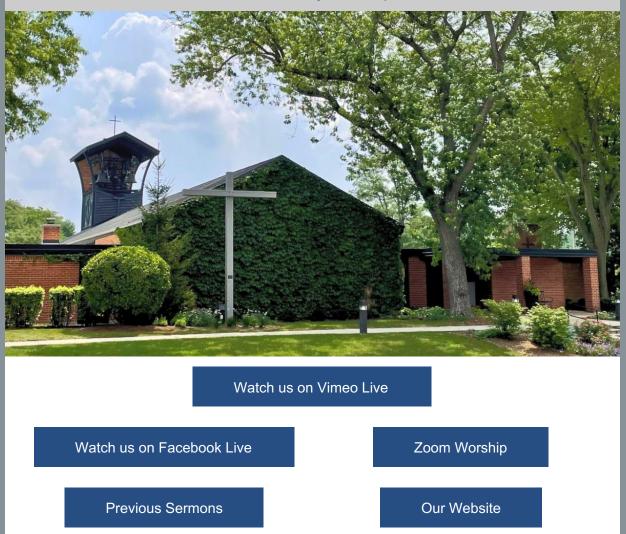


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St. Michael's Weekly News & Updates





*From the Desk of Deacon Tim:* 

I wonder whether you visit the church during the week, especially on a day like this when Vacation Bible School is fully engaged? I hear children eagerly, enthusiastically respond to adult questions about Bible stories. Clearly, Jonah and the big fish is a favorite! Other weeks, I hear the sounds of the students of Little Angels Preschool, especially as their playground is right outside the office I use -- ding-ding rings the bell! Hmm, St. Michael's and bells. Do we sense a theme?

Later in the week in the afternoons, the sound of the organ being practiced helps me to prepare for Sunday worship. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, visitors come to shop at And All the Angels gift shop. Occasionally, someone or a couple of people stop by to visit a niche of a beloved in the Columbarium Garden or in the Chapel. In coming weeks, there will be the activity of workers doing needed repairs and replacements of equipment, some of which was installed over 20 years ago now. All these sounds and signs of abundant vitality are on my heart as I write this.

In another section of this week's Sword you will see an article inviting your participation in the upcoming celebrations of the parish's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. May our celebrations illumine the way life has been lived in the love of Christ that has been present here these 75 years, is present now, and hopefully will continue for a good long time into the future, with God's help.

Deacon Tim

A Note from our Sunday School Director Kim Curtis kcurtis@stmichaelsbarrington.org



## WE ARE HAVING A WHALE OF A GOOD TIME!!

The splash VBS has been so fun so far, but we still have a few more days to go. Oh whell... I definitely, will have more details to come in next week's sword. But see some of the pictures below.

Remember the Sunday school will be singing this Sunday during the offertory. Please arrive early to rehearse at 9:45am.







# **Upcoming Events**

Blessing of the Backpacks & Technology

August 20, 10:00 AM

Please join us at the blessing of the backpacks and technology on August 20th at the 10am service.





Save The Dates to Celebrate... 75 Years of St. Michael's Episcopal Church

St. Michael's is turning 75 and there are plans to celebrate. Mark your calendars for the dates and times below and keep a close eye on the Sword for more information in the coming weeks.

Sunday, September 10th - St. Michael's Kick-Off Sunday

Homecoming – 75 Years of Breaking Bread Together Vintage meal and Ice Cream Social after the 10:00 AM service, complete with face painting, bouncy house and bubbles for kids of all ages. See link below to learn more, including how you can help.

<u>Read more here</u>

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Anniversary Dinner An evening of remembering, laughing and fellowship. More information coming soon!

Sunday, October 1st- St. Michael's Sunday with Bishop Clark Reception following 10:00 AM service.

Questions? Please contact Penny Kazmier at 847-337-4498.

## Announcements

Volunteer Opportunities

#### Volunteers Wanted!

The Elgin Soup Kitchen ministry of St. Michael's Church invites parishioners to join this volunteer effort. On the second Thursday of each month, St. Michael's volunteers assemble, prepare, and deliver food for the Elgin Cooperative Ministry Soup Kettle, operating in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Elgin. Each month about a week prior to the event, members of the St. Michael's ministry receive email with the menu for the upcoming dinner and the number of guests to be fed (usually 60 – 80 people). Some volunteers shop. Some prepare food. Some assemble the preparations and deliver them from the St. Michael's kitchen on the appointed day. We have between 10 to 20 volunteers usually, and the number is trending toward 10 in recent months. Please contact Catherine Deevy, <u>cwkoelling@att.net</u> with your questions about details for how your interests may align with the needs of this ministry.



## **Revive Volunteers**

Revive is looking for volunteers to help register participants for the Christmas basket program.

Read more below:

Volunteer Opportunities

#### View Our Announcement Page For More News!

## **Birthdays**

7/31 Atticus Perkins 8/1 Cam Sells 8/1 Will Brooks 8/3 Nancy Holmes 8/4 Ella Younger 8/5 Lily Freely

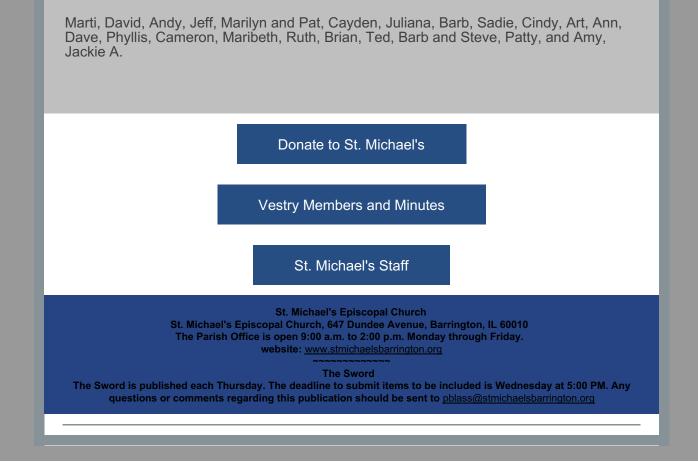
## Anniversaries

8/1 Jane and Gene Dawson8/2 Christine and Hugh Robinson8/3 Caroline and Fred Hille8/5 Pat and Jim Steed

## In Loving Memory

7/31 Arthur Anderson 8/1 John Ray 8/1 JoAnn Bailey 8/3 Charles Buckley, II 8/4 Karl Richardson 8/4 Robert Treveiler 8/4 Debby Wisnowski 8/4 Terry Parker

## **Prayer Requests**



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