

# The Sword



Your weekly connection with St. Michael's Episcopal Church

23 May 2013

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5.26 Laurie Bateman,

## Upcoming at St. Michael's:

+Sunday, May 26, Trinity Sunday: **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE BEGINS.** Two Sunday worship services, beginning at 7:45 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

+ Outreach Mission Crossroads, Sunday, June 9, after both services. Come hear dreams and share questions related to the future of outreach at St. Michael's.

+ Faces of Care, Sunday, June 16, after both services. The stories of some parishioners may cause you to smile and re-think the meaning of 'pastoral care', who does it, and how.

## School's Out!

*a letter to the people of St. Michael's by Caren Hunter, Little Angel's Christian Preschool Director*

The school year is ending and what a great year Little Angels Christian Preschool has had! We were fortunate to have 106 children's smiling faces come in the door each week and 13 fabulous staff members here to teach, guide and nurture them each and every day. We had a very busy year starting with our Ice Cream Social in the fall, a time for all the families to come and meet one another and begin building family relationships that are such a big part of why families choose to come to Little Angels. Our fall fundraiser at McGonigal's was a huge success and we were able to raise enough funds to purchase iPads for the classrooms, new classroom materials and build an outside garden area that will allow the teachers to extend the children's learning outside. Be on the lookout for the new garden to be built this summer on the south side of the building to the east of the playground. The children also had the opportunity to go on several fieldtrips, the Garoon Science Park, the Barrington Fire Station, the Barrington Public Library, the Marriott Lincolnshire

Rachel Wolcott, John  
O'Riordan  
5.27 Laura  
Anetsberger, Kristy  
Harrington, Ava  
Warner, Trevor Chan  
5.28 Thomas  
Schaefer, Dawson  
Imhoff  
5.29 Michele Phillips  
5.30 Victoria Poll,  
David Buckley, Sr.,  
Justin Cesario, Jaclyn  
Zukowski  
5.31 Bradford  
Gunderson, Jennifer  
Mears  
6.1 Barb Hubbard,  
John Henry, David  
Trautwein, Owen  
Raymond

Theatre, the Raue Center for the Arts and the 4's and Pre-K classes ended their Spanish lessons at Chevy's Restaurant. Our final trip will be to Langendorf Park for our End of the Year School Picnic!

Clergy time with Father Kevin and Mrs. "B" was a very important time each week for our three's, four's and Pre-K children. The children gathered in the Sanctuary of the church and heard a short message, prayed and talked about what it means to be loved by God. Music time with Mrs. Baker quickly became one of the children's favorite times of the week. Mrs. Baker spent twenty minutes a week with each of our classes giving the children an opportunity to sing, experiment with different instruments, dance and learn to appreciate and have fun with music. What a blessing both Music time and Clergy time are to the children here at Little Angels!

Graduation is tonight and it is always such a wonderful experience for me to see the children "turn their tassels" and think about how much they have grown developmentally, spiritually and physically while here at Little Angels. We pray that we have prepared these children to be successful in their next level of education.

On behalf of the Little Angels Staff and myself, I would like to say thank you to all the St. Michael's parishioners for your continued support and prayers.



Spread the word.....We are offering seven weeks of Summer Camp this summer and are accepting enrollment for the 2013-2014 school year. Please visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for more information.

-Caren Hunter

**Anniversaries**  
5.26 Kerry &  
Raymond Kean  
5.27 Ann-marie &  
Jonathan Kampert,  
Janet & John Kline  
5.29 Cooper &  
Timothy Raynor  
5.30 Vinnie &  
Robert Orpen

### **In the Parish family**

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:  
Blake; Rollo; Amy; Karen; Barbara; Scott; Mary; Bree; William;

**5.31 Vicki & Joseph  
Ridges, Betsy &  
Harry Wintringer,  
Jenn & Pete Belden  
6.1 Renee & Matt  
Blue**

Doris; Polly & Charlotte; Steve & Barb; Ray; Joe; Gary & Patti; Jan; Sam; Connie; safety & peace in South Sudan; Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry; military troops in danger including those from our parish, especially, Zane, Ryan, Michael, Bruce, and Taylor.



**Elizabeth Celia Imhoff**

Born: Monday, May 20, 2013

4:59 am

7lb. 7oz.

20 ½ inches

Parents: **Kate & Mark Imhoff**

Big Brother: **Rob (2 yrs old)**

### Rest in Peace

5.26 Mary Anderson

5.28 Allan Sisson,

John Höggren,

George Rutkowski



### Little Red Wagon

In the month of May the Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry will receive the collections from the Little Red Wagon. The Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry is managed by a group of volunteers from local churches. They also serve families in crisis from

The Diocese of Chicago's "Thrive" magazine included the above photograph of the 25 April dedication of Saint James Commons. Several St. Michael's parishioners can be seen: **Keith Kampert, John and Mary Beth Totten, Deacon Laurie Michaels, and Bryan and Christy Cressey.**

**Eliot Raymond and Tommy Lekai**, students at Barrington High School and St. Michael's parishioners, were interviewed and photographed as a part of the BHS-TV team receiving five Crystal Pillar awards and six honorable mentions from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, the same organization that gives out the Emmys, last Friday, 17 May. The article can be seen in today's *Barrington Life*.

**Rob Gier**, St. Michael's parishioner, just received a Masters of

Wauconda Township. need for food on the shelves cannot keep up with the needs of their clients. Canned meats, fruits, vegetable, soups, rice, cereal, pasta and sauces are all basic inventory necessities. Personal items, soaps and detergents are also needed. Let's try to help fill those shelves in this month of May.

Science Degree in Biotechnology from University of Wisconsin's School of Medicine through their executive program. Two years of going up to Madison Thursday afternoon through Saturday! Congratulations, Rob!



Diorama constructed by the Fourth and Fifth Graders. "The Flood," written and performed by the class, was a part of last Sunday's Branching Out: New Growth in Family Ministries Presentation.



If you look closely you'll see our 'bell man' from Verdin replacing a striker!



Barrington 8-year-old **Ellie Wintringer** raises her bidding paddle Saturday in an effort to win a cake during a fundraising auction to benefit Relay for Life Barrington. | Ruthie Hauge ~ Sun-Times Media

Featured in the *Barrington Courier-Review Preview* 16 May 2013



One of St. Michael's Adopt-a-Plot Gardens.

### **Adopt-A-Plot**

Church exterior beautification opportunities are again available via our Adopt-A-Plot program. For plot availability and program details please contact Carol Hebert, [carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net), (847) 359-8134.



### **It's Prayer Shawl time again - Tuesday, May 28, from 7-8:30 p.m.**

in the church library. All are welcome. We knit and crochet shawls for comforting and baby blankets. It's a worthwhile and enjoyable ministry. Some gather at Boloney's for a quick bite before our gathering.

Come join us.



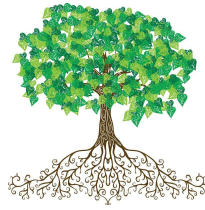
### **St. Michael's Veterans' Meeting**

Our Spring meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 30th @ 1900 in the Library at St. Michael's.

A representative from the Army will give the presentation on the 30th.

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Contact Jim Tammi at [james8560@att.net](mailto:james8560@att.net).



**Parish discussion: The Church Blessing (or not) of Same-Gender Relationships**  
**Our series begins this upcoming Wednesday, May 29 in the Community Room with "Part I: Bible Interpretation and Church Teachings," which is scheduled to go from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.**

While Part I and II are primarily informative by design, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the sessions as time permits.

If you're not able to attend this session, there are **three other sessions on this topic**, which are:

- Saturday, June 1 from 8:30 to 10:00 am
- Sunday, June 2 from 8:45 to 10:15 am
- Sunday, June 2 from 10:30 to 12:00 pm

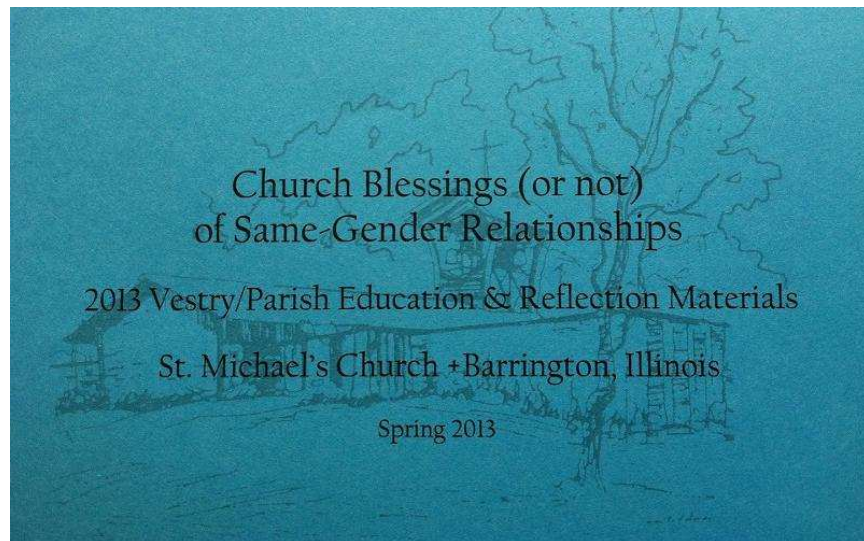
We'll make the presentation materials available to any parishioner who's interested in getting a copy after the session takes place.

The two other parts of the series will follow a similar schedule with:

- Part II: Biological and Social Research, Other Churches and Current Legal Status will have session running between June 19 and June 23
- Part III: Hearing from the Parish (Town Hall Format) will run from June 26 through June 30

Reminder - In conjunction with the parish process and with vestry collaboration and support, Fr. Raymond has compiled a lengthy booklet of resources titled "Church Blessings (or not) of Same-Gender Relationships: 2013 Vestry/Parish Education & Reflection Materials." For parishioners interested in checking out a copy of the printed materials, please contact Nancy Holmes in the Church Office. And, for those who'd prefer to view a PDF version of the materials, please email Lora Gier at [loragier@gmail.com](mailto:loragier@gmail.com) with the subject line "REQUEST FOR SSCU PDF" and she'll forward a copy to you.

Please stay tuned for more information as the process moves forward.



### **Ribfest 2013! With Music by the**

**Chi-Town Hot Shots**-who play Ragtime, Roarin' 20s, and "Kick-Brass Blues" - a five piece ensemble featuring Art Davis (coronet), Ron Dewar (saxophone/clarinet), Tom Bartlett

(trombone), Charley Shallcross (tuba) and Tom Betten (banjo).

Come and join the fun on **Saturday, 22 June at 4:00 p.m. \$25 donation per person (please pay in advance). Sign-up outside the Community Room.**



### **Summer Ministries with Families 2013**

●Sunday Worship Summer Schedule starts Memorial Day Weekend: Sunday, May 26

- Worship at 7:45 & 9:30 (through Labor Day weekend).

- Children's Chapel at the 9:30 a.m. Eucharist for children from age 3-3rd grade, with 4th-5th graders serving as helpers.

●Summer Youth Mission Trips: contact Kara Baker, [kbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org).

●Camp Chicago, the summer camp program of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

Contact Kara Baker, [kbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org).



- Vacation Bible School: 'Athens - Paul's Dangerous Journey'  
August 5-9.

- Little Angels Preschool Summer Camp-weekly camps, 27 May through 22 July.

Contact Director Caren Hunter,  
[chunter@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:chunter@stmichaelsbarrington.org)

Please watch your e-Sword, Sunday bulletins and emails for more information or contact your parish clergy or staff.

## From Our Youth Minister

### THIS WEEK:

Sunday 5/26--LIFT & SMUSH Breakfast & Worship. We will meet at Einstein's Bros. Bagels @ 8:30, grab a bite to eat together, and then walk to church. Please bring money for breakfast.

### UPCOMING:

Saturday 6/15--LIFT Mission Trip Payment Due (\$75)

Sunday 7/28-Friday 8/2--LIFT Mission Trip to Rockford. Judy Tammi, Paul Carrubba and I just visited our worksites in Rockford. There is a LOT of work to be done through Shelter Care Ministries, an Episcopal Charity. If your plans have changed and are now interested, GOOD NEWS, we still have spots available. Please consider joining us!



### Help wanted! Parish Volunteer to Coordinate St. Michael's Participation in the Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk 2013!

Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, October 20, and there's still plenty of time to be a part of it! The next meeting will be June 13 at 7:30 p.m. The Recruiter's Rally, an important meeting for each church representative to attend, will be Sat., Sept. 7 at 8:30 a.m. at Barrington United Methodist Church. Materials and suggestions for recruiting walkers will be shared at this meeting.

This will be the 31st annual CROP Hunger Walk in Barrington. Over the past 30 years, almost 12,000 individuals have participated, raising almost \$1.3 million dollars; 25% of that total has stayed in the local community. Materials and suggestions for walkers will be made available, **so minimal work is involved from the recruiters (volunteers) at the church.** The church recruiter can attend both the June and September meeting or just the September meeting. Turnout of walkers varies at each church--there can be as few as five or over a hundred walkers. It's the spirit and the desire to make a difference in the lives of people who are hungry that matters!

If you are interested in volunteering to coordinate St. Michael's participation, please contact Nancy Holmes in the church office, [nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org).

### **From the Renk Ministry Partnership**

The Renk Ministry Partnership asked that the following article be shared with the readers of the Sword.

"South Sudan: 'your chair or your wife' - tough choices at Renk port  
South Sudanese people stuck at northern port of Renk, having left Sudan but unable to take families and luggage back home."

Please click [here](#) to see the article in its entirety.



A barge laden with the luggage of South Sudanese citizens returning from Sudan. Photograph: Hannah McNeish/IRIN

**By POPULAR DEMAND... Food for the Journey is continuing this summer.**

We will meet following the 9:30am service(from about 10:45 to 11:30).

**Exploring the Trinity in Art!?!** (Sunday May 26th from 10:45 to 11:30am)

God as Trinity - three and one - lies at the heart of Christianity. If you have ever wondered what exactly that could mean... you are not alone! Join us as we explore what it means to think about God in this way using art as an entry point for our conversation.

+If you have a favorite depiction of the Trinity, please e-mail Father Kevin (kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org) a link to it or bring a copy of the image to share.

**Sunday, 9 June, Outreach Mission Crossroads, after both services!** Outreach at St Michael's is poised move from our hearts to our hands. Please join us after to add your voice to the conversation. The outreach team will be available with information about inspiring volunteer opportunities for hands-on work. join us to learn more about agencies we currently support and to become a part of some outstanding service to those in our community.

**Sunday, 16 June, Faces of Care, after both services.** The stories of some parishioners may cause you to smile and re-think the meaning of 'pastoral care', who does it, and how.



**Spring Outreach Grant and Tornado Response Relief**

This week the Vestry approved the Outreach Grant Committee's recommendations for the spring grant cycle. A total of \$46,257 was allocated including grants to two new organizations: Palatine Assisting through Hope (PATH) and Feed My Starving Children. A complete list of grants is available [here](#) for your review.

Also, an emergency grant of \$750 was made to the Episcopal Relief

& Development (ERD) fund for Tornado Response relief in response to the tragic tornados in Oklahoma and Texas. If you would like to make a personal donation, you can get a check to St. Michael's by next Wednesday, May 29. Send it to Kim Lessner's attention and mark "ERD Tornado Response" in the memo section of the check. You can also donate directly to ERD. Read more about ERD from their letter, click [here](#).

### **Where the kids are when...**

With the change in schedule to two services, Children's Chapel will be offered during the 9:30 service. All will begin the service together in the sanctuary, but the children will leave to go to Children's Chapel. To assist parents, the following information is provided as a guide to knowing **Where the kids are when...**

+during the Prelude -

**Children** and parents enter church before worship and gather at the baptismal font.

+at the Salutation & Opening Hymn

**Children** join the ministers leading worship in the procession during the opening hymn. Parents are welcomed to accompany children if it will be helpful.

+at the Blessing of the Children

**Children** stand in front, hear about the day's lesson and receive a blessing.

+during the Song of Praise

**Children** leave for Children's Chapel.

+during the Liturgy of the Word

- Scripture readings

- Sermon

- Creed

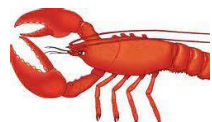
- Prayers of the People

**Children** are in Children's Chapel (located by the Children's Altar in the Church School Hallway)

+during The Peace/Offertory

**Children** return to Church—either during the exchanging of The Peace or after the offertory music has concluded—and remain in the church through the end of worship.

+Eucharist & Conclusion of Worship  
 Going forth, to love & serve the Lord  
**All Together!**



**Just in time for Father's Day -- 1&1/4  
 pound flown-in-fresh New England  
 Lobsters, and home-made pies: Apple,  
 blueberry, mixed berry, and - new this  
 year - strawberry.**

Order your lobsters uncooked (live) to prepare as you wish, or let our master lobster-cookers do the work for you. Add a pie for dinner (and one for the freezer?) and you'll be good to go! Uncooked (live) lobsters are \$18 each; cooked lobsters are \$20 each; and pies are \$15 each. Lobsters and pies must be ordered by Wednesday 12 June, and picked up at **Church of the Holy Apostles**, 26238 N HWY 59, Wauconda IL 60084, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday 15 June. Order on-line here:

[http://www.holyapostleswauconda.org/\\_forms/view/13398](http://www.holyapostleswauconda.org/_forms/view/13398)

## Upcoming Events

- + 8 June - 15 June, SMUSH Sr. High Mission Trip to Minnesota
- + 9 June, Sunday, Outreach Mission Crossroads, after both services
- +16 June, Sunday, Faces of Care (Pastoral Care), after both services
- +23 - 30 July, Haiti Mission Trip
- +28 July to 2 August, LIFT Jr. High Mission Trip to Rockford
- +5-9 August, Monday through Friday, Vacation Bible School, 9:15 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.

## Revised Common Lectionary Year C, Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4; Psalm 8 or Canticle 2 or 13; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

## Contact Info

St. Michael's Vestry

Kathy Sawyer Randolph - Sr. Warden, Shan Atkins - Jr. Warden

Pete Douglas, Lora Gier, David Bishop, Sof Ts'o

Dolores Kampert, Ray Kean, Pat Kane, Mike Savage

Cristy Cressey, John Totten, Teri Doran, Lance Marcinek

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Marissa Longo, Youth Representative Madelyn Lanham, Youth Representative

### Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Patrick Raymond, Rector; The Rev. Kevin Caruso, Curate; The Rev. Laurie Michaels, Deacon; Caren Hunter, Director of Little Angels Christian Preschool; David Baker, Director of Music Ministries; Thom Wibbels, Organist; Kara Joy Baker, Youth Pastor & Director of Children's Choir; Nerissa Brueckbauer, Children's Education Director & Communications Coordinator; Kim Lessner, Parish Operations; Nancy Holmes, Parish Administrator & Rector's Assistant.

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