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**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

I read with interest your weekly newsletters This letter is express my appreciation for keeping me on the list, Al Johnson was a friend over the years and a faithful pastor who also kept me in touch.

Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

Peace  
George Karney

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
Elizabeth, Paul, Lucas, Taylor, Carol, Ed & Janet, Theofanis, Richard, Erin, Christina, Joseph, Roda, Michele, Grace, Sam, Barb & Paul, Mary, Barb & Steve, Terry, Amy, Fernando, Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry, military troops in danger including those from our parish, especially, Silas, Eric, Zane, Robert, Ryan, Michael, Bruce, Arielle, Taylor, Tim and Jake.



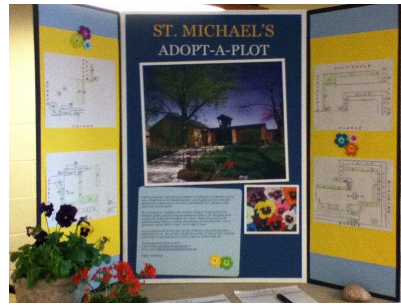
### **Service Trip to Feed My Starving Children, Saturday, May 12**

Please join some of the youth and adults of the parish on Saturday, May 12th as we travel down to Feed My Starving Children to pack MannaPaks for starving children all over the world (including the United States). We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian organization committed to "Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit."

Feed My Starving Children provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world - from countries affected by natural disaster to places enduring economic despair. FMSC meals are distributed in nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships at orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and malnourishment centers. FMSC believes in sustainability - they don't simply send one shipment of food to a country. Instead, they continue to provide their mission partners with the food they need to maintain their feeding programs. Each meal we will pack costs about 22cents. 93% of donations made to FMSC goes directly to the food program. Please contact Nerissa Brueckbauer, [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org), if you are interested in this special opportunity.

### **Adopt-a-plot**

Calling all gardeners and want-to-be gardeners! St. Michael's is located on a lovely piece of land with several beautiful gardens. Like all gardeners know, beautiful gardens need continuous love and care to stay beautiful. It is with this in mind that we put out this request:



Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions? Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim Lessner, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Happy Gardening !

### **Community Meal, Thursday, May 17th**

This Month's Meal:  
Thursday, May 17th  
5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Lutheran Church of the Atonement  
909 East Main Street  
Barrington

What's Happening at the May Meal?

- Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!
- We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert
- Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

lives, give hope, and empower people through the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. Go to [relayforlife.org/barringtonil](http://relayforlife.org/barringtonil). to order your luminaria at \$10.00/each today!

\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are

one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food

Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along

the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's**

**Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency

number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St.

Cyprian's food purchasing account at the food depository.

Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power.

For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each

walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or

donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs

Nelson, food pantry coordinator. Please register or donate

today!

[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



### **Contribution Statements**

Contribution Statements for the first quarter of 2012 have been mailed to all parishioners as of May 2. 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 statement after reviewing, please contact **Kim Lessner** at the parish offices, 847-381-2323, ext. 16 or via email [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Thank you!

### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

### **Youth Minister Update**

Saturday, May 5--Vision & Leadership Gathering, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. I'm looking for some youth representatives to offer their input regarding topics that involve the entire church family. If you would like to represent the viewpoint of the youth regarding COMMUNICATIONS, the 9:00 WORSHIP FORMAT, or our COMMITMENT TO OUTREACH please contact Fr. Kevin at [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or (847)381-2323.

Many thanks to Judy Tammi who will be subbing for me Sunday May 5th and 13th!

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FLOWER SALE FUNDRAISER--Sell to your neighbors, family, and friends! Please have them turned in to the blue folder in my box by May 13th.

Sunday, May 20th--SMUSH Mission Trip Work Day #2, details to follow

Sunday, May 20th--Save-A-Pet Petathlon. For those of you not participating in the SMUSH mission trip, here's a neat opportunity for service and good fun. Check this link out for more details [www.saveapetil.org/2012-paws-path-petathlon](http://www.saveapetil.org/2012-paws-path-petathlon). Please let me know if you plan on participating.

I also want to recognize the St. Michael's Children's Choir. Thank you for all your hard work, joyful music, and abundant energy this year. I am very grateful for your musical contributions in worship and happy voices lifted in praise. I am looking forward to another great season next year!

## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

Phyllis Raufeisen, a retired educator and St. Michael's parishioner, Angela Grandgeorge, a Barrington Firefighter and Paramedic, and our very own Father Patrick Raymond and Kim Lessner. All of the

children were blessed in a special Clergy Time by Father Kevin. We also hosted an Art Show in our hallways showcasing the children's beautiful creations! Our Flower Garden was a big hit, full of beautiful flowers created at home by the children and their families.

We are still taking registrations for SUMMER CAMP and enrollment for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.



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- +Youth Flower Orders Delivered, 19 May
- +Last Day of Church School, 20 May
- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
- +Feast of Pentecost, 27 May
- +Summer Two Room Church School Begins, 3 June, 9:30 a.m.
- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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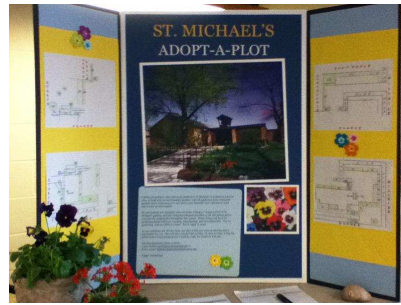
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### **Youth Minister Update**

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## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

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children were blessed in a special Clergy Time by Father Kevin. We also hosted an Art Show in our hallways showcasing the children's beautiful creations! Our Flower Garden was a big hit, full of beautiful flowers created at home by the children and their families.

We are still taking registrations for SUMMER CAMP and enrollment for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.



Village President, Karen Darch,  
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the week.

### Upcoming Events

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- +Youth Flower Orders Due, 13 May
- +Youth Flower Orders Delivered, 19 May
- +Last Day of Church School, 20 May
- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
- +Feast of Pentecost, 27 May
- +Summer Two Room Church School Begins, 3 June, 9:30 a.m.
- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

### Contact Info

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- Confirmation, 12 May, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin

## Getting Recombobulated

*a pastoral letter by the rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

If you've flown out of Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, you may have seen the sign: **Recombobulation Area**. It's that area after security where you try to maintain your dignity while getting your shoes back on, returning your laptop to a travel bag, maybe looking for valuables that you'd placed in a gray bin after you flunked the first pass through the scanner.

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Come to the Vestry  
Vision  
and Leadership  
Gathering on  
Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



### **Anniversaries This Week Birthdays**

5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

### **Anniversaries**

5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper

### **Rest in Peace**

5.6 Helen Collins  
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5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

As far as I know, Mitchell Airport is the only place in the world you'll see the word *recombobulation*. Passengers who get the word's intended meaning often smile. The sign implicitly invites those who have just been discombobulated to put things in order and in perspective, to leave behind whatever was irksome, to get on with the journey.

I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups. Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
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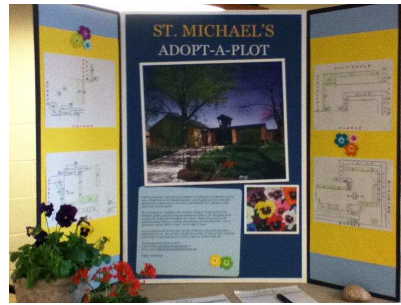
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## Getting Recombobulated

*a pastoral letter by the rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

If you've flown out of Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, you may have seen the sign: **Recombobulation Area**. It's that area after security where you try to maintain your dignity while getting your shoes back on, returning your laptop to a travel bag, maybe looking for valuables that you'd placed in a gray bin after you flunked the first pass through the scanner.

renovation in 2000?  
Come to the Vestry  
Vision  
and Leadership  
Gathering on  
Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



### Anniversaries This Week Birthdays

5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

**Anniversaries**  
5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper  
**Rest in Peace**  
5.6 Helen Collins  
5.8 Inese Pawlenko  
5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

As far as I know, Mitchell Airport is the only place in the world you'll see the word *recombobulation*. Passengers who get the word's intended meaning often smile. The sign implicitly invites those who have just been discombobulated to put things in order and in perspective, to leave behind whatever was irksome, to get on with the journey.

I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups. Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
- The search for a new organist has begun with the development of a position profile, which you can find by clicking [here](#). Music Director David Baker and I welcome all parishioners to share the profile with anyone in any way that may result in identifying qualified candidates. In David's absence (until May 15) please direct related questions, comments or information to [me](#). As already announced, organist Barbara Wischmeier's last Sunday with us will be June 17. I'll be grateful to hear from any of you interested in hosting a thank-you-and-farewell reception for Barbara that morning.
- Canoe trip, anyone? Parishioner Paul Clancy has organized and led a number of parish canoe trips in the past and has inquired about doing so again this summer. We'd need to finalize a plan soon, though, and Paul or I would like to hear from you in the next week or so if you might be interested. [paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com](mailto:paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com).
- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



The Confirmation Class of 2012 was recognized at St. Michael's last Sunday, April 29th, and they will be confirmed at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin on Saturday, May 12th, at 4:00 p.m.

### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

I read with interest your weekly newsletters This letter is express my appreciation for keeping me on the list, Al Johnson was a friend over the years and a faithful pastor who also kept me in touch.

Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

Peace  
George Karney

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
Elizabeth, Paul, Lucas, Taylor, Carol, Ed & Janet, Theofanis, Richard, Erin, Christina, Joseph, Roda, Michele, Grace, Sam, Barb & Paul, Mary, Barb & Steve, Terry, Amy, Fernando, Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry, military troops in danger including those from our parish, especially, Silas, Eric, Zane, Robert, Ryan, Michael, Bruce, Arielle, Taylor, Tim and Jake.



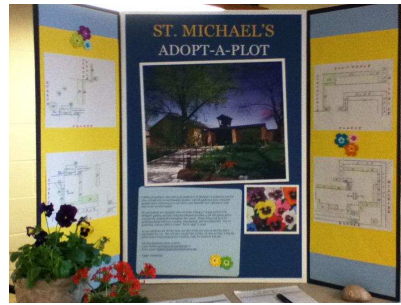
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Please join some of the youth and adults of the parish on Saturday, May 12th as we travel down to Feed My Starving Children to pack MannaPaks for starving children all over the world (including the United States). We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian organization committed to "Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit."

Feed My Starving Children provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world - from countries affected by natural disaster to places enduring economic despair. FMSC meals are distributed in nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships at orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and malnourishment centers. FMSC believes in sustainability - they don't simply send one shipment of food to a country. Instead, they continue to provide their mission partners with the food they need to maintain their feeding programs. Each meal we will pack costs about 22cents. 93% of donations made to FMSC goes directly to the food program. Please contact Nerissa Brueckbauer, [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org), if you are interested in this special opportunity.

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Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions? Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim Lessner, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Happy Gardening !

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909 East Main Street

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What's Happening at the May Meal?

- Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!
- We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert
- Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

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\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

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Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along

the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's**

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number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St.

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Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power.

For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each

walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or

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You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

I read with interest your weekly newsletters This letter is express my appreciation for keeping me on the list, Al Johnson was a friend over the years and a faithful pastor who also kept me in touch.

Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

Peace  
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+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
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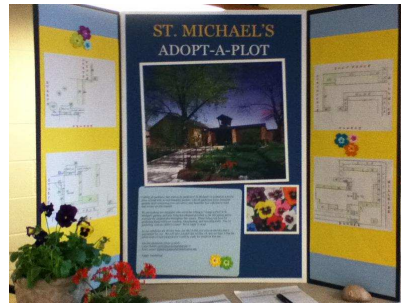
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Please join some of the youth and adults of the parish on Saturday, May 12th as we travel down to Feed My Starving Children to pack MannaPaks for starving children all over the world (including the United States). We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian organization committed to "Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit."

Feed My Starving Children provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world - from countries affected by natural disaster to places enduring economic despair. FMSC meals are distributed in nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships at orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and malnourishment centers. FMSC believes in sustainability - they don't simply send one shipment of food to a country. Instead, they continue to provide their mission partners with the food they need to maintain their feeding programs. Each meal we will pack costs about 22cents. 93% of donations made to FMSC goes directly to the food program. Please contact Nerissa Brueckbauer, [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org), if you are interested in this special opportunity.

### **Adopt-a-plot**

Calling all gardeners and want-to-be gardeners! St. Michael's is located on a lovely piece of land with several beautiful gardens. Like all gardeners know, beautiful gardens need continuous love and care to stay beautiful. It is with this in mind that we put out this request:



Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions? Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim Lessner, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Happy Gardening !

### **Community Meal, Thursday, May 17th**

This Month's Meal:  
 Thursday, May 17th  
 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Lutheran Church of the Atonement  
 909 East Main Street  
 Barrington

What's Happening at the May Meal?

- Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!
- We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert
- Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

lives, give hope, and empower people through the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. Go to [relayforlife.org/barringtonil](http://relayforlife.org/barringtonil). to order your luminaria at \$10.00/each today!

\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are

one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food

Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along

the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's**

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number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St.

Cyprian's food purchasing account at the food depository.

Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power.

For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each

walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or

donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs

Nelson, food pantry coordinator. Please register or donate

today!

[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



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Contribution Statements for the first quarter of 2012 have been mailed to all parishioners as of May 2. Please take a moment to review your statement for any

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### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

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Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

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Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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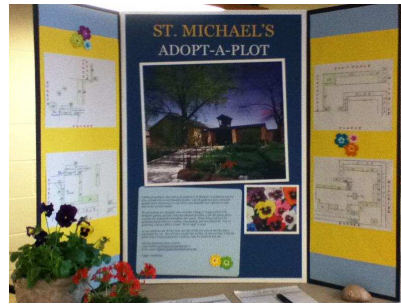
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I also want to recognize the St. Michael's Children's Choir. Thank you for all your hard work, joyful music, and abundant energy this year. I am very grateful for your musical contributions in worship and happy voices lifted in praise. I am looking forward to another great season next year!

## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

Phyllis Raufeisen, a retired educator and St. Michael's parishioner, Angela Grandgeorge, a Barrington Firefighter and Paramedic, and our very own Father Patrick Raymond and Kim Lessner. All of the

children were blessed in a special Clergy Time by Father Kevin. We also hosted an Art Show in our hallways showcasing the children's beautiful creations! Our Flower Garden was a big hit, full of beautiful flowers created at home by the children and their families.

We are still taking registrations for SUMMER CAMP and enrollment for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.



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### Upcoming Events

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- +Youth Flower Orders Due, 13 May
- +Youth Flower Orders Delivered, 19 May
- +Last Day of Church School, 20 May
- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
- +Feast of Pentecost, 27 May
- +Summer Two Room Church School Begins, 3 June, 9:30 a.m.
- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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(Details about these and other events may be found in this newsletter or future newsletters. A more comprehensive list of upcoming events may be found at the end of the newsletter.)

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- Food for ther Journey: Meet the Archdeacon of the Diocese of Chicago, Archdeacon Elaine Bellis, and learn about the role of the Archdeacon and deacons in the Diocese of Chicago, how individuals might explore the vocation of a deacon, learn about the journey to being ordained as a deacon and the ongoing formation of deacons, Sunday, 9:45 a.m. in the Undercroft
- Confirmation, 12 May, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin

## Getting Recombobulated

*a pastoral letter by the rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

If you've flown out of Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, you may have seen the sign: **Recombobulation Area**. It's that area after security where you try to maintain your dignity while getting your shoes back on, returning your laptop to a travel bag, maybe looking for valuables that you'd placed in a gray bin after you flunked the first pass through the scanner.

renovation in 2000?  
Come to the Vestry  
Vision  
and Leadership  
Gathering on  
Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



### **Anniversaries This Week Birthdays**

5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

### **Anniversaries**

5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper

### **Rest in Peace**

5.6 Helen Collins  
5.8 Inese Pawlenko  
5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

As far as I know, Mitchell Airport is the only place in the world you'll see the word *recombobulation*. Passengers who get the word's intended meaning often smile. The sign implicitly invites those who have just been discombobulated to put things in order and in perspective, to leave behind whatever was irksome, to get on with the journey.

I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups. Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
- The search for a new organist has begun with the development of a position profile, which you can find by clicking [here](#). Music Director David Baker and I welcome all parishioners to share the profile with anyone in any way that may result in identifying qualified candidates. In David's absence (until May 15) please direct related questions, comments or information to [me](#). As already announced, organist Barbara Wischmeier's last Sunday with us will be June 17. I'll be grateful to hear from any of you interested in hosting a thank-you-and-farewell reception for Barbara that morning.
- Canoe trip, anyone? Parishioner Paul Clancy has organized and led a number of parish canoe trips in the past and has inquired about doing so again this summer. We'd need to finalize a plan soon, though, and Paul or I would like to hear from you in the next week or so if you might be interested. [paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com](mailto:paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com).
- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



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### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
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choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

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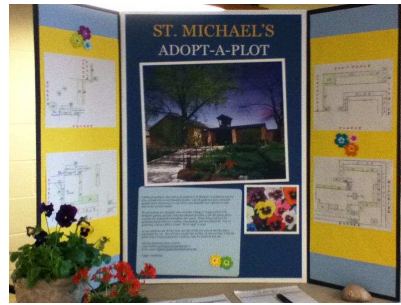
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Vision  
and Leadership  
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Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



### Anniversaries This Week Birthdays

5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

**Anniversaries**  
5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper  
**Rest in Peace**  
5.6 Helen Collins  
5.8 Inese Pawlenko  
5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

As far as I know, Mitchell Airport is the only place in the world you'll see the word *recombobulation*. Passengers who get the word's intended meaning often smile. The sign implicitly invites those who have just been discombobulated to put things in order and in perspective, to leave behind whatever was irksome, to get on with the journey.

I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups. Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
- The search for a new organist has begun with the development of a position profile, which you can find by clicking [here](#). Music Director David Baker and I welcome all parishioners to share the profile with anyone in any way that may result in identifying qualified candidates. In David's absence (until May 15) please direct related questions, comments or information to [me](#). As already announced, organist Barbara Wischmeier's last Sunday with us will be June 17. I'll be grateful to hear from any of you interested in hosting a thank-you-and-farewell reception for Barbara that morning.
- Canoe trip, anyone? Parishioner Paul Clancy has organized and led a number of parish canoe trips in the past and has inquired about doing so again this summer. We'd need to finalize a plan soon, though, and Paul or I would like to hear from you in the next week or so if you might be interested. [paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com](mailto:paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com).
- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



The Confirmation Class of 2012 was recognized at St. Michael's last Sunday, April 29th, and they will be confirmed at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin on Saturday, May 12th, at 4:00 p.m.

### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

I read with interest your weekly newsletters This letter is express my appreciation for keeping me on the list, Al Johnson was a friend over the years and a faithful pastor who also kept me in touch.

Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

Peace  
George Karney

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
Elizabeth, Paul, Lucas, Taylor, Carol, Ed & Janet, Theofanis, Richard, Erin, Christina, Joseph, Roda, Michele, Grace, Sam, Barb & Paul, Mary, Barb & Steve, Terry, Amy, Fernando, Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry, military troops in danger including those from our parish, especially, Silas, Eric, Zane, Robert, Ryan, Michael, Bruce, Arielle, Taylor, Tim and Jake.



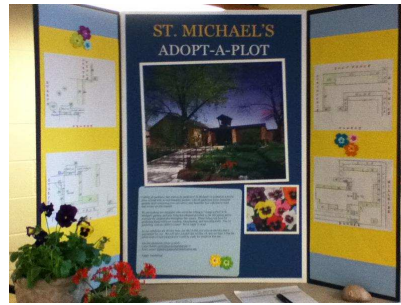
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Please join some of the youth and adults of the parish on Saturday, May 12th as we travel down to Feed My Starving Children to pack MannaPaks for starving children all over the world (including the United States). We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian organization committed to "Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit."

Feed My Starving Children provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world - from countries affected by natural disaster to places enduring economic despair. FMSC meals are distributed in nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships at orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and malnourishment centers. FMSC believes in sustainability - they don't simply send one shipment of food to a country. Instead, they continue to provide their mission partners with the food they need to maintain their feeding programs. Each meal we will pack costs about 22cents. 93% of donations made to FMSC goes directly to the food program. Please contact Nerissa Brueckbauer, [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org), if you are interested in this special opportunity.

### **Adopt-a-plot**

Calling all gardeners and want-to-be gardeners! St. Michael's is located on a lovely piece of land with several beautiful gardens. Like all gardeners know, beautiful gardens need continuous love and care to stay beautiful. It is with this in mind that we put out this request:



Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our

schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions?

Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim

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Lutheran Church of the Atonement

909 East Main Street

Barrington

What's Happening at the May Meal?

-Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!

-We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert

-Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the

survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

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\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

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Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along

the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's**

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number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St.

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Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power.

For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each

walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or

donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs

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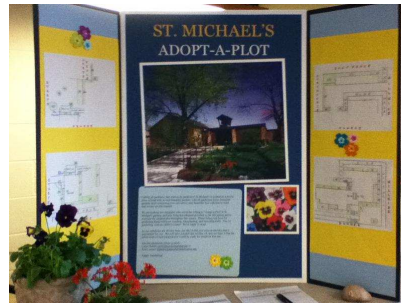
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Feed My Starving Children provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world - from countries affected by natural disaster to places enduring economic despair. FMSC meals are distributed in nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships at orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and malnourishment centers. FMSC believes in sustainability - they don't simply send one shipment of food to a country. Instead, they continue to provide their mission partners with the food they need to maintain their feeding programs. Each meal we will pack costs about 22cents. 93% of donations made to FMSC goes directly to the food program. Please contact Nerissa Brueckbauer, [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org), if you are interested in this special opportunity.

### **Adopt-a-plot**

Calling all gardeners and want-to-be gardeners! St. Michael's is located on a lovely piece of land with several beautiful gardens. Like all gardeners know, beautiful gardens need continuous love and care to stay beautiful. It is with this in mind that we put out this request:



Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions? Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim Lessner, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Happy Gardening !

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This Month's Meal:  
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Lutheran Church of the Atonement  
909 East Main Street  
Barrington

What's Happening at the May Meal?

- Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!
- We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert
- Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

lives, give hope, and empower people through the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. Go to [relayforlife.org/barringtonil](http://relayforlife.org/barringtonil). to order your luminaria at \$10.00/each today!

\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.; registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St. Cyprian's food purchasing account at the food depository. Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power. For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs Nelson, food pantry coordinator. Please register or donate today!

[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



### **Contribution Statements**

Contribution Statements for the first quarter of 2012 have been mailed to all parishioners as of May 2. Please take a moment to review your statement for any

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### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

### Youth Minister Update

Saturday, May 5--Vision & Leadership Gathering, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. I'm looking for some youth representatives to offer their input regarding topics that involve the entire church family. If you would like to represent the viewpoint of the youth regarding COMMUNICATIONS, the 9:00 WORSHIP FORMAT, or our COMMITMENT TO OUTREACH please contact Fr. Kevin at [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or (847)381-2323.

Many thanks to Judy Tammi who will be subbing for me Sunday May 5th and 13th!

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FLOWER SALE FUNDRAISER--Sell to your neighbors, family, and friends! Please have them turned in to the blue folder in my box by May 13th.

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I also want to recognize the St. Michael's Children's Choir. Thank you for all your hard work, joyful music, and abundant energy this year. I am very grateful for your musical contributions in worship and happy voices lifted in praise. I am looking forward to another great season next year!

## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

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- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
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- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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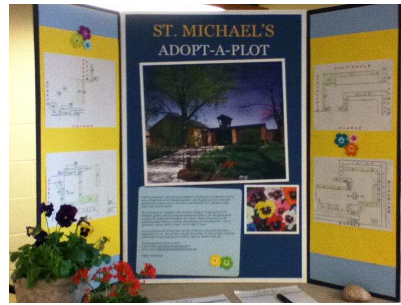
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## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

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children were blessed in a special Clergy Time by Father Kevin. We also hosted an Art Show in our hallways showcasing the children's beautiful creations! Our Flower Garden was a big hit, full of beautiful flowers created at home by the children and their families.

We are still taking registrations for SUMMER CAMP and enrollment for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.



Village President, Karen Darch,  
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- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
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- +Feast of Pentecost, 27 May
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### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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(Details about these and other events may be found in this newsletter or future newsletters. A more comprehensive list of upcoming events may be found at the end of the newsletter.)

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- Confirmation, 12 May, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin

### Getting Recombobulated

*a pastoral letter by the rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

If you've flown out of Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, you may have seen the sign: **Recombobulation Area**. It's that area after security where you try to maintain your dignity while getting your shoes back on, returning your laptop to a travel bag, maybe looking for valuables that you'd placed in a gray bin after you flunked the first pass through the scanner.

renovation in 2000?  
Come to the Vestry  
Vision  
and Leadership  
Gathering on  
Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



### **Anniversaries This Week Birthdays**

5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

### **Anniversaries**

5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper

### **Rest in Peace**

5.6 Helen Collins  
5.8 Inese Pawlenko  
5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

As far as I know, Mitchell Airport is the only place in the world you'll see the word *recombobulation*. Passengers who get the word's intended meaning often smile. The sign implicitly invites those who have just been discombobulated to put things in order and in perspective, to leave behind whatever was irksome, to get on with the journey.

I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups.

Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
- The search for a new organist has begun with the development of a position profile, which you can find by clicking [here](#). Music Director David Baker and I welcome all parishioners to share the profile with anyone in any way that may result in identifying qualified candidates. In David's absence (until May 15) please direct related questions, comments or information to [me](#). As already announced, organist Barbara Wischmeier's last Sunday with us will be June 17. I'll be grateful to hear from any of you interested in hosting a thank-you-and-farewell reception for Barbara that morning.
- Canoe trip, anyone? Parishioner Paul Clancy has organized and led a number of parish canoe trips in the past and has inquired about doing so again this summer. We'd need to finalize a plan soon, though, and Paul or I would like to hear from you in the next week or so if you might be interested. [paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com](mailto:paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com).
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Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



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### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

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Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

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Peace  
George Karney

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
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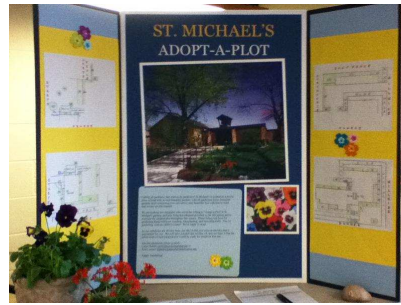
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Pepper, Phyllis  
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Tarulis  
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McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
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Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups.

Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
- The search for a new organist has begun with the development of a position profile, which you can find by clicking [here](#). Music Director David Baker and I welcome all parishioners to share the profile with anyone in any way that may result in identifying qualified candidates. In David's absence (until May 15) please direct related questions, comments or information to [me](#). As already announced, organist Barbara Wischmeier's last Sunday with us will be June 17. I'll be grateful to hear from any of you interested in hosting a thank-you-and-farewell reception for Barbara that morning.
- Canoe trip, anyone? Parishioner Paul Clancy has organized and led a number of parish canoe trips in the past and has inquired about doing so again this summer. We'd need to finalize a plan soon, though, and Paul or I would like to hear from you in the next week or so if you might be interested. [paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com](mailto:paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com).
- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



The Confirmation Class of 2012 was recognized at St. Michael's last Sunday, April 29th, and they will be confirmed at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin on Saturday, May 12th, at 4:00 p.m.

### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

I read with interest your weekly newsletters This letter is express my appreciation for keeping me on the list, Al Johnson was a friend over the years and a faithful pastor who also kept me in touch.

Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

Peace  
George Karney

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
Elizabeth, Paul, Lucas, Taylor, Carol, Ed & Janet, Theofanis, Richard, Erin, Christina, Joseph, Roda, Michele, Grace, Sam, Barb & Paul, Mary, Barb & Steve, Terry, Amy, Fernando, Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry, military troops in danger including those from our parish, especially, Silas, Eric, Zane, Robert, Ryan, Michael, Bruce, Arielle, Taylor, Tim and Jake.



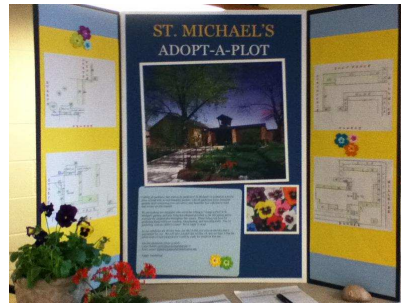
### **Service Trip to Feed My Starving Children, Saturday, May 12**

Please join some of the youth and adults of the parish on Saturday, May 12th as we travel down to Feed My Starving Children to pack MannaPaks for starving children all over the world (including the United States). We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian organization committed to "Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit."

Feed My Starving Children provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world - from countries affected by natural disaster to places enduring economic despair. FMSC meals are distributed in nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships at orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and malnourishment centers. FMSC believes in sustainability - they don't simply send one shipment of food to a country. Instead, they continue to provide their mission partners with the food they need to maintain their feeding programs. Each meal we will pack costs about 22cents. 93% of donations made to FMSC goes directly to the food program. Please contact Nerissa Brueckbauer, [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org), if you are interested in this special opportunity.

### **Adopt-a-plot**

Calling all gardeners and want-to-be gardeners! St. Michael's is located on a lovely piece of land with several beautiful gardens. Like all gardeners know, beautiful gardens need continuous love and care to stay beautiful. It is with this in mind that we put out this request:



Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our

schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions?

Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim

Lessner, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or

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Lutheran Church of the Atonement

909 East Main Street

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What's Happening at the May Meal?

-Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!

-We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert

-Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the

survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

lives, give hope, and empower people through the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. Go to [relayforlife.org/barringtonil](http://relayforlife.org/barringtonil). to order your luminaria at \$10.00/each today!

\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

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**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are

one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food

Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along

the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's**

**Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency

number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St.

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Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power.

For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each

walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or

donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs

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[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



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On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

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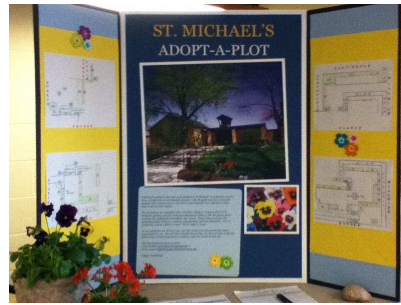
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Calling all gardeners and want-to-be gardeners! St. Michael's is located on a lovely piece of land with several beautiful gardens. Like all gardeners know, beautiful gardens need continuous love and care to stay beautiful. It is with this in mind that we put out this request:



Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions? Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim Lessner, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Happy Gardening !

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This Month's Meal:  
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Lutheran Church of the Atonement  
909 East Main Street  
Barrington

What's Happening at the May Meal?

- Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!
- We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert
- Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

lives, give hope, and empower people through the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. Go to [relayforlife.org/barringtonil](http://relayforlife.org/barringtonil). to order your luminaria at \$10.00/each today!

\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are

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the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's**

**Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency

number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St.

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Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power.

For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each

walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or

donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs

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today!

[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



### **Contribution Statements**

Contribution Statements for the first quarter of 2012 have been mailed to all parishioners as of May 2. Please take a moment to review your statement for any

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### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

### Youth Minister Update

Saturday, May 5--Vision & Leadership Gathering, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. I'm looking for some youth representatives to offer their input regarding topics that involve the entire church family. If you would like to represent the viewpoint of the youth regarding COMMUNICATIONS, the 9:00 WORSHIP FORMAT, or our COMMITMENT TO OUTREACH please contact Fr. Kevin at [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or (847)381-2323.

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## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

Phyllis Raufeisen, a retired educator and St. Michael's parishioner, Angela Grandgeorge, a Barrington Firefighter and Paramedic, and our very own Father Patrick Raymond and Kim Lessner. All of the

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We are still taking registrations for SUMMER CAMP and enrollment for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.



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- +Youth Flower Orders Due, 13 May
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- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
- +Feast of Pentecost, 27 May
- +Summer Two Room Church School Begins, 3 June, 9:30 a.m.
- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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*a pastoral letter by the rector*

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Robinson
- 5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
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Tarulis
- 5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
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- 5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
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- 5.6 Annilee &  
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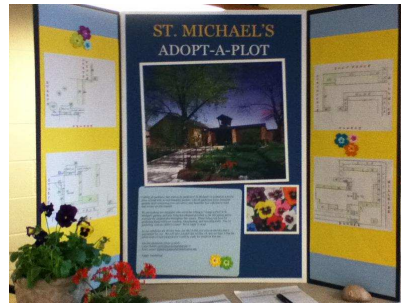
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- +Last Day of Church School, 20 May
- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
- +Feast of Pentecost, 27 May
- +Summer Two Room Church School Begins, 3 June, 9:30 a.m.
- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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- Confirmation, 12 May, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin

### Getting Recombobulated

*a pastoral letter by the rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

If you've flown out of Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, you may have seen the sign: **Recombobulation Area**. It's that area after security where you try to maintain your dignity while getting your shoes back on, returning your laptop to a travel bag, maybe looking for valuables that you'd placed in a gray bin after you flunked the first pass through the scanner.

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Come to the Vestry  
Vision  
and Leadership  
Gathering on  
Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



### **Anniversaries This Week Birthdays**

5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

### **Anniversaries**

5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper

### **Rest in Peace**

5.6 Helen Collins  
5.8 Inese Pawlenko  
5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

As far as I know, Mitchell Airport is the only place in the world you'll see the word *recombobulation*. Passengers who get the word's intended meaning often smile. The sign implicitly invites those who have just been discombobulated to put things in order and in perspective, to leave behind whatever was irksome, to get on with the journey.

I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups.

Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
- The search for a new organist has begun with the development of a position profile, which you can find by clicking [here](#). Music Director David Baker and I welcome all parishioners to share the profile with anyone in any way that may result in identifying qualified candidates. In David's absence (until May 15) please direct related questions, comments or information to [me](#). As already announced, organist Barbara Wischmeier's last Sunday with us will be June 17. I'll be grateful to hear from any of you interested in hosting a thank-you-and-farewell reception for Barbara that morning.
- Canoe trip, anyone? Parishioner Paul Clancy has organized and led a number of parish canoe trips in the past and has inquired about doing so again this summer. We'd need to finalize a plan soon, though, and Paul or I would like to hear from you in the next week or so if you might be interested. [paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com](mailto:paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com).
- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



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### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

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Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

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+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
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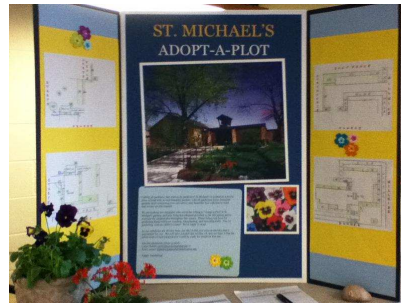
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Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeffer,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
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I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups.

Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
- The search for a new organist has begun with the development of a position profile, which you can find by clicking [here](#). Music Director David Baker and I welcome all parishioners to share the profile with anyone in any way that may result in identifying qualified candidates. In David's absence (until May 15) please direct related questions, comments or information to [me](#). As already announced, organist Barbara Wischmeier's last Sunday with us will be June 17. I'll be grateful to hear from any of you interested in hosting a thank-you-and-farewell reception for Barbara that morning.
- Canoe trip, anyone? Parishioner Paul Clancy has organized and led a number of parish canoe trips in the past and has inquired about doing so again this summer. We'd need to finalize a plan soon, though, and Paul or I would like to hear from you in the next week or so if you might be interested. [paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com](mailto:paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com).
- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



The Confirmation Class of 2012 was recognized at St. Michael's last Sunday, April 29th, and they will be confirmed at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin on Saturday, May 12th, at 4:00 p.m.

### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

I read with interest your weekly newsletters This letter is express my appreciation for keeping me on the list, Al Johnson was a friend over the years and a faithful pastor who also kept me in touch.

Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

Peace  
George Karney

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
Elizabeth, Paul, Lucas, Taylor, Carol, Ed & Janet, Theofanis, Richard, Erin, Christina, Joseph, Roda, Michele, Grace, Sam, Barb & Paul, Mary, Barb & Steve, Terry, Amy, Fernando, Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry, military troops in danger including those from our parish, especially, Silas, Eric, Zane, Robert, Ryan, Michael, Bruce, Arielle, Taylor, Tim and Jake.



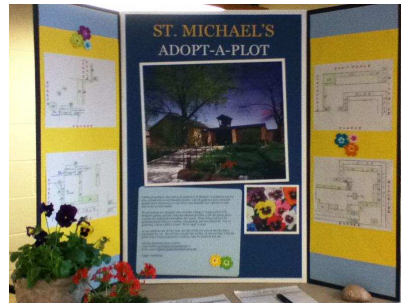
### **Service Trip to Feed My Starving Children, Saturday, May 12**

Please join some of the youth and adults of the parish on Saturday, May 12th as we travel down to Feed My Starving Children to pack MannaPaks for starving children all over the world (including the United States). We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian organization committed to "Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit."

Feed My Starving Children provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world - from countries affected by natural disaster to places enduring economic despair. FMSC meals are distributed in nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships at orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and malnourishment centers. FMSC believes in sustainability - they don't simply send one shipment of food to a country. Instead, they continue to provide their mission partners with the food they need to maintain their feeding programs. Each meal we will pack costs about 22cents. 93% of donations made to FMSC goes directly to the food program. Please contact Nerissa Brueckbauer, [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org), if you are interested in this special opportunity.

### **Adopt-a-plot**

Calling all gardeners and want-to-be gardeners! St. Michael's is located on a lovely piece of land with several beautiful gardens. Like all gardeners know, beautiful gardens need continuous love and care to stay beautiful. It is with this in mind that we put out this request:



Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions? Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim Lessner, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Happy Gardening !

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This Month's Meal:  
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909 East Main Street  
Barrington

What's Happening at the May Meal?

- Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!
- We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert
- Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

lives, give hope, and empower people through the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. Go to [relayforlife.org/barringtonil](http://relayforlife.org/barringtonil). to order your luminaria at \$10.00/each today!

\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are

one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food

Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along

the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's**

**Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency

number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St.

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Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power.

For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each

walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or

donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs

Nelson, food pantry coordinator. Please register or donate

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[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



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### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

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Saturday, May 5--Vision & Leadership Gathering, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. I'm looking for some youth representatives to offer their input regarding topics that involve the entire church family. If you would like to represent the viewpoint of the youth regarding COMMUNICATIONS, the 9:00 WORSHIP FORMAT, or our COMMITMENT TO OUTREACH please contact Fr. Kevin at [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or (847)381-2323.

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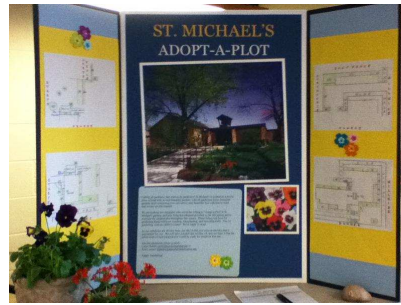
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Lutheran Church of the Atonement  
909 East Main Street  
Barrington

What's Happening at the May Meal?

- Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!
- We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert
- Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

lives, give hope, and empower people through the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. Go to [relayforlife.org/barringtonil](http://relayforlife.org/barringtonil). to order your luminaria at \$10.00/each today!

\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are

one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food

Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along

the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's**

**Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency

number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St.

Cyprian's food purchasing account at the food depository.

Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power.

For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each

walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or

donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs

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today!

[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



### **Contribution Statements**

Contribution Statements for the first quarter of 2012 have been mailed to all parishioners as of May 2. Please take a moment to review your statement for any

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### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

### Youth Minister Update

Saturday, May 5--Vision & Leadership Gathering, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. I'm looking for some youth representatives to offer their input regarding topics that involve the entire church family. If you would like to represent the viewpoint of the youth regarding COMMUNICATIONS, the 9:00 WORSHIP FORMAT, or our COMMITMENT TO OUTREACH please contact Fr. Kevin at [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or (847)381-2323.

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## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

Phyllis Raufeisen, a retired educator and St. Michael's parishioner, Angela Grandgeorge, a Barrington Firefighter and Paramedic, and our very own Father Patrick Raymond and Kim Lessner. All of the

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We are still taking registrations for SUMMER CAMP and enrollment for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.



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- +Youth Flower Orders Due, 13 May
- +Youth Flower Orders Delivered, 19 May
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- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
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- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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*a pastoral letter by the rector*

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Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
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"guides" lead groups  
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5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
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5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
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5.6 Helen Collins  
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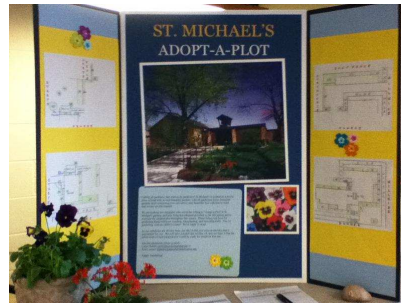
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### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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- Confirmation, 12 May, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin

### Getting Recombobulated

*a pastoral letter by the rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

If you've flown out of Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, you may have seen the sign: **Recombobulation Area**. It's that area after security where you try to maintain your dignity while getting your shoes back on, returning your laptop to a travel bag, maybe looking for valuables that you'd placed in a gray bin after you flunked the first pass through the scanner.

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Come to the Vestry  
Vision  
and Leadership  
Gathering on  
Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



### **Anniversaries This Week Birthdays**

5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

### **Anniversaries**

5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper

### **Rest in Peace**

5.6 Helen Collins  
5.8 Inese Pawlenko  
5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

As far as I know, Mitchell Airport is the only place in the world you'll see the word *recombobulation*. Passengers who get the word's intended meaning often smile. The sign implicitly invites those who have just been discombobulated to put things in order and in perspective, to leave behind whatever was irksome, to get on with the journey.

I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups.

Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
- The search for a new organist has begun with the development of a position profile, which you can find by clicking [here](#). Music Director David Baker and I welcome all parishioners to share the profile with anyone in any way that may result in identifying qualified candidates. In David's absence (until May 15) please direct related questions, comments or information to [me](#). As already announced, organist Barbara Wischmeier's last Sunday with us will be June 17. I'll be grateful to hear from any of you interested in hosting a thank-you-and-farewell reception for Barbara that morning.
- Canoe trip, anyone? Parishioner Paul Clancy has organized and led a number of parish canoe trips in the past and has inquired about doing so again this summer. We'd need to finalize a plan soon, though, and Paul or I would like to hear from you in the next week or so if you might be interested. [paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com](mailto:paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com).
- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



The Confirmation Class of 2012 was recognized at St. Michael's last Sunday, April 29th, and they will be confirmed at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin on Saturday, May 12th, at 4:00 p.m.

### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

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Peace  
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+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
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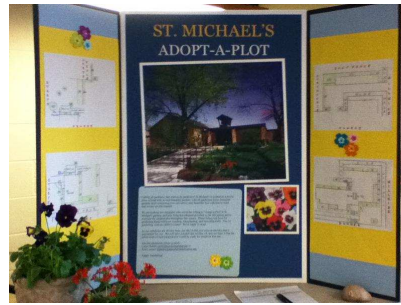
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Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
- The search for a new organist has begun with the development of a position profile, which you can find by clicking [here](#). Music Director David Baker and I welcome all parishioners to share the profile with anyone in any way that may result in identifying qualified candidates. In David's absence (until May 15) please direct related questions, comments or information to [me](#). As already announced, organist Barbara Wischmeier's last Sunday with us will be June 17. I'll be grateful to hear from any of you interested in hosting a thank-you-and-farewell reception for Barbara that morning.
- Canoe trip, anyone? Parishioner Paul Clancy has organized and led a number of parish canoe trips in the past and has inquired about doing so again this summer. We'd need to finalize a plan soon, though, and Paul or I would like to hear from you in the next week or so if you might be interested. [paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com](mailto:paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com).
- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



The Confrimation Class of 2012 was recognized at St. Michael's last Sunday, April 29th, and they will be confirmed at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin on Saturday, May 12th, at 4:00 p.m.

### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled **Draw us in the Spirit's teather**. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

I read with interest your weekly newsletters This letter is express my appreciation for keeping me on the list, Al Johnson was a friend over the years and a faithful pastor who also kept me in touch.

Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

Peace  
George Karney

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
Elizabeth, Paul, Lucas, Taylor, Carol, Ed & Janet, Theofanis, Richard, Erin, Christina, Joseph, Roda, Michele, Grace, Sam, Barb & Paul, Mary, Barb & Steve, Terry, Amy, Fernando, Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry, military troops in danger including those from our parish, especially, Silas, Eric, Zane, Robert, Ryan, Michael, Bruce, Arielle, Taylor, Tim and Jake.



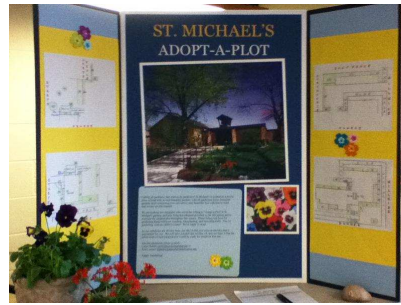
### **Service Trip to Feed My Starving Children, Saturday, May 12**

Please join some of the youth and adults of the parish on Saturday, May 12th as we travel down to Feed My Starving Children to pack MannaPaks for starving children all over the world (including the United States). We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian organization committed to "Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit."

Feed My Starving Children provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world - from countries affected by natural disaster to places enduring economic despair. FMSC meals are distributed in nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships at orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and malnourishment centers. FMSC believes in sustainability - they don't simply send one shipment of food to a country. Instead, they continue to provide their mission partners with the food they need to maintain their feeding programs. Each meal we will pack costs about 22cents. 93% of donations made to FMSC goes directly to the food program. Please contact Nerissa Brueckbauer, [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org), if you are interested in this special opportunity.

### **Adopt-a-plot**

Calling all gardeners and want-to-be gardeners! St. Michael's is located on a lovely piece of land with several beautiful gardens. Like all gardeners know, beautiful gardens need continuous love and care to stay beautiful. It is with this in mind that we put out this request:



Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions? Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim Lessner, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Happy Gardening !

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This Month's Meal:  
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5:00-7:00 p.m.  
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909 East Main Street  
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What's Happening at the May Meal?

- Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!
- We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert
- Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

lives, give hope, and empower people through the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. Go to [relayforlife.org/barringtonil](http://relayforlife.org/barringtonil). to order your luminaria at \$10.00/each today!

\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are

one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food

Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along

the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's**

**Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency

number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St.

Cyprian's food purchasing account at the food depository.

Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power.

For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each

walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or

donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs

Nelson, food pantry coordinator. Please register or donate

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[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



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Contribution Statements for the first quarter of 2012 have been mailed to all parishioners as of May 2. Please take a moment to review your statement for any

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### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

### **Youth Minister Update**

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Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

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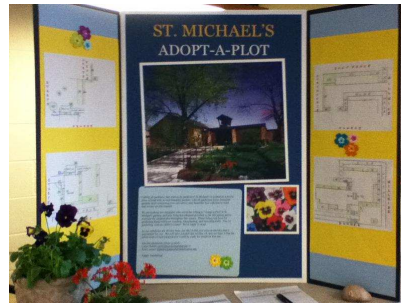
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survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

lives, give hope, and empower people through the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. Go to [relayforlife.org/barringtonil](http://relayforlife.org/barringtonil). to order your luminaria at \$10.00/each today!

\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.; registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St. Cyprian's food purchasing account at the food depository. Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power. For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs Nelson, food pantry coordinator. Please register or donate today!

[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



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Contribution Statements for the first quarter of 2012 have been mailed to all parishioners as of May 2. Please take a moment to review your statement for any

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### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

### **Youth Minister Update**

Saturday, May 5--Vision & Leadership Gathering, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. I'm looking for some youth representatives to offer their input regarding topics that involve the entire church family. If you would like to represent the viewpoint of the youth regarding COMMUNICATIONS, the 9:00 WORSHIP FORMAT, or our COMMITMENT TO OUTREACH please contact Fr. Kevin at [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or (847)381-2323.

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I also want to recognize the St. Michael's Children's Choir. Thank you for all your hard work, joyful music, and abundant energy this year. I am very grateful for your musical contributions in worship and happy voices lifted in praise. I am looking forward to another great season next year!

## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

Phyllis Raufeisen, a retired educator and St. Michael's parishioner, Angela Grandgeorge, a Barrington Firefighter and Paramedic, and our very own Father Patrick Raymond and Kim Lessner. All of the

children were blessed in a special Clergy Time by Father Kevin. We also hosted an Art Show in our hallways showcasing the children's beautiful creations! Our Flower Garden was a big hit, full of beautiful flowers created at home by the children and their families.

We are still taking registrations for SUMMER CAMP and enrollment for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.



Village President, Karen Darch,  
reading to the LACP classes during  
the week.

### Upcoming Events

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- +Youth Flower Orders Delivered, 19 May
- +Last Day of Church School, 20 May
- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
- +Feast of Pentecost, 27 May
- +Summer Two Room Church School Begins, 3 June, 9:30 a.m.
- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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## Getting Recombobulated

*a pastoral letter by the rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

If you've flown out of Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, you may have seen the sign: **Recombobulation Area**. It's that area after security where you try to maintain your dignity while getting your shoes back on, returning your laptop to a travel bag, maybe looking for valuables that you'd placed in a gray bin after you flunked the first pass through the scanner.

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Come to the Vestry  
Vision  
and Leadership  
Gathering on  
Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



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5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

### **Anniversaries**

5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper

### **Rest in Peace**

5.6 Helen Collins  
5.8 Inese Pawlenko  
5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

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I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

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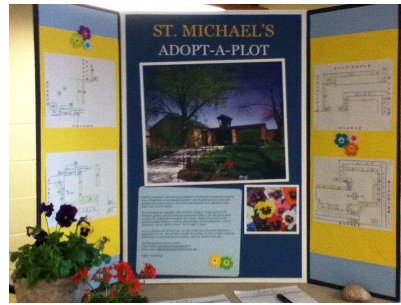
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- Confirmation, 12 May, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin

## Getting Recombobulated

*a pastoral letter by the rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

If you've flown out of Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, you may have seen the sign: **Recombobulation Area**. It's that area after security where you try to maintain your dignity while getting your shoes back on, returning your laptop to a travel bag, maybe looking for valuables that you'd placed in a gray bin after you flunked the first pass through the scanner.

renovation in 2000?  
Come to the Vestry  
Vision  
and Leadership  
Gathering on  
Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



### Anniversaries This Week Birthdays

5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

**Anniversaries**  
5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper  
**Rest in Peace**  
5.6 Helen Collins  
5.8 Inese Pawlenko  
5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

As far as I know, Mitchell Airport is the only place in the world you'll see the word *recombobulation*. Passengers who get the word's intended meaning often smile. The sign implicitly invites those who have just been discombobulated to put things in order and in perspective, to leave behind whatever was irksome, to get on with the journey.

I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups.

Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
- The search for a new organist has begun with the development of a position profile, which you can find by clicking [here](#). Music Director David Baker and I welcome all parishioners to share the profile with anyone in any way that may result in identifying qualified candidates. In David's absence (until May 15) please direct related questions, comments or information to [me](#). As already announced, organist Barbara Wischmeier's last Sunday with us will be June 17. I'll be grateful to hear from any of you interested in hosting a thank-you-and-farewell reception for Barbara that morning.
- Canoe trip, anyone? Parishioner Paul Clancy has organized and led a number of parish canoe trips in the past and has inquired about doing so again this summer. We'd need to finalize a plan soon, though, and Paul or I would like to hear from you in the next week or so if you might be interested. [paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com](mailto:paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com).
- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



The Confirmation Class of 2012 was recognized at St. Michael's last Sunday, April 29th, and they will be confirmed at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin on Saturday, May 12th, at 4:00 p.m.

### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

I read with interest your weekly newsletters This letter is express my appreciation for keeping me on the list, Al Johnson was a friend over the years and a faithful pastor who also kept me in touch.

Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

Peace  
George Karney

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
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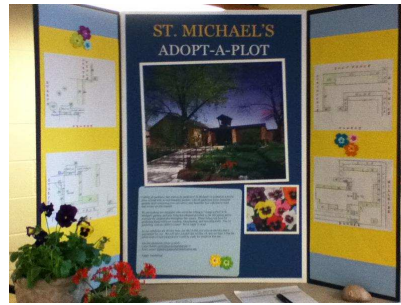
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Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our

schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions?

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- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



The Confirmation Class of 2012 was recognized at St. Michael's last Sunday, April 29th, and they will be confirmed at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin on Saturday, May 12th, at 4:00 p.m.

### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled **Draw us in the Spirit's teather**. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

I read with interest your weekly newsletters This letter is express my appreciation for keeping me on the list, Al Johnson was a friend over the years and a faithful pastor who also kept me in touch.

Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

Peace  
George Karney

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
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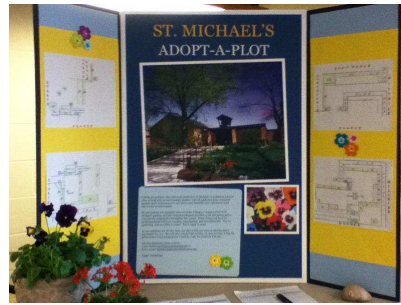
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Please join some of the youth and adults of the parish on Saturday, May 12th as we travel down to Feed My Starving Children to pack MannaPaks for starving children all over the world (including the United States). We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian organization committed to "Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit."

Feed My Starving Children provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world - from countries affected by natural disaster to places enduring economic despair. FMSC meals are distributed in nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships at orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and malnourishment centers. FMSC believes in sustainability - they don't simply send one shipment of food to a country. Instead, they continue to provide their mission partners with the food they need to maintain their feeding programs. Each meal we will pack costs about 22cents. 93% of donations made to FMSC goes directly to the food program. Please contact Nerissa Brueckbauer, [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org), if you are interested in this special opportunity.

### **Adopt-a-plot**

Calling all gardeners and want-to-be gardeners! St. Michael's is located on a lovely piece of land with several beautiful gardens. Like all gardeners know, beautiful gardens need continuous love and care to stay beautiful. It is with this in mind that we put out this request:



Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions? Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim Lessner, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Happy Gardening !

### **Community Meal, Thursday, May 17th**

This Month's Meal:  
Thursday, May 17th  
5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Lutheran Church of the Atonement  
909 East Main Street  
Barrington

What's Happening at the May Meal?

- Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!
- We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert
- Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

lives, give hope, and empower people through the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. Go to [relayforlife.org/barringtonil](http://relayforlife.org/barringtonil). to order your luminaria at \$10.00/each today!

\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.; registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St. Cyprian's food purchasing account at the food depository. Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power. For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs Nelson, food pantry coordinator. Please register or donate today!

[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



### **Contribution Statements**

Contribution Statements for the first quarter of 2012 have been mailed to all parishioners as of May 2. 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 statement after reviewing, please contact **Kim Lessner** at the parish offices, 847-381-2323, ext. 16 or via email [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Thank you!

### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

### **Youth Minister Update**

Saturday, May 5--Vision & Leadership Gathering, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. I'm looking for some youth representatives to offer their input regarding topics that involve the entire church family. If you would like to represent the viewpoint of the youth regarding COMMUNICATIONS, the 9:00 WORSHIP FORMAT, or our COMMITMENT TO OUTREACH please contact Fr. Kevin at [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or (847)381-2323.

Many thanks to Judy Tammi who will be subbing for me Sunday May 5th and 13th!

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FLOWER SALE FUNDRAISER--Sell to your neighbors, family, and friends! Please have them turned in to the blue folder in my box by May 13th.

Sunday, May 20th--SMUSH Mission Trip Work Day #2, details to follow

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## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

Phyllis Raufeisen, a retired educator and St. Michael's parishioner, Angela Grandgeorge, a Barrington Firefighter and Paramedic, and our very own Father Patrick Raymond and Kim Lessner. All of the

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We are still taking registrations for SUMMER CAMP and enrollment for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.



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- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
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- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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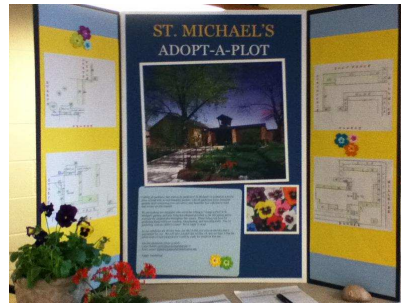
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\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are

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Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along

the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

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number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St.

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Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power.

For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each

walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or

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Nelson, food pantry coordinator. Please register or donate

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[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



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Contribution Statements for the first quarter of 2012 have been mailed to all parishioners as of May 2. Please take a moment to review your statement for any

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On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

### **Youth Minister Update**

Saturday, May 5--Vision & Leadership Gathering, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. I'm looking for some youth representatives to offer their input regarding topics that involve the entire church family. If you would like to represent the viewpoint of the youth regarding COMMUNICATIONS, the 9:00 WORSHIP FORMAT, or our COMMITMENT TO OUTREACH please contact Fr. Kevin at [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or (847)381-2323.

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FLOWER SALE FUNDRAISER--Sell to your neighbors, family, and friends! Please have them turned in to the blue folder in my box by May 13th.

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I also want to recognize the St. Michael's Children's Choir. Thank you for all your hard work, joyful music, and abundant energy this year. I am very grateful for your musical contributions in worship and happy voices lifted in praise. I am looking forward to another great season next year!

## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

Phyllis Raufeisen, a retired educator and St. Michael's parishioner, Angela Grandgeorge, a Barrington Firefighter and Paramedic, and our very own Father Patrick Raymond and Kim Lessner. All of the

children were blessed in a special Clergy Time by Father Kevin. We also hosted an Art Show in our hallways showcasing the children's beautiful creations! Our Flower Garden was a big hit, full of beautiful flowers created at home by the children and their families.

We are still taking registrations for SUMMER CAMP and enrollment for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.



Village President, Karen Darch,  
reading to the LACP classes during  
the week.

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- +Youth Flower Orders Delivered, 19 May
- +Last Day of Church School, 20 May
- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
- +Feast of Pentecost, 27 May
- +Summer Two Room Church School Begins, 3 June, 9:30 a.m.
- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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- Confirmation, 12 May, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin

### Getting Recombobulated

*a pastoral letter by the rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

If you've flown out of Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, you may have seen the sign: **Recombobulation Area**. It's that area after security where you try to maintain your dignity while getting your shoes back on, returning your laptop to a travel bag, maybe looking for valuables that you'd placed in a gray bin after you flunked the first pass through the scanner.

renovation in 2000?  
Come to the Vestry  
Vision  
and Leadership  
Gathering on  
Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



### **Anniversaries This Week Birthdays**

5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

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5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper

### **Rest in Peace**

5.6 Helen Collins  
5.8 Inese Pawlenko  
5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

As far as I know, Mitchell Airport is the only place in the world you'll see the word *recombobulation*. Passengers who get the word's intended meaning often smile. The sign implicitly invites those who have just been discombobulated to put things in order and in perspective, to leave behind whatever was irksome, to get on with the journey.

I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups.

Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
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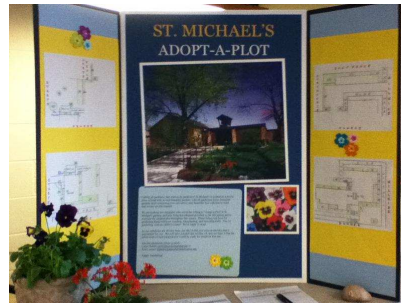
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- Confirmation, 12 May, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin

## Getting Recombobulated

*a pastoral letter by the rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

If you've flown out of Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, you may have seen the sign: **Recombobulation Area**. It's that area after security where you try to maintain your dignity while getting your shoes back on, returning your laptop to a travel bag, maybe looking for valuables that you'd placed in a gray bin after you flunked the first pass through the scanner.

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Come to the Vestry  
Vision  
and Leadership  
Gathering on  
Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



### **Anniversaries This Week Birthdays**

- 5.6 Jacqueline Smith
- 5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond
- 5.8 Rhett Allord
- 5.9 Meredith  
Robinson
- 5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis
- 5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen
- 5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

### **Anniversaries**

- 5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan
- 5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper

### **Rest in Peace**

- 5.6 Helen Collins
- 5.8 Inese Pawlenko
- 5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

As far as I know, Mitchell Airport is the only place in the world you'll see the word *recombobulation*. Passengers who get the word's intended meaning often smile. The sign implicitly invites those who have just been discombobulated to put things in order and in perspective, to leave behind whatever was irksome, to get on with the journey.

I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups. Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
- Archdeacon's Visit. The Archdeacon for the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Rev. Elaine Bellis, will be with us at St. Michael's this coming Sunday, May 6. But you may not see much of her unless you go to the Bread for the Journey program at 9:45 a.m., at which she and Deacon Laurie Michaels will explain the ministry of deacons, the role of archdeacons, and related matters. Part of the Archdeacon's ministry in our diocese is to make periodic Sunday visits to each deacon in the diocese, in the parish to which she or he is assigned. This Sunday's visit will allow the archdeacon to see Deacon Michaels offering a children's message during the 9 am Eucharist (she's heard Laurie's impeccable preaching on other occasions); and also for a one-on-one ministry review and reflection.
- The search for a new organist has begun with the development of a position profile, which you can find by clicking [here](#). Music Director David Baker and I welcome all parishioners to share the profile with anyone in any way that may result in identifying qualified candidates. In David's absence (until May 15) please direct related questions, comments or information to [me](#). As already announced, organist Barbara Wischmeier's last Sunday with us will be June 17. I'll be grateful to hear from any of you interested in hosting a thank-you-and-farewell reception for Barbara that morning.
- Canoe trip, anyone? Parishioner Paul Clancy has organized and led a number of parish canoe trips in the past and has inquired about doing so again this summer. We'd need to finalize a plan soon, though, and Paul or I would like to hear from you in the next week or so if you might be interested. [paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com](mailto:paul.clancy@newpagecorp.com).
- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



The Confirmation Class of 2012 was recognized at St. Michael's last Sunday, April 29th, and they will be confirmed at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin on Saturday, May 12th, at 4:00 p.m.

### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

I read with interest your weekly newsletters This letter is express my appreciation for keeping me on the list, Al Johnson was a friend over the years and a faithful pastor who also kept me in touch.

Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

Peace  
George Karney

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
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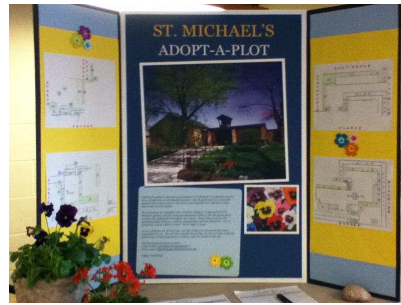
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Please join some of the youth and adults of the parish on Saturday, May 12th as we travel down to Feed My Starving Children to pack MannaPaks for starving children all over the world (including the United States). We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian organization committed to "Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit."

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Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions? Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim Lessner, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Happy Gardening !

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What's Happening at the May Meal?

- Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!
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- The Baker Wedding (again). A puzzled inquiry to me last week led me to realize some parishioners may have missed my explanation in a prior Sword of why 'Mr. and

Mrs. Baker' are going off to Galena to 'get married' this weekend. In case you missed it and would like to know, my prior explanation can be found by clicking [here](#). Kara and David will be back with us by May 15.



The Confirmation Class of 2012 was recognized at St. Michael's last Sunday, April 29th, and they will be confirmed at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin on Saturday, May 12th, at 4:00 p.m.

### **In the Parish Family**

**+A note from David Baker:**  
As Kara and I prepare to leave town for the celebration of our wedding vows and honeymoon, I wanted to give you a brief glimpse of what I have planned for music in the summer here at St. Michaels. We will be starting of the summer season with a wonderful

choral piece titled *Draw us in the Spirit's teather*. I have been in conversations to schedule a string quartet anchored by our very own Emmie Phillips, and also a local folk singer, Charle Murphy who is well known through out the diocese. The St. Michael's Bell Choir will be presnted twice during the summer months, as well as other individuals and groups yet to be announced, so stay tuned!

We will definitely miss the choir, who will be taking a well deserved break during the summer, but dont let that fool you! We are not letting the foot off the gas, so make sure you are here on Sunday mornings in the summer!

**+A note for Father Karney**

Dear Father,

I am a retired priest in the diocese of Delaware. My last assignment was as interim at St. Michael's from August 1989 through May of 1990 It was a most exciting time as you may have heard.

For me it was a wonderful opportunity to be of service. My picture is probably on the wall somewhere--feel free to throw darts when you need relaxation.

You can check my credentials with Nancy Carney or the Krauses

I read with interest your weekly newsletters This letter is express my appreciation for keeping me on the list, Al Johnson was a friend over the years and a faithful pastor who also kept me in touch.

Hope to see you if I am in town and your are free I still make a practice of remembering the people of St. M on their feast day.

Peace  
George Karney

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
Elizabeth, Paul, Lucas, Taylor, Carol, Ed & Janet, Theofanis, Richard, Erin, Christina, Joseph, Roda, Michele, Grace, Sam, Barb & Paul, Mary, Barb & Steve, Terry, Amy, Fernando, Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry, military troops in danger including those from our parish, especially, Silas, Eric, Zane, Robert, Ryan, Michael, Bruce, Arielle, Taylor, Tim and Jake.



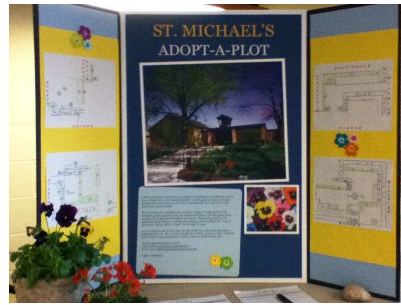
### **Service Trip to Feed My Starving Children, Saturday, May 12**

Please join some of the youth and adults of the parish on Saturday, May 12th as we travel down to Feed My Starving Children to pack MannaPaks for starving children all over the world (including the United States). We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian organization committed to "Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit."

Feed My Starving Children provides life-saving meals to people who need them most all over the world - from countries affected by natural disaster to places enduring economic despair. FMSC meals are distributed in nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships at orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and malnourishment centers. FMSC believes in sustainability - they don't simply send one shipment of food to a country. Instead, they continue to provide their mission partners with the food they need to maintain their feeding programs. Each meal we will pack costs about 22cents. 93% of donations made to FMSC goes directly to the food program. Please contact Nerissa Brueckbauer, [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org), if you are interested in this special opportunity.

### **Adopt-a-plot**

Calling all gardeners and want-to-be gardeners! St. Michael's is located on a lovely piece of land with several beautiful gardens. Like all gardeners know, beautiful gardens need continuous love and care to stay beautiful. It is with this in mind that we put out this request:



Please bring the gardens of St. Michael's back to life this spring by adopting and maintaining the adopted plot throughout this season. Please bring your love for gardening along with your weeding, transplanting, and trimming skills. New to gardening, with the desire to learn? We're happy to train! As our schedules are all very busy, our idea is that you come at a time that is convenient for you, and our hope is that the initial work of each adopted plot would be ready for mulch on May 19. Questions? Please contact either Carol Hebert or Kim Lessner, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net) or [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Happy Gardening !

### **Community Meal, Thursday, May 17th**

This Month's Meal:  
Thursday, May 17th  
5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Lutheran Church of the Atonement  
909 East Main Street  
Barrington

What's Happening at the May Meal?

- Come celebrate the third anniversary of The Community Meal!
- We are serving sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert
- Don't miss a tour of our new building!



### **Barrington Relay for Life, June 8th The Light of Hope**

For many people who attend Relay For Life®, one of the most moving parts of the event is the Ceremony of Hope. As the light dims over campsites and team members complete laps, the night is brightened by the glow of lighted bags called luminaria, each of which has a special meaning. Some luminaria celebrate the survivorship of people who have battled cancer and lived to tell the tale. Many commemorate the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. All represent a person who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to be touched by that experience.

Would you like to honor someone with a luminaria at a Relay For Life Ceremony of Hope? You too can help spread the light of hope and honor or remember those in your life who have been touched by this disease. Each individual's name will appear on a luminaria and each will be lit at the ceremony to shine as a beacon of hope for others. Please light a candle in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one who has had cancer. Your contribution will help save

lives, give hope, and empower people through the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. Go to [relayforlife.org/barringtonil](http://relayforlife.org/barringtonil). to order your luminaria at \$10.00/each today!

\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are

one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food

Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along

the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's**

**Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency

number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St.

Cyprian's food purchasing account at the food depository.

Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power.

For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each

walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or

donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs

Nelson, food pantry coordinator. Please register or donate

today!

[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



### **Contribution Statements**

Contribution Statements for the first quarter of 2012 have been mailed to all parishioners as of May 2. 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 statement after reviewing, please contact **Kim Lessner** at the parish offices, 847-381-2323, ext. 16 or via email [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Thank you!

### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

### Youth Minister Update

Saturday, May 5--Vision & Leadership Gathering, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. I'm looking for some youth representatives to offer their input regarding topics that involve the entire church family. If you would like to represent the viewpoint of the youth regarding COMMUNICATIONS, the 9:00 WORSHIP FORMAT, or our COMMITMENT TO OUTREACH please contact Fr. Kevin at [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or (847)381-2323.

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FLOWER SALE FUNDRAISER--Sell to your neighbors, family, and friends! Please have them turned in to the blue folder in my box by May 13th.

Sunday, May 20th--SMUSH Mission Trip Work Day #2, details to follow

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## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

Phyllis Raufeisen, a retired educator and St. Michael's parishioner, Angela Grandgeorge, a Barrington Firefighter and Paramedic, and our very own Father Patrick Raymond and Kim Lessner. All of the

children were blessed in a special Clergy Time by Father Kevin. We also hosted an Art Show in our hallways showcasing the children's beautiful creations! Our Flower Garden was a big hit, full of beautiful flowers created at home by the children and their families.

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- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
- +Feast of Pentecost, 27 May
- +Summer Two Room Church School Begins, 3 June, 9:30 a.m.
- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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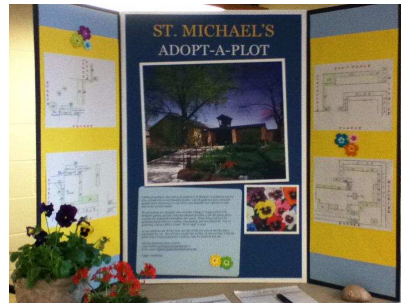
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### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.;

registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St. Cyprian's food purchasing account at the food depository. Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power. For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs Nelson, food pantry coordinator. Please register or donate today!

[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



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### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

### **Youth Minister Update**

Saturday, May 5--Vision & Leadership Gathering, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. I'm looking for some youth representatives to offer their input regarding topics that involve the entire church family. If you would like to represent the viewpoint of the youth regarding COMMUNICATIONS, the 9:00 WORSHIP FORMAT, or our COMMITMENT TO OUTREACH please contact Fr. Kevin at [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or (847)381-2323.

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I also want to recognize the St. Michael's Children's Choir. Thank you for all your hard work, joyful music, and abundant energy this year. I am very grateful for your musical contributions in worship and happy voices lifted in praise. I am looking forward to another great season next year!

## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

Phyllis Raufeisen, a retired educator and St. Michael's parishioner, Angela Grandgeorge, a Barrington Firefighter and Paramedic, and our very own Father Patrick Raymond and Kim Lessner. All of the

children were blessed in a special Clergy Time by Father Kevin. We also hosted an Art Show in our hallways showcasing the children's beautiful creations! Our Flower Garden was a big hit, full of beautiful flowers created at home by the children and their families.

We are still taking registrations for SUMMER CAMP and enrollment for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.



Village President, Karen Darch,  
reading to the LACP classes during  
the week.

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- +Youth Flower Orders Delivered, 19 May
- +Last Day of Church School, 20 May
- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
- +Feast of Pentecost, 27 May
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- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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- Confirmation, 12 May, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin

### Getting Recombobulated

*a pastoral letter by the rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

If you've flown out of Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, you may have seen the sign: **Recombobulation Area**. It's that area after security where you try to maintain your dignity while getting your shoes back on, returning your laptop to a travel bag, maybe looking for valuables that you'd placed in a gray bin after you flunked the first pass through the scanner.

renovation in 2000?  
Come to the Vestry  
Vision  
and Leadership  
Gathering on  
Saturday and learn  
more about this fact  
and others as  
"guides" lead groups  
through the church  
travelling from one  
ministry area to  
another.



### **Anniversaries This Week Birthdays**

5.6 Jacqueline Smith  
5.7 Jennifer Kent,  
Adele Osmond  
5.8 Rhett Allord  
5.9 Meredith  
Robinson  
5.10 Lorie Nolan,  
Tim Hull, Colin  
Pepper, Phyllis  
Stevens, Jennifer  
Tarulis  
5.11 Larry Knobe,  
Amanda  
McLaughlin, Emmie  
Phillips, Erin Reeff,  
Rick Walter, Jackson  
Paris, Luke Corteen  
5.12 Susan Beverly,  
Peter Couch, Grant  
Kimes, Justin Arms,  
Kenneth Yager, Dick  
Garrity, Campbell  
Paris

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5.6 Annilee &  
Lawrence Quinlan  
5.8 Kristina &  
Denney Roper

### **Rest in Peace**

5.6 Helen Collins  
5.8 Inese Pawlenko  
5.11 Jason  
Richardson, George  
Foy

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I wonder if it might be fair to say that our upcoming all-parish vision and leadership gathering (this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon; no sign-up necessary) is partly about recombobulation - getting sensibly organized or reorganized in order to get on with the journey.

When, you might ask, did we get discombobulated? Well, maybe never too noticeably or annoyingly. But even the best of rector transitions can leave a congregation at least partly discombobulated. I'll take responsibility for more than my share of it at St. Michael's over the past 18 months; though I'm only the most visible gray bin among many that contain inter-related baggage and accessories.

Recombobulation after a rector transition (like after airport security) can take longer than we might like. A rector I know and respect once told me that his parish didn't really recombobulate - my word, not his - until year eight of his ministry. I'd like to think it won't take us eight years at St. Michael's! But how long will it take?

Recombobulation after any big change partly depends on how many parishioners are willing to participate. And this question brings into focus an interesting tension. In order for you, a parishioner, to want to show up and take part, you have to believe that the journey - where we want to go together as a parish - is sufficiently meaningful to you. But we're unlikely to be able to get on with any journey, however meaningful or compelling, until we're at least minimally recombobulated.

I hope to see you this coming Saturday morning. There will be no security screening.

Patrick +

5.12 Peter  
Bollenbach, Jesse  
Durand

### Little Red Wagon for May



The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is supported by the churches in the local area. It is open six days a week and serves about 200 families a month. During May, we will be collecting cereal, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, tomatoes and soups.

Monetary contributions to the Food Pantry Fund are always welcome to buy extra, needed items.

Also from the Rector:

- Your Saturday thoughts about five Ministries. The Wardens, Vestry, staff and I have chosen to examine five areas of our ministry on Saturday: 1. Sunday mornings (worship, music, schedule); 2. Communications; 3. Outreach; 4. Women of St. Michael's; and 5. Opportunities for spiritual growth. The design of the morning will allow all participants to learn something about all areas and also takes into account the old proverb: *"We have two ears but only one mouth; and we should use them in the same proportions."* We hope to spend much of the morning listening to *your* questions, observations, hopes and ideas.
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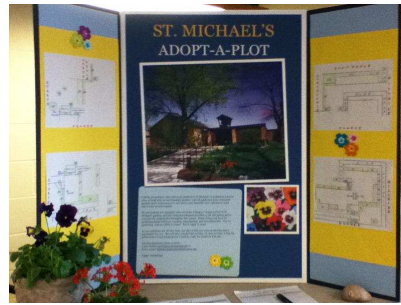
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\*\*Beginning May 1st, we will be collecting cans of food which will be used to anchor our bags in place of the customary sand. After the relay, all canned goods will be donated to local food pantries. Watch for details!

### **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry Hunger Walk**

**Saturday, June 23.** The 27th annual Hunger Walk benefits pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Cook County that are one of the 650 members of the Greater Chicago Food Depository's network. It is a three-mile walk along the lakefront starting at Soldiers Field at 8:30 a.m.; registration is 7 a.m. If you join the **St. Cyprian's Ecumenical Food Pantry** team and give our agency number **A00119**, all funds pledged will go directly to St. Cyprian's food purchasing account at the food depository. Every dollar there is worth \$10 in food purchasing-power. For example, if you pledge \$25, we can buy \$250 of food for the needy. Also, St. Cyprian's receives \$15 credit for each walker on our team. This link will lead you to register or donate to the St. Cyprian's Team under Jackie Combs Nelson, food pantry coordinator. Please register or donate today!

[http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr\\_id=1270&pg=entry](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk?fr_id=1270&pg=entry)



### **Contribution Statements**

Contribution Statements for the first quarter of 2012 have been mailed to all parishioners as of May 2. 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 statement after reviewing, please contact **Kim Lessner** at the parish offices, 847-381-2323, ext. 16 or via email [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). Thank you!

### **Getting Ready for Pentecost**



On May 27 we celebrate Pentecost, one of our major feast days. It's the end of Eastertide and the beginning of the season focusing on spreading the Good News. Plan to join the fun by attending a special coffee hour in the community room immediately following the 9:30 service. We're working on activities for the children reflecting the Holy Day, decorations and a variety of refreshments. We'd welcome brunch items and anything red - fruits, frosted goodies, punch, etc. as well donations for

paper goods, etc. We'd also welcome anyone who wants to help decorate on Saturday, May 26. The more the merrier; everyone is invited to join in the fun and to help with preparations and cleanup as schedules permit. Call or email **Terry Haycock** and let us know what you'd like to do and/or bring: 847-622-3965 or [TSHaycock14@comcast.net](mailto:TSHaycock14@comcast.net). You don't want to miss this exciting event.

### **Youth Minister Update**

Saturday, May 5--Vision & Leadership Gathering, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. I'm looking for some youth representatives to offer their input regarding topics that involve the entire church family. If you would like to represent the viewpoint of the youth regarding COMMUNICATIONS, the 9:00 WORSHIP FORMAT, or our COMMITMENT TO OUTREACH please contact Fr. Kevin at [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or (847)381-2323.

Many thanks to Judy Tammi who will be subbing for me Sunday May 5th and 13th!

Saturday, May 12th --Confirmation Service at Church of the Redeemer in Elgin at 4:00 p.m. (Remember candidates need to be there at 3:00)

Saturday, May 12th--Feed My Starving Children (Only 20 spots on a first come, first served basis) If you are not taking part in or attending the confirmation service, you have another option for some service. Please contact Nerissa at [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org) if you are interested.

FLOWER SALE FUNDRAISER--Sell to your neighbors, family, and friends! Please have them turned in to the blue folder in my box by May 13th.

Sunday, May 20th--SMUSH Mission Trip Work Day #2, details to follow

Sunday, May 20th--Save-A-Pet Petathlon. For those of you not participating in the SMUSH mission trip, here's a neat opportunity for service and good fun. Check this link out for more details [www.saveapetil.org/2012-paws-path-petathlon](http://www.saveapetil.org/2012-paws-path-petathlon). Please let me know if you plan on participating.

I also want to recognize the St. Michael's Children's Choir. Thank you for all your hard work, joyful music, and abundant energy this year. I am very grateful for your musical contributions in worship and happy voices lifted in praise. I am looking forward to another great season next year!

## Week of the Young Child - A Very Special Time



Father Raymond reading to the LACP classes during the Week of the Young Child.

Little Angels Preschool celebrated the Week of the Young Child with an assortment of activities for the children. We were honored to have several Barrington Community members come to preschool and read to the children. Our distinguished readers were: Karen Darch, the Barrington Village President, Jerry Libit, the Barrington Police Chief, Mitch Walker, a Barrington Librarian,

Phyllis Raufeisen, a retired educator and St. Michael's parishioner, Angela Grandgeorge, a Barrington Firefighter and Paramedic, and our very own Father Patrick Raymond and Kim Lessner. All of the

children were blessed in a special Clergy Time by Father Kevin. We also hosted an Art Show in our hallways showcasing the children's beautiful creations! Our Flower Garden was a big hit, full of beautiful flowers created at home by the children and their families.

We are still taking registrations for SUMMER CAMP and enrollment for the 2012-2013 School Year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.



Village President, Karen Darch,  
reading to the LACP classes during  
the week.

### Upcoming Events

- +All Parish Vision and Leadership Gathering, led by the Vestry, 5 May, 8:30 a.m.
- +Confirmation, Church of the Redeemer, Elgin, 12 May, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
- +Youth Flower Orders Due, 13 May
- +Youth Flower Orders Delivered, 19 May
- +Last Day of Church School, 20 May
- +Summer Church Schedule begins, 27 May, 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- +Special Church School Event for Children, 27 May, 9:30 a.m.
- +Feast of Pentecost, 27 May
- +Summer Two Room Church School Begins, 3 June, 9:30 a.m.
- +Vacation Bible School, 25-29 June, 9:15 a.m.-noon

### Revised Common Lectionary Year B, Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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