

St. Michael's Newsletter



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November Calendar

Happy November Birthdays to

**Julia Christian
Oliver Riegle
Conrad Kleykamp
Elizabeth Ayer**

From the Rector: "We lift our hearts in gratitude..."

On the last day of October, two craftsmen from the stained glass firm Burnham & LaRoche removed a portion of the "Senate Window" from the church for much needed repair. The window depicting Moses with the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai originally was installed in the 1888. As one of the Burnham & LaRoche workers mentioned, at the time the window was installed storm windows were not commonly used. For years the stain glass windows were exposed to fluctuating seasonal weather. It is no wonder, he said, that cracks in some of the glass appear. He also said that greater damage likely would occur by delaying their repair.

Repairing the stained glass windows is one of many items being supported through the Onward! Upward! Outward! capital campaign. Restoring the "Senate Window" became more of an immediate concern with its recently developed crack.

Frances Nilsson writes about the "Senate Window" that "Samuel Roads, Jr., was a vigorous opponent to the replacement of the clear windows with stained glass. But once the Vestry agreed to [then rector] Egbert's proposal [for stained glass windows], he worked the hardest to obtain the finest windows possible." In 1904, the Vestry replaced a section at the bottom of the window with a memorial to Samuel Roads, Jr., for all his efforts for Marblehead and St. Michael's.

The thoughtful campaign prayer written for St. Michael's by Anne Davis and Marcia Koopman includes the acknowl-



edgment: "We lift our hearts in gratitude to you, O Lord, for our forefathers and mothers who helped prepare the way for us. For their worship traditions, devotion, service and care of our beloved Church property, for these and all your blessings, we give you thanks."

We are indeed thankful to all who have generously supported the life and ministry of St. Michael's over the generations. We are thankful as well for all who take part now to support the ongoing mission and ministry of St. Michael's with their time, talent and treasure. The images depicted in the stain glass windows are visual reminders of the stories of God's power at work, not just in past times, but in this age and the age to come. They are one of many such symbols this parish offers. Prayers and songs, fellowship and outreach, pastoral care, committee work and even administration are further examples of a joint desire to discover and embody the good news of God in Christ at St. Michael's.

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Worship and Music

From the Music Director

This November we celebrate 3 musical events at St. Michael's. On Sunday November 3 at 5 pm the St. Michael's Choir will sing Evensong and Benediction, featuring music by Vaughan Williams, Eric Thiman and others. On Sunday November 17, the choir will provide period music for our 1662 Prayer Book liturgy. That same afternoon at 5 pm a brilliant young organist from Budapest, Balint Karosi will perform. This is a concert not to be missed!

—Doug Major, Music Director

Sunday, November 17 18th Century Liturgy at 8:00 am and 10:00 am



In celebration of our 300th anniversary, St. Michael's will hold worship services representing different eras of St. Michael's life. On Sunday, Nov. 17, at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., the liturgy will represent an 18th Century liturgy, from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

The 8:00 service will be a said service.

The 10:00 service will include music.

**Marblehead Interfaith
Thanksgiving Service**



**Tuesday, November 26
at 7:00 pm**

At

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Marblehead
28 Mugford Street**

**All Thanksgiving offerings for the
Marblehead Food Pantry**



Organ Recital with Balint Karosi at 5:00 pm

Hungarian composer and organist Bálint Karosi is currently Minister of Music at First Lutheran Church of Boston, where he directs an active music program since 2007. He will be performing works of Bach and Reger plus his own Organ Symphony on a Chorale by Bartók. Don't miss this!

Church School & Youth

Church School

Church School meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Davenport House.

Students in pre-K – 2nd grade use Godly Play.

Students in grades 2-5 use Weaving God's Promise

Middle School Supper Club

Meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Kelley Howells, Our Church School Director

I am pleased to tell you that Kelley Howells has agreed to become our new Church School Director. She will officially begin on Sunday, Nov. 17. As many of you know,

Kelley has served as our Nursery Care person on Sundays for the past seven years. She has served on the board of the St. Michael's Nursery School, and is a former (and still certified) elementary school teacher. Kelley will be coordinating the Church School, and not the Middle School Supper Club. We are still searching for a Middle School youth coordinator.

We are indebted to Sue Cool, Melissa Amberik, Gillian Petty and Octavia Moniz for their work in coordinating the church school this fall. I know Kelley will appreciate their continued support and insight.

We will need to find a new Nursery Care person on Sunday mornings. For our Safe Church practice, we need two people. If you know of anyone who might be interested please contact me. The hours are Sunday mornings, 9:30 – 11:30. A qualified high school seniors and juniors may be considered as one of the two people.

- Father Andrew

Onward! Upward! Outward!

We lift our hearts in gratitude..."

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St. Michael's is blessed with talented and generous parishioners, and blessed with a sacred space to seek, serve and be formed in God's transforming grace. Everyone who is part of the campaign and celebration is to be commended. In particular I wish to thank Sarah Bates and Barbara Miller, co-chairs of our current Capital Campaign; Robert Howie, Jr., chair of the Tercentenary celebration; Karin McCarthy and her team for the wonderful "kick-off" anniversary event at the Corinthian Yacht Club on Oct. 19; Ed Nilsson, David Bittermann, John Backman and the Property Committee; and wardens Frances Nilsson and Steve Clay for their communication and leadership efforts. "Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever." (Ephesians 3:20, 21)

Fr. Andrew



Our 300th cake at the October 17 Kick-off with a sample mug and treasure box to be on sale at the St. Michael's Heart of Christmas Fair. For more photos, see our Flickr site at www.flickr.com/photos/stmichaels1714/sets

Give It Away, Give It Away...

Major highlights of the Kickoff evening at the Corinthian Yacht Club was the debut of the Youth Choir and Doug Major and the choir singing special words to the tune of the spiritual "Steal Away to Jesus." Here are the words:

Give away, give away, give to Old St. Michael's;
Give away, give it away, St. Michael won't forget you.

Onward and upward and outward goes the message,
So get on board and join in the fun,
We got all night to stay here.

Capital Campaign Update

The Capital Campaign is now in full swing following a festive kickoff celebration at the Corinthian Yacht Club on October 19. Our campaign volunteers are working hard to try to make calls and visits to all parishioners by November 11. If you have not yet received a call, you can expect one in the very near future. We encourage you to welcome the visitation. It will be an opportunity to not only discuss the campaign, but also to share your St. Michael's story, a story that is part of our 300 years of worship and service together. Due to the tremendous early response we are already at 87% of our original goal of \$525,000! At the kickoff we announced a stretch goal of \$600,000. We feel confident this goal is attainable, and in so doing it will enable us to fund other highly rated projects, including repairs to the rectory, without having to tap into our endowment.

What a great foundation for our next 300 years!

Sarah Bates and Barbara Miller
Campaign Co-chairs

Give away, give away, Give to Old St. Michael's;
Give away, give it away, St. Michael won't forget you.

Vestry's a-callin' now don't you be a-stallin',
The campaign calls to reach our goal,
Three years to pay the toll.

Worship and music, new classrooms and a walkway,
The campaign calls to reach our goal,
St. Michael won't forget you.

Stewardship, stewardship, don't forget your pledge;
Stewardship, annual gifts, they keep the heat and lights on.

Three hundred years, three hundred more to go,
The campaign calls, to reach our goal,
The Parish sure will thank you.

Worship and music, new classrooms and a walkway,
the campaign calls to reach our goal,
St. Michael won't forget you.

Give away, give away, give to Old St. Michael's;
Give away, give it away, St. Michael won't forget you.

Our Stewards of the Month: Sarah & Greg Bates

When it came time for Sarah and Greg Bates's daughter Emily to be baptized in 1984, they first turned to St. Andrew's, where they attended at Christmas and Easter, but the church baptized only at Easter. However, their family christening gown would not fit Emily by then, so they asked Father Westerberg and he said it could be done in December and it was.

Although Sarah and Greg had both been baptized, confirmed, and married in the Episcopal church, they remained occasional attendees until one Halloween. Sarah remembers with a laugh, "Alma Howie saw us trick or treating and told us Emily looked old enough for Sunday school. Shamed, we began coming to church!"

At their very first coffee hour, Sarah met Valerie Wyckoff, whom she knew from the Swampscott train station and Emily was asked to be in the upcoming Christmas Pageant, which made St. Michael's feel like home.

Sarah says, "Somewhere along the line, I got roped into the Vestry and then life changed!" She has served as junior and senior warden, treasurer and assistant treasurer, as well as on the Finance Committee and the Audit Committee. She is now co-chair of the Capital Campaign and is also a LEM, lay Eucharistic minister, and a member of St. Catherine's Guild and the Thrift Shop. And she twice headed up the Christmas Fair. "Betsy Wormser got me into the Fair," she says.



Emily, Sarah and Greg Bates

Greg is a member of the Bell Bunch and he is always willing to cook for church events. "I'll do anything for the church as long as it doesn't involve sitting in a pew," he says with a smile.

One special time in the church for Sarah was when she had breast cancer. "I would come downstairs and find someone had left lunch. And once a week, Skip Phillips was my cookie fairy, leaving me home-made cookies."

In their professional lives, Sarah manages a reporting and analysis team in home loans for Bank of America. She is also a board member as well as past president and treasurer of the local Smith College club. She is active in Toastmasters, serving as an Area Governor, president, and treasurer and has earned the designation, Distinguished Toastmaster. Greg is an insurance broker in Lynn, specializing in property and casualty. Their daughter, Emily, 24, is an auto claims adjuster for Safety Insurance in Boston.

For relaxation, Greg likes to golf at Tedesco and ski. They both enjoy traveling in Europe and in taking trips in their Mazda Miata. Sarah likes gardening, but with the Farmers' Market so convenient, she says, "The garden got patio-ed over."

"St. Michael's people have been worshipping here for over 300 years. The history is special part of our church," Sarah says in conclusion.

—An ongoing series of profiles from Marilyn Day.

From the Parish Register

All Saints Day is a time to remember those saints among us who have passed on.

Those of St. Michael's who have died in the last year include:

Timothy W. McHugh, died Dec. 22, 2013

Jean M. Landreth, died January 9, 2013

Ellsworth L. Humphrey, died January 15, 2013

Elsie M. Haskell, died January 17, 2013

Bradford H. Kelley, died February 25, 2013

Jean Gilbert Williams Shepard, died June 9, 2013

Linda Tucker Miller, 69, died June 6, 2013

Kenneth Webb Phillips, 95, died June 16, 2013

Frances T. Bowden Balmer, 94, died Mar. 13, 2013

Cynthia Lockett Hooks, 65, died July 5, 2013

Alvin J. Winant, Sr. 90, died July 6, 2013

Samuel L. Davis, 83, died July 9, 2013

Henry Hollingsworth Smith, 90, died July 21, 2013

Joan Barrows Carter, 79, died July 19, 2013

Hazel Blocksidge Oliver, 95, died July 15, 2013

Deborah Jean Dumas, 61, died July 19, 2013

E. Paul Casey, 83, died August 16, 2013

Jane Wareham DeWolfe, September 1, 2013

Joan Weigl Westerberg, Sept. 29, 2013

Richard Carvill, died October 7th, 2013

Nancy J. Adams Martin, died October 17, 2013

Pilgrimages and Fellowship

St. Catherine's Guild

On Thursday, Nov. 7th. Jan Barnett will tell us about her pilgrimage on O Comino de Santiago in Spain, the Way of St. James. Because she needs to get to choir, her talk will start promptly at 6:30 pm followed by dinner. Please contact Pam Oppelt if you would like to attend this meeting.

At the October meeting the Guild voted to skip the December meeting and are scheduled to meet the first Thursday of both January and February.

Parish Aid Society
Tuesday, November 19 at noon.
Join us for lunch & fellowship.

Nominating Committee Seeks Suggestions

The Nominating Committee is considering candidates for leadership positions in the church. Each year at the Annual Meeting of the parish, Saint Michael's elects two wardens, clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer, 3 Vestry members and 2 delegates to the Diocesan convention. We also have a one-year Vestry position to fill.

If you know of a good candidate, or if you are interested yourself, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee: Frances Nilsson, Steve Clay, Jenny Armini, Sarah Bates, Rory Gaunt and the Rev. Andrew Stoessel.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for
Sunday, January 26, 2014.

Church Music in the 18th Century

If you visit Pilgrim Hall in Plymouth, Massachusetts you can see William Bradford's Geneva Bible which he brought with him in 1620. The Bible is often open at Psalm 100 where you will see a row of notes for the tune Old 100th, familiarly known as the Doxology. While the early pilgrims and puritans did not care for organs, they did encourage the singing of the Psalms. Usually these were lined out, with a leader singing a line that was then repeated by the congregation, similar to how we sing the response to the Psalm or the Alleluia before the Gospel. In 1640 the *Bay Psalm Book* became the first book published in the British colonies in America.

By 1720, though, New England ministers were lamenting the quality of congregational singing. Encouraged by Cotton Mather, his nephew Thomas Walter and others, singing schools of young men and women were organized in Boston and then area towns to teach "regular singing" as proscribed in Walter's *The Grounds and Rules of Musick Explained*, published in 1721. By June 1722 a grand singing lecture was held in Cotton Mather's church. Giving the sermon was the Rev. John Barnard of Marblehead's First Congregational Church. "The Singing was performed in Three Parts as usual, with about 100 persons skill'd in the Science" (*New England Courant*, no. 44, 26 May—June 4, 1722). Thirty years later, Barnard published his own version of "...the Psalms of David fitted to the tunes used in the churches: with several hymns, out of the Old, and New, Testament."

It is quite probable that there was singing at St. Michael's from its early years. In his celebrations of Christ-

mas, The Rev. George Pigot, our rector 1727—1737, may have sung "While Shepherds Watched their Flock by Night", a favorite carol from *A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms* by Dr Brady and Mr Tate, published in 1700 (originally in 1696). Brady and Tate's Psalm books were favored for their three part harmonies. Our next rector, the Rev. Alexander Malcolm, would most certainly have encouraged singing. Malcolm played the violin and in 1721 had published "A Treatise of Musick: Speculative, Practical and Historical."

Our first direct evidence of liturgical music at St. Michael's is in 1754 when St. Peter's in Salem gave us their "Clarke" organ. The Rev. Peter Bours was rector at the time. The Rev. Joshua Weeks arrived in 1763.* Shortly after, in 1764, a singing gallery was added to the front of the organ, extending the South Gallery. If you look closely you can see where the center section of our existing balcony has been moved out. The year 1764 was St. Michael's 50th Anniversary year, and also the year of a large paten that will be used at our 18th century service on November 17th at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services.

Like the Old 100th, many of the early tunes are still sung today. Our 1982 Hymnal includes the tunes Dundee, (Hymn 526), Durham (Hymn 415), York (Hymn 462) plus other 'Old' Psalm tunes indexed under Hymn Tunes.

Frances Nilsson, Historic Church Committee.

*Read more about the history of our organs in Rob Howie's "Organs and Organists of St. Michael's Church" now online on our web site > About Us > Our History > Histories of St. Michael's Available Online.

St. Michael's Heart of Christmas Fair—Get Ready for a Fun End of the Week! Donate—Bake—Volunteer—Bid Up & Shop!

Plans are underway to make this year's Heart of Christmas Fair a most exciting event! This is our primary fundraiser to benefit the programs of St. Michael's—worship, music, Church School and more. Come join the fun! Donate antiques and collectibles, jewelry, crafts, baked goods, and your time at events!

Leading the charge this year are Peggy Bittermann, Lynn Bragdon, Carole Davidson, Connie Denault, Ellie Doyle, Gail Michaud, Pam Oppelt, Gillian Petty, Linda Smidt, Valerie Wyckoff with co-chairs Karen McMahon and Frances Nilsson, and you and many other volunteers.

New This Year! Tree Lighting with Chili-in-a-Bag, Thursday, December 5

The Christmas Walk begins Thursday night, December 5 when many downtown shops are open and strollers abound. St. Michael's will be adding to the cheer with Christmas carols and the lighting of the spruce tree on the lawn at 7:00 pm. Lighting has been provided through the generosity of one of our parish families. And to warm the hearts and bodies there will be chili-in-a-bag and hot cider sold from the tent 6 pm—8 pm. The Fair will open Friday night with our preview party and then the Saturday fair.



Apple Pies and Chutney for Thanksgiving!

Apple pies and chutney will be available for sale before Thanksgiving! All profits go towards the Christmas Fair. Pies come complete with instructions. Just pop it in the oven! There will be two kinds of chutney, cranberry and the return of our special Christmas chutney. Look for Pam Oppelt at coffee hour.



Saturday, November 2 – Chutney Choppers are needed from 8:30 am to approximately 2 pm. Stay the whole or part of the time. Bring your favorite chopping knife. Pam will provide lunch for all volunteers! No cooking skills required, but be prepared to have fun! Please contact Pam at if you can help.

Thursday, November 14 – Apple Pie Makers are needed from 7:00 pm until we're finished! The more the merrier and the faster the time will go. Greg Bates will make all the pie dough but we need apple peelers (at least 4 people). Bring your favorite apple peeling knife or gizmo and a supper snack!



Home Baking for the Fair The Bake Table is always popular and we will be looking for breads of all sizes and kinds, biscotti, cookies in packages of 6 or 12, cupcakes instead of cakes, jams, preserves, home canned goods, casseroles and more!

Bake Ahead—breads, casseroles, desserts, snack foods! If you are making something for your family, think about doubling or tripling the recipe and freezing a few batches for the Christmas Fair. This can be a loaf of bread, a casserole, or dessert that



Fair Preparation

Chutney Choppers

Saturday, November 2 at 8:30 am

Craft Days

November 7 at 9:30 am

November 13 at 7:30 pm

Apple Pie Making

November 14 at 7:00 pm

Fair Planning—Final Details

Monday, November 18 at 6:30 pm

More Crafts, Canning, Baking, Donating

Anytime on your time!

Fair Set-Up

Wednesday afternoon, December 4

Thursday, December 5, 5:30 pm

Sign Up in the Parish Lobby
for shifts & activities.

freezes well. Bring it to church ahead of time as we have lots of freezer space downstairs. Just be sure that you mark what it is and key ingredients, particularly nuts for those with allergies.

Package your baked goods in a festive way as “eye appeal” is important. A Christmas bow or a sprig of green can make something ordinary look very special. Label what you are bringing including key ingredients or flavors, and particularly indicate “nuts” or “no nuts.”

Delivery: Bring Bake Table items to the Church Friday during the day for preview party, or early Saturday morning. Cupcakes sell better than large cakes (unless the cakes can be sold in halves or quarters). The exception would be coffee cakes which could be frozen for the holidays. Breads of all sizes and varieties are always welcome.

The Heart of Christmas Fair

Jewelry Table

Remember when you bought that perfect piece of custom jewelry to go with that special outfit? Well, where is that outfit now? Still hanging in the closet?



Ladies, it's time to re-visit your jewelry boxes and pull out those pieces you have not worn in a few years. We can use bracelets, necklaces, rings, earrings for pierced and non-pierced ears and pins. Please shine up any silver pieces as they sell much better if they are not tarnished. Also if you know the value of any of your jewelry, include it with the piece so we can price it appropriately.

The Jewelry Table is one of the most popular tables in the Christmas Fair so let's keep up that tradition!!

Please leave jewelry in the Parish Office.

—From Linda Smidt and Connie Denault.

Crafts and Wreaths

We welcome handmade items: Christmas ornaments and decorations, jewelry, scarves, hats, flower pins and hair clips, doll clothing, and your imagination. Put your fingers to work! We will also have simple wreaths with bows and garlands. Contact Karen McMahon if you have questions or ideas.

Special 300th Gifts

Also on sale this year will be two special items for our 300th anniversary—beautiful porcelain mugs with our dove logo and a limited edition commemorative box with an image of St. Michael's by Carol Eldridge. Watch for details!

Rich Uncle Antiques and Collectibles:

“Only the best, better than all the rest!” and with your help, we can provide that experience. Hidden away in plain sight, or tucked into the back of your closets, cupboards or under the bed are wonderful items that you loved but no longer use or need. We can recycle these treasures to delighted new owners.

Paintings or prints of local interest, distinctive pottery, small antique anything, fine china or crystal (please no cracks or chips), shiny silver or gold delights, garden statuary and bird baths, and unique items of charm and distinction provide our best selling inventory. If your contribution is beautiful, unique or functional in perfect working order, we would be delighted to recycle your donation to a good home and directly benefit the programs of St. Michaels. Thank you for your generosity.

Please leave “Rich Uncle” items in the Parish Library.

Sincerely, Peggy Bittermann, Carole Davidson, Aileen Day and Pat Spaberg.

Volunteer!

We need your help Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please sign-up for a shift and enjoy the fun!

- Frances Nilsson & Karen McMahon, Co-Chairs

Tree Lighting on the Lawn during the Christmas Walk Preview

Thursday, December 5

6 pm—8 pm Chili-in-a-bag & Hot Cider
7:00 pm Tree Lighting & Carols



St. Michael's Heart of Christmas Fair

Friday, December 6

6:00 pm—8:30 pm

Wassail! Hors d'oeuvres & Preview Sale
Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.
Children ages 2-12 are \$5.

Saturday, December 7

9:00 am—3:00 pm

Hot beverage & more beginning 9am
Hot chili, chowder, hot dogs, grilled cheese
beginning 11 am
Silent Auction ends at 1:30 pm
Historic Church Open House

**Sign Up in the Parish Lobby
for shifts & activities.**

Heart of Christmas Preview Party

We're planning a wonderful preview party on Friday, December 6th with a delicious wassail bowl, punch, hors d'oeuvres (Greg Bates' ham sliders and more!) and desserts. Sign-up to bring your favorite gourmet hors d'oeuvres or finger desserts. Buy tickets early and save! Tickets go on sale in mid-November.



We are looking for volunteers to coordinate food and entertainment downstairs for St. Michael's children so parents can join the fun! So hold the date and plan for a fun evening!

Reaching Out

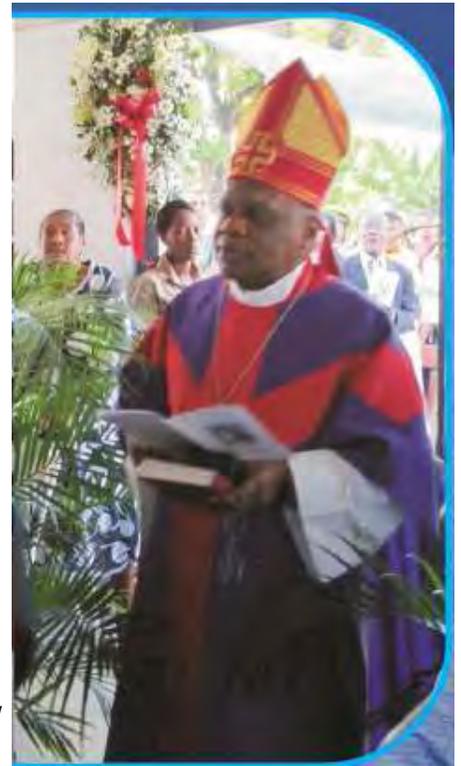
The Lobster Lunch was a great success last summer thanks to hard work and fun of so many at St. Michael's and beyond. Proceeds were over \$14,000. Checks have been sent to the 7 local charities and to our school in Haiti has been wired their funds from the Lobster Lunch.

The Outreach Committee will be gathering after the 10:00 am service on Sunday, November 10th. They will be discussing the local food pantry and gathering food again for them for Christmas.

There will also be information on the Rev. Max Accime, who is now the priest at St. Thomas, Arcahaie, and if we would like to arrange a visit for him to St. Michael's as a part of our 300th celebration. The Episcopal Diocese of Haiti rotates their priests every three years. Father Accime comes to Arcahaie from Gonaives; Father Irnel Duveau has moved from Arcahaie to Port-de-Paix. The Diocese of Haiti is also sending out an electronic newsletter ECCLESIA. A copy will be posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. In it you will find news of the rebuilding of churches destroyed in the earthquake, a history of the Diocese of Haiti, partnership on the Island of La Gonave, and much more. Contact Linda Smidt or Frances Nilsson if you would like to receive an e-copy.

All are welcome to join the discussion which will be downstairs in the choir room. And bring any ideas on how we can enrich our Outreach mission.

Left: Mgr. Jean Zache Duracin, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, founded in 1861. Photo from ECCLESIA, October 2013.



ECCO



"...for the laborer deserves his wages." (Luke 10:7)

"Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due." (Romans 4:4)

On Wednesday September 25, Father Andrew and I attended a meeting at St. Andrew's, Marblehead, of clergy involved and interested in Essex County Community Organization (ECCO), an interfaith group associated with Massachusetts Faith Voices. The faith-based organization is rallying around the cause of Massachusetts workers who work hard every day and still don't earn enough to care for their families, a situation which has worsened during the recent economic downturn. The organization is gathering signatures for two ballot initiatives to be considered in November 2014. One is to raise the hourly minimum wage in Massachusetts from \$8 to \$10. The other is to give all full-time employees access to earned sick time.

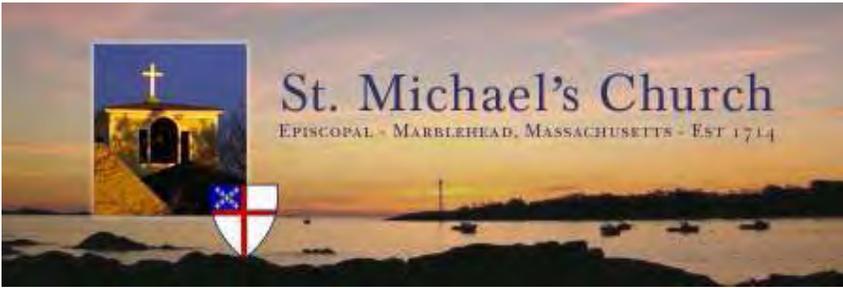
Massachusetts Faith Voices has offered this affirmation:

We believe that everyone is made in God's image and likeness and therefore all people should be treated with dignity. Unfortunately, this is not the case for millions of Massachusetts workers who toil hard every day and yet do not earn enough to care for themselves and their families. Across the state people of faith are standing up for the dignity of families and hosting Signature Sabbaths. We encourage you to prayerfully consider signing a petition to put onto the Massachusetts ballot an increase in the minimum wage from \$8 - \$10.50 to be phased in over time, and secure earned sick time for all full time Massachusetts workers.

It was inspiring to be present at the meeting and to witness such an enthusiastic local faith-based group united for a common purpose of advocacy and service. Everyone present at the meeting is aware that there are good people who do not support raising the minimum wage and who hope to confront poverty in other ways. The afternoon made me think that a service project or common concern might arise that our local interfaith community might support.

—Susan Butterworth

Susan is St. Michael's field experience masters student from the Episcopal Divinity School. More information on ECCO is at www.eccoaction.org.



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**Liturgy according to the
1662 *Book of Common Prayer*
Sunday, November 17**

**8:00 AM Holy Communion
10:00 AM Holy Communion
with music of the period**

**Organ Recital with
Balint Karosi
Sunday, November 17
at 5:00 PM**

**Karosi is Minister of Music at
First Lutheran Church in Boston
All are welcome!**

St. Michael's Church

Officers: Frances Nilsson, Sr. Warden; Stephen Clay, Jr. Warden; Sue Cool, Clerk; James Dearborn, Treasurer;
Karl Renney, Asst. Treasurer.

Vestry: Melissa Amberik, Jenny Armini, Sarah Bates, Brian Carlson, Xavier Chickering, Rory Gaunt, Robert L. Howie, Jr.,
Karin McCarthy.

Delegates for Convention: Jan Barnett, Denise Shea. **Deanery Delegates:** Jan Barnett, Frances Nilsson, Denise Shea

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

Saint Michael's Church

November 2013

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Parish Office Hours
Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Thrift Shop Hours
Tuesday – Saturday
1:00 – 4:00 pm

1) ALL SAINT'S DAY

1) ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Diocesan Convention
(All Day)
9:00 am Chutney Making

Turn Clocks Back!

<p>3) 24TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 am Children's Chapel 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 5:00 pm Choral Evensong & Benediction</p>	<p>4) 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>5) 5:00 pm St. Michael's Team, My Brother's Table, Lynn</p>	<p>6) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Bible Study 11:45 am Staff Meeting 8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>7) 9:30 am Christmas Crafts 1:00 pm Marblehead Ministerial Assn. 4:45 pm Youth Choir 6:30 pm St. Catherine's 7:00 pm Property Comm. 7:30 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>8)</p>	<p>9) 11:00 am St. Michael's Team, Lifebridge, Salem Captain, Dana Denault</p>
<p>10) 25TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 am Tercentenary Meeting 9:30 am Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:30 am Outreach Committee</p>	<p>11) Veterans' Day Office Open 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>12) 12:30 pm North Shore Clericus 6:00 pm Middle School Supper Club 7:30 pm Wardens Meeting</p>	<p>13) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Bible Study 11:45 am Staff Meeting 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Christmas Crafts 8:00 pm AA (Downstairs)</p>	<p>14) 4:45 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Apple Pie Making 7:30 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>15)</p>	<p>16)</p>
<p>17) 26TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST 1662 Prayer Book 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, 1662 BCP 9:00 am Historic Church Meeting 9:00 am Thrift Shop Meeting 9:30 am Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, 1662 BCP 5:00 pm Organ Recital – Balint Karosi, Boston, MA</p>	<p>18) 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm Christmas Fair Planning</p>	<p>19) 12:00 pm Parish Aid 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>20) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Bible Study 11:45 am Staff Meeting 8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>21) 4:45 pm Youth Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>22)</p>	<p>23)</p>
<p>24) LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - CHRIST THE KING 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 am Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>25) 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>26) 6:00 pm Middle School Supper Club 7:00 pm Marblehead Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving Unitarian Universalist Church, 28Mugford St.</p>	<p>27) 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Bible Study 11:45 am Staff Meeting (No Youth Choir today) 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>28) Thanksgiving Day Office Closed</p>	<p>29) Office Closed</p>	<p>30)</p>