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

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From Our House to Yours...

Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Eucharist, 10:45am
- +Thursday, November 27, Free Thanksgiving Dinner, 12pm
- +Th, F, Sat, Nov. 28-30, And All The Angels Holiday Gift Sale
- +Sunday, November 30, Advent Kick-off, after 9am service
- +Tuesday, December 2, Prayer Shawl Meeting, 7:00pm (note: this date replaces the normal November meeting)
- +Sunday, December 7, Healing Prayers at each service (short prayers for any need - yours or others)
- +Wednesday, December 10, Praying in the Wilderness, 7:00pm
- +Sunday, December 14, Lessons & Carols, 5:00pm
- +Saturday, December 20, Caroling, 11:00am

**Join us at the Thanksgiving Eucharist
Thursday, November 27 at 10:45 a.m.**

**In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the
Parish Office will be closed November 27 & 28.**

What I Learned at #diochi14

by Parishioner & Convention Delegate Dave Evans
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There is so much to say about the 177th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Chicago. At least fifteen representatives from St. Michael's Parish and a half a dozen volunteers from And All the Angels were in attendance at the convention last weekend. This gathering was 32 hours of a wide variety of people, sights, workshops, prayer, and celebration.



If you've never been to a convention, its a great opportunity to learn and grow in faith. You might also enjoy seeing the Bishop party like its 1999.

[Read more...](#)



Dave Evans & Fr. Patrick at Convention.

In case you missed Fr. Patrick's communication in a previous newsletter here it is again...

Fr. Patrick's letter regarding Communion hygiene that has given rise to some changes. Click [here](#).



A feature regarding new chapel windows. Click [here](#).

St. Michael's Worship Times



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



Second Wednesday of each month:

Eucharist with
Healing Prayers
7:30 p.m.

Food for the Journey: Sunday Adult Formation

A Special Food for the Journey this week...

- **November 30: Multi-generational Advent Kick-off with the Inaugural "International Expanded Coffee Hour"**. Join in as we mark the shift into the liturgical season of Advent by doing something different from our typical weekly practice. Between the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services everyone in the building, young, not-so-young and in-between are invited to the Community Room where we will be have an opportunity to reflect on the season of Advent.
- **Watch for this Advent resource:** A Living Compass booklet for the Advent journey will be distributed beginning November 30. The Rev. Scott Stoner, Living Compass founder, has written "Living Well through Advent 2014". Individuals can use the booklet of daily encouragement as a personal guide to help keep the focus on Christ in the Advent season.



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

In The Parish Family

Carmela Marie Cichon was born on November 6 weighing in at 8 lbs. and 21 inches long. She is the daughter of Carrie (Van Eaton) and John Cichon and little sister of Juliana. Proud grandmother is Connie Wolff. Blessings to all.



Our TALL TREASURER (no ladder needed here!), **John Davis**, has spent the last week sprucing up the hallway outside the Community Room. What a beautiful difference he has made with a fresh coat of white paint on the ceilings and soon-to-be complimentary color on the walls. Thanks John...it looks great!



Those who have asked for our prayers: Jean & Hollis, Bob, the Randolph family, Hannah, Philip, Paulette, Terry & Ann, Vickie, Judy & Jim, Peggy, Julie, Donna, the Kean family, Pollie, Su, Jeanne, Anna & Wes, Gina & Ralph, Dick, Nancy, Glenda, Yvonne, the Weber family, Alice & family, Margaret, Cynthia, Becky, Paul & family, Amy, the recruits from Great Lakes Naval Base, the ministry volunteers of And All The Angels Book & Gift Store.

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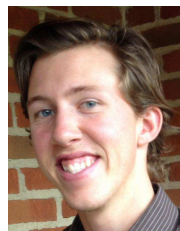
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St. Michael's Website



Little Angels Christian Preschool Website



From The Youth Pastor

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Click [here](#) for info on Confirmation, Movie Sunday and Bowling Night.



Listen to Sunday Sermons



Follow St. Michael's on Facebook!



Vestry Meeting Summary
October 27, 2014
Click [here](#).



Follow our 'Family Ministries' on Facebook.



School's Out Happening: This morning a dozen ++ kids (and parents) gathered in the library for some pre-holiday activities. A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving movie, a craft, a snack and lots of fun with friends!

And All The Angels Gift Shop

(located on the lower level)

Thanksgiving is Coming....

Thanksgiving cards and decorations are available at the And All the Angels Gift Shop! Come on down!



Hot Off The Press

The Soul Journey Women (Aka Tuesday Morning)

Thanksgiving Prayer



Bless, O Lord this food that we are about to eat; and we pray that it may be good for our body and soul; and if there is any poor creature hungry or thirsty walking along the road, send them into us that we can share the food with them, just as You O God, share your gifts with us. Amen.

Little Red Wagon
(located in front foyer)

Women's Bible Study) decide they're **TOO BUSY NOT TO PRAY!** [Read on...](#)

[Contact Nancy Carney directly at njcarney@sbcglobal.net to order the book *The Greatest Gift* for the Advent Bible study]

Prayer Shawl Meeting Date Change

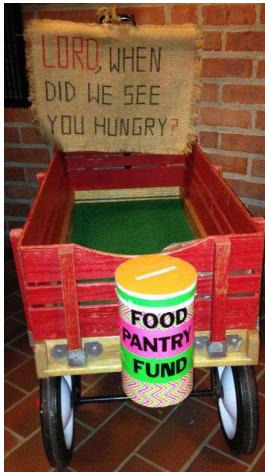
Due to the busy Thanksgiving holiday week, the regular November meeting has been moved to **December 2** at 7:00 p.m. The ministry is gratefully accepting scarves (either hand made or store bought) which they match with gloves they already have on hand (pun intended!). Thank you for your donations.



AWSM (All Women of St. Michael's)



Click [here](#) for some awesome upcoming events you won't want to miss. Starting with the AWSM Advent Gathering on December 8.



St. Cyprian Food Pantry

Donations especially needed this month: white rice, tuna, cereal, canned vegetables. Did you know 17.6 million households in the U.S. don't have adequate resources to meet their basic food needs. Please help keep the wagon filled.

Remembering This Week

Birthdays

11.23

Patsy Taylor
Colleen Buckley



Soiree Update

Jackie Smith and Ann Ross want to thank everyone who helped make this year's Soiree so successful. Thanks to the hard work of so many of you, and the support of all who attended or donated, the night resulted in a gross revenue of over \$69,000. At this time we do not have all of the expenses included, but click [here](#) is a breakdown of how the funds were raised:



We are so thankful for all of the support that St. Michael's has provided to Renk Theological College! We will let you know the final amount as soon as we know.

Collecting Kitchen Items Extended through January 2015

AWSM (All Women of St. Michael's) has been notified that the Primo Center for Women and Children desperately needs used and new pots and pans. AWSM will continue to collect items in the big box in the hallway through January 2015.

Contribution Statements as of October, 2014 have been mailed to all parishioners as of November 18. Please take a moment to review your statement for any donation discrepancies between our records. If you have not received a statement or find a discrepancy on your

Virginia Qualiardi
Stephanie Chrisos

11.25

Maribeth Totten

Sophia Tso

11.26

Nancy Carney

11.27

Bill Bradtke

Eric Perrine

Ashley Keclik

11.28

B. Rae Buckley

Elisabeth Schoon

Jennifer Beverly

Alice Tate

Nancy Seth

11.29

Patrick Okonek

Pat Kane

Anniversaries

11.23

Laura & Jeffrey

Anetsberger

11.25

Marcene & Charles

Penhaligen

11.26

Florence & Frank

Compton

11.27

Patsy & Stuart

Taylor

Katherine & Joseph

Mangan

11.29

Ann & Todd Ross

Rest in Peace

11.23

Eric Plane

11.24

Richmond Birge

11.28

Catherine Silver

11.29

Ann Hamm

statement after reviewing, please contact Kim Lessner at the parish offices, 847-381-2323, ext. 16 or via email klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org. Thank you!

COMMUNITY events

Barrington Aglow - Annual Tree Lighting

December 6, 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Village Center on South Cook Street

[Read more...](#)

St. James Cathedral

Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 7 - 4:00 p.m. [Read more...](#)

Lay Chaplain Training Courses

Next session begins February 4, 2015

Bishop Anderson House will offer volunteer

lay chaplain training at its offices on

Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 pm,

February 4 - May 6. Apply by mid-December.

Click [here](#) to read more.





St. Michael's Thanksgiving Altar Flowers
arranged by Altar Guild members
Jane Dawson & Michele Phillips

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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

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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