The Sword

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

Your e-connection with St. Michael's Episcopal Church **October 9, 2014**

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St. Michael's Classical

Upcoming at St. Michael's

+Thursday, October 9, Mindful Eating, 7:00pm
+Saturday, October 11, Classical Music Gala, 7pm
+Wednesday, October 15, Wellness for Parents, 7:00pm
+Saturday, October 18, Oktoberfest, 4pm
+Sunday, October 19, AWSM Chicago Botanic Garden Walk, 11:30am
+All Week, Octobrer 20-24, Preschool Book Fair
+Tuesday, October 21, Women's Bible Study, 9:15am
+Tuesday, October 21, Spirited Sisters, 7:00pm
+Wednesday, October 22, Book Club, 7:30pm

From The Rev. Kevin Caruso

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you...

My family and I have been blessed to spend these past 3 years at St. Michael's. We are so grateful for the love and care you have shown and especially for last Sunday's send-off. Having the festivities on the same

Music Gala
Saturday, Oct. 11
at 7:00 p.m.
(see article below)

day as the Ministry Fair was a perfect touch. I can't imagine a better way to honor our time together than to celebrate the many wonderful ministries that are a part of St. Michael's life. It was a reminder of how much goes on at St. Michael's and how many hands are involved. In the end, watching the energy buzzing around the ministry fair was a palpable reminder that life goes on... Life goes on for St. Michael's and life goes on for us.

Our attention is now squarely on getting everything ready for the move ahead. We aren't entirely sure what this next part of the journey will hold, but we know that our time at St. Michael's has prepared us well for whatever lies ahead. During this time of transition, we will hold you all in our prayers and we ask you to do the same for us.

I will leave you with a few words from Henri Nouwen that I have found particularly helpful these past few weeks: *"Often we want to be able to see into the future. We say, "How will next year be for me? Where will I be five or ten years from now?" There are no answers to these questions. Mostly we have just enough light to see the next step: what we have to do in the coming hour or the following day. The art of living is to enjoy what we can see and not complain about what remains in the dark. When we are able to take the next step with the trust that we will have enough light for the step that follows, we can walk through life with joy and be surprised at how far we go. Let's rejoice in the little light we carry and not ask for the great beam that would take all shadows away."*

Get your pumpkins at the

Front lawn of
St. Michael's Church
during the month of October

The Pumpkin Patch is a youth group fundraiser. Fill up your wagons!

St. Michael's Worship Times

Sundays
7:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.

For additional service information, events and activities, please visit our website by clicking here.

From the Rector

The Rev. Patrick Raymond
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In conjunction with the sharing of Fr. Kevin's goodbye reflection, let me remind you again that **Pastor Eva Baydoun** has agreed to serve on the parish staff on a half-time basis for at least several months as we explore future options. In addition to taking part in preaching and presiding at Sunday services, Eva will be leading the preschool chapel services and sharing in pastoral care and other ministries. She has office/work/ministry hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and you can reach her by email at ebaydoun@stmichaelsbarrington.org

The Ministry Fair, held in tandem with our Caruso family farewell on Sunday, seemed to be a huge success. Special thanks to grand organizer **Dolores Kampert**; and to **Julia Bishop** for orchestrating hospitality (along with all who cooked, chopped, stirred and cleaned up); and to **Tina Summerfield** for serving as emcee and organizing the remarks for Kevin's farewell; and to all of you who I may have overlooked but who should be included here.

Patrick+

Saturday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Michael's Classical Music Gala.

Hear: A roster of fantastic musicians presents the unforgettable music of Handel, Rossini, Mozart, Gounod, Chopin, Puccini, and many more. Vocalists and instrumentalists will showcase their talents and delight the ear.

Enjoy: Festive Reception Following
Enter: Exciting Raffles to Support Music:
Buy a chance to win tickets to:
- **The Joffrey Ballet**
- **Chicago Master Singers**
- **Light Opera Works, and many more**
- **GRAND PRIZE: The Chicago Symphony**

Cost: Free-will offering accepted

The St. Cecilia's Guild, named after the patron saint of musicians, was formed to provide organizational and financial support to build St. Michael's Music Ministry. The Ministry's primary purpose is to support Sunday worship through sacred music. The Ministry also enriches the cultural life of Barrington through the beauty of additional musical offerings.

The concert will be held in St. Michael's Nave.

Food for the Journey

This Sunday the conversation will be presented **twice**: after the 9:00 & after the 10:45 a.m. services

- **October 12:** A Report from the choristers. St. Michael's choristers and one of our former organists, Barb Wischmeier, co-led a choral residency in England's Chichester Cathedral for a week of worship services this summer, along with musicians of St. Mark's, Geneva. Representatives will give a review of the residency, including a video created by Jack Longo and Owen Raymond, who interviewed several of the St. Michael's participants. The video includes music offered during the residency and photos taken during the trip to England. So, come participate in a discussion of how St. Michael's in this interesting way connects with the worldwide Anglican Communion.
- **October 19:** THRIVE: Abundant Living and Giving
- **October 26:** Bishop Joseph

Quick Links

(click on icon)

St. Michael's Website

Little Angels Christian Preschool Website

Let's Dig A Little Deeper

Parallel Food for the Journey

Have you ever wanted to talk some more about the sermon and scriptures you've just heard in church? Or would you like to know a little more background on the Gospel that a 12 minute sermon can't provide?

Listen to Sunday Sermons

Then come and join **Kay Lewis** for 3 weeks for a parallel offering during the Food for the Journey time. Enter into a discussion with your thoughts, comments and questions. It will **meet on Sundays in the library: October 12, 19 & 26 at 10:05 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.** This is open to all parishioners.

Follow St. Michael's on Facebook!

In The Parish Family

Click here to view a photo montage of Fr. Kevin's farewell celebration from last Sunday. We're sure going to miss the entire Caruso family!

Vestry Meeting Summary
September 22, 2014
Click here.

The Annual Clergy Conference for the Diocese of Chicago took place in Northbrook this past Monday and Tuesday. We heard compelling talks from Episcopal priest Becca Stevens and two of the women who take part in the ministry Becca founded known as Thistle Farms, in Nashville (www.thistlefarms.org). We also appreciated the participation of our Presiding Bishop, Katherine Jefferts Schiori, who mainly shared with us in the conference as a colleague but led one meditation and reflection. The bishop is pictured below, second from left, with Judy, Patrick and Laurie.

Follow our 'Family Ministries' on Facebook.

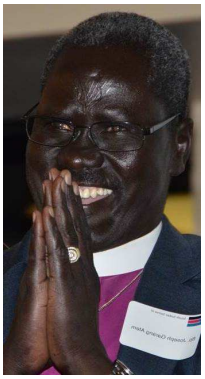
Those who have asked for our prayers:
Tim, Donna & Dave, Larry & family, Julie & family, Jim, Jean & Hollis, Brandon, Bette, Clark, Gina & Ralph, Jessica, Fred, the Bersh family, Tim, Kim, Terry, Sue, Carlos, General Theological Seminary, Glenna, Dan, Jack, Nancy, Carol, Meredith, Barb & Steve, Judie, Bob,

Alice, Margaret, Cynthia, Becky, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, St. Cyprian Food Pantry, safety & peace in South Sudan.

Pictured here are The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee, Bishop of Chicago, Jay Ward, The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop, and The Rev. Betsy Ward at the October 5 150th Anniversary Celebration Mass at Saint James, West Dundee. The Wards represented St. Michaels. The photo was taken at the reception by St. Michael's parishioner Terry Haycock, Saint James' administrator.

Don't forget to put on your name tag this Sunday!

Bishop Joseph Arrives Today



Bishop Joseph arrives today (October 8). He is looking forward to seeing his St. Michael's family again, praying with us, sharing with us, and being welcomed "by the warm hugs and greetings of the people". He'll be in the U.S. until November 17. Read on....

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Click here for upcoming October happenings!

Wellness for Parents

Join with us on the journey to deepen the connection between parenting, faith and wellness. We already know most of what we need to know to be effective and loving parents. The challenge for most of us is that in the midst of the stresses of everyday life we forget what we know and/or forget to consistently practice what we know. Just as you guide your children, God serves as your "living compass". Parents of children of all ages - mothers and fathers - are invited to join.

Wednesdays 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Learn more about Living Compass at www.livingcompass.org.

Peace and Wellness,
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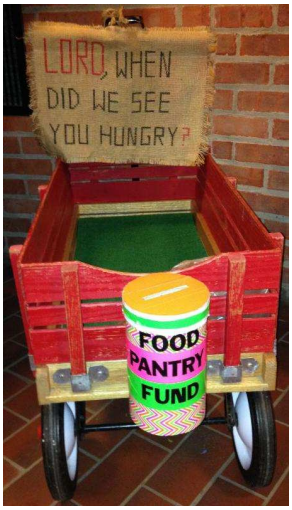
Little Red Wagon

(located in front foyer)



St. Cyprian Food Pantry
Donations especially needed this month: Canned meat, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, soup, crackers, rice, paper products and personal items such as toothpaste, soap, detergent. Please help keep the wagon filled.

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

Do you know that favorite cross that you would love to give or get? It's now 20% off.
What about that beautiful Christmas crèche that you have admired for so long? It's now 20% off.
Then there is the lovely hand carved mango wood collection. It's now 20% off.

Matter of fact, ALL books, jewelry, cards, and everything else in And All *The Angels Christian Book and Gift Shop* is **20% off for the entire month of October** in celebration of its 20th Anniversary. Come visit the shop soon.

Saturday
October 18
4:00 p.m.

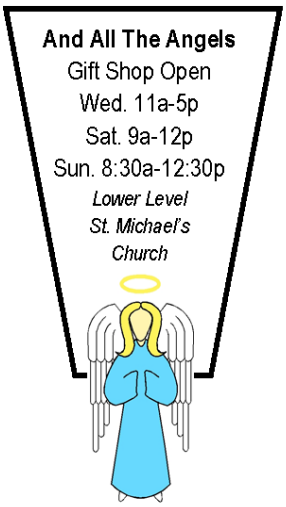
We will provide Bratwurst & Chicken, soda, water and coffee. This is an adult event for everyone in the parish. Individuals should bring the adult beverages of their choice. Free will offerings will be gratefully accepted. Look for the sign-up sheet by the big banner!

All Things Bright and Beautiful

an AWSM (All Women of St. Michael's) Gathering

Please join us on **Sunday, October 19 at 11:30 a.m.** for an afternoon at the Chicago Botanic Garden. We will enter the living cathedral of creation, to see, hear, taste, smell and touch God's grace everywhere around us and deep within.

The day will include 2 short talks given by Deacon Laurie, time to wander on your own and a cooking demonstration conducted by the garden. The day will conclude by 3:30-ish. Click here for tips for the journey.



South Sudan Soiree IV

St. Michael's Episcopal Church of Barrington will host the South Sudan Soiree IV on **Saturday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m.** Tickets are $50 adults, $20 students. The evening will feature a strolling dinner, live and silent auctions, and an appearance by The Lost Boys of

Sudan. Proceeds of the event benefit the Renk Theological College in South Sudan. In addition to its mission of providing support in the Barrington area community, it is a mission of St. Michael's to provide aid beyond our borders to South Sudan. South Sudan gained independence in 2011 after a 25 year civil war, but the humanitarian needs of South Sudan remain great. Unrest and fighting are again in the area and residents have been forced to flee their homes. Click here to view invitation.

For more information about the Soiree, please visit stmichaelsbarrington.org or contact Ann Ross at 630-992-5618.

Remembering This Week

Birthdays

10.12
Janet Bacher
Mark Hutchinson
David Baker
10.13
Wes Kimes
Lauren Carrell
Marissa Longo
10.14
Bernard Tresnowski
Kim Tomczyk
Rob O'Riordan
Sydney Tucker
10.15
Bridget Couch
10.16
Frederick Eaton
Frank Cesario
Abraham Holterman
10.17
Kathy Randolph
Keith Kampert
Vette Kell
10.18
Barbara Harris

Anniversaries

10.13

Collecting Kitchen Items

through October

You may have noticed a large collection box and fun yellow poster in the hall near the cork strip... but if you haven't had a chance to stroll the hallway in a while, please take note. AWSM (All Women of St. Michaels) is collecting gently used or new kitchen items for the residents at Primo Center. Read more...

COMMUNITY events

An Invitation From Our Diocese

Sunday, October 12, 3-5 p.m. Immigrant Welcoming Congregations Interfaith Gathering.

Susan & Arthur Lanham
10.16
Jennifer & Ed Tilly
Mary & Steve Mathison
10.18
Carol & John Schmidt

Rest in Peace
10.17
Ellen Huss
Eileen Owen
Frederick Cole

at Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, 303 Dodge, Evanston, IL.
Concerned about immigrant justice and the current immigration situation? Want to find out what congregations working on the issue are doing? Come to this interfaith gathering and join religious and public leaders in prayer and reflection and informative workshops on the immigrant children's humanitarian crisis, deportation, sanctuary, and quilting for justice. For more information or to RSVP, contact Liz Castillo or Sara Wohlleb: (773) 293-3680 or lcastillo@crln.org or swohlleb@crin.org. Organized by the Chicago New Sanctuary Coalition (CNSC), a project of the Chicago Religious Leadership Network (CRLN).

The Community Meal

Thursday, October 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
at St. Paul United Church of Christ
401 E Main Street, Barrington
Serving homemade macaroni and cheese and having a baked potato bar. All Welcome!

Church of the Holy Apostles Auction and Dinner Dance

Friday, October 24, 6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Church Community Room
This is a fun filled event with a cocktail hour, a delicious dinner, and lots of great items to bid on during our live and silent auctions and end the night by dancing to your favorite music. Click here for raffle items, cost, and contact information.

ChristKindl Fest

November 28-December 7
Organized by the Barrington Breakfast Rotary, will be in its second year in downtown Barrington November 28-December 7. Churches are being asked to help with volunteer activities in three-hour segments and may use the time to set up a table and promote church-specific ministries, or may sing, dance, entertain, evangelize ... whatever. If anyone is interested in leading a related commitment for St. Michael's, please let Fr. Patrick know. praymond@stmichaelsbarrington.org

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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

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Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Patrick Raymond, 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 Staley Bowen, Deacon;
Kara Joy Baker, Director of Little Angels Preschool; David Baker, Director of Music Ministries; Mark Sikkila, organist; Nate Nesbit, Youth Pastor; Josh Baudin, Interim Family Ministries Coordinator; Kim Lessner, Parish Operations;
Nancy Holmes, Parish Administrator/Rector's Assistant; Rich Hornickel, Sexton

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