

Parish Newsletter of St. Michael's Church in Bristol, RI 02809-0414

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion is to look out on this earth, yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good, and yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

Teresa of Avila, 1515-1582



The Rev. Paul Twelves

From Our Interim Rector

Thanksgiving Day, an important holiday, is on the near horizon. In what spirit will we celebrate this year? The once robust, but now fragile, economy is much on the minds of all of us and it will doubtless influence the spirit in which we give thanks.

It's a good time to ask "What is important in life?" Of course, my job is important. Of course, my 401-k is important. Of course, those dwindling investments that put bread on my table are important.

But there are things that are more important: to be alive, to have (more or less) good health, to have friends and family, to have purpose in life. This is a time to focus on and to give thanks for the precious things we do have.

One of my favorite hymns is Now thank we all our God. The words were written by Martin Rinckart, a pastor in Germany during the time of the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648). During this series of wars there was unbelievable human destruction. The population of Germany was reduced by 30%. And devastation was extensive, caused not only by violence, but also from famine and disease.

Rinckart buried more than 4000 persons. Being a pastor, I consider those figures. If those burials were all in one year - and with famine and disease, that's possible - that would mean an average of 77 funerals a week. What would that do to me physically, emotionally and spiritually? And all the while, while burying the dead and ministering to the grieving, there was the considerable risk of famine and disease for Rinckart and his family.

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John Reskusich

Senior Warden's Corner

First off, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Parishioners who gave "presents" for the Celebration of the 290th Birthday of Saint Michael's Church. A total of \$3,555 was given back to the Endowment as part of our celebration. This is our part of investing in our Church's future here within our community. Again, my thanks to all who gave and to those that helped set up this very special event.

I am inviting each and every Parishioner to attend services on Sunday, November 16th. On that day, a group involved with this year's stewardship campaign developed and will show a video presentation demonstrating the theological importance of giving to the Church. The multimedia presentation is called "*On Loan*" and is being shown to kick off our annual Stewardship campaign for 2009. There will be two showings...the first will be in the Ivy Room after the 8am service and there will a second in the Parish House after the 10am service. We will have bagels, muffins, and coffee available for all.

This is a time of financial uncertainty as we have all heard and seen in the news reports. And many may have had first hand experiences associated with the economic turmoil created. Saint Michael's is no different and has been affected, just like you. Yet, Saint Michael's is an important part of the fabric of all our lives here in the Bristol area.

Giving is an expression of the faith and the hope we all share in our little community at Hope and Church Streets. Our presentation stresses the "whys" behind giving. Give to what you all believe in to afford Saint Michael's the chance, the opportunity to continue what was started 290 years ago. Please help us continue Christ's work in our little corner of Rhode Island. We believe and we give.

Come, watch, and listen to our presentation on November 16th after one of the services that Sunday. Copies of the presentation will be available upon request. We plan on making it viewable on the Church's website as well.

Given Rinckart's experience, I marvel at the words of his hymn. By our standards, there was very little to give thanks for. May we take his words to heart as we grapple with the uncertainties of our day.

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hand and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
and still is our today

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us!
With ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
The Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven.
Eternal, Triune God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
and shall be, evermore.

Rinckart's secret: He knew that the spirit gratitude shapes the entirety of one's life.

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*From the Clergy, Wardens, Vestry
and Staff of
St. Michael's Church.*



Larry Wilson

Message From Our Treasurer

As we enter the final quarter of 2008, I want to share with you our financial position as of 9/30/08. We continue to work within the budget parameters regarding expenses, however we are \$15,000 in the "red" to date because our revenue is running a bit behind. Most of this deficit is attributable to voluntary giving where we are running short. I am sure that most of this is caused by timing coming off the summer months when pledge and plate income typically slows down. Please help and make sure your voluntary giving is up to date.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the economy and the markets are reacting to the financial challenges that currently exist which has a direct impact on the financial support that we receive from the endowment. We do not have much control over these outside factors. However, there is one area of revenue that each of us has direct control over, and that is voluntary giving. Voluntary giving will be the determining factor of the financial well being of Saint Michael's. Please focus your personal thoughts on your individual support and how important you are to your church.

“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 possibly participating sometime in the future in the governance of St. Michael's, please come and join us.

The Vestry meets once a month usually the 3rd Tuesdays. Here is our scheduled meeting dates for the rest of the year. All meetings are at 7pm in the Tildesley Bldg.

Tuesday, November 18th
Tuesday, December 16th

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

John Reskusich
Senior Warden

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From Our Faith Community Nurse

by Anne McCarthy

So much for which to be thankful and so easy to forget with all that is going on in some of our families, in our country and the world. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday because it is a day not muddled by gift giving. It is a day when we celebrate those closest to us, a day to share our love for each other and a day of gratitude: "Thou hast given us much, give us one more thing a grateful heart."

This past week, I met with the Core leader of the RI Faith Community Nurses group. We shared our work experiences and our hopes for the future in this state. We focused on the theme of creativity. We are all creative you and I but we were exploring how we can be more creative in Health Ministry -to always be looking, seeing, and doing to meet the needs of other.

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve this church, in this place. I am thankful for my sisters in this ministry who do so much good.

In my recent reading of the International Parish Nurse Council newsletter I read: "It is important to follow our doctor's advice: walk a few thousand steps every day, wash our hands, floss our teeth, eat something green and wear a seatbelt. But those things won't make us more alive. The only way any of us can do that is by allowing ourselves to be more richly connected to seek meaning and coherence, to act on the choices that lead to life, to extend ourselves in webs of blessing and to nurture hope in all things. In short, the only way is to allow the causes of life (connection, coherence, agency, blessing and hope) to weave in us at the very same time they work through us. This is the way of life.

The Editor concludes by writing: "That connection and blessing there is in Parish nursing! It is a calling that gives one purpose and offers the opportunity to act on behalf of others, to bring hope in the name of God."

We are all ministers in the church when we are available and present to each other and we LISTEN.

You share with me in the work! Thank you.

LEADERSHIP OPENINGS FOR 2009

Do you feel called to serve on the vestry of St. Michael's Church, or to represent the parish as a lay delegate to our annual Diocesan Convention? Is there someone you would like to recommend? Three vestry members will complete their terms at the conclusion of this year and their three-year positions will be available. The committee will also consider candidates for Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Clerk, who, pursuant to the bylaws, are elected for one-year terms, as well as candidates to serve as delegates and alternates to our 2009 Diocesan Convention.

We are looking for parishioners who show their leadership by committing themselves to God's will; participating regularly in worship services; being active in the life of the parish; being capable of a good working relationship with each other, with all parishioners, with the rector and with the diocese; and by continuing to contribute financially for the operation of the parish. Vestry members are called upon to not only be present at monthly meetings and attend to the business of the parish, but also to actively continue their participation in the life of the church.

The Nominating Committee will soon begin meeting in order to prepare a slate for our Annual Meeting in February. Contact any of us with suggestions or questions: Anne Lohr and Nancy Moger, co-chairs; John Reskusich, Senior Warden; Kevin Handley, Junior Warden; or one of the three outgoing vestry members: John Corbishley, Kate Harden and Chris Lewis.

--Anne Lohr

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Birthdays & Anniversaries This Month!

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.



Come and Join Us!

Birthdays

Henry Ellsworth	11/01	Shawn Hollands	11/17
Anne McCarthy	11/03	Courtney Anderson	11/20
Salvatore Abate	11/04	Kelsey Mann	11/20
Garry Holmstrom	11/04	Betty Burkhardt	11/21
Stephen Gill	11/05	Joan Boucher	11/22
Nancy Magers	11/05	Dakota Deslandes	11/22
Dylan Brekka	11/05	Duncan MacDonald	11/23
Michelle Ellsworth	11/06	George Lewis	11/23
Eric Dodge	11/07	Peter Willauer	11/24
Halsey Fulton	11/07	Mary Beth Manuel	11/24
Viola Newman	11/11	Carolyn Pearson	11/26
Janice Grinnell	11/11	John Darcy	11/26
Simon Palombo	11/11	Cheryl Mann	11/27
Daniel Knowlton	11/14	Janet Castigliero	11/28
Michael Cote	11/14	Raymond Payson	11/28
Robert Hazlett	11/15	Shane Hollands	11/28
Catharine Holmstrom	11/15	Cynthia Worcester	11/29
John Reskusich	11/16	Sue Austin	11/29
Kathryn Dodge	11/17	Kathleen Kristopik	11/29

Adult Choir Rehearsals
Wednesdays - 7-9pm -Chantry

Handbell Choir Rehearsals
Fridays - 6pm

St. Michael's Angel Choir
First and third Sundays of the month
-After the 10am service

Children ages 3 through 11 are invited to participate. We will be singing, moving, learning some sign language, and playing percussion instruments!

Wedding Anniversaries

Elaine and Max Cohen	11/24
Jonathan and Megan Kristopik	11/24
Elizabeth and Richard Usher	11/24

BICYCLES NEEDED



Glenn Donovan, parishioner and volunteer for the RISE program, knows of 5 or 6 adult males in need of bicycles.

If you are able to help please contact Glenn Donovan at 253-7837 or email him at gdonovan@lifespan.org.



We kicked this year's season off at the Faith Walk For Charity and we finished the day with a pizza party and games. Our 2nd outing will be a trip to Brown University to watch a football game on 10/25 and join in their family "tailgate party". We'll have community service projects through the holidays that include baking for the Vet's Home and supporting the St. Michael's live nativity project. For more information and to join in on the fun please contact Steve Scolamiero at 254-2953 or the parish office.

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**ST. MICHAEL'S
290TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**



One of the Faulkner twins cuts the cake as the youngest member of St. Michael's who was present at the celebration.



Eddie and Katherine Teixeira represent the Church School selling popcorn with the proceeds going to Faith Walk for Charity.



Marcia Torrey cuts the cake as the longest member of St. Michael's who was present at the celebration.



Senior Warden, John Reskusich, addresses the parishioners and thanks them for their birthday gift back to the endowment.



Claire Fay, Madeline Nash and Jenna Goulart purchase popcorn from Eddie Teixeira.

St. Michael's Church Sunday School Presents Storyteller Sundays



The fall series of Storyteller Sundays began on October 19th with Bill Grandgeorge telling the story of "Trusting in God Alone". The next storyteller Sunday is scheduled for November 16th with Chris Lewis telling the story of "Way of Abundance".

We are pleased and honored to have these Storytellers join us again to enrich our Church School experience this year.

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It's Live Nativity Time Again!

by Leta Cain

Where are all the angels, shepherds, wisemen, Mary and Joseph and all who make it happen?

It's fun, fun, fun!

Besides the actors and musicians we need craftsmen (young artists) to make props and to set the stage.

Come one, come all ages. Come in multitudes!
The more of us the merrier!

(Take a look at some of last year's photos below)



Evening Book Group Concludes Their Reading of Tom Sine's *The New Conspirators: Creating the Future One Mustard Seed at a Time*

by Louise Jones

November 13 at 7:30 will be the last meeting on this book for the Evening Book Group. The final conversation focuses on new ways small groups of Christians are re-expressing religious experience in the 21st century. These groups are looking at ways to be authentically Christ centered in an increasingly materialistic world.

To follow up on some of the examples in Tom Sine's work, the group will shift focus towards an exploration of Christian meditation. We will be exploring Ignatian Spirituality, the ancient art of Lectio Divina, and meditation and yoga as Christian spiritual practice. This exploration will start in Advent and continue through Epiphany. Our first session will be December 4th in the Ivy room. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you have questions about this new study, please contact Louisa Jones at 396-5067.

Hot Topic Night at St. Michael's Church!

by Louisa Jones

Friday November 14 at 7:30pm in the parish house, please join us for wine, cheese and great discussion. The parish development committee is hosting a presentation by Matthew Perry of the US Geological Survey on "Wildlife Conservation: Stewardship with Waterfowl from Chesapeake Bay to Hudson Bay". The presentation discusses studies with swans, geese and ducks that all have interesting connections to stewardship by good caring humans. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently provided funding to the U.S. Geological Survey Patuxent Research Center in Laurel, Maryland. Matt's presentation is a result of that study.

The parish development committee hopes that this will be the first of a series of presentations on subjects addressed by recent General Convention resolutions. This topic relates directly to resolutions from 2003 and more recent conventions. There will be an opportunity for you to recommend topics and speakers that you would like to see presented in a similar forum. If you have questions, please contact Cece Perry at 253-8620.

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ST. MICHAEL'S MEMORABILIA FOR SALE

As part of our 290th celebration we had hats, t-shirts and bags imprinted with "St. Michael's Church in Bristol Celebrating 290 years". These items were given as a token of thanks to those who contributed to the 290th Fund which will be returned to the General Fund within our endowment. We still have some of these items and will be offering them for sale. The hats are \$ 12.00; T-shirts \$10.00; and the bags are \$10.00.

If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, there are order forms available at the back of the church to be filled out and returned to the office.



Step #2 of Effective Church*

2. Cultivate a spirit of innovation and experimentation.



Make the "Seven Last Words of the Church," i.e. "We've never done it that way before," a distant memory. Be open to new ideas that advance your mission. Free people to develop and try new ministries. Just remember, if you're not failing at something, you're probably not trying anything.

Step #2 of Ineffective Church*

2. Take no risks.

A successful practice of risk avoidance is often best achieved by sending any and all new ideas to a minimum of four Boards or Committees who understand that it is their role to say "No" to new ideas. This process may need to be reinforced by remarks noting how a particular idea might make the church liable, cost money or ruffle feathers.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 1st, to arrive at church on time.

** Taken from The 7 Habits of Highly Ineffective and Effective Churches by Anthony B. Robinson*

(Continued from John Reskusich's article from the October issue of WINGS.)



By Marcia Bickford Torrey

I have no desire to ever live anywhere but in New England. Just when you begin to tire of one season, another pops up, like a prize in a cracker-jack box. I love them all but my favorite is fall. I know many folks find it rather sad but I find what follows gives us time to rest and to reflect on our lives, past and present and perhaps to plan for our future.

When I was a child, I loved to stomp upon the many horse chestnuts that covered the streets of Bristol. A shiny brown chestnut would emerge and I would greedily stuff my pockets to bursting with my treasures. They would be turned into marvelous bracelets and necklaces.

Last weekend I traveled to the hills of Cranston where my daughter, Jenny, and her husband, David, live. While David cleaned out their attic, Jenny and I spent the day at the Scituate Art Festival, where I consumed an entire bag of kettle popcorn and I might add, without guilt. As it was my husband's favorite, I figured I was eating it in his honor!

The foliage was gorgeous, similar to that in the hills of Dorset, Vermont, a place that my husband and I visited each fall for many years, including the year before his death.

Jenny and I stopped on a winding country road, where ancient moss covered stone walls meandered for miles and tiny historical cemeteries were reminders that this area once consisted of family farms and those who now rest here were members of those farming families. I adore those wonderful old names that adorn the stones. There was Prudence, Rebecca, Caleb and Jeremiah and baby Hannah. Gone but not forgotten by those kind people who tend these special places.

We stopped at a farm stand and filled the car with apples, pancake mix and maple syrup. That night, David cooked a scrumptious meal. I got to make the apple crisp while Jenny was on the phone with one of their three college students! Their friends joined us, along with their five year old daughter, Lucia, who brightened my day with her smiles and enthusiasm as she discussed with her mother the details of her Halloween costume. Oh, to be five again!


I arrived at home full of enthusiasm. I have washed windows, washed and vacuumed my car. I've placed the down comforter at the foot of my bed and the afghans have been scattered willy-nilly throughout the house for those

nights when the wind howls around my window panes. I've gotten in a supply of hot chocolate and marshmallow fluff. I have filled my bird feeder now and I watch the tiny sparrows at the feeder in the early morning when sleep sometimes eludes me.

My gardens still bloom but I've cut out the dead wood and hopefully I will remember to plant the tiny scilla and daffodil bulbs, so come spring, they will be a sign that a new life is possible.

The Episcopal Church Women will hold their annual meeting this year on November 8 at 10 AM at Holy Trinity Church in Tiverton, RI.

All women are invited to take part in the brief meeting and luncheon. This year's speaker will be Sister Grace of the Sisters of St. Margaret, one of the oldest Episcopal Orders in the United States. There are several houses/residences for the Sisters of St. Margaret in the United States -- Sister Grace lives in Roxbury, MA, and happened to be visiting in New York at the time of September 11, 2001. She stayed on to assist at St. Paul's Chapel next to the World Trade Towers. She will talk about her experience in New York City and also tell us about her calling to a life as a nun and the life the sisters follow.. For more information, please speak to the Rev. Cece Perry, or call 253-8620.



Our Nursing
Home Ministry

November 2, Sunday	2:00 pm
St. Elizabeth's Manor, Bristol	
Celebrant: The Rev. Mark DeWolf	
November 4, Tuesday	11:00am
Silver Creek Nursing Home, Bristol	
November 11, Tuesday	10:00am
St. Elizabeth's Manor, Bristol	
November 18, Tuesday	3:00pm
Grace Barker, Warren	
November 25, Tuesday	10:30am
Haven Health, Warren	
Celebrant: The Rev. Cecilia Perry	

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Third Annual Faith Walk for Charity a Success - Raising Nearly \$8,000 for Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence

by Chris Fay

On a recent, rainy Sunday afternoon in Colt State Park, a Rabbi from a Barrington temple, a Deacon from a Bristol Catholic church, an Imam from a Providence Muslim worship center, and a Pastor from a Providence Baptist church stood together to say a prayer, and then led roughly 100 Rhode Islanders on a one mile walk to support child victims of domestic violence.

During the brief prayer service, each clergy person reflected on the importance to his or her religious tradition of helping neighbors in need. Later, one participant from a Christian tradition remarked "I was struck by how similar they all sounded." Indeed, there was a strong feeling of solidarity at the event. Imam Farid Ansari put it poignantly when said that all people, from every race and religion, working together to help those in need, is the picture that God wants to see.

"We are truly fortunate to be selected as this year's recipient of the *Faith Walk for Charity* fundraiser proceeds. The money raised during this wonderful event will truly be a well received blessing," said Deborah DeBare, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence. "During these difficult financial times, these funds will enable us to provide services for children who witness domestic violence. This type of program is our best hope for breaking the intergenerational cycle of domestic abuse within many families."

Faith Walk for Charity exists not only to help those in need, but also to celebrate what is common about different religions - to stress that helping neighbors in need is a common denominator among different faiths. Each year, the advisory board of Faith Walk for Charity, which is comprised of leaders of a variety of Rhode Island religious groups, chooses a secular human need to be served, and a beneficiary to support. Faith Walk for Charity is not a religious organization; it is an independent, non-profit RI corporation with 501(c)3 federal tax status. For more, visit the Faith Walk for Charity website: www.faithwalkforcharity.org

Faith Walk for Charity was started by the St. Michael's outreach committee.



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WINTER CAN BE FUN!!!!!!!!!!

Are you young, older, single, married, have children, don't have children, can drive, can't drive, ambulatory or having trouble getting around? If one or more of these apply to you, you are ready to sign up for the Foyer Groups!!

Hopefully you have noted that there is an air of lightness to this appeal but as parishioners of St. Michael's we are very serious about getting the Foyer Groups back in our lives.

This intermittent tradition of St. Michael's is ready to be resurrected as a winter program and as something we can all look forward to every year.

***What is a Foyer Group?* Foyer Groups provide an opportunity for you to get together with ten other members of St. Michael's for food, conversation, fellowship, friendship and fun.**

The goals of the Foyer Groups are simple. If you are a newcomer to St. Michael's this will provide you with the opportunity to meet those who are eager to welcome you. If you are a long standing member, then it's the place to meet the new members, renew old friendships and catch up.

If you are having trouble getting to social events like this, the Foyer Group members will be there to pick you up and get you to the gathering.

Here's the plan: please sign up at the back of the Church or call Betty Vargas at the Church office at: 401-253-7717 and let her know you are ready to become part of a Foyer Group. We want you to sign up no later than November 23rd.

Groups will then be formed and you will be notified as to when and where your Group will first get together. The first meeting will be in January, 2009 - shortly after this year's holiday season.






At the first gathering, the Group will decide when and where to meet and on what monthly dates. Friday night gatherings at homes, restaurants or pubs have worked best in the past.

Why we are doing this.... because winters in New England are long, darkness comes early and we all need to become part of something more. That "more" is a St. Michael's Foyer Group.

So if you are looking for something different to do that will be both fun and enjoyable during our New England winter, become part of a St. Michael's Foyer Group by signing up now! You'll be glad you did!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Please place on your refrigerator.

NOVEMBER 2008					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 8am, 10am and 6pm -Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Child Care 9:45 AM Sunday School	27 1:00 PM Pastoral Care Mtg.	28 10:30 AM Hdy Eucharist- Haven Health NH	29 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Inquirer's Classes	30 7:30 PM Book Group	31  Handbell Choir
2 8am and 6pm -Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Child Care 10:00 AM Baptism and Holy Eucharist 11:15 AM Angel Choir	3 7:00 PM Nominating Comm.	4 11:00 AM Hdy Eucharist- Silver Creek NH	5 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Inquirer's Class	6 7:30 PM Book Group	7  Handbell Choir
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Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on the people of St. Michael's Parish and so guide us as we look forward to the call of a new Rector that we may be readied to receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Worship Services:

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Holy Eucharist -Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.