



St. Michael's Newsletter

July—August Service Schedule

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July/August Calendar

From the Rector:

*Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the Son of peace to you.
God's blessing be yours
And well may it befall you. Amen.*

I “discovered” this blessing while on vacation in downeast Maine on the Penobscot Bay this past June. I say “discovered” because there is a very good chance I’ve read or heard it before. Last month it appeared as brand new to me. It stirred my soul. I’ve used it in a few liturgies since, only to discover further that many other people know it as well. As is said, the blessings of God are new every day!

The pastoral setting of Penobscot Bay – earth, sea, air, flora and fauna – certainly helped that offering of peace arise. Yet it was that petition, “Deep peace of the Son of peace to you” that resonates even more. In the aftermath of the tragic, terrible mass shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, FL, in the uncertainty of what’s next from the Brexit referendum vote, even in the

anxiousness of the presidential campaign, the deep peace Jesus offers is sought after and much needed now. It is offered in our faith, in our prayers and compassion, in our work for justice, in following Jesus’ commandment to “love our neighbor as ourselves.” “May the peace of the Lord be always with you,” we say each Sunday. I am mindful that the hope and peace he offers is with us. His light breaks in with God’s grace to provide comfort and strength for the road ahead.

I offer this blessing as we move into this summer season. Whether away or at home, these days offer a time to refresh and regroup. In this time, may God’s blessing be yours, and well may it befall you.

—Fr. Andrew

Sunday worship continues through the summer at St. Michael’s. For the months of July and August we shift to one Sunday service – Holy Eucharist, Rite II – at 9:00 a.m. Our 9:30 Wednesday morning service continues as well.



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Summer Festival

From the Music Director:

Organ Recital

Monday, July 4 at 12:30 pm

July 4, Monday, at 12:30 - please join me for a really fun organ recital in honor of our Independence Holiday! All American music, including The National Anthem, Fanfare by Ronald Arnatt, Pastorale and Aviary by Myron Roberts, Cape Ann Portraits by Major, and Major's own arrangement of The Stars and Stripes Forever by J.P. Sousa.

We'll also sing Marblehead's Official Town Anthem, thanks to Bill Conly. The program, of course, will include a "NAME THAT TUNE" contest, and the winner gets 2 Heavenly Lobster Rolls!

Come one, come all, the event is FREE! Here's wishing you all a restful, exciting, summer of travel or just relaxation.

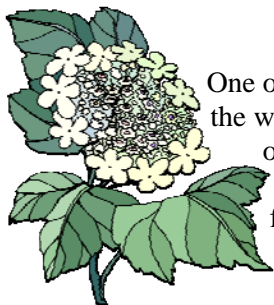
See you in September.- *Douglas Major*

Pulpit Exchange with Clifton Lutheran and St. Michael's Sunday, July 31, 2016

At our 9:00 service on Sunday, July 31, we are pleased to welcome the Rev. James (Jim) Bixby, pastor of Clifton Lutheran Church as our guest preacher, and members of Clifton Lutheran to participate in our worship.

Immediately following the service, members of St. Michael's are encouraged to proceed to Clifton Lutheran to participate in their 10:30 worship. Fr. Andrew will be guest preacher then and there!

This is a wonderful opportunity to hear two different voices on the same gospel passage, and to further our ecumenical fellowship with our neighboring church.



Altar Flowers

One of the gifts of spring and summer are the wonderful flowers in our gardens and on our altar. Contact Anne Foster (or the Church Office) if you have flowers in your garden that can be cut for the altar. Thank you!

Marblehead Festival of Arts Sculpture & Multimedia Exhibit

St. Michael's Parish Hall
July 2 & 4: 10 AM—5 PM, July 3: 12—5 PM

St. Michael's Heavenly Lobster Luncheon

July 3, 4 & 5

Lunch Is Served:

11 AM—3 PM

Lobster rolls, lobster salad bowl, hot dogs, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, clam chowder, cookies, watermelon, and beverages

including our wonderful iced tea.

Plus Heavenly & Doggone Meal Deals!

100% Net Proceeds to Charities

Historic Church Open House

July 2-4: 11 AM— 3 PM

Also On July 4th

Independence Day

Bell Ringing

(All are welcome to help at these times!)

7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Noon—12:30 PM

6:00 PM—6:30 PM

Organ Recital & Contest: Doug Major

Anthems, Marches, Portraits & Pastorale

12:30 pm

Volunteer! But also come and enjoy!

Summer Archives Intern

Please welcome Sarah Corshia, Salem State history student who will be helping us this summer organize and file archives material and particularly recent donations on St. Catherine's and the Thrift Shop.

- *Frances Nilsson, Historic Church Committee*

Children & Youth at St. Michael's—A Look Back Over a Great Year!



Some of our Church School members celebrate the end of another great year with a special breakfast in the Chapter Room on June 5th.

What a year it has been!

There is a lot on our agenda here at St. Michael's! Please take note of the upcoming events.

Directorship Announcement

I would like to share some news with you all that Father Andrew shared during announcements this month. I will be taking on a new full time position this coming fall as a Third Grade teacher at the Tower School here in Marblehead. Although I am excited for this opportunity, I am very sad to leave this position that I have loved so much, here at St. Michael's. The friendships that I have made have been so special to me, and I know that I have been truly blessed to have been able to work with such wonderful families and with such a great staff. In particular, it has been a privilege to work for and with, Father Andrew over these past 12 years. I will miss everyone greatly.

I will be here however through the Lobster Luncheon and into the middle of July while I assist in looking for someone to take over as Church School Director. If you know of anyone who might be a good fit, please let us know!

Lobster Lunch: Saturday July 2nd - Monday, July 4th, 11 am to 3 pm

The Lobster Lunch is here! We still need volunteers to help make lobster rolls, serve, and clean up! It's a great time and a good cause! We particularly need help on Saturday and Monday. Sign-up sheets are outside the Parish Hall or email Ellie Schnabel Doyle at ellie@doylemarblehead.com

Remember, 100% of the proceeds go to various charity.

Please join us to enjoy the camaraderie and conversation and bring the children! Hot dogs and PB&J will also be served in addition to chowder and deserts.

Other highlights will be the Historic Church Tour from 11-3 each day; the Paul Revere Bell Ringing on July 4th at noon and 6pm. and the free organ recital and concert on July 4th at 12:30.

High School Youth Service Group and Supper Club Helping the Lobster Lunch

Don't forget! High School Youth, and Supper Club Members, we will be gathering together to help carry, dust, and set up the tables and chairs in the tent for our annual Lobster Luncheon on Friday, July 1st at 10 a.m. See you then!

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Plan Ahead!	
Ongoing	Signups for the water brigade!
June 30	Lobster Lunch tent put up.
July 1	Setup chairs at 10 am for Lobster Lunch
July 1-4	Festival of Arts Exhibits in Parish Hall
July 2-4	Lobster Lunch, bell ringing & concert
July 3	Summer service schedule begins— One Service on Sunday at 9:00 am
September 5	Return to two service schedule at 8 o'clock am and 10 o'clock am.

Church School Continued

KIC Summer Volunteer Opportunity

When Lynn cancelled their elementary summer school several years ago, St. Stephen's in Lynn stepped in to provide a free summer camp for Lynn elementary school children called **Kids in Community (KIC)**. This year the camp runs July 11 - August 5 and St. Michael's will be helping out the week of July 25-29, 9 am to 12:30 pm. Sign up to read with students, provide and serve a snack, or work "behind the scenes" to help organize materials. The next training session will be Thursday, June 28 at 7:00 pm. Please see Fr. Andrew for more information.

Watering Brigade

Thank you so much to all of the families who have already responded to the Sign-Up Genius, and have volunteered to water to help keep our gardens beautiful this summer. There are still a few openings left, so if you can spare a few minutes to water each day as needed for a week, please let us know. Thank you to Kelley Callahan for stepping up to take leadership of our Watering Brigade this summer!



St. Michael's and St. John's youth choirs singing at June 2016 Evensong at St. John's Gloucester. Photo: Frances Nilsson

Congratulations to

Our acolyte and high school graduate Anna Hunt who graduated from Swampscott High School this June and will be attending Brown University in the fall.

And may the Lord be with you on your next leg of life's journey!



The Greening of the Island

At last there are plantings in the Summer Street driveway island! The Rev. George Westerberg, former rector of St. Michael's, has donated landscaping and plantings in memory of his wife Joan Westerberg. These have been added to the Trinity pear tree that the Westerbergs had donated in the 1990's.

Thank you, George!

The Summer Street driveway island. Photo: Edward Nilsson

Making a Difference

St. Michael's: Making a Difference for Homeless Families

The St. Michael's LDI (Leadership Development Initiative) Team has nearly completed their work! It has been an exciting, inspiring and insightful process. After doing a number of one-on-one interviews with parishioners and outside constituencies, the team focused on a project that would involve our parish community in actions that would help to address the challenges of homelessness for families and children on the North Shore; specifically the Marblehead, Salem, Lynn and Swampscott areas.



After a series of "house meetings" to which the entire Parish was invited, the team has decided to take a number of incremental steps as part of a process of really making a difference for homeless families.

- **Family Promise:** St. Michael's will reach out to the Unitarian Church in town and actively volunteer to assist them in working with Family Promise by serving as a support Church in their effort to provide temporary housing for homeless families. In so doing, we hope to learn about the challenges, in, and outs and rewards of providing this service through our Church and plan to host a family or families ourselves in one year's time.
- **Lifebridge, My Brother's Table & The Haven:** In addition, we plan to reinvigorate and re-fortify our current teams who serve at Lifebridge and My Brother's Table, and encourage individuals to work with The Haven in Lynn. As such, we plan to build these and other teams using a "snow-flake model," whereby teams and individuals continue to support one another and encourage additional members. We especially seek to have more of our own families and younger members actively involved on these service teams.
- **Interactive Bulletin Board & Forums:** We will create an interactive bulletin board using the board in the parish hall and our screen in the lobby to promote our activities around this initiative and will continue to invite relevant organizations and speakers to come and share their experiences and insights with our congregation.

All Parishioners are encouraged to take on some role in this effort...big or small, inside or outside of our Church. We pray to make this endeavor one that will be inclusive of our entire Parish Community.

Anyone wishing to know more or learn how to take part should contact: Karin McCarthy

Kids in Community (KIC) Volunteers Needed

[Kids in Community](#) is a free summer camp for elementary school age children at St. Stephen's, Lynn. St. Michael's is helping the camp the mornings of July 25, 26, 26 & 29. Volunteers are needed to read to students, and to provide and serve a snack. Training, support and direction are provided! The hours are approximately 9:00 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity for high school students and parents! Please see the sign up sheet outside the Parish Hall. Please see Fr. Andrew for more information.

St. Michael's Thrift Shop News—Extra! Extra!

St. Michael's friendly Thrift Shop will be open extra hours during the Lobster Roll Luncheon:

Friday, July 1,
Regular hours 1 - 4 pm

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, July 2, 3, 4
OPEN 10 am - 4 pm.

Please bring your guests and invite your friends to stop by the shop. You will be delighted.

The Thrift Shop needs donations of linens; sheets, pillow cases, towels, of all kinds, and Summer clothing (clean, pressed and ready for immediate resale) suitable for the glorious weather and for out-of-town visitors.

We appreciate your patronage and donations. Thank you.

—Liz Grader and the Volunteers

Thrift Shop Volunteers July 10 Meeting

Volunteers will meet on July 10th immediately following the 9 am service to plan the End of Summer Season Sale plus suggestions in improvements — what is working well and what is not! We need your input and opinions.

Please come. —Liz Grader, President



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July-August Service Schedule

There will be one Sunday service only beginning Sunday, July 3 through Sunday, August 28

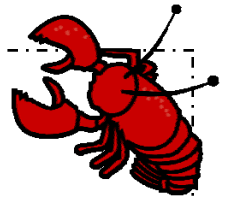
Sundays

9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Wednesdays

9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Lobster Lunch



Friday—Sunday
July 2—July 4th
11:00 am—3 pm

Volunteer Now!

Sign-Up in the Parish Hall

Remember: All Net Proceeds
Fund Our Outreach Programs

St. Michael's Church

Officers: Stephen Clay, Sr. Warden; Karin McCarthy, Jr. Warden; Sue Cool, Clerk; Diane Christian, Treasurer; Kristin Carlson, Asst. Treasurer.

Vestry: Sarah Bates, Kelley Callahan, Ellie Doyle, Brian Fizer, Rory Gaunt, Justin Hintlian, Bill Miller, Octavia Moniz, Jennifer Oliveira.

Delegates for Convention: Brian Fizer, Denise Shea. **Deanery Delegates:** Brian Fizer, Frances Nilsson, Denise Shea

Staff: The Rev. Andrew J. Stoessel, Rector; Dr. Douglas Major, Music Director; Kelley Howells, Christian Education Director; Jane Maihos, Parish Administrator; Jennifer Hill, Sexton.

Newsletter: Frances Nilsson, Editor; Marcia Koopman, Assembling & Mailing.

July 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Church Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Thrift Shop Hours Tuesday - Saturday 1 pm - 4 pm		June 30 <i>Tent Set-Up</i> Festival of Arts Exhibit 6 pm-8 pm	July 1 Youth Setup Chairs 10 am Festival of Arts Exhibit 2 pm-7 pm 5 pm Lobster Lunch Set-Up	2 Festival of Arts Exhibit 10 am-5 pm Thrift Shop 10 am - 4 pm Lobster Lunch & Open House 11am - 3 pm
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 3 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II Thrift Shop 10 am - 4 pm Lobster Lunch & Open House 11am - 3 pm Festival of Arts Exhibit noon-5 pm	Independence Day 4 Bell Ringing 7:30 am, noon, 6 pm Thrift Shop 10am-4 pm Festival of Arts Exhibit 10 am-5 pm Lobster Lunch & Open House 11am - 3 pm Organ Recital & Quiz 12:30 pm	5 Tent Removal Festival Cleanup 9 am to noon 5:00 pm St. Michael's Team at My Brother's Table, Lynn 6 pm- 8 pm Art Pickup	6 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	7	8	9 10:30 am-1:30 pm St. Michael's Team at Lifebridge Co-Captains Ed & Michelle Baille
8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	11	12	13 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	14	15	16
9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 17 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	18	19	20 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	21	22	23
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 24 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	25 Kids in Community St. Stephen's, Lynn 9:00 am - 12:30 pm	26 Kids in Community St. Stephen's, Lynn 9:00 am - 12:30 pm	27 Kids in Community St. Stephen's, Lynn 9:00 am - 12:30 pm 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	28 Kids in Community St. Stephen's, Lynn Field Trip	29 Kids in Community St. Stephen's, Lynn 9:00 am - 12:30 pm	30

August 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY	August					
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 31 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II Pastor Jim Bixby, Clifton Lutheran to preach 10:30 am Fr. Andrew Stoessel to preach at Clifton Lutheran	1	2 5:00 pm St. Michael's Team at My Brother's Table, Lynn	3 9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	4	5	6
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 7 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	8	9	10 9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	11	12	13 10:30 am - 1:30 pm St. Michael's Team at Lifebridge Co-Captain Dana Denault
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 14 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	15	16 7:00 pm Vestry	17 9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	19	20	21
14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 22 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	23	24	25 9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	26	27	28
15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 29 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	30	31	Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm		Thrift Shop Hours Tuesday - Saturday 1 pm - 4 pm	
<i>Regular 8am & 10 am Sunday Services Resume Sunday, Sept. 5th</i>						