



ST MICHAEL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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St. Michael's Weekly News & Updates



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**A Note From Our Rector**

Jesse Perkins

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Hello St. Michael's,

Today I am writing you to let you know of a staff change: our sexton, Rich Hornickel, will be leaving St. Michael's on Sept 15 after 10 years of ministry with us. I want to thank him for his work, and send him on with our prayers. The staff are celebrating Rich's time on Sept 12 for lunch if you want to stop by and visit.

Our next steps are to consider our needs and budget, and begin searching for a new sexton for St. Michael's. As I have mentioned before, I will be looking beyond our parish for this new person and encourage you to send me any good candidates you may have in mind.

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As we near the last weekend before our fall Kickoff, I want to share with you my excitement to be with you as we all celebrate 75 years of faithful ministry in Barrington. Be sure to click and checkout all of the announcements and register for the Gala. I am currently trying to find childcare for that Saturday evening event, so I will keep you in the loop as I learn more. As I mentioned on Sunday, while the Potluck kickoff and Sunday Bishop's luncheon will be family friendly and inclusive for all ages, the Gala will be more enjoyable for adults than children. Get registered and have some fun!

Blessings, and see you in church,  
Jesse+

**A Note from our Sunday School Director**

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There is no Sunday school or nursery September 3rd in celebration of Labor Day Holiday. Enjoy your time with your family and friends!

See you all for kick off Sunday, September 10th. We will have music time at 9:50am. In the undercroft then proceed into our classrooms. For kick off we will have a bounce house for the kids to play in during the luncheon.

## LIFT



**Welcome back LIFTers!**

*LIFT begins September 10th at 9am*

## Music Ministry

**Come Join the**

## Choirs!

Our music programming is starting up and we want YOU to be a part of it! No experience necessary, come join the fun as we praise God through Music and Fellowship!



### **Adult Choir:** Meets

Thursdays 6-7:30pm in the choir room and 9:15am for the 10am Services, starting September 7th!

**Intergenerational Handbell Choir:** Meets Saturdays 9-10:10am in the sanctuary starting September 9th!

\*\*\* **New Bridge/Lift Youth Choir:** Grades 3-12 Meets Saturdays 10:20-10:50am in the choir room starting September 16th

**Sunday School Music:** Every Sunday 9:50-10:00am in the undercroft!

Opportunities for instrumentalists with our Brass band, Blue grass band, Strings, and solo opportunities.

### **Important Music Dates:**

September 10- Kick Off Sunday

October 1- Bishop Visit/St. Michaels Day!

November 5th- Requiem Service featuring movements from Fauré Requiem with singers from Atonement and Salem Methodist Choirs!

December 3- Lessons and Carols featuring our handbell choir, youth choirs, and adult choir

December 24- 4pm Handbells, Strings, and Youth Choir,  
10pm Adult choir with Brass quintet

January 7- Epiphany Pageant

March 14- Choral Evensong

March 24-31 Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

Contact: Sara Torbeck to join the music! [storbeck@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:storbeck@stmichaelsbarrington.org)

## 75th Anniversary Happenings



St. Michael's is turning 75 and there are plans to celebrate!

***Click on the banners below for the exciting details.***

Registration forms are also available in the Parish Office.

***Anniversary Gala***

***Anniversary Reception***

**WE NEED YOUR**

**P H O T O S**

### **Call For Photos**

The 75th Anniversary Committee would like to offer a commemorative photo slide show to honor and celebrate our 75 years as a parish at one of our celebrations. If you have any photos of you and your loved ones while at St. Michael's or at a St. Michael's event, and are willing to share them electronically, please send them to this email address: [peacellen123@gmail.com](mailto:peacellen123@gmail.com)

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## What does St. Michael's mean to me?

As part of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration we ask you to let us know "What Does St. Michael's mean to you?"

[Please click here to share your thoughts.](#)

## Upcoming Events



### Blessing of the Pets

**October 8, 2023, 10:00 AM**

Please bring your pet to the 10:00 AM service for a blessing and a delicious treat.

## Announcements

### Altar Guild Open House

Have you ever wondered how the linens and communion are set up each week? Why the clergy wear different colored vestments? Where our beautiful altar flowers come from? Who are the quiet mice who clean and set up for Sunday worship? What the heck is a sacristy? Learn answers to these pressing questions at our Altar Guild Open House, on Sunday morning, September 17th, after each service.

We will showcase our beautiful linens and vestments, give you a tour, and have treats to enjoy while you learn about this valuable ministry. You might even wish to join our merry crew!

The sacristy is located on the north side of the building, adjacent to the chapel, and down the hall from the choir area. See you there!

Hello St. Michael's,  
You may remember that during my Easter Sunday sermon, I mentioned watching the TV Series The Chosen. I still recommend it to you after three seasons. In fact, there is an opportunity right here in Barrington to



attend a retreat to watch and reflect on this show. Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat is hosting The Chosen: A Spiritual Reflection Retreat and I commend it to you. Click here to learn more and register:

<https://jesuitretreat.org/retreats/october-6-9-2023>

**“Summary:** During this retreat you will have the opportunity to reflect on the life of Jesus and his first followers in a whole new way. Together with other retreatants and members of our Ministry team at Bellarmine, you will watch **The Chosen**, the first-ever multi-season show about Jesus starring Catholic actor Jonathan Roumie as Jesus.

To learn more about **The Chosen**, check out their website

(<https://new.thechosen.tv/>) or watch the “Season 1” trailer here

(<https://www.lingoapp.com/107055/s/Rmq0xz/?v=24>).



October 15, 2023 at 1pm - 41st Annual Barrington Area CROP hunger walk

Please join the St. Michael’s 2023 CROP Hunger Walk team to raise awareness and funds to fight hunger. We will walk through the Village of Barrington on October 15, 2023 at 1pm, starting at the Community Church of Barrington, 407 S. Grove Avenue. You may choose either a 1-mile or 5-mile route. Money raised by CROP Hunger Walks nationwide provides food, medical care, disaster relief and self-help development for needy people around the world.

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### Birthdays

9/3 Katie Blair  
9/3 Dolores Duncan  
9/4 Malysa Semcken  
9/7 Raj Mullick  
9/8 Anabelle Osos

### Anniversaries

9/3 Sophia Ts’o and Frank  
Cesario  
9/4 Hayley and Mark Eissler  
9/4 Jayne and Pat Kane  
9/5 B.Rae and David Buckley  
9/7 Betsy and Jay Ward  
9/7 Pam and Richard Jensen

### In Loving Memory

9/6 Howard Johnson  
9/6 Adelaide Hunker  
9/8 Helen Robinson  
9/8 Carmen Gozzola  
9/8 Francis Kenney  
9/9 Jack Fisher  
Zoe Younger  
Rocco Macri

### Prayer Requests

Bishop Curry as he recovers from surgery, Johnny, the Imhoff family, Tim, Bill, Rocco, the Younger family, Danielle, Paul and family, Marti, David, Andy, Jeff, Marilyn and Pat, Cayden, Juliana, Barb, Sadie, Cindy, Art, Ann, Dave, Phyllis, Cameron, Maribeth, Ruth, Brian, Ted, Barb and Steve, Patty, and Amy.

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**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**  
**St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 647 Dundee Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010**  
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**The Sword**

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