

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Prayer of Welcome

Holy Spirit living within us, guide our hearts and minds as we welcome today all those who worship with us at St. Michael's. Give us discerning hearts so that everyone who crosses our threshold feels welcomed in the spirit of your love. Help us to recognize each person as an individual sent by you who will enrich our lives. And most of all, O God, let this be a place of love and acceptance of all your children; in the name of your Child our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

August 7, 2011

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence all cell phones prior to the service.

Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00 a.m.

Book of Common Prayer, p. 323 Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 340 Lord's Prayer, p. 336

The Doxology

All things come of thee, O Lord. And of thine own have we given thee. Announcements, Anniversaries, Birthdays

Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Impromptu-Caprise Anne Brege, Harp; Gavin Craig, Organ *Please stand, as you are able.*

O God, our help in ages past

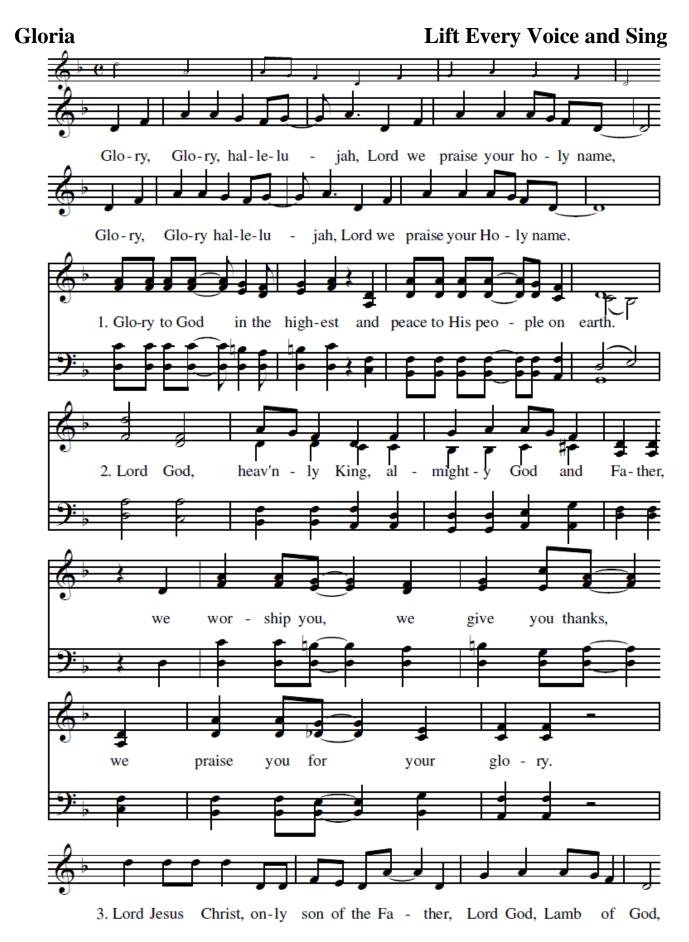
Opening Hymn

Welcome Opening Acclamation Collect for Purity Hymnal 680

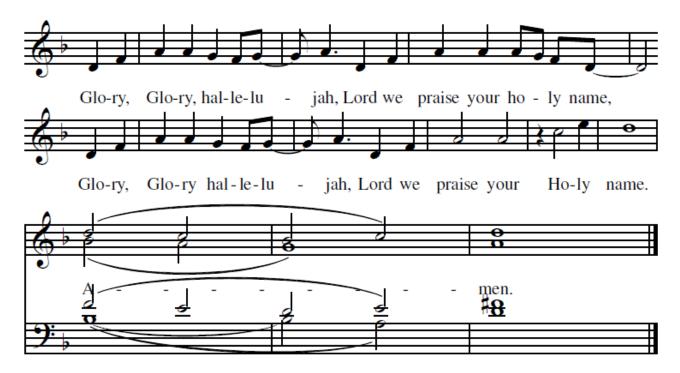
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Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Kings 19:9-18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu, son of Nimshi, as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. Please stand, as you are able.

Gradual Out of the depths I call

Hymnal 666

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Fred Nestrock

Please stand, as you are able.

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Reader Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:
Father, enliven the Church for its mission, especially the congregations and clergy of St. Gabriel's, Eastpointe; St. John's, Clinton; Trinity Church, Farmington Hills. *Paonla* That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world

People That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people.

People Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for this world, especially those suffering from injustice in the Middle East. Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

People That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

People Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

We pray for the community:

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

People That all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours, especially: Janet, Jennifer, Michael, Jillian, & Mark Carnaghi; Douglas & Jessica Lapp.

People May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Please join me as we pray for those in need, especially:

 People Doug Adams, Bill Ball, Martha Bangs, Greg Bertelsen, Karen Bitner, Mary Christopher, Kathie Crook, Adelaide Galanté, Roger Garzel, Star Gilezan, Tony Griffin, Rosemary Hakim, Lynne Lassen, Alysha Lewis, Derold McDonald, Win Meredith, Alice Murphy, Brian Oatley, William Pappas, Starr Richards, Ron Schulze, Scott Simon, Irene Stringer, Mary Walker, Randal Walker, Gary Wright, Shirley Wright, Roger Wyatt, Bob Wybo, Audra, Bob, Carter, Jim, Judie, and Mary.

Please offer your own prayers at this time, either silently or aloud.

God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

People May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

People Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

People May their example inspire and encourage us.

Lord, you have called us to serve you.

People In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Children's Peace Procession

All children are encouraged to come forward to help Father Fred share God's peace.

The Peace		BCP 360
Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.	
People	And also with you.	

Please be seated.

Offertory

Offertory Duet

Aria

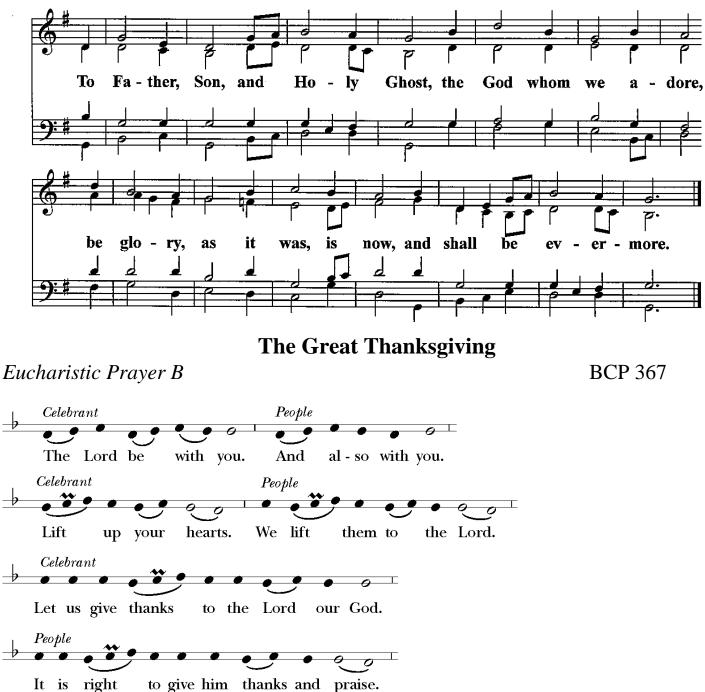
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Children's Offering

All are children of a loving God. Young ones are invited to bring forward their offerings of money or notes to God at this time.

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The Doxology

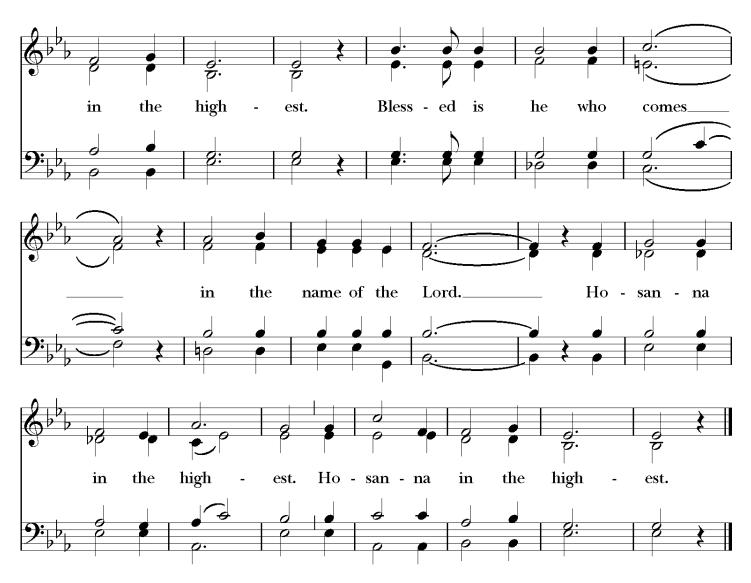


Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always, and everywhere to give thanks, to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord





Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

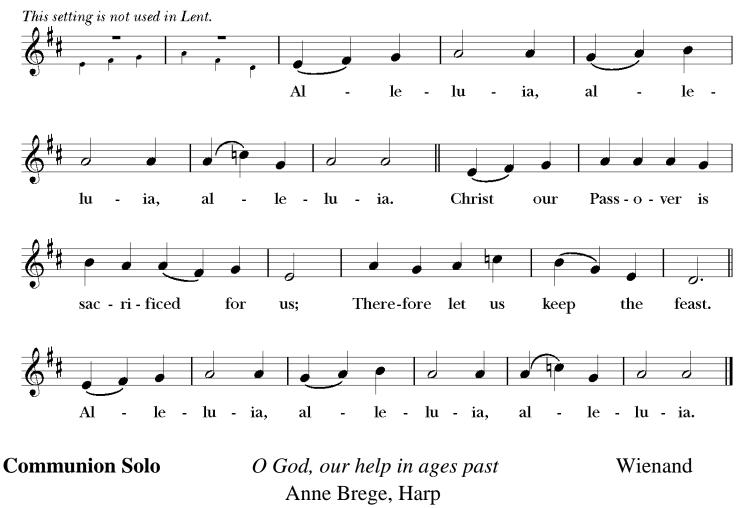
People Amen.

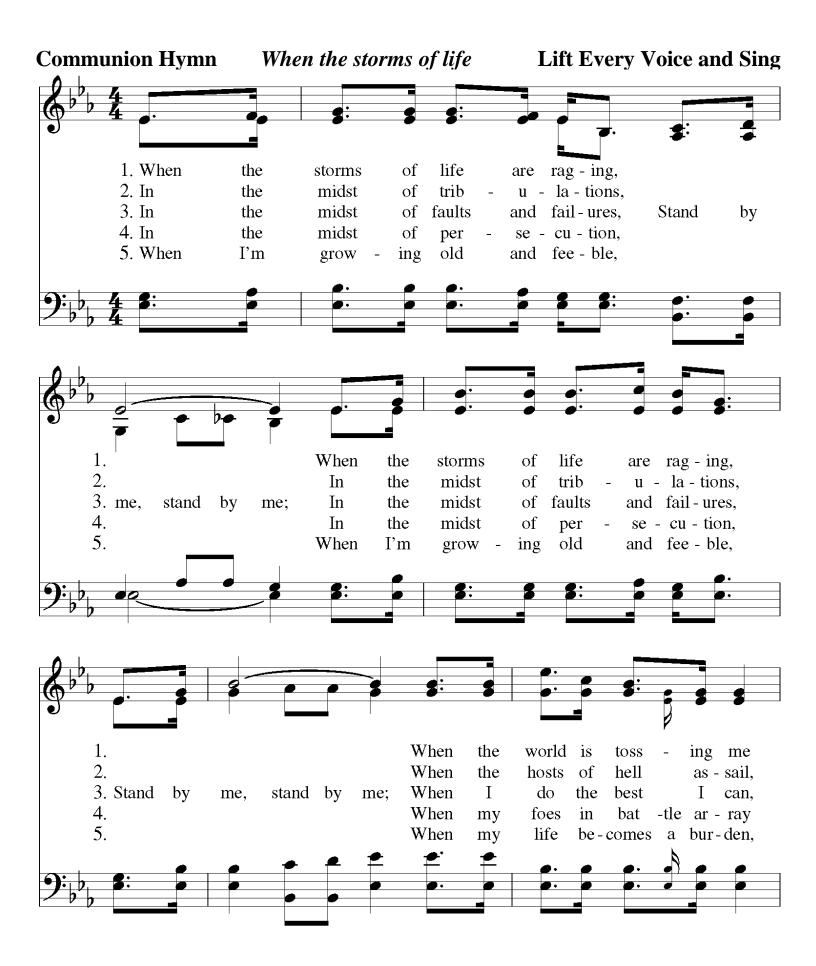
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

Pascha Nostrum

Hymnal S 155







Post-Communion Prayer

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

Announcements, Anniversaries, Birthdays

Please stand, as you are able.

Final Blessing for the Season after Pentecost

Gather us, O Lord, as your Church members into the one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life; together serving him in his mission to the world; and together witnessing to his love throughout our life together; and may the blessing of our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn Lead us, heavenly Father Hymnal 559

Dismissal

- *Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- People Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Postlude

PLEASE WELCOME THE REV. FREDERICK R. NESTROCK ... Rev.

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Nestrock is a retired priest who lives with his wife and grown daughter in Waterford. After nearly thirty years in the Diocese of Chicago, he served in several east coast parishes as interim rector/vicar from 2000-2009. Fr. Nestrock serves in the Diocese of Michigan as priest associate at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Detroit and also as a trainer for the Safeguarding God's Children Program. He loves his very part time post at the Cathedral as well as visiting parishes for priests who need supply clergy. **OUR GUEST MUSICIAN TODAY** is Anne Brege. Anne is a freelance harpist who earned her master of music in Harp Performance from Wayne State University in 2010.

THE REV. MARIANNA GRONEK is taking a well-deserved three weeks of vacation and 10 days of professional development during the month of August, and will return to the office on September 1. In a pastoral emergency, please call the Rev. Deacon Keith Mackenzie at his cell, 248-766-9520.

GIFT CARDS can be purchased following each service today.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) NEWS ... As you know, the Episcopal Churchwomen of St. Michael's is planning to begin our Fall season **September 13** with a Lunch and Tour at the Eleanor and Edsel Ford House (carpooling 11:45). Mary Bamford will be in Yeoman Hall today and every Sunday in August to collect the fees for this trip. If you have paid the \$5 deposit on the Senior All-Inclusive price, you still owe \$21.25. If you signed up for lunch only and paid your \$5 deposit, you still owe \$14.25. If you are just signing up now for the Senior All-Inclusive Package, you will owe \$26.25. You can make your check payable to Mary Bamford, or pay with cash.

RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD AT ST. MICHAEL'S ... Rebecca Holsinger and Lauren Lewis are participating in the Red Cross Scholarship Blood Drive to be held at the church **Friday, August 19 from 1:30 to 7:30 P.M.** They will be eager to sign talk with prospective donors during coffee hours until mid August.

AUCTION PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 28 ... An auction to raise funds for the Skinner 705 Organ will be held Friday, October 28 at 6:00 P.M. at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter Rd., St. Clair Shores. There will be cocktails and refreshments, dinner, and a live auction. Invitations will be sent out. The cost is \$50 per person and includes beer, wine, and dinner.

COLLECTING EYE GLASSES ... Magdalene Hanson has organized a collection of used eyeglasses following her recent trip to her homeland, Liberia. She had taken some glasses with her when she and her husband, Al, visited Liberia this summer. She presented her small collection of glasses to the J. F. Kennedy Medical

Center in Monrovia, Liberia, where she met with Dr. Edward B. Guizzie, Consultant Ophthalmologist, head of the J.F.K. Eye Department. He explained that most patients travel long distances to seek eye care at the hospital but cannot afford the cost of new glasses. Dr. Guizzie, along with members of the Lions Club of Monrovia, regularly solicit eyeglasses, but still fall short of meeting the great need. Magdalene committed to help when she returned to the USA by asking people to donate their used eyeglasses for this project. She believes strongly that God has called her to this work. <u>Won't you consider donating your used eyeglasses to help?</u> Will you ask your friends and neighbors to join this effort, as well? Drop off used eyeglasses in St. Michael's parish office, or mail them to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, c/o Liberian Eyeglass Campaign, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Thank you!

A FEW PEOPLE HAVE ASKED about the identity of Mary Zedan, who had been on our prayers lists for some time and an announcement was later made about her death. Mary Gray Zedan was the dear sister of Anne Grayr and Sarah Ludlow. She passed away July 23 and a funeral service was held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Please keep Mary and Anne & Sarah and their families in your prayers.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please make note of this change: The new address of Don & Sarah Ludlow is 57 Shorecrest Circle, Grosse Pointe Shores 48236. Their new phone number is 313-886-2476.

DALE PEGG HAS BEEN ELECTED BY THE VESTRY (as directed in the church canons) to fulfill Bill Ball's term on the Vestry. Please continue to keep Bill in your prayers.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEER KIDS ... A number of teens and younger Church School students are doing volunteer projects this summer. The *Sword* would like to recognize these young people in upcoming issues. Please submit a digital photo of yourself (one taken of you in your volunteer activity, if possible) to decorper struichaels grow org along with the following information: your name, your

dcooper.stmichaelsgpw.org along with the following information: your name, your volunteer activities, comments on the experience and what you have learned or will remember about your volunteering.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED! You will find a coffee hour sign-up sheet at Sign-Up Central. You can sign up to host at either 8:00 or 10:30 A.M.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS ALSO NEEDED ... If you would like flowers on the Altar at any time in the future, please contact the parish office or sign up on the far right board in the Information Center.



Question: Since the Bradley Foundation will make a sizable contribution to the Skinner 705 Fund on the condition that we build a Skinner style console rather than modify our present console, where does that leave us financially? Will their contribution cover the cost of a

new console, and if so, how much will be left over to apply to the Skinner Fund?

Answer: The donation from the Bradley Foundation will offset the increased cost of the new console, and then some. First, no matter what we do, we have the cost of campaign expenses, \$29,658, and the estimated cost of an acoustician and modification of the Sanctuary, \$20,400. For the original plan to modify our present console, the estimate for organ and console was \$280,960. Adding this to the other expenses gives a total of **\$331,108**. This was the amount we needed to raise. There would have been no help from the Bradley Foundation.

With the change in plan, the estimate for organ work including the new console is \$364,896. Adding the same campaign and building modification expenses brings the total to **\$414,954**. This is the amount we now need to raise, and it looks like a lot more money.

However, the Bradley Foundation has pledged \$150,000, and also indicated that they will give us an additional \$20,000. When we subtract this \$170,000 from the total cost of \$414,954, we are left with **\$244,954** that we still need to raise. Compare this amount with the \$332,108 we would have to raise without Bradley's involvement. We need to raise **\$86,064 less** with Bradley's help, and we will have a Skinner style console to boot! We have been blessed indeed!

THE MOVIE NIGHT@MIKE'S GROUP ask your support in planning the coming year's schedule of movies. Please make your interests known by completing their survey that can be found on the table outside Yeoman Hall.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS E MAIL ADDRESS:

<u>communications@stmichaelsgpw.org.</u> This is the way to let others know about your group or committee at St. Michael's. Please note where you would like your information to appear (i.e., the Sword, bulletin, website, local media or all of the preceding), and the Communications Committee will make sure it gets to the proper

place. Please note that the Sword deadline is the second Sunday of the month: July 10 for the August Sword.

PARISHIONER AND VESTRY MEMBER BILL BALL is in the Heartland Group Nursing Center in Allen Park. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to send a card to his home, the address is 1790 Stanhope, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236.

CALENDAR

- Aug. 7 Gift cards sold following each service
 - 8 Outreach Meeting, Yeoman Hall, 7:00 P.M. Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 9 *Heartprints*, Loss and Support Group, Lounge, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
 Property, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 No Finance Meeting in August
 - 10 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M.
 - 14 September Sword deadline.
 - 15 Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 16 Young at Heart (YAH), Library, Noon. No Vestry meeting in August
 - 17 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M.
 - 19 Red Cross Scholarship Blood Drive, 1:30 to 7:30 P.M., Yeoman Hall Thrift Shop Receiving to be held in the Church School Wing.
 - 21 Gift cards sold following each service.
 - 22 Creative Caring, Lounge, 7:00 P.M.
 - 23 Heartprints, Loss and Support Group, Lounge, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
 - 24 Embracing Prayer and Faith, Conference Room, 10:00 A.M.

	Vestry	
Class Of 2012	<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
Paul Castelli	Barbara Barringer (Jr. Warden)	Jane Bashara
Al Hanson	Julie Biermann	Bill McQueen
Dale Pegg	Derek Farr	Laura O'Connor
Dave Zmyslowski (Sr. Warden)	Cheryl Mac Donald	Barbara Pappas (Sec)

ASSISTING AT OUR SERVICES

<u>8:00 A.M.</u>				
Chalice Bearers				
Lectors				

Acolyte

Altar Guild

Coffee hr. hosts

Ushers

<u>Aug. 7</u>

Martha Miller Bill & Gail McQueen Helen Finkelmann Ron Eisenhart, Jack Manko Pam Sherry

<u>Aug. 14</u>

Jack Renick Jack Renick Wilson Rogers Pat Gibson, Suzanne Bashara Pam Sherry

<u>10:30 A.M.</u>	<u>Aug. 7</u>	<u>Aug. 14</u>
Greeters	Bill Meredith, Barbara Barringer	Vic & Phyllis Harper
Lector	Grant Gilezan	Chris Tyrrell
Prayers	Mary Leech	Richard Simonds
Chalice Bearers	Bill Davenport, Pam Sherry	Kathie Crook, Win Meredith
<u>Ushers</u>	Brian Payton, Ed Gaffney, Sandy	Sally Graham, Fred Stringer,
	Streberger	Dave Zmyslowski
<u>Acolytes</u>	Lauren Lewis, Madeleine	Byron Smith, Carlie Saunders,
	Holsinger, Max	Sam Carpenter, Fred Stringer,
	Payton	Jack Saunders
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Pat Tennent, Laurie Hetchler	Sharon Amluxen, Karen McCarthy
Coffee hr. hosts	Karen Terry	

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