



The Sword

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

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

August 7, 2014

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Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +Sunday, August 10, Holy Baptism, 9:30 a.m.
- +Thursday, August 14, Exploring Healing Prayer, 7p.m.
- +Saturday, August 23, Family Gathering, 5:00 p.m.
- +Sunday, August 24, Catechesis Backstage, 10:45 a.m.
- +Monday, August 25-29, Preschool Staff Orientation
- +Tuesday, August 26, Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7:00 p.m.
- +Wednesday, August 27, Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
- +Thursday, August 28, Community Meal, 5:00 p.m.
- +Sunday, August 31, Catechesis Backstage, 10:45 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.



From the Associate Rector
Fr. Kevin Caruso

This has been a year of transitions. In the last 12 months we have hired an organist, a Family Ministries



**Just a Few Weeks
Away...**

**Sunday,
September 7**

We return to
three services
7:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.

**Sunday,
September 14**
Church School
begins for all ages

**St. Michael's
Worship Times**

Coordinator, a Director for the Preschool (not to mention a number of teachers), and earlier this week we hired Nate Nesbit to serve as our Youth Minister. He grew up in this Diocese as an active member of St. Charles Episcopal Church in St. Charles, IL. We are thrilled to welcome him to the St. Michael's family! For the past year he has been serving as an Intern for Youth and Young Adult Programming at the Claggett Center in Maryland. Nate comes to us with an infectious positive attitude, a deep faith, and a staggering amount of energy.

He will officially begin on August 20th. I know you will join me in welcoming him with open arms. If you are interested in helping plan some of our welcome events, let Father Kevin know kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org or (847)-381-2323.

Grace and Peace,
Kevin

In Nate's own words:

Hello, my name is Nate Nesbit. I grew up in the Diocese of Chicago and was involved in just about everything that the diocese offered young adults. I spent 15 summers at Camp Chicago, our diocesan summer camp. I started as a camper, then became a Leader in Training, and eventually was hired as a staff member. Through that ministry, more than any other, I was able to nurture my love of ministering to youth.



I have since moved out to Maryland and among other things I became involved with their diocesan youth ministry program. I attended their 7th Happening Retreat (for High School Students) as a chaperone. I also helped to start up a New Beginnings Retreat (for Middle School Students). My time working with the Diocese of Maryland reinforced just how much I love to work with youth in the church.

In addition to my passion for youth ministry, I will be pursuing another passion of mine this year; teaching. I will be teaching Physics part time at Burlington Central High



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](#).

School for the upcoming school year.

I look forward to becoming a part of the youth ministry that is already in place here at St. Michael's, and I am excited to share my experiences, my spiritual gifts, and my dedication to growth, with not only the youth of St. Michaels, but the congregation as a whole.

God Bless,
Nate Nesbit

Summer Food for the Journey
Something different this Sunday

Sunday, August 10: Have a conversation!

This week we will not be hosting an Adult Forum conversation. Instead we would like to invite you to attend coffee hour and have a conversation. While not everyone is baptized as a child, most Episcopalians are. In honor of today's baptisms, we have provided some **conversation starters** about meant to help us learn about one another's childhood. Here are some chat ideas....

What is one thing you miss about being a kid?

What was your favorite place when you were a child?

Why?

What is your first memory of Church?

What was the most important thing your mom/dad taught you when you were growing up?

Exploring Healing Prayer
Prayer and Study Group

For those interested in being part of the Healing Ministry Prayer Team, there will be a six week prayer and study group **beginning Thursday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.** in the Library. After the study is completed we'll continue to meet monthly to pray for each other and for "the need of the hour". Study material will be provided.



Please contact The Rev. Eva Baydoun at ulrika.baydoun@gmail.com or call 847-373-7560 if you are interested in joining the study group or have any questions.



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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Saturday, August 23, 2014

Family Gathering

Join the families of St. Michael's for an evening of family formation, fun, fellowship and food. Please bring your child's school backpack.

(5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Community Room)
email jabbaudin@gmail.com to register

Sunday, August 24 and Sunday, August 31

Catechesis Backstage

Do you wonder what your kids are doing in Sunday School? Register to take a 20-30 minute tour of Catechesis of the Good Sheppard on either 8/24 or 8/31.

(following 9:30 a.m. service, in Atrium classroom)
email jabbaudin@gmail.com to register

Tuesday, September 2

Blessings of the Backpacks & Ministry Season Kickoff

During the 9:30 service, children are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed. Immediately after the service, you are invited to the community room for a celebration of the new ministry year.

Sunday, September 14

Church School Begins

This week we will resume our regular church school programming.

Quick Links

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[+Diocese of Chicago](#)



Little Angels Christian Preschool



Listen to Sunday Sermons



Follow us on Facebook!



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



WANTED for the "Tween Lounge"

Your like new air hockey table and basketball shot arcade style game. We are creating a community space for our 4th and 5th graders, and the game that you no longer use would be great for our kids!

In The Parish Family

On Sunday, August 10 at the 9:30 a.m. service, we will welcome into Baptism:

James Roger Bland, son of Jaime & Andrew Bland

Valerie Marie Farran, daughter of Lisa & Lucas Farran

Olivia Clarke Caruso, daughter of Kary & Kevin Caruso

A note of thanks from the McLean family...

Dear parishioners of St. Michael's,

We will always be grateful for everything you did on the weekend of the memorial service for The Rev. William D. McLean III. You overwhelmed us with your love, kindness and generosity.

Everything about the service on July 26 was poignant, from the fitting music and beautiful flowers to Fr. Raymond's homily and the role served so reverently by Bishop Montgomery, whose presence inside the sanctuary was described by one of our relatives as "a gift." We also appreciated the time and care that went into preparing the memorable bulletin.

The remarkable turnout at the memorial was a strong testament to the lasting impact a former rector had on his St. Michael's flock from 1974-86. Fr. McLean truly cherished his tenure at St. Michael's and the love he felt from its parishioners.

The reception afterward was touching and warm. The food

was delicious; the ambiance was heartwarming. We were surrounded by people who delighted us with their favorite, moving memories of a dedicated and approachable priest.

St. Michael's will always be a part of our lives, and we will never forget the friendships we made there. Thank you again for helping us celebrate the life of a special man.

Love,
The McLean family (Leslie, Judy, Bill IV and Tom)

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Lis Schoon, Bsp. Montgomery, Carolyn Schaefer

St. Michael's parishioner sisters, **Lis Schoon** and **Carolyn Schaefer**, had an opportunity last month to reconnect with **The Rt. Rev. James W. Montgomery**, ninth bishop of Chicago, while he was at St. Michael's for Fr. McLean's memorial service. Lis and Carolyn were baptized as infants by Father Montgomery at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Evanston. The photo above shows the 'McKee Girls' in 1950 with Father Montgomery and then again in 2014 with Bishop Montgomery. What wonderful lifelong memories for all three.

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Name Tags Are Coming!

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



(see article in newsletter)

Former Sr. Warden, **Kathy Randolph**, has been selected to participate in the 2014 Fall Lay Volunteer Chaplain Training Program at Bishop Anderson House. Kathy says, "I am honored to have been chosen as a participant and am excited to begin this journey. I look forward to deepening my spirituality and sharing my experience with you and St. Michael's."

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Those who have asked for our prayers:

Margaret, Ralph, Alice, the Smith family, Ted & Diane, Margaret, Suzi & family, Diane, Tom, Austin, Melissa, Nancy, Jim, Dave, John, Kate, Suzanne, Chris & family,

Veronica, Cynthia, Becky, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, participants on the Chichester Choir trip, Redeemer Families in Crisis Program, safety & peace in South Sudan.

News from Chichester

Hello St. Marks, St Michael's, Christ Church Oakbrook, Living Lord and Rez Church folks-- **Greetings from Chichester Cathedral!** Please permit me to give you a quick update on our travels, the choir members from your churches (among others) and request to be put on your church prayer list this week.

Thank you for your prayers thus far! After an uneventful flight, successful connections at Heathrow and a weekend sightseeing in London, we settled into Chichester yesterday (Sunday). All 47 of us attended Eucharist and Evensong services. This allowed us to take note of acoustics and logistics while observing the previous visiting choir. We also were able to take advantage of bonus rehearsal time last night and this morning. So, we feel more ready to lead worship!

I had a wonderful "Emmanuel moment" during worship last night. I was able to imagine how God hears the praises of His people as voices in music blend together and float heavenward into the cathedra's spire directly overhead.

In exactly one hour 32 of us go into rehearsal for our first choral Evensong tonight at 5:30! Please pray that we will all keep our eyes fixed on God, and that He will be glorified through our music and worship.

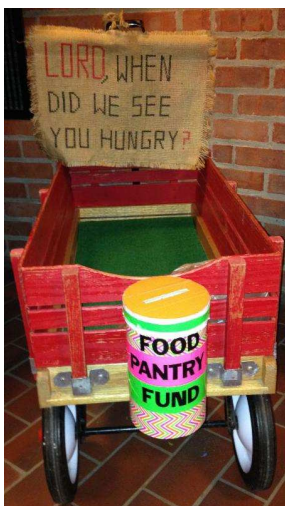
Blessings in Christ.
Senja Morgan, choir director

St. Michael's Garden Columbarium Has A New Look

Work is 98% complete on the renovation of the outdoor garden columbarium here at St. Michael's

Little Red Wagon

(located in front foyer)



Church of the
Redeemer/Families
in Crisis

Program will be the focus in the month of August.

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!

Church. Still to come: more comfortable bench seating better suited for the contemplation of those who most often visit the columbarium and some free standing flower pots. Five gifted and devoted parishioners, headed by **Carol Hebert**, have been tending to every detail which was designed and installed by Doering Landscape Company, Barrington.



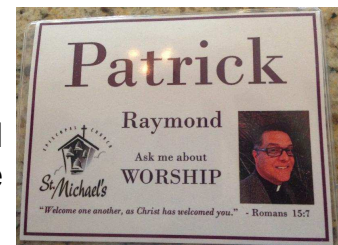
Come on in to see the finished project.

Check out [St. Michael's Facebook](#) to watch the 'evolution of renovation' in photos and video.

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 '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.



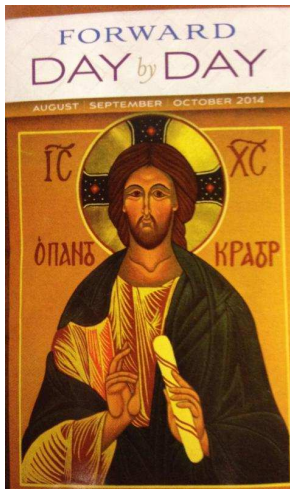
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But we need your help. Please send in your best selfie, profile picture, or whatever you want to use on your name tag to Nancy Holmes nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org. Of course this is optional but strongly encouraged. Also, on Sunday's there will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

Calling All Knitters and Crocheters

Bishop Anderson House has been supplied with prayer shawls by our very own **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, for patients at Stroger Cook County Hospital. Last fall, they

available in the Narthex (front foyer)



received several from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Addison. Recently they were approached by a palliative care physician from Rush Hospital asking if they could provide prayer shawls for her patients.



Bishop Anderson House replied, "Absolutely." So now the problem....we need a lot more prayer shawls. **Are you a knitter or crocheter or do you want to try to make a prayer shawl?** We will help you. You do not need to come to any meetings (though we do have fun). Even more importantly if you know of other prayer shawl groups or know of a church that would like to start one please let us know. We would be glad to help them get started. We will see that their excess shawls get to Bishop Anderson House too. Please contact Vickie Ridges 847-458-2747 or Nancy Carney 847-358-2366.

Little Angels Preschool Butterfly Garden



Nestled on the east side of the church.

Remembering This Week
(including next week due to summer publication schedule)

Birthdays
8.10

**The butterfly is a flying flower,
The flower a tethered butterfly.**

~Ponce Denis Écouchard Lebrun

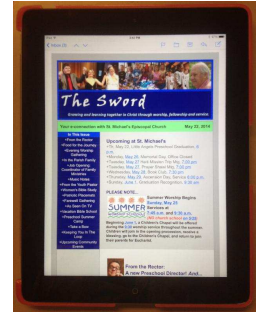
Edward Tilly
Katja Holtermann
8.11
Ben Belcore
Kyle Anetsberger
Mason DiDomenico
8.12
David Koelling
Teri Doran
8.13
David Dattilo
Marshall Beverly
Will Pullinger
John Mathison
Issam Baydoun
8.14
Kaky Bowles
8.15
Patty Dattilo
Crew Uebelhor
8.16
Jeffrey Eaton
Robyn Boetsch
Cynthia Sykes
8.17
Eliot Raymond
Austin Gabis
Tyler Gabis
8.18
Tony Belcore
Ray Kean
Sue Pajakowski
Robert Robbins
8.19
Kerry Kean
Maggie Wickman
8.20
Eway McLaughlin
8.21
Jeni Younger
Tom Rough
8.22
Rob Tomczyk
Bob Bowles
8.23
Brian Rough

Anniversaries

8.11
Leanne & Bernard
Tresnowski
8.12

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.



In August we will publish three (not 4) email newsletters, combining announcements from the 'off' week.

Look for summer newsletters on August 7, 21 and 28. The regular publication schedule will resume in September.

Did You Know?

Churchgiving tends to dip during the summer months but expenses remain constant. We appreciate those who are able and remember to contribute throughout the year. Although our major 'ask' for pledges takes place in late fall, we also welcome new pledges any time!



Barrington National Night Out - TONIGHT!

August 7 ~ 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m

at Cook & Station Streets

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts and strengthen neighborhood spirit and community relations.

Click [here](#) to view their flyer and see all the great events lined up for this special community event.

Questions? Call Courtney Sasiadek, Executive Assistant

Amy & John Magro
8.16

Judy & Jim Tammi
Ginny & Jerry
Connors

8.17

Laurie & Greg
Michaels

8.19

Christy & Bryan
Cressey

8.21

Melinda & Larry
Knobe

Jeni & Jay Younger

Karen & Pete Chrisos
8.22

Ann & Terry Parker
8.23

Maria & John
Kuechmann

Peggy & Rob Blass

Marjorie & Mark
Pullinger

Rest in Peace

8.10

Mary Louise Lutz
8.14

Thomas Wigdahl
Philip Cutliffe

8.15

Helen Roberts
Lloyd Silver

Alex Gozzola

Deborah Greene
8.17

Ralph Morris
8.19

Gustie Olson
8.21

Christopher Brashear
Virginia Kenney

to the Fire Chief (847) 304-3605 or
csasiadek@barrington-il.gov.

Barrington Giving Day: A Note of Thanks

Dear Ann,

At last count on July 31 we had **1,488 pairs of jeans**.

That does NOT include the jeans you brought over Friday or the donations we are still receiving.

Please THANK EVERYONE at St. Michael's for their clothing

donations, school supply donations and prayers. We are

truly blessed to have such a great neighbor and partners as St. Michael's who share our concern for the people in our community.

Also, if you would extend an invitation to those who might be interested in a Volunteer Thank You pancake breakfast on Saturday, August 23 from 8-10 a.m. We would like to thank those in our community that worked together to help our community. We also value their input about making this a better event for our guests and our community.

LHTC!

Sue Mullen

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Barrington



Episcopal Relief & Development 75th Anniversary Photo Exhibition

Episcopal Relief & Development works with Church partners and other local organizations to save lives and transform communities worldwide.

They help rebuild after disasters and empower people to create lasting solutions that fight poverty, hunger and disease. Working in close to 40 countries, their programs impact the lives of approximately 3 million people around the world.



One of the cornerstones of their 75th Anniversary Celebration is a **touring exhibition of iconic photos** from their programs around the world. This beautiful presentation leads the viewer through a meaningful, intimate exploration of their history and four core program areas. Experience the exhibition online by clicking [here](#).

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Marissa Longo, Youth Representative; Sean Tucker, Youth Representative

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