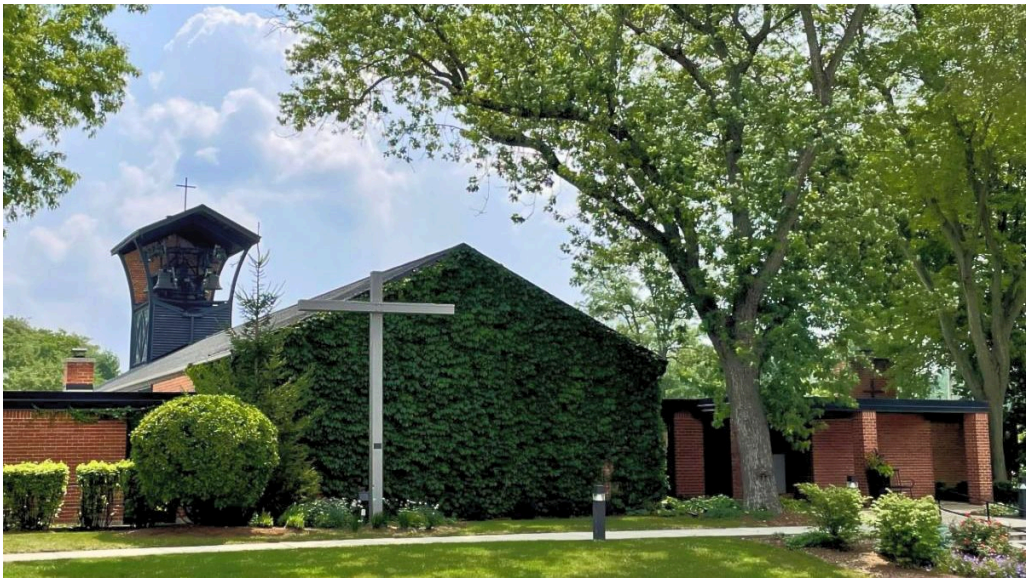
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ST. MICHAEL'S GRACE & GRATITUDE STEWARDSHIP 2027

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY AND CROP HUNGER WALK

Your pledge supports all that makes St. Michael's a vibrant church community—our worship, outreach, staff, ministries, and the care of our buildings.

As we prepare for 2027, please take a moment to make your commitment to St. Michael's and our mission in the community.

Every pledge matters. Knowing your commitment helps the Vestry plan responsibly for the coming year, just as each of us plans for the expenses in our own lives.

Together, our pledges make possible the many good things that happen at St. Michael's and help us continue our work in the church, our community, and the world.

Thank you for your commitment and for being part of St. Michael's.

Complete Pledge Card Here

CROP HUNGER WALK

Join St. Michael's Crop Hunger Walk team on Sunday October 11th. The walk will begin at St. Anne's Catholic Church. Check in at 12:45 p.m. with the walk beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please click on the button below for more information on how to join the team or make a donation. If you are unable to participate in the walk, please consider dining out to support the cause.

Join our Team or Make a Donation

Hungry Mule Dine Out Today

Moretti's Dine & Share October 12



TURNING THE ORDINARY INTO THE SACRED

Do you enjoy our communion bread? Learn how we turn ordinary ingredients into one of our most well-known sacraments on Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 pm.

All supplies are provided, as well as recipes. Bring your own apron if you'd like. The goal is to have a group of bakers to keep our freezer stocked with communion bread. The recipe is easy and it is great to involve children in the preparation. Please consider joining this fulfilling ministry!

Come join us for baking and fellowship at the Seagrist's house, 29 Rivers Bend Court, Lake Barrington. A light dinner will be served.

Please RSVP to Mary Ann Seagrist at seagrist5@comcast.net.

OCT 17 HIGHLAND HOOLIE SCOTLAND TOUR FUNDRAISER CONCERT



Hoolie- Irish term for a lively party!

Bring a friend and come enjoy the party! Doors open at 6 pm, music begins at 6:30
Tickets: $50 adults, $10 children

Get Your Tickets Here

The Highland Hoolie Silent Auction!



Experiences, Treats & Treasures Worth Bidding On!

Get ready to bid on some incredible items, including:

BBQ at the Rectory with Fr. Nate & Katherine
Private Italian Wine Tasting at the Kimes'
Handyman & Professional House Cleaning Services
Tickets to Local Concerts & Performances
Homemade Scottish Scones, Sweets & Treats
Top-Shelf Scotch, Bourbon & Rare Whiskies
…and so much more!

From one-of-a-kind experiences to date nights, getaways, food, art, and fabulous finds, there's something for everyone!

Click the link to see a full list of items

All proceeds support scholarships for St. Michael's 2027 Scotland Choir Tour.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
STOCK THE SHELVES
FOOD MINISTRY

Oct. 18th is Stock the Shelves Sunday!

The list has been updated to reflect the items most needed this month by the three food pantries we support. Food subsidy programs don't include non-food items which is why the list includes more of these items. Your donation helps 1,500-2,000 people each month -- every box/bag/can makes a difference!

- Canned salmon/tuna/chicken/pork
- Cereal
- Soup – pop top cans, when possible, please
- Pasta Sauce **with Meat**
- Coffee- **1 pound or smaller** - no K-cups, please!
- Liquid Laundry Detergent – **37 ounce or smaller** – no pods, please!
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Facial tissue
- Shampoo – **adult and baby**
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Body lotion – **adult and baby**
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar soap/body wash
- Deodorant
- Baby wipes
- Diapers – sizes 3, 4, 5
- Incontinent wear – men's and women's, medium or large

Leave donations in the Silver Wagon by the front door, the green wagon by the Community room or the green wagon near the library. Or order from your Amazon account and have it delivered to the church! Just put "ATTN: Stock the Shelves" after the address.

Stock the Shelves/Silver Wagon ministry honors Ruth Silver, a long-time member of St. Michael's, and her dedication to this essential mission.

Questions? Contact Llora Wonder at llkwonder18@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



SERVICE SUNDAY IS BACK OCT. 25TH

The Outreach Team invites you to a Snack Pack and Spice Bag Party after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, October 25. Your hands become God's hands as we bag up spices for Ravenswood Community Services food pantry, and snack packs for kids.

We need lots of snacks for the success of our event. If you are able, please drop off chips, crackers, fruit snacks and bars of all kinds to Ruth's Silver Wagon. Or Amazon ship some boxes of kid friendly snacks to the church, note Service Sunday in the shipping address. You can also donate funds, and the Outreach Team will do the shopping.

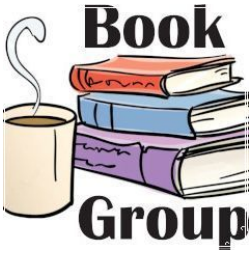
To donate online, click Donate Button below. Select Outreach on the drop-down menu and type in snack packs in the notes. Fellowship for all and we mean ALL ages. The Outreach Team will provide our world-famous Spiced Chicken.

Donate

THE NEW DIRECTORY IS HERE

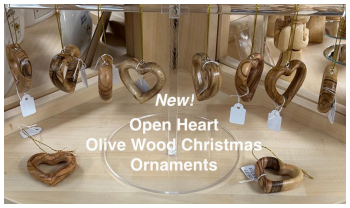


If you were unable to pick up your directory last Sunday, they are available in the church office Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There is one directory per household. For any questions, please contact Jamie Cisco 847-381-2323 or jcisco@stmichaelsbarrington.org.



BOOK GROUP

The Seven Sisters, a historical fiction book by Lucinda Riley, is St. Michael's next Book Group selection. The discussion will be led by Lynn Mayberry on Wednesday, October 21, 7 pm, in the church library. We welcome new readers! Questions? Contact Kathi at kfrelk4@gmail.com



OPEN HEART
OLIVE WOOD ORNAMENTS

Handcrafted olive wood hearts, crosses, nativities and more, shipped directly to And All the Angels from the Holy Land, are now on display. Remember, in addition to helping to support Palestinian Christians, your purchases are heartfelt reminders of God's love for the whole world.

We're open Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 5 pm; Saturdays and Sundays 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

VETERAN'S RECOGNITION PLAQUE



If you would like to order a nameplate for the proposed Veteran's Plaque, download the form to your computer, fill it out and submit it. Printed forms are also available in the church office. If you know of someone who might be interested, please forward this link.

Veteran's Plaque Form

ST. ANNE MIGRANT & REFUGEE MINISTRY

Hope and Accompaniment:
Meeting the Face of Migrant Advocacy
Thursday, November 5, 2026 6:30PM Hospitality 7:00 PM Meeting Church Gathering Space St. Anne Catholic Community - 120 S. Ela Street, Barrington, IL

Click here for more information

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bert, the Longsworth family, Tom, Heather, Kathy, Sarah, the Duce family, Marilyn, Andrew, Sam, Jeff, Jamie, George, Maribeth, Bob, Jackie, Katie and Jim, Heather, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kathy, Doug, Sally, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Dave, Brian, Patty.

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10/12 Janet Bacher
10/12 Mark Hutchinson
10/13 Wes Kimes
10/14 Rob O'Riordan
10/14 Sydney Tucker
10/17 Kathy Randolph

Anniversaries

10/13 Sam Adams-Lanham & Arthur Lanham
10/13 Jill & Craig Anderson

Remembrances

10/11 Kenneth Kehe
10/11 Mary Beth Koelling
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