

# The Sword



Your weekly connection with St. Michael's Episcopal Church

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## Conflict, Change, Collaboration

*a letter to the people of St. Michael's from the Rector*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

With less than 48 hours left before leaving on the senior high mission trip, I need to keep this short. In lieu of a pastoral letter, I've chosen to share a few quotes. Our present parish-wide conversation suggests the value, I think, of engagement with themes of conflict, change and collaboration. I hope you'll find one or more of the following to be edifying, or at least worthy of a moment's reflection.

*+Creativity comes from a conflict of ideas.- fashion designer Donatella Versace*

*+I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.- Mother Teresa*

*+Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.- Henry Ford*

*+There are three principles in a person's being and life, the principle of thought, the principle of speech, and the principle of action. The origin of all conflict between me and my fellow humans is that I do not say what I mean and I don't do what I say.- theologian Martin Buber*

**This Week****Birthdays**

6.9 Sue Barnum  
 6.10 Jillian Smith,  
 Grace Bishop  
 6.11 Victoria Waring,  
 Daniel Quarfoot  
 6.12 Lindsey  
 Boetsch, Makenna  
 Poidomani, Kevin  
 Caruso  
 6.13 Jack  
 Marcinkiewicz  
 6.14 Roxy Pepper,  
 Brett Qualiardi  
 6.15 Teddy Zgoda

*+Some changes look negative on the surface but you will soon realize that space is being created in your life for something new to emerge. - Eckhart Tolle*

*+Trust, but verify.- Ronald Reagan*

*+Conflict cannot survive without your participation.- Wayne Dyer*

*+Whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.- Galatians 6:10*

As we head into this summer and all that it holds for St. Michael's, I ask for your continued prayers not only for our Vestry but also for those taking part in three mission trips, for all who travel, for those who will walk through our doors looking for meaning and a new church home, and for all who need our care or encouragement in ways that go far beyond a few quotes.

*-Patrick +*

**In the Parish family**

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:

Blake, Jordyn & Jeff; Dean; Mary; Colin; Diane; Judie; Craig & Felton; Donna & Dave; the people of Moore, OK; Steve & Lisa; BH & family; Rollo; Amy; Barbara; Scott; Mary; 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.

**Anniversaries**

6.9 Audrey &  
 William Poll  
 6.11 Maribeth &  
 John Totten  
 6.12 Kathy & Tony  
 Belcore, Michelle &  
 Kirk Chan, Jo & Ned  
 Loughridge

+Baptism this Sunday! **Brendan Michael Willis** will be baptized this Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. service. His parents are **Andrea & Mike Willis**, and grandparents **John and Edie Davis**.

+Parishioner **Christy Cressey** won second place in the Great Oaks of Barrington contest for her oak tree, which she calls "Mr. Burr." Christy was featured, along with Mr. Burr, in the *Barrington Courier-Review Preview* on 29 May.



+**Jim Pajakowski**, a St. Michael's parishioner, was



named one of the top 25 consultants in the country by *Consulting* magazine. Jim is the executive VP at Protiviti and one of the founders of the global business consulting and internal audit firm.

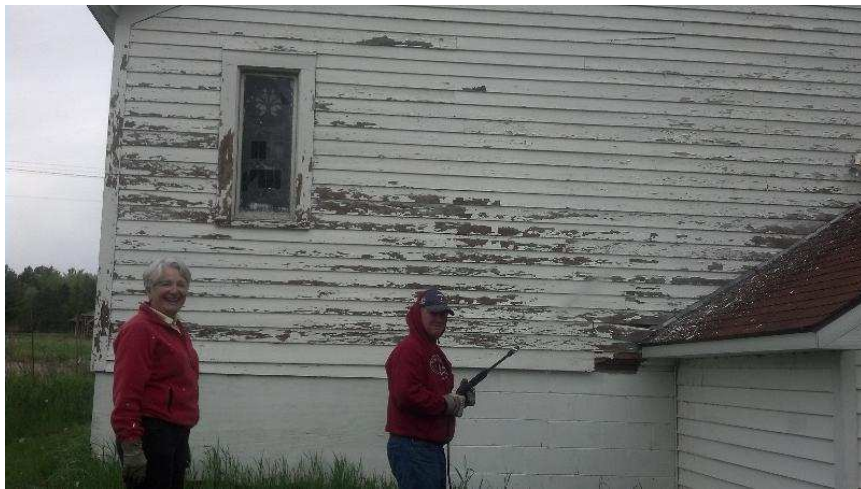
+ Please remember to pray for those on the SMUSH Mission Trip to Minnesota. Below is a picture of the church being powerwashed in anticipation of the arrival of our youth carrying paintbrushes!

Those participating from St. Michael's are, **Madelyn Lanham, Cassie Bacher, Julia Yerger, Megan Yerger, Andie Evans, Sean Doran, Sean Tucker, Rob Rushing, Graham Erbs, Colin Pepper, Dave Evans, Dave Pepper, Patrick Raymond, Nerissa Brueckbauer, Judy Tammi, & Kara Baker.**

## Little Red Wagon

The Barrington Township Food Pantry will be the recipient of our food collection in the month of June. Food needs are rice, crackers, cereal, peanut butter, jelly and more rice. Personal care items and paper products are always welcome.

If you will not be shopping, please remember the container attached to the Little Red Wagon for donations to the Food Pantry Fund.



+We have news of recent college graduates: **Katie Lindeen, Jenny Kean, Hilary Murray, Mac Darrow, Kelsey Jaekel and Lilly Castillo!** Congratulations, Grads! (Please let us know if you have a grad or are a grad we have overlooked!)

+**Help Wanted**- Due to the unexpected departure of our sexton, we are currently looking for a new cleaning and maintenance person. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this type of work, please have them send their cover letter and/or resume to Kim Lessner at [klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:klessner@stmichaelsbarrington.org). For a more complete description of the position, please click [here](#).

+On the 16th of June, Sunday, St. Michael's will dedicate a custom designed and crafted window in the Chapel to **The Very Rev. Orpen**. The window can be seen below, and we invite all to attend

this special dedication event with **Fr. Orpen and his wife, Vinnie.**



+Volunteer.Donate.Advocate.

**World Refugee Day is June 20, 2013 and this year we mark the 25th anniversary of Episcopal Migration Ministries' refugee resettlement program.** To learn how your church can engage in

this important ministry, visit [episcopalchurch.org/emm](http://episcopalchurch.org/emm).

+**Leona Kampert**, mother of parishioners **Keith Kampert**, mother-in-law of **Dolores Kampert**, and grandmother and great-grandmother to the **Allords** and the **Kamperts**, passed away on the 24th of May. A private service will be held at St. Michael's in the coming days.

### **Evensong with St. Michael's Choir and St. James Cathedral Choir**

Many thanks for the St. Michael's Choir members and the MANY parishioners who participated at Evensong at the Cathedral last Sunday! What a wonderful showing of the fellowship and faith of the St. Michael's parish!

Please read the following note from David Baker, Music Director, regarding parking:

"I would like to apologize to anyone who attended Evensong at the Cathedral this past Sunday and parked in the ROW parking structure. The discounted parking rate that I had promised only ran until 2:00pm. So, anyone that parked where I had directed, paid the full rate. Please email me at [dbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:dbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org) if you are one of these people, and we will reimburse you. Sorry for the miscommunication."



### **Parish Completes Part I: The Church Blessing (or not) of Same-Gender Relationships**

We'd like to thank everyone who participated in the "Part I: Bible Interpretation and Church Teachings" sessions over the last week. The turnout exceeded our expectations and we greatly appreciate your time and questions on this complex topic.

If you'd like to review the materials from Part I, whether you weren't able to attend or would simply like a copy, please send an email to [talktothevestry@gmail.com](mailto:talktothevestry@gmail.com) with the subject line "REQUEST FOR PART I PRESENTATION" and a vestry member will forward the information to you.

Reminder - For parishioners who haven't reviewed but have interest in reviewing a booklet of resources compiled by Fr. Raymond in conjunction with the process, you can either contact Nancy Holmes in the Church Office for a hard copy or send email with the subject

line "REQUEST FOR SSCU PDF" to [talktothevestry@gmail.com](mailto:talktothevestry@gmail.com).

Otherwise, we welcome everyone to attend the next installment in the series, "Part II: Biological and Social Research, How Other Episcopal Churches are Responding and Current Legal Status," which runs between June 19 and June 23 during the following times.

- Wednesday, June 19 from 7:00 to 8:30 - Community Room
- Saturday, June 22 from 8:30 to 10:00 am - Community Room
- Sunday, June 23 from 8:45 to 10:15 am - Undercroft
- Sunday, June 23 from 10:30 to 12:00 pm - Undercroft

Part II, like Part I is designed to share information with you that the vestry has collected and reviewed during the discovery process as well as to provide you an opportunity to raise any questions on these related areas.

Our series culminates with "Part III: Hearing from the Parish," which utilizes a town-hall format and runs from June 26 through June 30. We'll provide more details on this session in the coming weeks.



### **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.**

### **From Our Youth Minister**

#### **THIS WEEK:**

Saturday 6/8-Saturday 6/15

--SMUSH Mission Trip to Onigum, MN . WE WILL BE MEETING AT ST. MICHAEL'S @ 7:00 AM SATURDAY MORNING.

Sunday 6/9--

Summer Worship @ 9:30, there will be NO offsite breakfast this Sunday as I will be with the mission trippers in MN.

**UPCOMING:**

Saturday 6/15

--LIFT Mission Trip Payment Due (\$75)

Sunday 6/16--SMUSH & LIFT Breakfast & Worship. We will meet at the Hough St. Starbucks @ 8:30, grab a bite to eat together, and then walk to church for the 9:30 service. Please bring money for breakfast.

**Little Angels Summer Camp**

Little Angels Summer Camp is in full swing and the children seem to be enjoying the relaxed and fun atmosphere that camp gives them! They are enjoying themes like "Western Week", "Camping", "Bugs", "Teddy Bear", "Dinosaurs", "Under the Sea" and "Rock Stars". **Registration is weekly, and we have openings in all of the weeks we are offering camp in June and July.** Feel free to spread the word to neighbors, friends, grandchildren, etc. Visit our website at [www.littleangelspreschool.org](http://www.littleangelspreschool.org) for details and the registration form.





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

**Sunday, 9 June, Outreach Mission Crossroads, after both services!**



**Jump for Jeanette!** We are jumping for joy to kick off the 2013 Haiti Mission Adventure this Sunday, June 9, at Food for the Journey. Originally planned to present more localized volunteer opportunities, we have switched gears and will share the compelling story of St Michael's partnership with school in Jeanette.

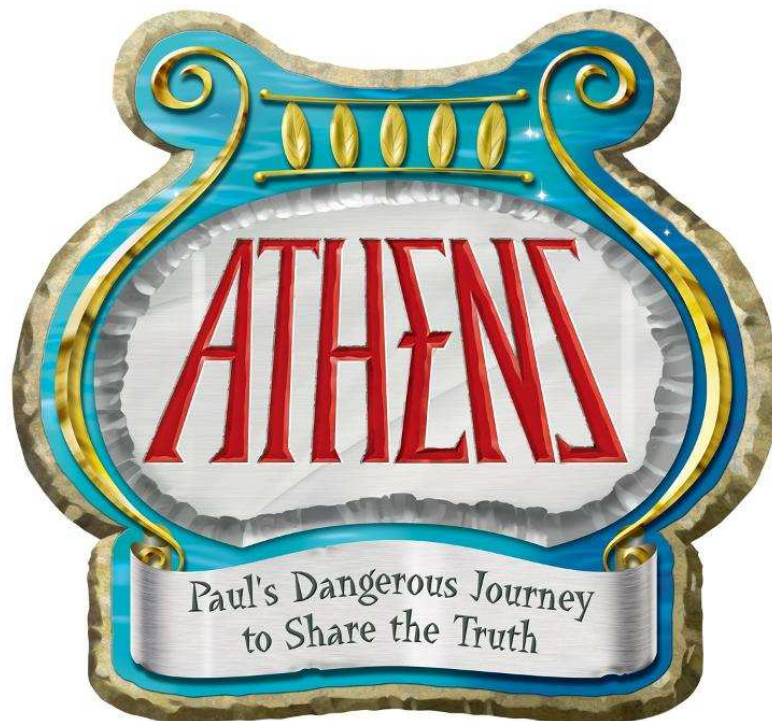
Please join us after both services for inspirational testimonies from those who have been to Jeanette, and to learn about the exciting plans to provide a playground and equipment for the delightful



students we will serve. Ann Ryba, Deacon Laurie, and several members of former mission trip teams will share how your hands and heart can touch these children, even from 1800 miles away.

See you Sunday!

**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.



**St. Michael's is partnering with St. Anne's Catholic Church to present:  
Athens-Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth!  
Vacation Bible School  
5-9 August 2013, 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Paul has dedicated his life to sharing the truth about Jesus, and he has arrived in the ancient city of Athens to do just that. Children will

travel back into Bible times - without setting foot outside our community. Each day they will become a part of history as they see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in ancient Athens. They will explore marketplace shops, visit Paul, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as they discover more about Paul's missionary adventures. These experiences will make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

Children ages 3 years through 5th grade. Click [here](#) for a registration form. We will close registration after 100 children have tickets to "Athens" or on 31 July - so, please, register early!

**We are so pleased to partner with the community of St. Anne to bring Vacation Bible School here this year! Our prayer is that our shared ministry in this endeavor will bring fun, fellowship and God's word to many children, their families and our volunteers!**



### **Public Spaces/Welcoming Spaces**

And just why are there blocks of color painted in various places at St. Michael's? Well, we are testing and trying out certain paint colors as we consider and continue our work on improving the areas of entry into St. Michael's-by the Community Room, the narthex and the Library/Music Room. These

paint colors are among the options we are considering, and we would love to hear your feedback! Please note the color posted on the blue cards on each block, and email or call Nerissa Brueckbauer, [nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org) or 847.381.2323 extension 15.

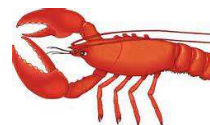




### **And All the Angels News**

Nancy Carney and Chris Robinson have returned from a religious booksellers convention and brought back some freebies. A number of copies of "Give us this day" a resource for daily prayers during June produced by the Liturgical Press are in the parish office. If you would like a copy, please stop by and grab one!

Also, And All the Angels Gift Shop has **Father's Day gifts and cards!** Please stop by to peruse our collection of books and gifts. For each purchase in June receive a free greeting card.



### **Church of the Holy Apostles' Lobster Sale**

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)



### **A Place of Grace & Gladness**

✝ THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. JAMES COMMONS ✝

Mark your calendars for the St. James Commons Block Party! St. James Commons is now open to all as a gift to the Diocese of

Chicago and Chicagoland, so plan to join us for a Block Party on September 15, 2013 from 3pm to 5pm. All congregations in the Diocese of Chicago and friends are invited to come by and enjoy food and refreshments, a choir showcase, fun for the kids, and tours of St James Cathedral and the Commons. While you're here, come in and check out our photography exhibit on Ministry in Action and learn more about local ministries. Stay tuned for more information and updates coming soon, or contact Field Osler at [Fosler@episcopalchicago.org](mailto:Fosler@episcopalchicago.org) or (312) 751-4215.



## **The Community Meal, 6 June, Thursday**

THIS WEEK: Thursday, June 6, 2013  
Lutheran Church of the Atonement  
909 East Main Street  
Barrington

Senior Game Night and Community Meal  
Board & Card Games: 4-6 pm (Gathering Place)  
The Community Meal: 5-7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

### What's Happening in June?

- Frantonio's Italian Deli & Cafe is donating freshly made sandwiches and salads for our June meal!
- Franco (pictured above), the owner of Frantonio's, will be giving a mozzarella cheese making demonstration

Crissie Insurance Group, led by Tony and Kathy Crissie, will be serving the meal at Atonement.

## **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, Pentecost 3**

1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

## Contact Info

### St. Michael's Vestry

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Marissa Longo, Youth Representative Madelyn Lanham, Youth Representative

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