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Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

NEWSLETTER --November 2011



The Rev. Canon
David J. Lucey

Being Justified

One of my friends recently sent me an e-mail with a link to a YouTube video about buying a car in the South. It was filled with so many stereotypes that it was impossible to keep count. It also, at least for this Virginian who was a child of the sixties and seventies, was dead on.

It had a couple entering a GM styled car dealership with a white haired, hair sprayed car dealer, dressed in a baby blue polyester suit, accessorized with white patent leather loafers. He called on Jesus to help the couple find the car they were looking for, he prayed for Jesus to give them financing, he prayed for Jesus to save their souls. It was laugh out loud, all alone in your office funny, mostly because I watched televangelists who looked like this on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings in my home town. I also knew a town councilman who owned a car dealership and offered up very similar prayers to his employees and his customers. It was never quite apparent to me what Jesus had to do with the sale, but the dealer thought he did.

In the vocabulary of that place and time, a vocabulary of the Evangelical South, justified was a big word. I heard it once or twice in the aforementioned skit. But it is a good word, especially for all you who type, as I am doing with this article. I am left justified at the moment, but I would much rather be confident that I am justified with God, which in simplest term means that my relationship to God is primary and in good order, so that all my other relationships are in good order too. That relational order works for God and family, God and work, God and friends, and God and strangers. Keep God first and all the other aspects of our lives tend to work out better.

There are two areas of our lives that we will be talking about and highlighting during November and December: our checkbooks and our calendars. These two

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Jackie Barrows
Sr. Warden

Message From the Senior Warden

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to share the following message sent by the Diocese of RI.

The Commission on Ministry in the Diocese of Rhode Island offers an in-depth discernment process for all who are seeking to explore their baptismal vocation. This process is also a requirement for all who may be called to Ordained Ministry.

The Introductory Session of this year's process will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the Diocesan Resource Center located in the Annex building next to the building, 275 North Main Street in Providence for 9:30 to 11:30 am. For this session anyone who is interested in the Discernment Process along with his/her spouse or partner and the Rector (or in the absence of the Rector, the Senior Warden) are invited to attend to support a person spiritually on the discernment journey. To ensure that we can offer the discernment program at least four persons must register at this session for the 2011-2012 program. All interested are asked to respond to: The Rev. Alcide Barnaby, Jr. by Friday, November 4, 2011(401-274-4109 or albarnaby@verizon.net).

Outline of Discernment Process in the Diocese of RI Saturday, November 19, 2011: Introductory Session One Saturday a month December 2011 – June 2012

The process builds using many spiritual and self-reflective tools for discernment. Participants will be asked to read some books, including Listening Hearts, by Susanne Farnham and Let Your Life Speak by Parker Palmer along with reprints of articles and materials that will be distributed at various sessions. Participants will prepare a spiritual autobiography and put together a Discernment Team. (A Discernment Team is in no way an evaluation measure; it is meant to provide a deep safe place and people with whom a discernor can explore concerns that may come up in the process of Discernment.)

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documents tell quite a bit about who we really are and whether or not we are justified. And before I go on, let me make one thing clear, I am not going to tell you to give your money to the Lord and give you the church address, and tell you that you are then justified. But we will be talking about how the funding of St. Michael's is important in delivering all those things that are not really free but sometimes appear to be—pastoral care, funerals, baptisms, Sunday services, outreach and much more that have a visible and tangible effect on people's lives. Where do those services come from? They are a direct result of your faithfulness to this community and your faithful support of our ministries. Thank you. Please keep it up.

The other area we are going to spend time on is our calendars. For this community of St. Michael's to continue into its fourth century we need new generations of faithful people like you to be part of our efforts. This is called parish development. It is not just about bringing folks in the door and getting them to make a pledge. Rather, it is about helping people on a spiritual journey develop their relationship with God. That process certainly begins with worship, but it is sustained by pastoral care, Christian formation, working with God to restore the world (outreach), prayer, and more. We will be inviting you to be part of teams that do these ministries of invitation and incorporation.

Furthering both these efforts will be a parish-wide dinner on **Tuesday, November 8 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish House with Peter Saros our Parish Development Consultant.** This meeting will be concerned with organizing the committees that worked so well on the Capital Campaign to continue to be Hosts/Hostesses, Special Event Organizers, and Publicists of our work and life in order to spur interest in our worship and work. You should have already received a letter about this meeting. I encourage your participation.

The second event will be our Pledge Sunday, which will be at both services on November 13. At that meeting we will invite you to prayerfully make a commitment to St. Michael's to support its ministries for another year. You wonderfully and faithfully responded generously to our appeal last year. Please consider doing so again for 2011. You will receive more information on that event over the next few weeks from the co-chairs of that committee, Jo Ziegler and Waterman Browne.

So many people tell me the importance of St. Michael's in their lives. Some who tell me this are members; some are not. These commitments of your check-

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books and your calendars are important to them and also to you. Help us stay right with God so that our first concern is continuing to serve others and doing so for many vital years to come.

In peace,
David +

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Summer 2012 – Discernment continues

Participants are asked to spend the months of July and August exploring. They may want to visit churches other and different from their own and reflect on the experience. They may want to meet with a priest, deacon and/or lay minister and have conversation about vocation and call, as well as the practical aspects of the various callings and ministries. At the end of the summer each discerner is asked to write a reflection paper on this experience.

September 2012

A closing dinner is a way for the participants in the Discernment Process to reflect on the Process with their spouses / partners, rectors and the members of the Commission on Ministry.



Garry Holmstrom
Jr. Warden

From the Junior Warden

You have learned about our initiative to continue growth of our SMC Parishioners, community service and growing number of program supporters in recent Sunday Bulletin announcements, a recent letter and David's Sunday announcements. The

Vestry thanks each of you for your devotion to our Youth, our ministry programs and to our Capital Campaign that reduces costs to maintain our buildings. The Vestry now invites you to join us on Tuesday evening November 8, 6:30 - 8:30 in the Parish Hall to plan our continued growth for service to this community through Parish Development Growth. Please give it your sincerest thought. Talk to your Vestry members if you have questions about what we need to accomplish and why this is important for St. Michael's Church. We have accomplished great service to God, community and this Nation over the past three hundred years. It's our turn to pick up the banner and make possible the continued path leading to another three hundred years of service. Thanks for joining us on November 8. I look forward to seeing you there. Garry



Matt Kirchner
Treasurer

Treasurer's Two Cents

As you read in these pages, Stewardship season is upon us again. Now is when we make our commitment of time, talent and treasure to preserve our future while serving our community and Parish. The

time to assess your priorities and (hopefully) keep St. Michael's in the forefront of your and your family's life.

Last year's Stewardship pledge year over year increases, along with the Capital Campaign, have us on the first steps to success. Thank you for that.

Yet, there is reasoning behind quiet urgency here, as our goal to remain self sufficient on pledge and plate contributions without drawing down on our limited endowment remains that - a goal. Please review these recent figures:

September Total Monthly Operating Expenses: \$31,008.95
September Monthly Income - before endowment draw: \$9327.78
September Monthly Income - with a "sustainable" rate of endowment draw: \$21,106.21
September Total Operating Income - with supplemental withdrawal beyond what is considered sustainable: \$29,723.21

As you would suspect, the monthly draws can not go on forever at this rate. Our asset managers have provided projections showing end dates in the future for our ability to draw down on unrestricted endowment funds.

Perhaps some would feel the presentation of these figures belongs at the Annual Meeting. That would be correct, and they will be. It is also correct that Stewardship season pledge decisions, made now, drive those presentation results.

We in the Vestry understand the covenant we undertake when asking for your pledge. We are always available for your questions and comments. We seek to continue to take action on them and provide the answers to strengthen your trust in St. Michael's.

A friend of St. Michael's from away recently opined that "Everything St. Michael's has done over the recent period has worked." He was right, perhaps about both practical goals and - my hope - our spiritual fulfillment. During this Stewardship season please consider a pledge of any kind to keep that success going.

"Vestry Meetings Open to Parish"

Did you know Vestry Meetings are open to the Parish? They are and you should come. See how and what we discuss and do. If you have something you would like to bring to our attention or suggest to the Vestry, you are more than welcome to attend. If you are interested in participating sometime in the future in the governance of St. Michael's, please come and join us.

The Vestry meets once a month usually on the 3rd Tuesday. Here are the scheduled meeting dates for the next three months; all meetings are at 7pm in the Tildesley Building.

Tuesday, November 22 Tuesday, December 20
Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Additionally, the Finance Committee usually meets the Monday evening before the Vestry at 6:30pm in the Tildesley Bldg. You are welcome to join us then as well.

Jacqueline Barrows, Senior Warden

"The Campaign to Preserve Our Future"

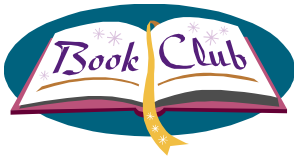
- Total Amount Pledged to date: \$248,886
- Total Number of Pledges received: 58
- The range of Pledges made: \$240 to \$30,000
- The Average Pledge amount: \$4,291

Pledge forms are available at the back of the church and if you have any questions please feel free to ask any vestry member or campaign committee member.



Bible Study on I Corinthians

On Sunday mornings from 9:00am - 9:45am Rev. Lucey holds a forum in the Ivy Room. Over the next few weeks the discussion will be on Paul's letters to the Corinthians. All are welcome!



The St. Michael's Book Club

will meet on Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Jane Pear, 23 Dryer Street, Warren, RI. This month's book is *Heaven is Real*, by Todd Burpo. Our meetings are open to anyone wanting to join in discussion and fellowship connected with our readings. Please email or call Jane directly to let her know if you plan to join us as refreshments are provided. Jane Pear: jfpear@aol.com (401) 245-2884.

If you wish additional information about our group, please contact: Cathi Esselen (cesselen@gmail.com/cell: 401-523-1379) or Jennifer DeWolf (jenmarkdewolf@aol.com/cell: 401-935-3359). From Amazon.com:

Heaven Is for Real is the true story of the four-year old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters heaven. He survives and begins talking about being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room. The family didn't know what to believe but soon the evidence was clear. Colton said he met his miscarried sister whom no one had told him about, and his great grandfather who died 30 years before Colton was born, then shared impossible-to-know details about each. He describes the horse that only Jesus could ride, about how "reaally big" God and his chair are, and how the Holy Spirit "shoots down power" from heaven to help us.

Told by the father but often in Colton's own words, the disarmingly simple message is heaven is a real place, Jesus really loves children, and be ready there is a coming last battle.

This special keepsake edition is designed especially for gift-giving. New material includes a presentation page, 16-page color photo section, and a "Reflecting on Heaven" guide to enhance the reader's experience.

About the Author

Todd Burpo is pastor of Crossroads Wesleyan, a wrestling coach, a volunteer fireman, and he operates a garage door company with his wife, Sonja, who is also a children's minister, busy pastor's wife, and mom. Colton, now an active 11-year-old, has an older sister Cassie and a younger brother Colby. The family lives in Imperial, Nebraska.



If your name is not listed and you would like it to be, please contact the church office and give us the appropriate date, either wedding anniversary or birthday.

Birthdays

Henry Ellsworth	11/01	Courtney Anderson	11/20
August Arruda	11/03	Betty Burkhardt	11/21
Salvatore Abate	11/04	Joan Boucher	11/22
Garry Holmstrom	11/04	Dakota Deslandes	11/22
Stephen Gill	11/05	Duncan MacDonald	11/23
Nancy Magers	11/05	George Lewis	11/23
Dylan Brekka	11/05	Peter Willauer	11/24
Michelle Ellsworth	11/06	Mary Beth Manuel	11/24
Daniel Knowlton	11/14	Carolyn Pearson	11/26
George Popovici	11/14	John Darcy	11/26
Robert Hazlett	11/15		
Catharine Holmstrom	11/15	Janet Castiglieno	11/28
John Reskusich	11/16	Raymond Payson	11/28
Charlotte Nadalin	11/16	Sue Austin	11/29
Scott Panella	11/18	Kathleen Kristopik	11/29
		Jean Thibodeau	11/30

Anniversaries

August & Judy Arruda	11/16
Richard & Elizabeth Usher	11/24



MORE SINGING AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The high school singers in Sandy Chabot's Voice Studio will present "Ein deutsches Liederfest" (a German Songfest) on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 4pm in the church. Admission is free and "Willkommen" to any and all.

INVITATION TO WELCOME NIGHT

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
ST MICHAEL'S WELCOME NIGHT
FRIDAY, November 18th
5-7 PM
IN THE CHURCH

- *Learn more about what is happening at St. Michael's
- * Discover opportunities for mission
- * Explore parish activities for adults and children
- *Take a tour of our historic church
- * Meet other parishioners and newcomers

Refreshments
Families welcome

This event is being planned for newcomers and not-so-new comers. Whether or not you came to our wine and cheese event in March, please plan to come on Nov. 18th. It coincides with a planned walkabout in town so you could do a little shopping or have dinner afterwards.

For questions or to let us know you are coming, contact Jennifer DeWolf at jenmarkdewolf@aol.com or call 401-935-3359.



Invite a Friend to Church

Parish Development Growth Program meeting November 8, 6:30 PM, Parish House - all are invited.

We have accomplished a great deal at St. Michael's over the past year: New members, more people who have joined in the leadership, continued growth in Sunday School, increased Stewardship, and raised funds through a Capital Campaign to preserve our service as God has entrusted us to use for the furtherance of His Kingdom. All of this has been part of our Parish Development Program. Now we are about to begin a new phase of this program - Church Growth - to do more in the name of the Lord and bring the support and comfort of our community to an even greater number of people.

You are all invited to participate in our "Parish Development Growth Program". We will meet with our Consultant Peter Saros on Tuesday, November 8th for a dinner meeting in the Parish Hall from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. At this meeting we will organize ourselves to promote our church and its ministries and be able to invite people to join in our church and participate in the caring and support relationship that make up St. Michael's. It is our hope that those of you who have served on the Capital Campaign Committees will continue to support this effort, and invite one of our new members to accompany you. Thank you for participating.'

Scenes from St. Michael's Annual Chicken Barbecue

A great big "Thank You" to everyone who helped with the chicken BBQ. Preparations started well before and many people gave generously of their time and talent! Clean-up crew help was greatly appreciated at the end of the day. Special Thanks to Paul and Leo's for helping with the chicken, tomatoes, mozzarella, and potato salad and to Roger Williams College for help with the strawberries and ice and to Fales Farm who donated all the corn!



This was truly a team effort and would not have been possible with the small army of volunteers. Congratulations to Skip, Michelle, and Finley- The Baptism made it extra special and they brought an amazing cake to share!

Congratulations to Jim Glover for winning the door prize (a gift certificate to Leo's). It was exciting to see that so many people were able to attend and the weather held out and the scavenger hunt for the children went well.

I do not feel I can adequately express my gratefulness to everyone. I was able to take a moment to realize how truly blessed I am and what a wonderful faith community I am a part of. Thank you. *Candace Turner*





Choristers Sing at Diocesan Convention Opening Eucharist

The St. Michael's Choristers will join with other Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) choirs from around the state of Rhode Island on Friday, November 11 at 6 p.m. to sing at the opening Eucharist for the annual diocesan convention. This is a historic

moment for the diocese and for youth choirs in the state, as this is the first time a bishop has invited such a group to be the choir in residence for this important event. The service will be held at St. Luke's Church in East Greenwich.

Second Annual Parish Choir Retreat a Great Success

The St. Michael's Parish Choir held its second annual choir retreat on Saturday, September 24th at St. Columba's Chapel in Middletown. We were joined by coloratura soprano Eden Castile, who taught a series of voice classes, and Patrick Campbell, our chaplain for the day. St. Columba's is an absolutely magical location for any retreat, and we are grateful for their tremendous hospitality. Lunch was catered by Leo's Ristorante in Bristol.

People Look East! – Grand Illumination Carol Services, Sunday, Dec. 4

The St. Michael's Choristers present *People Look East!*, an Advent carol service, on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 4:30 p.m. and again at 5:15 as part of Bristol's annual Grand Illumination festivities. The program lasts 25 minutes and includes choral anthems, congregational carols, and readings for the season. Last year's services were well attended by the community, and we hope to have an even bigger turnout this year! A free-will offering will benefit the Bristol Good Neighbors Soup Kitchen and Pantry. Refreshments will follow.

St. Michael's Selected to Host Rhode Island's Annual Youth Evensong!

St. Michael's has been chosen to host the prestigious Diocesan Youth Evensong for the state on Sunday, April 29 at 5 p.m. Choristers from around the state will gather to sing Evensong, the traditional sung evening prayer service of the Anglican tradition. Since starting our RSCM program in September 2009, St. Michael's has rapidly become one of the state's leading programs!

In order to successfully host such a large and important event, we are looking for folks willing to serve on the organizing committee starting immediately. If you have a knack for events planning/receptions and would like to help out, please contact our organist and choirmaster, Waylon Whitley, at waylon.whitley@gmail.com or by phone at the church office (253-7717).

RSCM Fall Bake Sale – Sunday, Nov. 6

On Sunday, Nov. 6 the St. Michael's Choristers will hold their first bake sale fundraiser of the program year following the 10 a.m. service. If you are someone who likes to bake, please consider donating something savory or sweet made from autumn ingredients like pumpkins, apples, cranberries, mushrooms, etc. Items can be dropped off at the back of the church between services. Thanks for your support!

Family Ministries is Hosting an Advent Wreath Workshop

But what is an Advent Wreath? The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying everlasting life. Even these evergreens have a traditional meaning which can be adapted to our faith: The laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; pine, holly, and yew, immortality; and cedar, strength and healing. One English legend tells of how the cross was made of holly. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ. Any pine cones, nuts, or seedpods used to decorate the wreath also symbolize life and resurrection.

An Advent wreath has four candles on the outside ring. The candles represent the four weeks of Advent. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding first coming of Jesus as Emmanuel, God with us, into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead. The light signifies Christ, the Light of the world. Some families include a white candle placed in the middle of the wreath, to represent Christ and is lit on Christmas Eve.

In family practice, the Advent wreath can be lit at dinner time after the blessing of the food. Each week the family can share readings and prayers together. This helps us to remember that the purpose of our preparations is not just for parties, presents and feasting. We prepare for the coming of Christ into our lives, renewing our faith and offering our love to others as he loves us.



On Sunday, **November 27**, the first Sunday in Advent, **following the 10am service**, there will be a workshop for families to make Advent wreaths together for use in their homes throughout the Advent season. Please bring greens from your home for the construction of your wreath and to share with your neighbors. If you have berries, pine cones, nuts or seed pods, bring those too. We will supply the forms, candles and candle holders. Hand held garden shears are also very useful. If you have never made a wreath before, someone will be on hand to help. At the end, take your wreath home, water it carefully and light the candles throughout the season as we prepare for the light of the world to come into our lives.

Christmas Pageant Casting Call Sun., Nov. 13

This year we will be having a Christmas pageant at the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service. If you know of a young person who would like to participate, please invite them to attend the pageant's casting call on Sunday, November 13 immediately following the 10 a.m. service. Speaking and non-speaking parts available. Ages 4 and up.



Christmas Pageant Casting Call

Sunday, Nov. 13 at 11:15 a.m.

Help share the greatest story ever told
Christmas Eve at 4:30 p.m.

Ages 4 and up

Questions? Contact Waylon Whitley at
waylon.whitley@gmail.com



St. Michael's Sunday School for all ages.

*Sundays -Two Groups
9am (every Sunday)
10am (every Sunday except
1st Sunday of the month).*

*Child Care is available at 9:45 am for
younger children*

*Please come and join us!
Sunday School schedule is below.*

September - December 2011 10am Sunday School Schedule

Date	9/11/2011	9/18/2011	9/25/2011	10/2/2011	10/9/2011	10/16/2011	10/23/2011	10/30/2011
Description	13th Sunday after Pentacost	14th Sunday after Pentacost	15th Sunday after Pentacost	16th Sunday after Pentacost	17th Sunday after Pentacost	18th Sunday after Pentacost	19th Sunday after Pentacost	20th Sunday after Pentacost
Sunday School Curriculum Reading	Matthew 18: 21-35	Matthew 20: 1-16	Matthew 21: 23-32	No Sunday School - First Sunday of the Month	Matthew 22: 1-14	Matthew 22: 15-22	Matthew 22: 34-46	Matthew 23: 1-12
Revised Common Lectionary	Year A, Proper 19	Year A, Proper 20	Year A, Proper 21		Year A, Proper 23	Year A, Proper 24	Year A, Proper 25	Year A, Proper 26
10am Teachers	Fays	Faulkners, Chris Medeiros	(No Sunday School)	(No Sunday School)	Garry Holmstrom; Faulkners	Bill Grandgeorge; Fays	Marcia Bosworth; Faulkners	Tricia Borgia & Terry Lewis; Jane Mesagno
Date	11/6/2011	11/13/2011	11/20/2011	11/27/2011	12/4/2011	12/11/2011	12/18/2011	12/25/2011
Description	21st Sunday after Pentacost	22nd Sunday after Pentacost	23rd Sunday after Pentacost	1st Sunday of Advent	2nd Sunday of Advent	3rd Sunday of Advent	4th Sunday of Advent	Christmas
Sunday School Curriculum Reading	No Sunday School - First Sunday of the Month	Matthew 25: 14-30	Matthew 25: 31-46	Mark 13: 24-37	No Sunday School - First Sunday of the Month	John 1: 6-8; 19-28	Luke 1: 26-38	No Sunday School
Revised Common Lectionary		Year A, Proper 28	Year A, Proper 29	Year B, First Sunday of Advent		Year B, Third Sunday of Advent	Year B, Fourth Sunday of Advent	
10am Teachers	(No Sunday School)	Garry Holmstrom; Fays	Faulkners	Chris Medeiros; Anne Kendall	(No Sunday School)	Marcia Bosworth; Faulkners	Fays, Linda Arruda	(No Sunday School)



Sunday, October 9th-Garry Holmstrom taught the class on the Parable of the Wedding Banquet. Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 16th-For those of you present at the 10:00 am session yesterday, you know how terrific our own visiting Professor Bill Grandgeorge was. Adults learned as much as the kids. (I know I learned an awful lot!) With luck, Bill's historic silver 50-cent pieces all made their way back to him after the kids inspection was complete. Bill did a terrific job of engendering thoughtful reflection about giving to God what is God's (vs. giving back to Caesar—figuratively speaking—that which is Caesar's). Matthew 22:15-22



Sunday, October 23rd-Marcia Bosworth did a fabulous job of captivating the kids' attention yesterday with a very thoughtful and age-appropriate interpretation of "the most important commandment". Each student walked away with the start of a list of intentions of how s/he will show love to a neighbor in the coming weeks, as well as a hi-tech mechanism to gage performance vs. goals (a handheld mirror!). Bravo Marcia! Matthew 22:34-46

Sunday, October 30th -Terry Lewis and Jane Mesagno did a fabulous job this past Sunday. The kids were very thoughtfully engaged in an enriching discussion of the importance of being and behaving the way God wants, and doing our best to make actions match words. The trend continued that the adults also benefitted. Matthew 23:1-12



After 5 Days Return to
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Change Service Request

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Email:stmichaels@fullchannel.net
Website:stmichaelsbristolri.org



Time Dated Material -- Please Do Not Delay

Summer Office Hours: M-F 8:30am - Noon

Worship Services:

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist -Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.

visit our WEBSITE at:
stmichaelsbristolri.org

If you do not wish to receive this newsletter or if you are receiving it by mistake, please call the church office or e-mail a note to us at stmichaels@fullchannel.net with the name and address to be removed and we will make the correction.

You can also receive this newsletter via email. Just email us your address and we will send it to you. This newsletter is also available on the website. Thank you.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please let the church office know (401-253-7717) if you or someone in your family is in the hospital so that we may extend Pastoral Care. With government regulations, Health Information Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA), if a hospitalized person does not choose to be listed in the hospital directory, one would not know about his/her being in the hospital.



November 6, Sunday 2:00pm
St. Elizabeth's Manor, Bristol
Celebrant: The Rev. Mark DeWolf

November 1, Tuesday 11:00am
Silver Creek Nursing Home, Bristol
Celebrant: The Rev. David J. Lucey






**TURN YOUR
CLOCKS
BACK!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR BEFORE
RETIRING ON
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 5**

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Please place on your refrigerator.

NOVEMBER 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ALL EVENTS SHOWN IN READ ARE HELD IN THE PARISH HOUSE.</p> <p>8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist-St. Elizabeth's Manor 11:15 AM RSCM Bake Sale 7:00 PM Alanon Meeting</p>	<p>6:00 PM Tai Chi 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>1 7:30 PM Alanon Meeting</p>	<p>2 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Parish Development Group Bible Study 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>3 3:45 PM Looking Up Theater Group 5:30 PM Scout Meeting 6:30 PM Yoga</p>	<p>4 4:00 PM Angel Choir Rehearsal 4:45 PM RSCM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 8:00 AM BGN Food Drive 2:00 PM Wedding 7:30 PM NA Meeting</p>
<p>6  ALL SAINTS DAY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist-St. Elizabeth's Manor 11:15 AM RSCM Bake Sale 7:00 PM Alanon Meeting</p>	<p>7 6:00 PM Tai Chi 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>8 6:30 AM Parish Development Mtg. 7:30 PM Alanon Meeting</p>	<p>9 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Parish Development Group Bible Study 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>10 3:45 PM Looking Up Theater Group 5:30 PM Scout Meeting 6:30 PM Yoga</p>	<p>11  VETERANS DAY 221ST Diocesan Convention OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>12 221st Diocesan Convention 7:30 PM NA Meeting</p>
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<p>20 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Music Advisory Mtg. 4:00 PM A German Songfest 7:00 PM Alanon Meeting</p>	<p>21 6:00 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>22 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting 7:30 PM Alanon Meeting</p>	<p>23 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Parish Development Group Bible Study 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>24  THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>25 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>26 7:30 PM NA Meeting</p>
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