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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 - (1st Reconciliation & Eucharist, Confirmation, RCIA, etc.)

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

BRIGHT ROAD

Monday	<u>February 15 - Presidents' Day</u>
7:00 am	Marcella Keiffer Rita Kinn - Anniversary
Tuesday	<u>February 16</u>
7:00 am	Bob Bakies - Anniversary Buck Pollock - Anniversary
Wednesday	<u>February 17 - Ash Wednesday</u>
7:00 am	Clem & Dorothy Knaebel
9:00 am	All School Mass
7:00 pm	Rita Lucas - Anniversary
Thursday	<u>February 18</u>
7:00 am	Joseph Tidd - Anniversary
Friday	<u>February 19</u>
7:00 am	Jeanne Strathman Lou Urbanski - Anniversary
Saturday	<u>February 20</u>
8:00 am	John Burger
4:30 pm	Joseph Geyman & Raphael Brickner Families-deceased members Bob LaForrest Margery McMenamin
Sunday	<u>February 21</u>
10:00 am	Helen Hohenbrink Ray Parmelee, Sr.
12:00 pm	Joseph Kotey, Jr. & Family Teresa Oritz - Anniversary
6:00 pm	Margaret Drake - Anniversary

DOWNTOWN

Monday	<u>February 15 - Presidents' Day</u>
12:10 pm	Norm Gillen
Wednesday	<u>February 17 - Ash Wednesday</u>
12:00 pm	University of Findlay, Winebrenner
12:10 pm	John & Ida Falter
Friday	<u>February 19</u>
12:10 pm	For the Parish
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	<u>February 21</u>
7:30 am	Bob Adams - Anniversary
9:00 am	Lucille Serra

From the desk of Felix Goebel-Komala

*Love is patient, love is kind;
love keeps no score of wrongs.*

*There are three things that last: faith, hope and love –
the greatest of these is love.*

From "The Greatest Gift," Copyright © 2010

This weekend marks Valentine's Day and also the beginning of the Lunar New Year, celebrated in most Asian countries. One of the traditional Chinese new year rituals that I faithfully practice is to open all the windows in my home, let out the old air and bring in the new air. This act allows us to leave the past behind and to begin anew.

Beginning this week, we will have the opportunity to remember God's unconditional love for us and renew our hearts as we begin, this Wednesday, with the season of Lent. I would like to highlight several opportunities in this parish to come together and support one another in our process of change and renewal:

Ash Wednesday Masses (February 17)

MAIN: 7:00am, 8:15am (School) & 7:00pm

DT: 12:10pm

WINEBRENNER (U of Findlay): 12:00 Noon

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent – 7:00pm, DT Church

Sunday Mass

MAIN: 4:30pm (Sat); 10:00am, Noon & 6:00pm

DT: 7:30am & 9:00am

Daily Mass

MAIN: 7:00am (M-F); 8:00am (Sat)

DT: 12:10pm (MWF)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday after the 8:00am Mass and from
3:00 – 4:00pm in the Main Church Day Chapel

Fish Fries at the Knights of Columbus Hall

Every Friday of Lent, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Parish Mission – The Many Faces of Love

March 1 – 4, 7:00 – 8:30pm, Main Church

Bible Study Groups for Men & Women

(check bulletin or call the Parish Office for details)

These are just some of the many events and offerings that are taking place at our church. I pray that this Lenten season will be one that will deepen the spiritual life of yourself and your family.

CALL FOR SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES

St. Michael Middle School 7th Grade Science Fair will be held in the Parish Auditorium on Thursday, March 11, from 6:00 - 7:15 PM.

FIFTY projects must be judged in about an hour. If you have experience in the sciences, do NOT have a seventh grader in the fair, and would be willing to volunteer for a judging team, please email **ASAP** to Ms. Mary Julien-Crew at: mcrew@sms.noacsc.org

Please tell me what your scientific area of expertise is (e.g. chemistry, biology, engineering, etc) **OR CALL** me at (419) 306-1669 and leave a message.

You may also fill out the form on the **last page** of this bulletin and fax it to the School Office at (419) 423-2720



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COMING SOON!

The Many Faces of Love -

St. Michael the Archangel Parish Mission

A Parish Mission gives us the opportunity to take time for the truly important things like wonder, mystery and prayer! This year's presenter, Father Patrick Collins, will lead us to a deeper understanding of how we find love with our family and friends, with the stranger, within ourselves and most certainly in the Eucharist! Our mission will be held March 1-4 from 7:00 -8:30 pm in the Main Church. Child-care will be provided. Mark your calendars today and look forward to taking time out of your busy schedule to reconnect with the one who is Love.

Attention Confirmation Candidates & Parents

Diocesan Policy for Proper Attire for Confirmation - Jeans, shorts, tennis shoes, and *flip-flops* are not appropriate. Girls' shoulders should be covered. If they wear sleeveless, strapless, or *spaghetti strap* dresses then they are to wear a sweater or shawl as well. Skirt length should also be modest.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS: Mrs. Mary Julien Crew and her 8B class have a parish chalice in their classroom this week as they pray for vocations.

You too can be a part of this special prayer ministry. Call Bob & Louise Laube at 423-7390 to reserve a parish chalice to take into your home as you pray for vocations.



(Continued in the next column)

LEO COUNCILETTES will meet Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 pm in the K of C Hall. This will be our annual guest night. If you are the wife of a K of C member and are not already a member of this organization, we encourage you to join us. Desserts and salads will be provided by our old and new officers. This will be followed by game night.

Dues of \$5.00 are now payable to our new treasurer, Kay Hill, 1885 Baker Way.

Also, members willing to help with the Lenten Fish Fries may contact Mary DeMuth @ 422-7218

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Bishop Blair has invited the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology to return to **Findlay on March 20**, for another day of training. The fourth in the Journey through Scripture Series, The Bible & The Virgin Mary, will leave attendees well prepared to lead a Bible Study *from a Catholic perspective* (meaning that Mass, Sacraments, and other "catholic things" are related to the study). Cont. Ed. credit from Diocese is in process. Cost is \$65.00, including lunch and all the materials you will need to present to a group yourself.

This is also a presentation that is, itself, a Bible Study, for anyone who is interested in learning and growing, but not in presenting.

Limited seating. For full details, or to register, go to www.journeythroughscripture.com. Or call 419-532-2204. Sponsored by Domus Angelorum Retreat House, Cloverdale, Ohio.

CSA - Catholic Singles Alive will hold the regular Pizza & Game Night at 7 pm, Wednesday, February 17, in the Marian Room. CSA is for all singles; join us for fun and fellowship! For more information, call Sue (419) 425-3529.

PARISH BREAKFAST next Sunday, February 21, in the Activity Center.

The Marriage Enrichment Team invites all parishioners (and your friends) to attend breakfast after the 10 AM Mass. Come, see old friends and meet new friends + good food!!



AREA EVENTS

THE HANCOCK CHRISTIAN CLEARING HOUSE will hold their 5th annual community garage sale on Saturday, March 20, from 8:30-4:00 and on Sunday, March 21, from 1:00-4:00. Donations in good, clean and working order will be accepted on Monday, March 15, and Tuesday, March 16, from 9:00-4:00 at Brinkman's Country Corner Greenhouse, 1800 East Sandusky Street.

The HCCH serves all the needy of Hancock County and the demand is greater than ever. They need our help to rebuild their resources if HCCH is to continue with this very special ministry. Look around your garages, basements, closets, cupboards and attics for those usable sellable items that you could donate to this special cause.

LENTEN MARRIAGE/RECOLLECTION/RENEWAL

On Saturday, March 20, 2010, 1:30-4:00 p.m. married couples are invited to attend a Recollection/ Renewal Day consisting of two conferences on Forgiveness/Healing and Lifegiving Marriage tips, plus confessions, group discussion and reflection, followed by 4:00 p.m. Shrine Mass.

The day will be presented by Fr. Harold (Harry) Brown, C.P.P.S., member of the Shrine staff whose special ministry for many past years has been in marriage. Give your marriage a "shot in the arm"-a jiffy lube job for Lent! Held at the Pilgrim Center. No cost. But prior registration (name only) is requested. If only one spouse can come, come. Call the Shrine office at: 419-483-3435 ext. 101.

ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE- THURS. FEB. 18, @ 5:30-7:30
St. Wendelin H.S. 533 North Countyline St., Fostoria
We offer quality academics in a safe, family environment, and Gospel teachings throughout the curriculum. Join us and **LEARN ABOUT NEW SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR.**

For more information, please call Angela Joseph in Fostoria at (419) 435-8144.

YOUNG ADULTS

SCHOLARSHIP: *The St. Michael Athletic Boosters Club* will award a \$500 non-renewable scholarship to one male and one female senior parish athlete to be used at an accredited university or college. Any high school senior, who has been involved in St. Michael CYO athletics during his/her 7th and 8th grade academic years and who has maintained a GPA of at least 3.0, is eligible to apply. Applications may be obtained in the St. Michael School office or at the St. Michael's School website. Turn in date of all forms 4/2/10.

"NIGHT OF WISDOM" – Friday, March 5 at St. Michael Church in the Activity Center. An evening for young adults, in or out of college, single, married or married with children to come together for music, inspiration, food and laughter with **Tom Booth**. You may have heard some of his music; check out more on his website: <http://tomboothmusic.com>. Arrival 7:00pm—Presentation—Dinner—Fun 7:30-10:30 PM. Registration or questions: e-mail to: rschroeder@toledodiocese.org OR on-line at: toledodiocese.org (Youth, Young Adult & Campus) - Cost: \$12.00 or \$20.00 per couple. Pay on arrival

OWENS STUDENTS: Do you have plans for Spring Break? Owens Catholic Student Association is planning a service trip to Washington, DC from March 7- 13, 2010. While there we will be working with SOME (So Others May Eat) helping to feed the homeless. Total Cost: \$120.00 (\$25 non-refundable payment due February 24, 2010). Interested? or Questions? Contact: Sr. Rita Marie Schroeder at rschroeder@toledodiocese.org

ST. MICHAEL WEBSITE - For more information concerning Young Adult Activities, please go to www.findlaystmichael.org, click on Ministries and then on Young Adult Ministry to view the many ways you can get involved or events for Young Adults that happen in this area or diocese. The bulletin does not allow space to enter all this information but keep this website as one of your favorites. We need you!

Parish High School Youth in
Grds.9,10,11,12,
And your friends in these Grades

For Forms & Information go to the Parish
Website: www.findlaystmichael.org and
click on Ministries and then Youth Ministry

LIFE TEEN MASS AND LIFE NIGHT: Sunday, February 14 & 28. We will begin with 6:00 PM Mass at the Main Church on Bright Road and we invite you to sit in the reserved seats for Life Teen. If you do go to another Mass, please join us for a light meal after Mass in the Activity Center at 7:15 and for Life Night at 7:30 in the Auditorium. We will be finished by 8:30 PM and you will need a ride home at this time. Please come when you can and bring your friends (Catholic and non-Catholic). There is no registration or cost.

MORNING PRAYER: CHANGE!! We will have morning prayer on the **first Thursday** of the month- NOT every Thursday. We will meet on March 4, from 7:00-7:30 am in the Downtown Church. One of the high school youth will prepare and lead prayer and we will have donuts and juice also. If FHS is delayed, prayer will be cancelled. Hope to see you there.

FAMINE EXPERIENCE 2010: February 19-20, for those who have pre-registered. You will receive a letter this week with detailed information.

NOTRE DAME CONFERENCE: Registrations were passed out at Life Teen and emailed to all high school youth. Call Donna at the Parish Office (422-2646) if you have any questions.

TEC: All juniors and seniors should be planning on making a *Teens Encounter Christ*. Here are the dates for the upcoming retreats. The girls' TECs are February 20-22, March 6-8, (Donna is directing this TEC) and April 10-12. The guys' TECs are February 27-March 1, and March 20-22, (Fr. Mike is directing this TEC). Applications are available at Life Teen or in the Parish Office and are due a month before the TEC you attend.

CYO HIGH SCHOOL DIOCESAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS: Sunday, February 14, beginning at 1:00 pm in St. Michael Parish Gym. Come and support our team.

Parish Middle School Youth in Grds.6,7,8
And your friends in these Grades

For Forms & Information refer to the High
School Youth News.

AMP (About More Praise) February 24, from 6:30-8:00 in the Youth Room. This Junior High Youth Group is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth that are members of St. Michael Parish and your friends (Catholic and non-Catholic) There is no registration or charge, just come when you can.

DANCE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED – Friday, Feb. 26, from 7-9 PM in the **AUDITORIUM**. There will be a DJ to play your favorite tunes. Please bring \$4.00 to help cover the cost of DJ, pizza, and pop. Dress is casual. No pre- registration, pay at the door. Thanks!

I will need adults to help chaperone. Please call me at 419-422-2646 or email me at dbrown@findlaystmichael.org if you are available to help with this night.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS – All students will attend Mass at 9am on Wednesday, February 17. Join us for Mass and distribution of ashes.

MID TERMS coming home on Friday, February 19.

KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN READINESS registrations are now being accepted from school families, parish families and non-parishioners.

KINDERGARTEN VISITATION is on April 14 or 15 for students attending this fall. There will be a parent session at the same time. Reservations are being taken at the School Office (419) 423-2738

SMS WILL BE IN SESSION ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th It is an out of uniform day for a donation of \$1.00 to the Building fund.

NAME _____ Phone _____ email _____

I am willing to volunteer to be a judge at the St. Michael School 7th Grade Science Fair on March 11, arriving at 5:45 pm (Judging from 6-7:15 pm) and I feel most qualified to judge projects in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition | [fax #: 419-423-2720] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Science | <input type="checkbox"/> General Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | |