hesitate to be in touch with **Fr. Kevin** at kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org. Thank you for your participation.

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.

Remembering This Week

Birthdays

7.6

Josh Arms
Katherine Palmer

7.8

Dick Kraus
Jeffrey Anetsberger

Todd Ross
Steve Kahn

7.10

Alma Brooks
Jenn Belden

7.12

Kristen Krueger
Clark Beverly
Terry Parker
Abby Conners
Claire Conners
Taylor Miller

Shop Schedule

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!

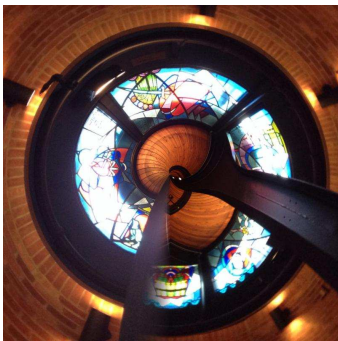


Anniversaries

7.7
Miranda & Tony Belcore
7.8
Nancy & Jim Carney
7.9
Diane & Paul Clancy
7.10
Kathi & Dean Frek
7.11
Laura & Jack Dern
Valerie & John Baartz
7.12
Michele & Jeff Phillips

Rest in Peace

7.7
Antionette Schirmer
7.8
George Morgan
7.9
Edward Dart
Helene Herriman
Margaret Gigerich
7.12
Kel Potter



*Circle of God's peace
spiraling tender Spirit
come into my heart*

Save the date for the South Sudan Soiree!
Saturday, November 15

Buffet delicacies, adult beverages, silent and
live auctions and lots of new surprises!

All proceeds to benefit the
Renk Theological College



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



**WE'RE COLLECTING CHILDREN'S JEANS-
NEW AND GENTLY USED**

Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered at St. Matthews and donated jeans to support Barrington Giving Day: Back to School. The event is just a month away and help is needed now more than ever.

Sorting continues at St. Matthews, 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.

There is still a need for new and gently used jeans-please fill up the green carts in the St. Michael's Outreach area, near the Community Room. You have been very generous, and on behalf of the kids being served, thank you.

And particularly, there is a need for volunteers on the big day, Saturday, August 9 from 8 am to 10 a.m. There is something for everyone: Spanish Speakers, Traffic Control, Personal shoppers, Restockers, Food & Entertainment Assistance.

Questions? Contact [Ann Ryba](mailto:Ann.Ryba@stmatthewbarrington.org) or stmatthewbarrington.org.

Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

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

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