



The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

Having read the weather forecast for next week, I remembered that all of my coats are in storage... oops. Oh well, I do look forward to the cooler temps and the (eventual) arrival of fall. In the life of the church, we continue in the Season after Pentecost (also known "the green season" or "ordinary time"). However, September is the beginning of what churches call the Program Year (Sept to May). While I am still new here, I am working on some events such as the Blessing of the Animals on Sept. 29 at 3 PM, to add to the other events that happen during the Program Year. Please stay tuned.

Please remember that beginning this Sunday, we will change our Prayers of the People to Form IV and our Eucharistic Prayer to Prayer B. Nancy Owens is changing some of our service music for the rest of the fall as well. We hope all of these changes will help keep our worship fresh.

I wanted to thank Robert Pinkston for making the donation of two new Home Communion Kits. We blessed them at last Sunday's 8:30 AM service. I am working with folks to develop a schedule to visit our home bound folks. If you know of someone who needs a visit or be included on that schedule, please reach out to me. My thanks to Elane Parnell who has been faithful in this endeavor.



Blessing the kits

Finally, I wanted to thank folks who have prayed for my family. Friday night, my mother suffered a heart attack (later called a "heart strain") and was transported to Providence in Columbia. Mom has dementia and this complicates things. Thankfully, her condition has improved and by Thursday she will be back at her facility in Newberry. Again, thank you for your prayers.

Let's all have a great week and be hearers and doers of The Word as James would say. I'll see y'all at church!

Faithfully,
Fr. Dan

Calendar

09/05	6:30	September ECM Social(TONIGHT)
09/08	11:30	Finance Meeting
09/11	5:15	Choir Practice
09/15	9:30	DOK Meeting
09/18	5:15	Choir Practice
09/19	6:00	Vestry Meeting
09/21		DOK Event at St. Michael's (ALL DAY)
09/25	5:15	Choir Practice
09/26	6:00	September Meet 'n' Eat
09/29		St. Michael's Feast Day
10/02	5:15	Choir Practice
10/03	6:30	October ECM Social
10/13	11:30	Finance Meeting
10/16	5:15	Choir Practice
10/20	9:30	DOK Meeting

SERVING SUNDAY 09/08/2024

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Daniel A. Wagner

Organist & Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Teri Swann

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Robert Pinkston

10:30 Ethel Lawler

Lectors: 8:30 Sarah Mikell

10:30 Tony Burns

Acolytes: 8:30 Leisa Achterhoff

10:30 Summer Robbins

Greeters: 8:30 Robbie Lake

10:30 Salvina Cascio-Brewer

Vestry Open-up: Rick Parnell

Vestry Lock-up: April Morris

REIMBURSEMENT MATTERS: A friendly reminder to all. When anything is purchased for St. Michael's with your personal finances and reimbursement is requested, the following procedure must be done. Ask either the Treasurer, Bob, or Tia for the appropriate form to fill out for the request. Receipts for all purchases must be submitted with the request form. When audited, items like this are looked at closely. Thank You!

BUBBAQUE: Our 29th annual BubbaQue is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 5 pm here at St. Michael's. This marks the kick off of our Annual Pledge Campaign. We will have more information coming soon.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION: The altar flower chart and dedication sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Here's how to sign-up: Put your name on the altar flower chart then on the dedication sheet, write your name and how you want your dedication to read in the bulletin for the date you select. Please remember you need to put your name in both places! Altar flowers are now \$40, Greenery is now \$20 and special request may cost more.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED: The sign-up sheet is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Please consider serving in this wonderful ministry. Hosting is easy and makes a big contribution to welcoming guests and enhancing our parish fellowship. If you have any questions about serving, call the church office at 859-6296.

***LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Plans are to have one after the new year.

*Welcoming all to a relationship with God through
Christ; serving in our community*



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ST. MICHAEL'S MEMORIAL COLUMBARIUM

The St. Michael's Memorial Columbarium Committee would like to remind you that you can purchase a niche at any time. The cost per niche is \$500 and will accommodate the cremated remains of two people. Niches will have names and birthdates engraved for those that have purchased the right to use the columbarium. For complete information on this ministry, please see Rick Parnell.



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Jordan Achterhoff
- 4 Cary Burgin
- 17 Sue McClure
- 20 Mason Keating
- 21 Bob Cook
- 22 Yasemin Long
- 24 Dick Keating
- 25 Sarah Mikell
- 29 Bruce Wallace

**May God Bless You on Your
Birthday!**



Choir practice has resumed every
Wednesday at 5:15 pm



Pantry Items

bar soap - laundry detergent

oatmeal

grits - rice - Jiffy muffin mix

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MUTE SPEAK!"**

- MARK 7:37