

Susan Carter to be ordained to the Priesthood

God willing and the people consenting,
The Right Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr.
will ordain Susan Carter
to the sacred order of Priests.

**Wednesday, July 1
7:00 p.m.
St. Michael's, Lansing**

Plan to attend and offer your consent—we will be asked for that during the service. A reception will follow in the Emrich Room. Mother Susan will be a Priest Associate at St. Michael's. She will preach once a month, celebrate regularly, and supply while Fr. Hamlin is at Camp Chickagami and on vacation.



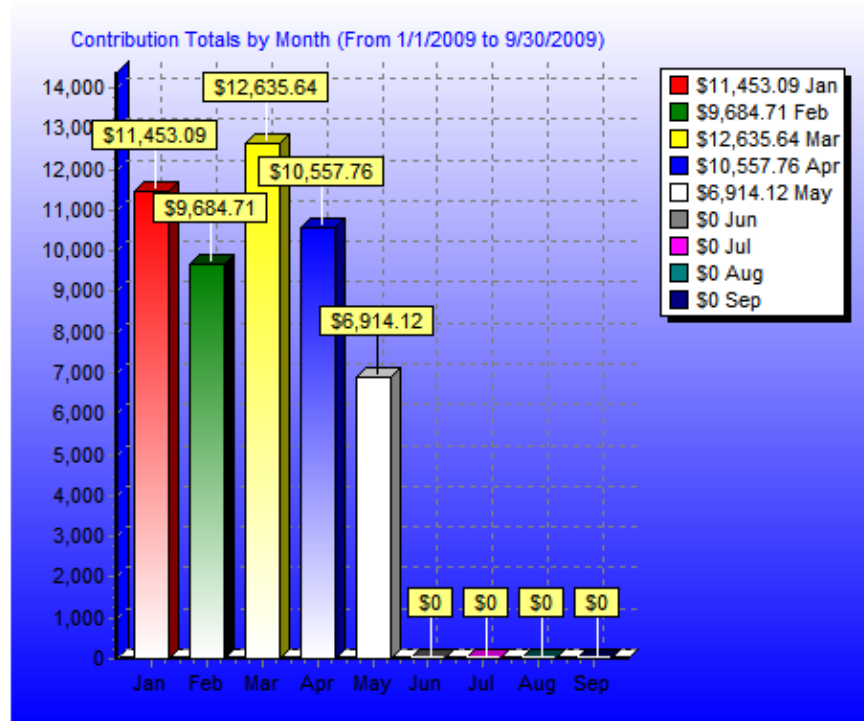
A Word from your St. Michael's Green Committee

Remember to bag up and bring in your recyclables to church! We're collecting household batteries, cell phones, ink cartridges, plastic bags, styrofoam, boxboard, phonebooks, junk mail, and plastic food containers. Specifically about the plastic food containers: Look on the container for the recycling arrows in the shape of a triangle. There will be a number from 1-7 in the middle of the triangle. We'll take all of those! Won't it feel good to put just one bag out at the curb for trash pick up instead of a gigantic barrel?! Mother Earth thanks you!

Don't Forget
Your Pledge
This Summer



While you may be away enjoying your summer getaway, please remember that our church still needs your financial support and prayers. Offerings typically decrease throughout the summer months, but most of our expenses stay at the same levels and can be higher. We also have a need for structural improvements that need attention. Below is a chart showing our General Fund contributions to date. Your continued support of St. Michael's throughout the summer would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you have some time or talent to devote to improving our buildings or grounds please let Magnus Campbell, our Jr. Warden or any other member of our Vestry know.



Ordination of: Richard Boulter & Richard Sauerzopf

God willing and the people consenting The Right Reverend Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr. will ordain Richard Boulter and Richard Sauerzopf to the Sacred Order of Deacons.
Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Avenue, Detroit Michigan.
Your prayers and presence are requested.
Reception to follow.

VESTRY SYNOPSIS May 2009

The meeting began as usual with the roll call and the acknowledgement that a quorum was present. Father Dick called the meeting to order and the Opening Prayer was said by all. There was one small issue about the use of the Altar Guild space in the closet by one of the 12 Step groups. Bill to resolve.

The Vestry Round Table is always informative and provides support within the Vestry family. There was no correspondence requiring action. We would like to remind everyone about the table outside the office which contains many informational materials along with our parish suggestion box. We would like to draw your attention to the new whiteboard on the wall outside the office.

New business included setting aside the time to evaluate Jackie Womble, our Christian Education Director. Pam Wilson has proposed and gotten approval for 6 new oak mailbox units to be installed permanently where the current old ones now reside. Funds and coupons are available to cover the expense of \$60 apiece. There will be space below on the floor to put a desk/table as another beautifying and functional piece of furniture.

Sabbatical for Father Dick was discussed and planned for as outlined in his contract. Clean-up days before Mother Carter's ordination are planned for after church at 12 noon on Sundays, June 7 and 14. A list will be created and placed so others may sign up or cross off as completed, therefore, work can be done at any time.

Summer Vestry meetings were discussed, currently undecided upon what date would be the most beneficial. Noisy Offering on May 24 set for "Open Door Ministries." Any questions, please ask Father Hamlin.

Committee reports from Property include a need for a roof inspection, competing bids to touch up and paint lines in the parking lot and driveway; currently the new (needed) furnace is put on hold. We were also informed to be aware that our boiler system might be on the edge to be serviced. Pat Zandstra is working with other committees to arrange and decorate bulletin board space.

In regards to projects, the flea market was discussed and suggestions from the Vestry will be presented to the organizing group. The photo directory is still a go. See information elsewhere. The emergency cards for the congregation are being printed and will be ready for distribution soon.

Please encourage anyone you know who is looking for a wholesome spiritual experience to come to St. Michael's. Introduce them to a group of people that truly wish to incorporate them into our parish family. A reminder that our 3rd Sunday potluck will be a picnic, meat supplied and cooked by the Education Committee. Discussion was generated and led by Barb Burns-Briggs on four important points in regards to being a healthy congregation. Five points were outlined to communicate via Vestry calling list.

Reports were taken from our very busy rector and our devoted wardens. The clerk's report was reviewed and accepted. The treasurer's report was very well organized and presented to everyone in a manner that helped everyone understand.

Pat Zandstra led the Vestry in Compline and the meeting ended.

Prayerfully submitted by,
Bill Lucas

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June 2009

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Great Lake's 6:00 Holy Eucharist | 4 | 5 | 6 Food Bank Team 5 |
| 7 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Education 10:30 Holy Eucharist Noon: Brown Bag Clean-up Day | 8 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> | 9 7:00 Vestry | 10 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Great Lake's 6:00 Holy Eucharist | 11 7:00 EDOMI Budget Hearing St. Michael's | 12 | 13 Food Bank Team 1 10:30 Deacon ordi- nations at Cathedral |
| 14 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist 11:45 Outreach Committee Noon: Brown Bag Clean-up Day | 15 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> | 16 | 17 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Great Lake's 6:00 Holy Eucharist | 18 | 19 | 20 Food Bank Team 2 4:30 Kara & Tim Wedding |
| 21 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist 11:30 Potluck | 22 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> 7:00 Women's Circle | 23 5:30 Stew- ardship Committee | 24 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Great Lake's 6:00 Holy Eucharist | 25 7:00 Choir Rehearsal | 26 | 27 Food Bank Team 3 9:00 Breakfast @ Flapjack |
| 28 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist Noisy Offering- Ordina- tion & Reception | 29 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> | 30 | | | | |

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July 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Great Lake's 7:00 Ordination to the Priesthood and reception | 2 | 3 | 4 Food Bank Team 4 |
| 5 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Wardens' Meeting 10:30 Holy Eucharist | 6 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> | 7 | 8 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Great Lake's 6:00 Holy Eucharist? | 9 | 10 | 11 Food Bank Team 5 |
| 12 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist | 13 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> | 14 7:00 Vestry | 15 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Great Lake's 6:00 Holy Eucharist | 16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Father Dick using Continuing Ed. time </div> | 17 Lugnuts Game | 18 Food Bank Team 1 |
| 19 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist 11:30 Potluck Mother Susan - supply clergy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> Fr. Dick Cont. Ed. </div> | 20 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> 7:00 Women's Circle | 21 | 22 6:00 Holy Eucharist | 23 | 24 11:00 a.m. Lorene Roberts Memorial Service | 25 Food Bank Team 2 9:00 Breakfast @ Flapjacks |
| 26 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist Noisy Offering-Air Conditioning bills | 27 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Food Bank Team 4 |
| PARISH CAMP AT CAMP CHICKAGAMI | | | | | | |

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August 2009

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Father Dick on vacation the month of August. Mother Susan providing supply.

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| | | | | | | 1 Food Bank |
| 2 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist | 3 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Food Bank |
| 9 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist 11:45 Outreach Committee | 10 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Food Bank |
| 16 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist 11:30 Parish Potluck | 17 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> 7:00 Women's Circle | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Food Bank 9:00 Flapjack's  Meet for Breakfast |
| 23 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist | 24 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 3:00 Quinceañera |
| 30 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist Noisy Offering-Fresh Food Bank | 31 <i>Rector's Sabbath</i> | | Sept. 2 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Great Lakes 6:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 Worship Committee | 3 5:30 Stewardship Committee | | |

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*Our Mission is to nourish God's People
that Christ may be known.*

Rector: The Rev. W. Richard Hamlin, Ph.D.

Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00a.m. - 12:00 noon

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and by appointment

June: Transitional Deacon: The Rev. Susan Carter

July & August: Priest Associate: The Rev. Susan Carter

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Holy Eucharist: Sundays - 8:00a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Education for all: Sundays- 9:15 a.m. -10:15 a.m.

Choir Warm-up: 10:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist: Wednesdays - 6:00 p.m.

Secrets in Self-Appraisal

- 1) Remember you are human and fallible.
 - 2) Know your limitations.
 - 3) Acknowledge your faults and weaknesses.
 - 4) Accept yourself for what you are.
 - 5) Learn to ignore or accept what others say or think about you.
 - 6) Don't spend time or energy regretting past mistakes.
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