



The Sword

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

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

July 24, 2014

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Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +Saturday, July 26, Memorial Service & Committal for The Rev. William D. McLean, III, 11:00 a.m.
- +Sunday, July 27, Evensong, 5:30 p.m.
- +Monday, July 28, Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- +Tuesday, July 29, Prayer Shawl Meeting, 7:00 p.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
Youth Pastor**



A Memorial Eucharist and Committal for former St. Michael's Rector, **The Rev. William D. McLean** (May 15, 1936 - May 23, 2014) will take place at St. Michael's on Saturday, July 26, 11:00 a.m., followed by a brunch reception in the Community Room.

Click [here](#) for search profile and contact information.

See additional information in '*Also From the Rector*' below.



From the Rector

The Rev. Patrick Raymond

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Knit Together

'Grant us all things necessary for our common life ...'

Dear People of St. Michael's,

Given the title of this letter, 'knit together,' you might think I'm intending here to focus on our prayer shawl ministry here at St. Michael's. It would be a worthy focus! And the prayer shawl ministry serves as one good example of a larger experience that I hope you'll consider as a result of this letter ...

Small group ministries at St. Michael's was the topic of a conversation last night, led by vestry member Pat Kane, in which about seven of us took part. We discussed topics and timing. We considered the differences between an ongoing small group (prayer shawl, choir, men's group) and a one-time series (a Lenten program, a Faith Reflection Group, or last year's sessions on gratitude). We wondered about communications and the value of a survey to determine parishioners' interests.

As we spoke and listened, I kept thinking of two favorite Prayer Book collects. In the prayer for All Saints Day, we thank God that we in the church, the Body of Christ, have been '*knit together ... in one communion and fellowship...*' (p. 245) And in the collect '*for the parish*' we appeal to God to '*grant us all things necessary for our common life.*' (p. 817)

Both of these prayers, I believe, remind us why it's worth talking about and taking part in small group ministries. The prayers may also awaken our often unconscious desire for a sense of belonging. That desire, in turn, is often best satisfied when we join with others in faith and fellowship, in small group ministries, to use our gifts for some common good.

I gather that most of you reading this *Sword* are among the active members who are already taking part in one or

St. Michael's Worship Times



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

more small group ministries. Thank you! Bless you!

As fall approaches and newcomers to our community may be looking into St. Michael's, please remember two things. First, your ministry will be renewed and blessed by the addition of other, newer members. Second, the surest way for a newer member to become 'knit together' into a small group ministry is by a personal ask. Maybe from you. Thanks for asking.

- *Patrick* +

Also from the Rector...

+ **No, our vestry member Pat Kane** is not the famous Blackhawks star, but he's reportedly impressive on the golf course and he's made a number of significant contributions to our vestry leadership over the past several years. If you'd like to be in touch with Pat about the current small group ministries conversation, you can reach him at pkane@onesourceaftermarketsolutions.com. Thanks, Pat!



+ **The memorial mass and committal of former St. Michael's Rector Bill McLean**, to take place Saturday, has already elicited a lot of response and care from many members and from (also) **former rector Al Johnson, who will be unable to be here Saturday and whose thoughtful related letter** can be read by clicking [here](#). The full obituary for Fr. McLean that was published in May in the Sarasota Herald-Journal may be read by clicking [here](#).

+ **Speaking of the Prayer Shawl Ministry** ... it takes place at the church on the last Tuesday of each month at 7 pm and coordinator [Vicki Ridges](#) would love to field your questions or learn of your interest.



+ **Please keep in prayers Matthew Bloss**, whose been regularly worshipping with us at St. Michael's over the past few months and who leaves next Wednesday, July 30, for a year-long commitment to **Episcopal Service Corps**. He's been placed at St. Stephen's Church, Houston, Texas, where he'll be immersed in several parish and outreach commitments.





July & August

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

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

+ Writing of small group ministries got me thinking not only about Prayer Book collects (above) but also about the church cartoon (shown here) that was given to me this past week by an individual who described it as his 'all time favorite'. Enjoy!



"As if Sunday isn't enough, he now wants us to introduce religion into our everyday life!"

Summer Food for the Journey

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

Sunday, July 27: Exploring Healing Prayer

This coming Sunday you are invited to embark the boat of healing prayer together with us. **Fr. Raymond** will share some of his thoughts regarding prayer ministry at St. Michael's, and what it would look like in practice. We do look forward to your inputs and questions, and a great conversation. Even though prayers are being said in many different ways and places within our congregation, a team devoted to healing prayer, makes it easier for everyone to find someone that is willing to stand in prayer. The Jesus we meet in the Gospels is the same today. Knowing that the Lord is merciful and good should give us the courage to ask Him for healing, even if we are not completely whole ourselves. On Sunday you will have the opportunity to sign up for the coming six week series "Exploring healing prayer Study", see below.

Patrick + and Eva +

A New Ministry at St. Michael's

Exploring Healing Prayer: Prayer and Study Group

For those interested in being part of the healing ministry

Quick Links

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[+Diocese of Chicago](#)



Little Angels Christian
Preschool



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prayer team, there will be a six week prayer and study group, **starting in mid-August**. This will give us some tools to pray for others in the context of Sunday service, later this fall. After the study is completed we'll meet up monthly to pray for each other and for "the need of the hour". Study material will be provided.



If interested please contact **The Rev. Eva Baydoun** by August 4 at ulrika.baydoun@gmail.com or call 847-373-7560. When you contact Eva please state your full name, preferred contact information and which day you most prefer for the study.



Family Ministries

Josh Baudin

Interim Coordinator of Family Ministries

A back-to-school family gathering is planned for **Saturday, August 23**. Join us in the Community Room at 5:00 p.m. for a unique family formation experience. Email Josh Baudin at jabbaudin@gmail.com to register. Please include your family name and the number folks in your group.

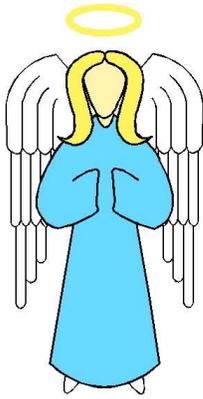
Earlier this month, we had a family serve opportunity at Feed My Starving Children and another at Lexington Healthcare. Serving others as a family is an impactful way to experience God. Thank you to all who served!



Lexington residents were treated to music performed by Austin, Lauren & Tyler Gabis.

Stay tuned for the details on our Fall family serve.

In The Parish Family



And All The Angels
"Gift Shop Celebrates
20 Years of Giving"
Click [here](#) to read
article as printed in
Quintessential
Barrington Magazine
July/August 2014
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INTRODUCING
M A R G A R E T
R E N E E B A U D I N



J U L Y **8:00 PM**
21 **20** **7 POUNDS, 6 OUNCES**
14 **20 INCHES**

WELCOMED WITH LOVE BY
PARENTS KRISTIN & JOSH BAUDIN
SISTERS GIA & HATTIE



St. Michael's parishioners, **Marissa and Jack Longo**, will be performing in **Legally Blonde, the Musical**, on Saturday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lake Zurich Performing Arts Center. Reserved seating tickets are \$9 in advance and \$11 at the door. Tickets may be purchased in advance online by clicking [here](#).



The Rev. Mark McIntosh, known to many at St. Michael's as former associate priest, will be returning stateside from his several-year university teaching and cathedral ministry posts in Durham, England, to assume a new post as Endowed Chair of Spirituality at Loyola University, Chicago. Loyola's announcement of the appointment can be



read by clicking [here](#).

Thank you, thank you! Many thanks to all who attended this year's **RIBFEST**. We enjoyed a sold-out event. Sincerest appreciation to all who helped to make this another great fellowship gathering.

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Donna & family, Susan, Julie & family, Angie, Linda, Jim, Margaret, Ralph, Alice, Ted & Diane, Margaret, Jim, Suzi & family, Diane, Tom, Austin, Melissa, Veronica, Cynthia, Becky, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, Redeemer Families in Crisis Program, safety & peace in South Sudan.

**Name Tags
Are Coming!**

Don't forget to get your photo taken this Sunday at church or send in a 'selfie' headshot!



Evensong at St. Michael's

Sunday Evening, July 27 at 5:30 p.m., the 2014 Chichester Residency Choir will be presenting an **Evensong at St. Michael's**. This is the last chance to hear the group before they leave for England.

Come here this group of 30+ singers, which includes, **David Baker, Kara Baker, Suzanne Fleeer, Kathy Galliher, Tim Murray, Kay Richards, Jan Semerad, Jim Tammi**, and accompanied by St. Michael's former organist **Barbara Wischmeier**.



Chichester Cathedral

Featuring traditional and beautiful Anglican music from the likes of Vaughan Williams, Christopher Tye, Benjamin Britten, and Martin Shaw.

**St. Michael's Garden Columbarium
Is Getting A New Look**



Beginning Monday, July 28, we'll be undertaking a complete renovation of the outdoor garden columbarium here at St. Michael's Church. It will involve a completely new design and result in all new walking surfaces and plantings. Attached [here](#) find a (nearly final) drawing. You'll note that larger plants will no longer be placed along the wall where they can obscure niches. We will include a fountain or other peaceful water feature and more comfortable bench seating better suited for the contemplation of those who most often visit the columbarium. Five gifted and devoted parishioners, headed by Carol Hebert, have been tending to every detail.



Current view

Little Red Wagon (located in front foyer)



Church of the 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

We welcome your financial gifts toward this \$20,000 renovation. The vestry elected to move ahead with this project believing that there would be widespread appreciation for it - some of which would be shown financially. The balance will be covered by the parish's permanent columbarium maintenance fund. This is not a hard sell, but we already know of some who will be grateful to be given this opportunity to contribute. If you have questions, please contact [Fr. Patrick](#), or parish treasurer [John Davis](#), or either [Shan Atkins](#) or [Dave Buckley](#), our wardens.

Watch the *Sword* for weekly updates and photographs on the renovation progress.

Smile and Say Cheese

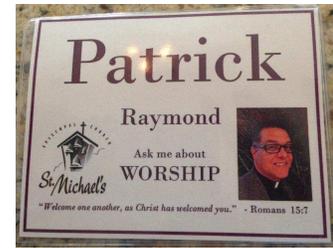
Ever wish you could actually remember everybody's name? Have you been embarrassed or frustrated because you can't think of someone's name that you

personal items.
Please help keep the wagon filled.

REMEMBER: Hunger never goes on vacation!

'should' know? Worry no more - because **name tags are coming to St. Michael's!**

And what? A name tag *with a picture on it*? Yes! Name tags, while not being used, will be stored on a magnetic board and will serve as a 'photo ID' of sorts for people to use to get to know each other.



Imagine this with
YOUR name & photo!

But we need your help. Please send in your best selfie, profile picture, or whatever you want to use on your name tag to Nancy Holmes nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org. Of course this is optional but strongly encouraged. Also, on Sunday's there will be someone in the Narthex taking photos for people who need a photo image taken.

Living The Gospel

On Wednesday, July 23, a group of St. Michaels' caring youth traveled to

Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Rockford to live the Gospel by feeding the needy. The group volunteered their help to the **Shelter Care Mission soup kitchen** that fed over 100 people, many of who are mentally

challenged and homeless. The kids did an awesome job which was greatly appreciated by the diners who frequently remarked how well our youth were doing and how much their efforts were appreciated. Great work Jillian Smith, Nicole Savage, Justin and John Cesario , and Jack and Ava Warner. Also, a big thank you to participating adults as well!



Caring hearts and hands.

Be An Altar Bread Angel

Are you looking for a truly behind the scenes volunteer opportunity that you can perform in the comfort of your own kitchen? Then join the St. Michael's Altar Bread Bakers.

Remembering This Week

Birthdays

7.28

Ann Parker

7.29

Phillip Quarfoot

7.30

Arthur Lanham

Nicole Bacher

8.1

Will Brooks

Cam Sells

Macray Poidomani

Charlie Palmer

8.2

Patti Cross

Gayle Maraval

Taylor Madonia

Anniversaries

7.29

Stephanie & Richard

Johns

8.1

Jane & Gene Dawson

Gail & Bill Baar

8.2

Chris & Hugh

Robinson

Rest in Peace

7.28

Ralph Smith

7.31

Arthur Anderson

8.1

John Ray

Each baker signs up for one month of baking to provide 10 loaves of altar bread. We provide the recipe and instructions and all you have to do is bake and deliver to St. Michael's sacristy on the last Sunday of the month. If you are interested in joining the Bread Bakers, contact Diane Clancy at 847-687-7431 or dianeclancy84@gmail.com. It is a blessed task - hope you can participate.



Coming Soon

And All the Angels Gift Shop's 20th Anniversary Celebration

Twenty years ago during the month of October, Jan Nagy began her mission of opening a Christian gift shop in St. Michael's Church to be operated by all volunteers. After a few location changes and expansions, And All the Angels Gift Shop used yearly profits to award over \$250,000 to women's and children's organizations. So this October, we will be celebrating this vision, your generous support and our volunteer efforts by offering twenty percent off of the entire store for the entire month! And as an added bonus, with any purchase of \$75.00 or more, you will receive the large colorful tote FREE!



We thank you for your support over these twenty years. Hope to see all of you in October. [And All The Angels](#).

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





Textured glass window in St. Michael's Chapel.

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.

COMMUNITY events

St. Michael's Collecting Jeans Our Goal: 750 pairs Barrington Giving Day Back to School held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church

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 few weeks 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.



Art Kinney brought in 25 new pairs of jeans this week. He is inviting others to become part of the **"Twenty-Five Club"**. Dues are obvious (jeans), rewards priceless.

Support Episcopal Charities Agencies

Tickets are now on sale at www.eccsonline.net for the **55th Annual Episcopal Charities Ball & Benefit** on **Friday, November 7**. Each year the annual Ball helps to sustain Episcopal Charities' life-changing work. Thank you for sharing our vision of bringing a message of transforming hope to thousands of people across the Diocese of Chicago. The event will be held at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel - 6:00 p.m. Reception & Silent Auction - 7:45 p.m. Dinner & Live Auction - 9:00 p.m. Dancing until midnight with the Joe Lill Orchestra. Mark your calendars now!

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Marissa Longo, Youth Representative; Sean Tucker, Youth Representative

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