



BISHOPS' 5K FOR KIDS

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OUR NEW RECTOR WILL BE...

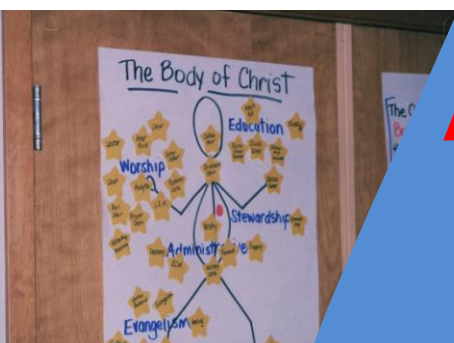
- ❖ Ready to join us here at this special place, St. Michael's, where the Holy Spirit is truly present, able to touch the hearts and souls of a wonderfully diverse congregation
- ❖ Called, as we have been, to share the Good News of Christ with those around us, our neighbors near and far, known and unknown, as we provide and care for them in many different ways and places
- ❖ Seeking to join us on our journey and lead us in our ever growing service to the community and world around us, joining us in the belief that while we are indeed centered by our four walls, we are not bound by them; we have seen what God has already set before us to do in our current circumstances, and has now left us hungering to do more

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**ON-THE-GREEN
NAUGATUCK, CONNECTICUT**



**TOGETHER WE CAN,
WITH GOD'S HELP**



1 CORINTHIANS 12:12

OUR HUNGER - OUR JOY

OUR MISSION

To Know God, To Receive the Holy Spirit While Sharing God's Gifts To Us All

OUR COMMUNITY

Naugatuck was incorporated in 1844, and operates today under a Borough form of government. It is a demographically and economically diverse community of nearly 31,000 residents. A former manufacturing hub, many of the historically based businesses have left the city, leaving a primarily service based economy. Located on the Metro North line and within easy driving distance to the region's mountains, beaches and larger cities, there is an abundance of recreational and cultural opportunities for all tastes within easy reach.

OUR CONGREGATION

Founded in 1786, with the current sanctuary dating from 1875, St. Michael's enjoys a long history of presence in and service to the community. With a total membership of over 400, and active average Sunday worship attendance at 140, we are engaged in a significant set of ministries to the community and the world around us. We seek a full-time Rector to work alongside our Vestry, Parish Administrator, Music Director, Sexton and our well established committees as the "Hands of God" here in Naugatuck.

OUR OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

St. Michael's gladly and effectively takes on the glorious mission God has set before us here on His Earth, embracing efforts surrounding Stewardship, Pastoral Care, Hospitality & Fellowship, Christian Education, Worship and Outreach & Evangelism. We are also home to a large and active chapter of The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and have a very active, caring and spiritually impactful Healing Ministry.

We take special joy and comfort in the important role of our younger members in all parish activities, from special youth services, to Emmaus youth retreats and more. Our teen group in particular is vibrant, something that is a growing rarity in many churches today. We are also the founding sponsor of the Naugatuck Teen Theater. NTT is an "open to all" experience, providing a safe and caring outlet for kids in the area to become part of a family, learn theatrical skills, and gain an opportunity and venue for them to share their many talents with the community.

Undoubtedly our most significant outreach ministry in recent years has been the establishment of NEON (Naugatuck Ecumenical Outreach Network). NEON was founded three years ago by a parishioner as an effort to fight the growing problem of hunger in the area. This has grown to a community wide initiative with participants from seven other churches, providing free community meals to those in need. They also offer a free lunch program to local kids during periods when school is not in session, critical in a town where over 40% of students are receiving subsidized lunches when in school. Through NEON programs, thousands of lives have already been touched in a deep, meaningful way. Our goal is to continue to grow these programs with the guidance and support of our new rector.



IT ALL BEGINS WITH PRAYER!

TO SUPPORT YOU, WE WILL:

- ❖ Embrace you and your family as part of our spiritual family
- ❖ Look to your leadership and welcome your prayers, counsel and guidance
- ❖ Encourage you to continue growing in your own spiritual journey in Christ as we journey with you
- ❖ Welcome and solicit your involvement and support in the many ministries and activities of the parish and community
- ❖ Work with you to help find innovative ways to address our challenges, in particular, securing our long term financial health

OUR GOALS

Within the next 5 years we plan to:

- ❖ Through our annual Village Green Fair and other community focused programs, to position St. Michael's as the place for informed conversation and action on social concerns
- ❖ Increase stewardship so that we can adequately fund our various needs critical for long term health and growth, and fully fund outreach programs that have become the centerpiece of St. Michael's ministries within the community

If you are called to lead an energetic, vibrant church, we welcome your information and are ready to interview possible candidates! We are looking to call our next Rector by March 1, 2012. For further information or to make your interest known, please contact Kara Euvino, Search Chair or The Rev. Harlon Dalton, Acting Canon for Mission Leadership at the Diocese of Connecticut.



FEEDING GOD'S COMMUNITY