

PARISH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES

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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.)

INTERNET ADDRESSES

Parish E-Mail:	parish@findlaystmichael.org
Parish Web Page:	www.findlaystmichael.org
School E-Mail:	sms@sms.noacsc.org
School Web Page:	www.findlaystmichaelschool.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**BRIGHT ROAD**

Monday	<u>February 22</u>
7:00 am	Roger McKinley
Tuesday	<u>February 23</u>
7:00 am	Julie Youngpeter
Wednesday	<u>February 24</u>
7:00 am	Clarence Jecker
Thursday	<u>February 25</u>
7:00 am	Robert J. Lee
8:15 am	Rosanna Donovan
Friday	<u>February 26</u>
7:00 am	Mary Fitzgerald - Anniversary
9:00 am	Harry Roccisano
Saturday	<u>February 27</u>
8:00 am	Albert Hageman
4:30 pm	Paul Curth - Anniversary Tari Lussier - Anniversary Don & Joan Silveus Family
Sunday	<u>February 28</u>
10:00 am	Mark & Mary Ann Landry Family Earl Mc Cullough Pat McMahan
12:00 pm	Ken Stoffel - Anniversary
6:00 pm	Tony Langhals

DOWNTOWN

Monday	<u>February 22</u>
12:10 pm	Thomas Sutter
Wednesday	<u>February 24</u>
12:10 pm	Dr. Raymond Tille
Friday	<u>February 26</u>
12:10 pm	Herb VonderEmbse
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	<u>February 28</u>
7:30 am	For the Parish
9:00 am	Andy Baldrige

RITE of ELECTION

This weekend, on February 21, we will have the Rite of Election at St. Michael the Archangel parish at 3:00 p.m. What exactly is the Rite of Election? It is the second major step in the RCIA journey for catechumens (unbaptized). It also marks the beginning of more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation. The Church judges the readiness of the catechumens and decides on their advancement towards the sacraments of initiation. This is reminiscent of Jesus telling the Apostles: *"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you (Jn 15: 16)..."* Oh, how great it is for the catechumens to feel deep in his or her soul and want to shout out the words, *"Yes I am ready. Thanks for choosing me, I choose you as well!"*

Being ready for the sacraments is essential for the fruits of the Holy Spirit. One should not marry someone because he or she is 25 and thinks, *"I should be married by now, so I'll settle for this person."* You marry someone because you are ready and want to spend the rest of your life with that person. We often think the sacrament of First Communion is for second graders and the sacrament of Confirmation is for junior high students. But to determine a person's readiness for a sacrament merely by grade or age demeans the sacraments which are essential to our Catholic faith. A person has to want to receive a sacrament and needs to make a personal choice with advice from others and sincere prayer that he or she is ready for a particular sacrament. The Rite of Election is not a formality. The Church chooses the Catechumens and hopefully they respond with great enthusiasm.

We all need to be ready to congratulate those who are advancing to full communion in the Catholic Church. Please give them your prayers and words of encouragement so that they feel welcome. Also, please remember to enjoy, respect and appreciate all our wonderful sacraments.

God Bless!!!

Father Chris Bohnsack

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COMING SOON!

The Many Faces of Love - St. Michael the Archangel Parish Mission

A Parish Mission draws the whole parish together over several evenings for a spiritual renewal, a time to discover anew its ultimate calling and meaning. This year's presenter, Father Patrick Collins, will lead us through music and prayer 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 on March 1-4 at 7:00-8:30 pm in the Main Church. Childcare will be provided. Spend a few evenings with us as we , together, renew our faith.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAMILY PICTURE

Next weekend, February 27 & 28, we will begin our sign up for picture taking for our new Parish Pictorial Directory. Remember, our directory won't be complete if your family picture isn't included! Sign up after masses will continue the weekends of March 6/7, 13/14, and 20/21. Another way of signing up is to go out to the Parish website, www.findlaystmichael.org, click on the link for Life-touch portraits. With your personal schedule close at hand you can find the time that is most convenient and schedule yourself an appointment. If you have any questions or difficulties scheduling an appointment please call Theresa Fisher at 419-425-9279 or Mary Umbs or Aggie Hempfling at the parish office, 419-422-2646.

Counting on you to sign up,
Aggie Hempfling
Business Manager

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS continued

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.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

Diocesan Regulations require that each parish school have a formally constituted advisory group. The St. Michael School Advisory Council serves as the advisory board to the pastor and to the principal. The council is made up of seven (7) members who were elected, in a parish-wide election, to serve overlapping three (3) year terms. SAC meets

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monthly during the school year on the first Wednesday evening of the month. For the next school year, we will have two (2) positions available. Interested candidates are asked to please pick up a candidate questionnaire at the School Office or request via email to John DeHaven at johndeh@me.com or Steve Warner at swarner@warnerautomotive.com. Questionnaires are due back by Monday, March 29, 2010. For further information, please call the School Office at (419) 423-2738 or John DeHaven at (419) 303-8835 or Steve Warner at (419) 429-6174.

WHAT DO CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE?

Where does divine wisdom lead us? To discover the answer to this and other questions join us today, February 21, in the Auditorium from 1:15-2:30 pm for *What Do Catholics Really Believe?*. All are welcome and free childcare is available.

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.

Fish Fry every FRIDAY during Lent at the K of C Hall (across from the Downtown Church) from 5:30-7:00 pm or until the fish is gone! Adults \$8 & Children \$4. Menu: fish, macaroni/cheese, potatoes, coleslaw, apple-sauce, rolls and dessert.



LOOKING AHEAD

Perpetual Adoration During Holy Week

We are pleased to announce that we will be having Perpetual Adoration during Holy Week this year. Adoration will start immediately after the 6:00 pm

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Perpetual Adoration continued

Mass on Palm Sunday, March 28, and will conclude at approximately 11:55 pm on Wednesday, March 31. This is a wonderful way to prepare for the Easter Triduum. Come spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. For information and sign up, please contact Karen Burgel at (419) 427-1855 or Gerri Stanko at (419) 348-5522. PLEASE NOTE: the Tuesday Adoration schedule will stay as currently scheduled.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUS TRIP**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus trip to Nashville TN, October 3-8, 2010. There will be an informational meeting on March 8, at 7:30 pm at the K of C Hall for anyone interested in going or getting more information about the trip. All are welcome on this trip; you do not need to be involved in any way with the K of C.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

"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**. Arrival 7:00pm—Presentation—Dinner—Fun 7:30-10:30 PM. Registration or questions: e-mail to: rschroeder@toledodiocese.org OR online at: toledodiocese.org (Youth, Young Adult & Campus) - Cost: \$12.00 or \$20.00 per couple.

ST. MICHAEL WEBSITE - For more information concerning Young Adult Activities, please go to www.findlaystmichael.org, click on Ministries and Young Adult Ministry. The bulletin does not allow space to enter all this information but keep this website as one of your favorites. We need you!

DIOCESE TO HOLD PRAYER SERVICE FOR HEALING OF EXPERIENCES AND MEMORIES

In honor of its 100th anniversary, the Diocese of Toledo will host a *Prayer Service for Healing of Experiences and Memories* at **St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Sunday, February 28, at 4pm.** **Bishop Leonard P. Blair** will preside over the service.

Similar to the service held by Pope John Paul II during the Jubilee Year celebration in 2000, this prayer service asks all to examine their conscience and ask God for forgiveness for past and present sins of the Universal and local church. *Sometimes the institution has made a decision that has brought hurt or anguish to people,* says Father Charles Singler, director of worship for the diocese of Toledo. *This service acknowledges that things have happened that are sinful and we ask for forgiveness,* he added.

According to Father Singler, Bishop Blair chose readings from the Letter of St. James and the Gospel of Matthew. The prayer service also includes a psalm, penitential litany and hymns. *In addition to those who have had a hurtful experience with the church, the service is for others who maybe witnessed such pain and all members of the church,* Father Singler says, *because we are all vessels of God's grace.*

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 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.

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. Donuts & Juice served!! If FHS is delayed, prayer will be cancelled.

TEC: Here are the dates for the upcoming *Teens Encounter Christ* retreats. The girls' TECs - February 20-22, March 6-8, (Donna is directing this TEC) and April 10-12. The guys' TECs - 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.

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 to Feb. 26, from 7-9 pm in the AUDITORIUM. No registration, pay \$4 at the door, dress is casual. DJ music, pizza & pop provided. Adult chaperones are needed: contact Donna @ dbrown@findlaystmichael.org or (419) 422-2646

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

MINISTRY FAIR - Be sure to stop by the St. Michael School Ministry Fair table in the narthex this weekend, February 20/21, after the 4:30, 10:00 and 12:00 Masses with any questions regarding our school. We have preschool classes through grade 8.

KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN READINESS REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FROM NON PARISHIONERS AS WELL AS SCHOOL FAMILIES AND PARISH FAMILIES.

WE ARE ALSO TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR THE KINDERGARTEN VISITATION IN APRIL. STUDENTS SIGNED UP FOR KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL ARE INVITED TO COME TO A VISITATION ON EITHER APRIL 14 OR APRIL 15. There will be a parent session at the same time. Please call the school to set up a time.

STEVI B'S - Eat at Stevi B's anytime on Monday, February 22, and SMS receives 50 cents from every meal. Kids also receive free tokens if you tell them you are from SMS.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Students will attend Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays at 8:15 during lent. You are invited to join us.



ELDER BEERMAN COMMUNITY DAY IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27. Booklets are available in the office for \$5.00. Each booklet contains a \$10 off coupon for that day at Elder Beerman plus many other % coupons. Elder Beerman Doors open at 7am.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE is available in the school office for anyone interested in running for a position. Responses are due by March 29, 2010.

SIGN-UP SUNDAY FOR GRADES 1-8 IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, FROM 10-2 IN THE SCHOOL LOBBY.



COOKIES & SNACKS Needed for Parish Mission: March 1st through 4th.

Every parishioner is invited to attend the Parish Mission. Each evening at the conclusion of the program we will be having fellowship in the Activity Center. This will be a great opportunity to meet and socialize. **We plan to serve cookies, snacks, and**

soft beverages. We would appreciate your contribution. This would be a great time to try out your favorite cookie and appetizer recipes, or you could bring along a 2-liter of pop to share. Items may be dropped off in the Activity Center before the start of each evening's program. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Stoll at 419-422-0951.

