The Light of Saint ichael's-on-the-Heights July & August 2013

Father Frederick's Open House at The Grill on The Hill



On Sunday, June 16, 2013, parishioners gathered at The Grill on The Hill for an open house reception from 11:00am to 3:00pm to wish Father Warren and Molly a safe trip to their new home in West Virginia. As you can see from the picture, there was a good turnout and everyone was well fed. The food and dessert tables were wonderful. Thanks to Cecile Collier, Debbie Atchue, and all those who contributed to this wonderful sendoff.



From His Last Sunday To Last Sunday



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Prayer and Repair Days

A HUGE thank you to all those who gave up their Saturday mornings, whether one or all six, from May 26th through June 29th. A lot was accomplished both inside and outside the church. Storm windows were taken down, the kitchen and sacristy were cleaned top to bottom, and windows washed. Tatro's kitchen was cleaned. Outside gardens were weeded, mulch put down, and general clean up after winter was accomplished.

A special thank you to those of the Seven Hills Baptist Church who were here almost every week.







Stewardship Ministry Team

We held the plant swap after church on Sunday June 22nd, during the Sunday School Recognition social. We had a selection of plants, herbs and fruit bushes. Those herbs left over will become part of the children's garden, which will get planted next Saturday during the last prayer and repair Saturday.

If anyone who could not attend the plant swap, and would like some Pachysandra, Vinca, raspberry bushes or mint plants, please contact Mary K at 508-797-0347.

Stewardship Ministry Team Asks for Help

As the third celebration of our 70th anniversary, we will recognize all those who have been confirmed at St. Michael's.

We ask that parishioners who were confirmed at St. Michael's think about a remembrance of that day, what do you remember of their teachings, any family photos, etc.

If you have a contribution, please tell a member of the Stewarship team or submit it for use at the event.

Members are Mary Kalmanovitch, Deborah Atchue, Carolyn Johnson, Bill & Mitzi Bernier, Ron Motta, Sarah Galvin, and Bill Burgoyne.

All family photos will be returned.



Ben Tucker - Army Deployment

Ben will be deploying to Somalia (the horn of Africa) on July 23rd. He will be gone for about a year. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Family Fellowship Report

Dear Families and Friends,

We wish you all a wonderful, enjoyable summer. Another year of Sunday school is now over, and we had quite a bit of fun. The children have learned: two prayers, 10 commandments, stations of the cross, reviewed holy week and Easter, the holy trinity, and used maps to see and understand where all of these events took place. We also strived to put a greater understanding as to what it was like to live in those times and what it felt like to be Jesus or one of the disciples. Our children have a very clear understanding of how this movement of Christianity started. Please review with your child throughout the summer, ask questions about what they learned and offer information. Please remember that their interpretation may differ from yours.

We plan to work the concession table at our annual yard sale August 17th. The proceeds of our sales we will put into the fund for the last stain glass window.

With our garden now planted, we plan to sell our vegetables at our fall fair, please feel free to help tend and nurture the church's vegetable garden, the more hands the better. Finally, we would like to thank all the families for your participation in getting your children to class, our events and functions. These children are the future of Saint Michaels, and we wish for them to have only the fondest memories of their beloved church.

Sunday school will restart on September 15th.

Thank you, Erin Baril for the Family Fellowship Committee

Can Tabs



We just turned in 2lb,14oz bringing our total to 31lbs and 15oz. Can tabs go to the Shriners Hospital in Boston. The money raised from can tabs goes to providing a child transportation to a Shriners Hospital who otherwise could not go.

July ----- Birthdays -----

- 2 Michal Perron
- 3 Julie Burgoyne
- 9 Callum Glasier
- 10 Saara Cox Betty Forest Luke Johnson
- 11 Jean Hunter
- 14 Kris Gorczynski Cynthia Staub
- 17 Claire Whitney
- 18 Charlotte Lemay Ron Motta
- 23 Rachel Lohnes Andrew Wilkin
- 25 Todd Huston, Jr.
- 29 Ron Rossetti
- 30 Megan Dunbar

---- Anniversaries ----

- 2 Jean and Tom Daly
- 22 Sue and David Barnard
- 23 Joan and James Adams
- 27 Bev and Ken Haig
- 29 Pamela and Paul Bowler Kathy and Scott Atchue





I would like to thank the members of St Michael's Church for all the donations to my shoe drive. The response has been great and I have filled quite a few boxes. I will be collecting donations until the end of June and hope to send the last boxes

off early in July.

I am very fortunate to belong to such a caring and generous parish. I appreciate the support and am well on my way to raising the money I need for my Eagle Scout Project.

Thank you again, Connor Glasier Boy Scout Troop 189

August ---- Birthdays -----

- 4 Jacquelyn Feliciano
- 9 Laura Wasowicz
- 16 Peter Bohlin John Cox Henry Mrozinski
- 23 Linda Bohlin Diane Hendricken
- 29 Connor Glasier
- 31 John Bohlin

---- Anniversaries ----

- 1 Kris and Kenneth Gorczynski
- 6 Beryl and Derek Morton
- 7 Caro and John Cox
- 8 Jane and Phil Leary
- 16 Kathleen and Todd Huston
- 30 Janet and Guenter Spanknebel



The Vestry has decided to send the money collected from this year's Disaster Relief envelope to the Diocese of Oklahoma.

As some of you may remember, this envelope was included in the box of envelopes in order to send money to places of disasters in remembrance of the tornado of 1953 that damaged our church, hall, and the whole surrounding Burncoat area.

Thank you,

Deborah Atchue

May Tea

The 6th annual tea at St Michaels was held on May 19th. For the second year it was held outside on a lovely spring day. The ladies enjoyed a huge array of tea sandwiches, pastries and fruit.

This years theme was Pink Tie Affair. There were pink cookies, pink cupcakes and pink lemonade as well as tea. Everyone looked lovely all dressed in pink. The young ladies retired to the church parlor to decorate pink purses and visors, while the adults enjoyed each others company.

If you haven't ever joined us please do next year! Thank You to all those who helped supply such delicious fair.

As always boxed tea fair were delivered by several parishioners to our shut ins and were greatly appreciated. They always love seeing the children who help with the delivery.









Deadline for the September Light is August 15, 2013

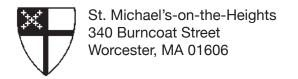


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