

**PARISH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES**

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Robert Billmaier and Dorsey Hazelton, Retired

**RECTORY**

419-423-8776

**SICK CALLS: Call the Parish Office day or night.****SHOPPING FOR DOLLARS \$\$**

A perfect opportunity to “feed two birds with one hand” namely, purchase groceries, clothes, etc. and support St. Michael Catholic School at the same time! Please call the Parish Office for details.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

**Marriage:** Please schedule an appointment at the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

**Baptism:** Please schedule an appointment at the Parish Office at least 4 months prior to the baptism of your child.

**Others:** Contact the parish Office for more information - (1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & Eucharist, Confirmation, RCIA, etc.)

**INTERNET ADDRESSES**

**Parish E-Mail:** [parish@findlaystmichael.org](mailto:parish@findlaystmichael.org)  
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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****BRIGHT ROAD**

<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>July 13</u></b>
7:00 am	Karl Edelbrock
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>July 14</u></b>
7:00 am	Dr. Raymond Tille
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>July 15</u></b>
7:00 am	Shukri Spitan
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>July 16</u></b>
7:00 am	Ruth Rinebolt
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>July 17</u></b>
7:00 am	Robert & Mary Kostyo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>July 18</u></b>
8:00 am	John & Janet Kotey and Family
4:30 pm	Robert Bakies Jerry Julien Wilma Zavodsky
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>July 19</u></b>
10:00 am	Paul Corbin Rob Kuhn - Anniversary Margery Mc Menamin
12:00 pm	Marlo LeonGuerrero - Anniversary Pete Riesen
6:00 pm	For the Parish

**DOWNTOWN**

<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>July 13</u></b>
12:10 pm	Alvina Hemmelgarn
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>July 15</u></b>
12:10 pm	Carl Adams
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>July 19</u></b>
7:30 am	Raul de la Garza
9:00 am	Dorothy Baratta Barb Mankowski Sertell - Anniversary

**CONFIRMATION CAMP 2009**

Today marks the beginning of our Confirmation Camp. We have 115 candidates who will meet throughout this week to grow in their relationship with God and with each other. The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** states, "Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit – his actions, his gifts, and his biddings – in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life." (CCC 1309) The Catechism challenges us to focus not just on information but formation as we prepare our candidates for Confirmation. We are a community of believers. Our faith comes alive in the Church, the Body of Christ. We need the information, however, if we cannot take the head knowledge to the heart and live our faith, we are missing our call to be Disciples of Christ.

The **General Directory for Catechesis** challenges all catechesis to take an RCIA approach. This involves a time to deepen faith within the living community through catechesis based on the Word, the life of the community, prayer & worship and apostolic life. At the heart of what we teach is Jesus Christ, the living Word, as he is expressed in Scripture and Tradition. We are formed in this Word with our community. The People of God now make up the Body of Christ. Together we form this body so that we can carry on the mission of Christ Jesus. Our prayer and worship forms us and molds us into this community. We are what we celebrate and we celebrate who we are. And we are a people sent on mission. Others come to know Christ through our words and actions.

During this coming week, our confirmation candidates will continue their formation in and through Christ. They will explore their relationships with God and others. They will look at what is needed to maintain their friendship with God; what is required to be part of this Church; what is their Baptismal responsibility. They will pray together, play together and form themselves in Christ together.

Please keep in prayer all those who will be participating in this week!

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**Confirmation Camp continued .....**

**FYI** – Our Confirmation Camp is the format we use in preparing our students for Confirmation. The students must attend the entire Confirmation Camp. (This camp is for all students who will be preparing for Confirmation: SMS, CCD and Home-Schooled.) It is recommended that if a student will miss a portion of the camp due to vacation, sports or other camps, the student should wait until the next year to attend the camp. In order to help alleviate some of the scheduling conflicts for future attendees, below are the dates of the camps for the next few years:

July 11-15, 2010

July 10-14, 2011

July 8-13, 2012

*For more detailed information about our camp, please contact the Parish Office.*

Geri

**VACATION TIME:**

I will be on vacation from July 12 - 29. I like taking vacation at this time because : there is no school, the fiscal year has ended, and the summer days are warm and long with summer light. I hope all of you get a chance for some time off this summer/fall. It's good to take a break now and then.

Thank you to Fr. Shaji, Fr. Chris, the parish staff, and all of you who help to keep things going while I'm away. Don't hesitate to "check in" with Fr. Shaji and Fr. Chris, the may need lunch or dinner!!

While I will start vacation after the masses on July 12th, I also will complete 9 years at St. Michael the Archangel Parish on that day. Thank you for the many blessings over the nine years - - and may there be more to come.

God bless,  
Fr. Mike

### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH & YOUR FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL**

In-coming Freshmen through Out-going Seniors – All Summer Events

#### **FOR FORMS AND INFORMATION:**

Website, [www.findlaystmichael.org](http://www.findlaystmichael.org) click Ministry and then Youth Ministry or call 419-422-2646. Make checks payable to St. Michael Youth Ministry.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** To all the youth and adults who helped with the Festival, painting and cleaning Wilson's Windows, and preparing and serving the meal at the Soup Kitchen on June 29. Your gifts of service are greatly appreciated.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY** - Today at 1:15 there will be a training session after the noon mass. If you would like to be an EM (you need to be 16 years old or older and a confirmed Catholic), please attend this session.

**WHITE WATER RAFTING** – July 24-26 – **We still have 5 spaces to fill.** We will meet in the Youth Rm. at 8:00 AM on Friday, travel to Hico, West Virginia (North American River Runners Campground), stay 2 nights in bunkhouses, go white water rafting on Sat., and travel home on Sunday. We do go to mass on our way home. We should arrive back in Findlay about 7:00 PM. There will also be time for games, campfires, volleyball, cards, and much more. **The fee of \$150, which pays for rafting, lodging, (4) meals, and transportation is due with registration. If you did not register and would still like to go, please call 419-422-2646**

**SWIM PARTIES AT CANTERBURY** – August 12, from 9-11 PM - Please bring \$3.00 to help cover the cost of the pool, lifeguards, pizza and pop. Bring your friends and have a great time.

**VISIONS LEADERSHIP WEEKEND** – Aug. 7-9 - This is our kick off, formation, and planning weekend for 2009-2010 Youth Board and High School Youth Ministry. There will also be election of officers and on Sat. the instructors at Camp Woodhaven will be leading us in the Low Ropes Course. We will meet at 6:00 PM on Friday, carpool to Camp Woodhaven for the weekend, and will end on Sunday about 12:00 noon. If you are interested in a leadership role,

### **High School Youth News continued.....**

please join us! Our goal is to have at least 10 Freshman, 10 Sophomores, 10 Juniors, and 10 Seniors participate in Visions and be willing to make a commitment to serving on Youth Board. **Registration and \$50.00 fee are due by Monday, July 20, DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE** – July 10-12, Please pray for all attending the conference at Bluffton University.

**OUT IN THE OPEN** – Tuesday, July 14– We will meet in the Youth Room at 7:00 PM and carpool to the reservoir to our “holy hill” for some discussion and prayer, then out for ice cream (bring some money) and back at St. Michael by 9:00. You will need a ride home at this time. This is a great time to connect with friends and faith and have some fun and food.

### **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH (6,7,& 8 GRADE ) In Public, Catholic, & Home Schools And Your Friends In These Grades**

**YOUTH WEBSITE:** See High School Youth news.

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### **The following are ways you can reach Fr. Jeff at his new parish.**

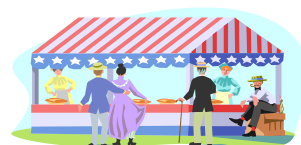
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[jmcbeth@bex.net](mailto:jmcbeth@bex.net)

[or send me a message through Facebook]

**FR. JEFF'S PARISH FESTIVAL:** Festival dates for Toledo St. Thomas Aquinas Parish are  
July 17: 5 p.m.-midnight, July 18: 3 p.m.-midnight, July 19: noon-7 p.m. (Sunday is Family Day).  
All are welcome to enjoy another festival with Fr. Jeff.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## SCHOOL OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL AUGUST 1.

Messages will also be checked on a regular basis and classes begin on Wednesday, August 19

## LATE TUITION PAYMENTS MAY BE DROPPED OFF/SENT TO THE PARISH OFFICE TO THE ATTENTION OF SUZANNE NICKERSON.

### CYO SPORT PHYSICALS

– Mark your calendars for August 12.

Physicals will be given at Northwest Ohio Orthopedics on CR 236 from 6-8pm, to those students entering grades K-8 for 2009/ 2010 school year who will participate in CYO sports. Cost is \$10 and physical forms are on the SMS website.



**OPENINGS IN PRESCHOOL CLASSES** – We still have openings in our 2, 3 and 5 day Preschool classes. Children born between January and July of 2006 qualify for our two-day program. Students born between August and December 2005, are eligible for the three day program. We also offer a three or five day program for students born between January and July 2005. All classes are held in the morning from 8:30am to 11am. Please call the School with any questions. All classes are open to parishioners as well as non-parishioners.

**EDUCATIONAL APPAREL** will be here on July 22, from Noon to 7pm in the Auditorium.

**SHOPPING FOR DOLLARS PLUS ORDERS**: No plus orders during the month of July. Plus orders will resume on August 12. Standing orders will be mailed to you during the summer months.

**FREE LUNCHES** Monday-Friday from June 1-July 31, 2009. Lunches are free to those 1-18 years old. Adult lunches are \$2.45. Hours are 11:30am-12:30pm at Glenwood Middle School 1715 N. Main.

Summer Time!!



## SUMMER TUTORS

The following teachers are available for summer tutoring. If interested, please contact them directly.



**Bobbe Lyon** - Any grade/subject @ 419-722-1750 or [blyon@sms.noacsc.org](mailto:blyon@sms.noacsc.org)

**Ann Small** – Kndg-grade 5 @419-423-4313 or [Asmall@sms.noacsc.org](mailto:Asmall@sms.noacsc.org)

**Cheryl Post** - PK-2 @ 419-423-7678 or [Cpost@sms.noacsc.org](mailto:Cpost@sms.noacsc.org)

**Nicole Kuhlman** - 419-722-1068

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 319** Boy Scout Troop 319 will hold a regular meeting Monday, July 13, at 7 pm in the basement of the K of C Hall. The parent/committee meeting will be held at the same time in the upstairs K of C meeting room. For more information about scouting call Tom Range at 419-423-9659.

## ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend is our annual mission appeal for the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Deacon Andy Mc Mahon, representing the Office of Global Concerns, will share with us on how we can help others to witness to the Gospel through our prayer and financial support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please be generous in helping others to have the Gospel preached and Eucharist celebrated.

**ATTENTION ADULTS 18 – 30** – There has been several request for this age group (married or single) to get together. We will meet in the back of church after the 6:00 PM Mass on Sunday, July 19. Please bring money for food or ice cream. It would be great to see you – bring your ideas of what you might like to do for future gatherings. Call 419-422-2646 if you have any questions.

**WEEKEND MASS SERVERS (5th Grade and Older):** If you would like to serve at the weekend (Saturday/Sunday) masses please contact Patty Worstell at 419-427-1548 by July 19, 2009.

**A NEW PARISH MINISTRY BOOK** is being prepared and printed. In addition to details about all the various ministries of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, the book will include a directory of registered parishioners. This directory will include parishioner last name, adults first names, dependents names, home address and home phone number. **If your phone number is listed in our data base, it will be published in the book.** If you have told us that your number is unlisted, it will not be published. If you would like this information changed please contact the parish office at 419-422-2646.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD**

**10:00 am MASS - All Sundays of Summer**

Our parish is hosting a *Children's Liturgy of the Word* throughout the summer months (June, July & August) for all children 3-years-old to 3rd grade. Parents are to drop their children off in the Activity Center before the 10:00 am Mass. Children will be brought back to the parents during the Offertory. More detailed instructions are available at drop-off. We do ask that all parents volunteer for at least one session.

**Can You Help.....** In these difficult economic times, it is hard for me to ask for donations for the migrant workers. It is always easier to give out of our abundance than out of our own need. Like the widow's mite, I believe that God will appreciate the greatness of the effort more than the greatness of the gift. **If you are shopping and can afford an extra bag of rice, beans, flour, a tube of toothpaste, bottle of shampoo, or a bar of soap that would be a wonderful and much appreciated gift.** This summer I will collect donations from June 29 - July 20 at both my home address (416 Baldwin Ave., Findlay) and in the Parish Offices. Thank you for your generosity in helping the poorest of the poor.

Melody Veltri

**Unity is the Strength of our Community**

Two weekends ago we had a wonderful parish festival. I think that we had a good turn out and everyone had lots of fun. At the same time it was a great opportunity to share our talents, time, joy and happiness with each other which helps to strengthen our community awareness, not only among our Parishioners, but also in the midst of the entire community. That means our church plays a central role in human formation and growth; it provides our families the suitable soil for Christian virtues to flourish. As Pope John Paul II has said: "We must treasure our families, for the future of humanity passes by way of the family". We know that our families are the pillars and the main focus of our community. Without the ideal and healthier families community can't exist. However, our main challenge is to strengthen our families with the support of Christian values and build up a strong catholic community.

A Christian family has Christ as its center and his teachings are the family guidelines. St. Paul enumerates some of them, such as, "mercy, kindness, patience and forgiveness" (Col 3: 12). The Christian values which mark out a Christian family, are summarized in more concrete terms by Dr. Paul Kelly, an orthopedic surgeon and family counselor, as 'The Seven Cs'. They are: Commitment, Communication, Compatibility, Compassion, Confession (the readiness to say, "I am sorry", to be reconciled and forgiven), Convivability (a sense of humor, to laugh at oneself and make others to smile) and Children.

In a happy family, both parents and children contribute their share, each playing their respective role. Parents need to realize that every word and deed of a parent is a fiber woven into the character of the child. Children on their part have to respect their parents' authority over them. They have an obligation to care for their parents especially in their old age. "My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him in his life" (Sir 3:12). We never know the love of our parents for us, till we have become parents. So build up a happy and healthier family and strengthen our community.

God Bless,  
Fr. Shaji

**VOCATION THOUGHTS & PRAYERS**

How often do you try to complicate God's plans for your life? In today's gospel, Christ instructed the apostles *"to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick --- no food, no sack, no money in their belts"* Mark 6:8. If you present God with an open and willing heart, He will provide for you every step of the way.

Marie Youngpeter has a parish chalice in her home this week as she prays for an increase in vocations. Please call Bob and Louise Laube at (419) 423-7390 to become a part of this very special ministry that only takes a few minutes of prayer during the week that you have a chalice in your home.

