



The Sword

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

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

August 21, 2014

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Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +Friday, August 23, Family Ministry Gathering, 5:00 p.m.
- +Fri/Sat, Aug. 23-24, Youth Lock In, 7:00 p.m. to morning
- +Sunday, August 24, Classroom Tour, 10:45 a.m.
- +Monday, August 25, Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.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, The Community Meal, 5:00 p.m.
- +Sunday, August 31, Classroom Tour, 10:45 a.m.
- +Monday, September 1, Labor Day, Office Closed
- +Tuesday, September 2, Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
- +Thursday, September 4, Exploring Healing Prayer, 7pm
- +Sunday, September 7, Start Up Sunday (see below)**



From the Rector

The Rev. Patrick Raymond

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Imagining a Living Compass

"Life is a journey, and like a journey it requires intentional preparation."

Scott and Holly Stoner, *Living Compass*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

The word compass isn't found in the Bible. Even so, a compass can be a compelling spiritual metaphor for



Sunday,

September 7

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

*On September 7 after
the 9:00 a.m. service
we plan to offer some
special all-generation
tours and activities
with special fellowship
in the Community
Room, and
registration for
Catechesis and
Bridge.*

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



**St. Michael's
Worship Times**

finding our God-given true direction in life or finding our way when we're lost.

A few of us at St. Michael's have recently been hearing about a new ministry known as Living Compass. We're eager for many more of you to learn of it soon. Living Compass is all about living intentionally and abundantly in faith. It's about navigating life's passages and challenges with the light of Christ and in the fellowship of others.

Living Compass assumes each Christian is responsible for his or her own compass. The ministry provides a lot of latitude for how each of us chooses to navigate. A variety of individual and small group resources are designed and offered to meet the people in a congregation at their various real personal crossroads, valleys, mountaintops or hairpin turns.

Living Compass arose from a vision by an Episcopal priest, **Scott Stoner**, and his wife **Holly**. It's now a primary program of the Nicholas Center, the new retreat and conference center ministry housed on the fifth floor of St. James Place, the center for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, near Water Tower Place in the city.

Deacon **Laurie Michaels** and **Terri Longo** and **Phyllis Stevens** recently took part in a three day Living Compass orientation and training at the Nicholas Center. They've returned with enthusiasm and a vision to introduce Living Compass at St. Michael's this fall. Parishioners **Kerry**



Phyllis, Laurie, Terri

and **Ray Kean** are also signed up for a Living Compass training in November. A variety of people will share more about Living Compass in the coming weeks, here in the Sword and in other venues. If you just can't wait to hear more feel free to contact Terri Longo, terrilongo@yahoo.com.

I mentioned that the Bible doesn't include the word compass. But in the Book of Acts, the faith of those who follow Christ was sometimes called The Way. I'm sensing that the Living Compass ministry might be one that will be a blessing to us at St. Michael's, individually and collectively, as we continue to seek The Way of faith, hope and love.

- *Patrick+*



Summer Sundays
7:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
(through 8/31)

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](#).

Also from the Rector

The Living Compass logo shown here, includes an inner circle that references Mark 12:30 (which in turn references Deuteronomy 6:5), where Jesus indicates that the first commandment is to *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength*. The outer circle of the Logo shows eight broad areas of emphasis in the Living Compass materials and conversations. Learn more at <http://www.livingcompass.org>.



Responses to the new look in the garden columbarium

columbarium have thus far been positive (wildly enthusiastic in many cases). It occurred to me last week that some of you may value knowing more about both our garden and chapel columbaria, and I devoted last Sunday's Worship Notes to the topic. You can read those Worship Notes and view some current photos by clicking [here](#).

Responses to the new extensive acoustical treatments added to the Community Room have also been positive. "We can hear each other!" exclaimed one parishioner after the 7:45 Eucharist on Sunday. As I've noted elsewhere: still ahead are some additional improvements involving the blower for the heating/air conditioning system and the compressors for the kitchen refrigerator and freezer.

Special financial gifts to the church made it possible to complete the projects above - as is the case with most major repairs or improvements. (For instance, we've so far received nine special gifts to help with the columbarium project.) **Thanks to all** who have given to these and other projects. If that list hasn't recently included you, please consider the church when you may be in a position to make a significant gift that will make it possible to complete future projects. Please talk to me, the wardens or Operations Manager Kim Lessner if you want to know about present needs or pending projects. PS The image to the right may make us uncomfortable but it honestly conveys the reality of maintaining a congregation's facilities.





July & August

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

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

The parish clergy and staff will embark this coming week on a six-month consultation with Nancy Sayer of the Samaritan Center for Congregations in Naperville. I'm not viewing this as a crisis intervention but it is true that the St. Michael's staff has been through many changes over the past several years. So I see the consultation as an opportunity to make a strong and healthy staff stronger and healthier. This consultation is taking place at my initiative and with the Vestry's blessing and financial support. We'll be meeting with Nancy for a half day once a month on topics such as leadership styles, communications and building trust and a cohesive vision for the staff. You can read more about the Samaritan Center for Congregations and Nancy by clicking [here](#).

Robin Williams' recent suicide has attracted a remarkable amount of attention, given the many weighty tragedies and crises in the world right now (Ukraine, Israel-Hamas, Iraq, South Sudan and Ferguson, MO, to name a few). I sense that Williams' death taps into our own experiences of depression or our experiences of the depressions of family members or friends. Laurie Michaels recently sent me a copy of the related essay, "*Depression: Now we're talking*", by Living Compass founder and leader Scott Stoner, and you can read it by clicking [here](#). All of the clergy of the parish are, of course, available for pastoral care and support for anyone struggling with depression.

Summer Food for the Journey

The conversation begins after the 9:30 a.m. service

Sunday, August 24: Worship and Music at St. Michael's

Join Fr. Patrick, Fr. Kevin and David Baker for a discussion about Worship and Music at St. Michael's. Learn about how we make decisions, as we have a conversation about worship and music at St. Michael's.

Quick Links

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Little Angels Christian
Preschool



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



From the Youth Pastor

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We have really hit the ground running now that I have arrived and am settling in. There is a **youth lock-in for 6th - 12th graders** that is taking place **THIS SATURDAY the 23 at 5:00 p.m.** at St. Michael's. We will be enjoying food, friends, and fellowship. If you, or your child, are interested in taking part in the lock-in just send me an email.

There are also some events that may seem far away but are actually right around the corner:

Orient: October 10 - 11

Orient is a program put on by the Diocese for adults who would like to be more involved and connected with youth ministry.

New Beginnings: October 17 - 19

New Beginnings is a retreat for middle school youth that is designed and executed by high school youth. It is an amazing program and if you have any questions I have a lot of experience with the program and love answering questions.

If you would like to know anything more about any of these programs feel free to email me or pull me aside on any given Sunday morning to talk about it.



FAMILY MINISTRIES
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, August 23
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

August 23 and 24

Jr. High/Sr. High Overnight/Lock-in

DON'T MISS OUT! This will be a great chance for our young people to (re)connect with each other and for them to get to know **Nate Nesbit**, our new youth pastor.

Sunday, August 24 and Sunday, August 31

Classroom Tours

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

Sunday, September 14

Church School Begins

This week we will resume our regular church school programming.

and...

Blessings of the Backpacks & Ministry Season Kickoff

During the 9:00 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.

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)



News from Little Angels Preschool

Kara Joy Baker, Director

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Things are going well in my first two months at Little Angels. I am looking forward to the teachers returning next Monday, getting all of the classrooms ready to go, and welcoming the students back on Tuesday, September 2 and Wednesday, September 3. The new classroom looks absolutely fantastic! Thank you for your support in completing this project and helping us to better serve our students and families. **We still have room for additional**

students. Please invite anyone you know who is looking for a preschool to join the Little Angels family.

In The Parish Family

Juliet Marie Rowland and Patrick Edward Duncan will be married at St. Michael's on Saturday, August 23 at 1:30 p.m. The Duncan family welcomes anyone from the parish to join them at the ceremony as these two young people join in Holy Matrimony.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. -1 Corinthians 13:13

In order to give back to the community, St. Michael's parishioner, **Emmie Phillips**, has decided to use her musical talents on behalf of **JourneyCare** (hospice) in Barrington, IL. She will be playing her violin regularly for the patients at the JourneyCare facility. In addition, Emmie has created a small album of traditional Irish slow airs and hopes to sell these CDs with 100% of the proceeds going to JourneyCare.



Emmie

The idea to contribute to JourneyCare came to Emmie while playing Irish Airs for her Grandma Ryan. Her Grandma Phillips was a hospice patient and, while in hospice, also enjoyed listening to soothing music.

The album was produced by legendary Irish musician and composer, Maurice Lennon. Maurice, Emmie's fiddle teacher, and world-renowned Irish guitarist, Dennis Cahill, accompanied Emmie on all 6 tracks of the CD. Special thanks to both.

You can purchase the CD through the Phillips family (Michele Phillips flips712@comcast.net) or [JourneyCare](#). The minimum recommended contribution is \$6.00.



**Church of the
Redeemer/Families
in Crisis**

Randy Lewis and his son **Austin** were featured in this week's *Barrington Suburban Life*. Click [here](#) to read the "In The Spotlight" article.

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!

On Thursday, August 14, Fr. Patrick presided (with Pastor Eva Baydoun assisting) at the funeral of Dudley Welch (born 1937), whose family has had longtime ties to St Michael's. At the funeral he met **Barbara Dolphin**, Dudley's sister, and her husband **Jim**. They were the first couple to be married at St Michael's after the completion of the original church here on the corner of Dundee and Hillside, in December 1954. The Dolphins now live in Glenview and are members at St David's Church there.



Barbara & Jim



**Fr. Kevin and Assistant
(aka daughter Olivia Caruso)**

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Nancy, Jim, Dave, Charlene, John, Kate, Suzanne, Hollis, Ted & Diane, Barbara, 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.

Remembering This Week

Exploring Healing Prayer
Prayer and Study Group - **Meeting Tonight 8/21**

Birthdays

8.24
Katy Pepper
Nathan Wirth
8.25
Pete Douglas
Heather Belcore
Ellie Wintringer
8.26
Thomas Sell
8.27
Dennis Malec
Shane Allord
Mike Willis
8.28
Melissa Buckley
Lora Gier
David Perrine
8.29
Stan Pepper
Bruce Keclik
Brooke Gunderson
John Cesario
8.30
Ceres Locher
Gwynne Johnston
Anne-marie Kampert

Anniversaries

8.26
Jane & Daniel Eftax
8.28
Susan & Joe Madonia
8.30
Susan & Bill Ferry
Jacquelyn & Steven
Knoop

Rest in Peace

8.24
Maribelle Byrum
Jane Edmunds
8.25
Frances Holmboe
8.30
Sarah Van Hagen

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.

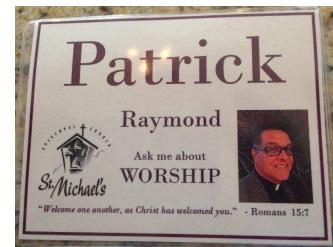


Please contact The Rev. Eva Baydoun at ulrika.baydoun@gmail.com or call 847-373-7560 if you are interested in joining the study group or have any questions.

Send Us Your Selfie

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.



YOUR name & photo here

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.



The AWSM (All Women of St. Michael's) board for 2015:
Chairperson - Michele Phillips
Faith and Formation Chairs - Marti Kahn and Terri Longo
Fellowship Chairs - Janette Warner and Kristy Harrington
Service Chair - Sally Smith
Martha's Guild - Sue Beverly
Welcoming new women - Sue Barnum
Publicity - Ann Ross and Julianna Zgoda

This ministry organizes and sponsors a myriad of growth and fellowship activities throughout the year. Please feel free to contact any of the board members if you would like to know more about this women's ministry and how you can become involved. All women are invited!

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 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!



AATA Tote

*Mark Your
Calendars.....*
**Sunday
October 5
4:00 p.m.
at St. Michael's**



COMMUNITY events

Follow Up Thanks

The LifeSource blood drive held at St. Michael's on July 13 was a nice success. Of the 14 units collected, 12 units were whole blood and 2 units were double red cells. Since one blood donation can save up to three lives, the units collected at the drive will potentially save 42 lives. Thank you **Jack Schaefer** for organizing the drive and thank you to all donating participants!

A day of thankfulness, giving, smiles and love: Ann Ryba reports and reflects on Barrington Giving Day held at St. Matthew's on Saturday, August 9.

The 30 year old mother arrived late and harried, having driven, lost, for an hour. She had her 11 and 6 year old in tow, as well as her mother. Some of the clothing sizes for her children were already gone, but she was grateful to be able to shop. Just then, Sue Mullen walked up and said "Be generous, be generous. These are the last few families, let them take what they wish." My shopper's eyes filled with tears when she learned could take as much as she wished. Her disappointment at being late and nearly missing the event was transformed by the miracle of bounty. She continued to be amazed at the generosity, her eyes welling again and again as she filled her bag with clothes for her sons and daughters, mother and sister.

She asked where the clothes came from, and I told her all the churches in town...how grateful I was that I could point in the direction of St. Michael's and know that nearly 1/3 of the jeans given away were from our church family. As her family departed, she turned, reached out and gave me a hearty hug filled with thankfulness--which I now extend to all of you. Read full story [here](#)...

The Community Meal

Thursday, August 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Hosted by: Barrington United Methodist Church

Hosted at: St. Michael's Episcopal Church

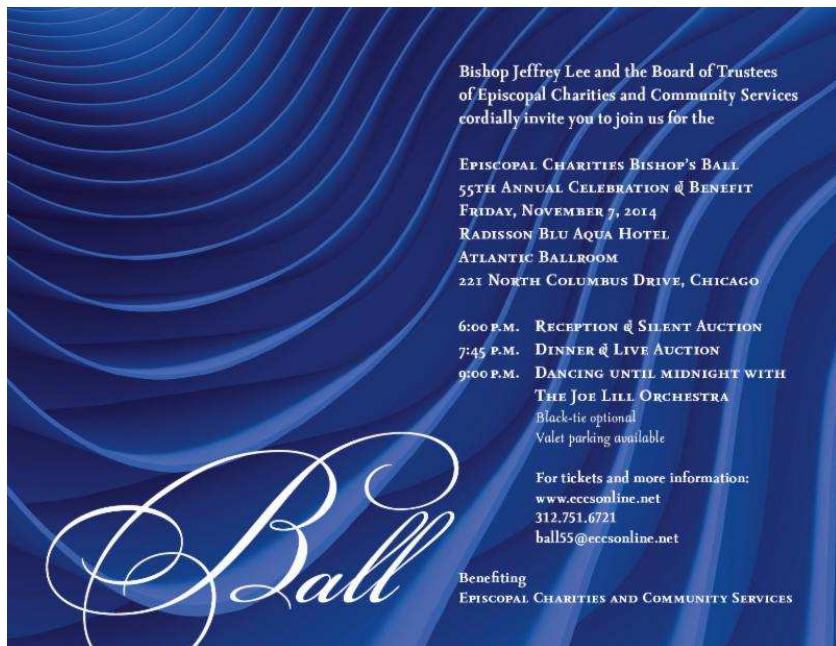
Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Chicago present the 2014 Fall Forum

Saturday, October 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

203 South Kensington Avenue La Grange, IL

Being hungry in Illinois is a fact of life for far too many families. The forum will begin with a panel discussion on the issues of hunger in Illinois as it affects our rural and urban families, children and the elderly. During the afternoon sessions, we will exchange ideas about the solutions and learn ways that we can help feed our neighbors. Click [here](#) to see flyer.



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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

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**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;  
Kara Joy Baker, Director of Little Angels Preschool; David Baker, Director of Music  
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Ministries Coordinator; Kim Lessner, Parish Operations;  
Nancy Holmes, Parish Administrator/Rector's Assistant; Rich Hornickel, Sexton

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