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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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

BRIGHT ROAD

Monday	<u>January 18</u>
7:00 am	No Mass
8:00 am	St. Michael Parish
Tuesday	<u>January 19</u>
7:00 am	Shukri Spitan
Wednesday	<u>January 20</u>
7:00 am	Eldon Amick
Thursday	<u>January 21</u>
7:00 am	Helen Kindt
8:15 am	Margaret Fell
Friday	<u>January 22</u>
7:00 am	Donald Deer
9:00 am	Helen Hohenbrink - Anniversary
Saturday	<u>January 23</u>
8:00 am	Roveina Rentz
4:30 pm	Marcella Keiffer Tucker Family Wilma Zavodsky
Sunday	<u>January 24</u>
10:00 am	Beth Enck Herb Hipp Doris Kotey and Family
12:00 pm	Jack Walsh
6:00 pm	Jesse Benavides

DOWNTOWN

Monday	<u>January 18</u>
12:10 pm	No Mass
Wednesday	<u>January 20</u>
12:10 pm	Marlene Tighe
Sunday	<u>January 24</u>
7:30 am	Ann Alesch - Anniversary
9:00 am	Dorothy Baratta - Anniversary Paula & Robert Garcia Louis F. Urschaltz - Anniversary

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18, (Martin Luther King Day) and re-open on Tuesday, January 19 at 8:00 am.

MID-JANUARY SPECIAL EVENTS

The National Observance of Church Unity Week begins on Monday, January 18th, and ends with the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Monday, January 25th. I believe that this observance has become more and more important today because we all have family and friends who are our brothers and sisters in Christ through Christian churches other than the Catholic Church. While there are some specific differences in these Christian churches (i.e. sacramental theology, liturgical practices, and leadership); we all, as Christian people, believe in the Pascal Mystery of Jesus Christ --- his suffering, death, and resurrection. During this week of *unity* let our prayers and thoughts be united with all Christian people that Jesus Christ will be recognized as our Lord and Savior.

The National Observance of the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. is also on Monday, January 18, 2010. This day recalls the tragedy of disrespect for another human being and the need for each of us in America to appreciate the different cultures, religions and personalities that make up our United States of America. We each desire and promote freedom for all people, not only in America but throughout the world. May the freedom that has been bought with the lives of fellow countrymen and women be cherished by all.

The National Day of Penance (for sins committed through acts of abortion) on the observance of Roe versus Wade Friday, January 22nd, highlights the importance and value that we give to LIFE. Just as we are all brothers and sisters in Christ (Church Unity) and just as we appreciate freedom (Dr. King); we recognize that each person is a gift of life from God our creator. This life is given to us by our God through our parents and should not be taken away from conception to death, except through God's divine providence.

St. Michael the Archangel Parish joins our local community, country, and church in holding these events in common with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

God Bless,

Father Mike

LEGACY CAMPAIGN

We continue to have so much to be thankful for at St. Michael the Archangel Parish. The Christmas/New Year Holiday Season was a blessing in our parish. Over the past two months the special appeal for the Legacy Campaign has collected \$221,572.00! Thank you to all who have contributed.

As announced earlier, we will be working on the Memorial Wall for the School/Formation Center during the months of February and March.

Thank you and God bless,
Father Mike

VOCATION THOUGHTS

At the wedding of Cana, Mary tells the waiters to *do whatever he tells you*. (John 2:5) This instruction by Mary tells us also to trust Jesus without hesitation even though we may not understand or realize the benefit of what Jesus is asking. Hear and trust God's call to you. Ask Mary to pray for you that your faith and example may encourage others to seek God's call.

Mrs. Annette Greer and her 1A class and Mrs. Patty Wolford and her 5th Grade Tuesday's CCD class have one of the parish chalices in their classrooms this week as they pray for an increase in vocations to the Church.

COMING SOON!! Parish Mission - Mark your calendars today! Our Parish Mission will be held **March 1-4, 2010.**



STATIONS of the CROSS for victims of abortion will be prayed on Thursday, January 21, at 7:00 pm in the Downtown Church. Please join us in prayer.

Attention SMS, CCD and Home-Schooled 7th Grade Parents/Students: Mark this date on your calendar! We will hold our Confirmation Candidate/Parent Meeting on **May 6, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium.** This is a required meeting for all those who wish to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation for 2011. More information will follow!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT to purchase your Spaghetti Dinner Tickets. Tickets include a spaghetti dinner, salad, drink, dessert AND the cost is only \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 10. The proceeds from the dinner will help the St. Michael School 8th Grade class pay for their spring trip to Washington D.C.



Contact the School Office (423-2738), any 8th grade student or Betty Hinshaw (427-2574) for tickets. Thank you for your support!

BOP – Find out More!! Are you familiar with what is occurring in Belize with the help of a few talented people from St. Michael's parish? If you are, great! If not, come to the **Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday January 20, 2010 at 7:30PM** and learn more about it. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a presentation by a group of students and adults who have been to Belize to work on the Belize Outreach Program. Your questions and their answers will follow. Come and learn, maybe even participate in the future.

COUNCILETTES - Plan to join us on our regular meeting night, January 26, at 7:00 pm at the K of C Hall. Officers will be elected and installed and we will then play Bingo. Come, socialize, and win a great prize.

CATHOLIC SINGLES ALIVE!

CSA will hold their regular Pizza & Game Night on Wednesday, January 20, in the Marian Room at 7pm. Everyone will chip in a few dollars for the pizza. Join us for some good conversation, fun and fellowship along with cards and other games.

Catholic Singles Alive! invites all singles of any circumstance (especially single, divorced and separated Catholics) to share food, fun and fellowship at our events.

DIVORCED or SEPARATED? Don't go through this alone. The *New Life Journey Divorcecare* 13 week sessions began January 10, on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the school's Faculty Lounge. There is still time to join us - no registration required.

A DIVORCED & SEPARATED RETREAT**"Caution – Lives Under Construction"**

The retreat will be held February 5-7, at Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House, Carey, OH. Come take a detour for Sabbath, Sanity & Social Graces. Rev. Marty Nassr & Debi Fox, retreat directors, will be bringing their experience for a team approach to this weekend. For information contact Catholic Charities, Family Life Ministry at 419-244-6711, Ext. 404 or 409.

**St. Michael School Annual Bakery Bingo Friday, February 12, St. Michael Auditorium @ 7pm !!!**

Come and join the fun playing Bingo and winning delicious baked goods. Raffles and 50/50 drawings throughout the evening. Proceeds to benefit SMS 7th Grade Class and their upcoming events.



FOSTORIA THEOLOGY ON TAP will be hosting Father Dave Reinhart on Thursday, February 4, at 7:00 pm as he speaks on the topic: *Where are we going? ---The future of Catholic Schools*. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with a chance to gather and take advantage of food and drink specials. Fostoria Theology on Tap is located at the R Place, 324 South Main Street, Fostoria. All are welcome. Questions can be directed to Phil Smith (419-435-6692 or phil.smith@stwendelin.org)

Did you know that the Lord's Prayer is a summary of the Gospel? To learn about this and other questions join us for *What Do Catholics Really Believe?* Our next session meets today in the Auditorium from 1:15-2:30 pm. Free childcare is available. All are welcome!



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Now Showing: The Fox & The Hound

When: January 22, 2010
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Where: St. Michael's Auditorium

What to bring: Pillow/Blanket/Chairs

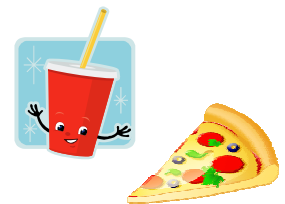
Admission: One canned good item

Friends till the end!

Open to all St. Michael's Parish Families



Concessions: Pizza, Popcorn, Pop and Water
Cookies and Cocoa



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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH & YOUR FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL

FOR FORMS AND INFORMATION: Website, www.findlaystmichael.org, Ministries and then Youth Ministry or call 422-2646.

LIFE TEEN MASS AND LIFE NIGHT – Sunday, January 24, and 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 – We will have prayer January 21 & 28, 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, This awesome event is filled with fun, fasting, service, friends and prayer. Be assertive and ask your friends to do this with you – they too will be gifted with the experience of touching the lives of our brothers and sisters in need and making a difference in our world. The flier with all the information and registration will be passed out at Life Teen and available in the back of church and at the Parish Office. There is no cost but registration is due by February 1.

ST. MEINRAD & NOTRE DAME CONFERENCE - Registrations are due by January 25. These registrations were passed out at Life Teen and emailed to all high school youth. Please call Donna at the Parish Office (422-2646) if you have any questions.

THE 5th ANNUAL HANCOCK CHRISTIAN CLEARING HOUSE GARAGE SALE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 20 & 21.

Start saving those items for the sale AND watch the bulletin for more information!!



JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH - GRADES 6,7,& 8 in Public, Catholic, & Home Schools and your friends in these grades

Youth Website: See High Sch. Youth News.

AMP (About More Praise) January 27, and February 10 & 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 – Friday, February 5, from 7-9 PM in the **Auditorium**. There will be a DJ playing 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 by January 29, if you're available to help.

ST MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

ACADEMY OF ANGELS PRESCHOOL (3 & 4 YEAR OLD PROGRAMS) – We will be hosting a preschool open house on January 20 from 7-8 pm. We have a 3 or 5-day program for students who will be 4 years old by July 31, 2010. The 3-day program is for students turning 4 between August 1 & December 31, 2010 and the 2-day program is for students turning 4 between January 1 and July 31, 2011. Registrations are now open for school families. Please stop by to register for the program if you did not receive information in the mail. **This meeting is a parent-only meeting.**

KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN READINESS

REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FROM SCHOOL FAMILIES. ON JANUARY 25, REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM PARISHIONERS AND ON FEBRUARY 1, WE WILL TAKE NON-PARISHIONER REGISTRATIONS. Call the office with any questions (423-2738).

GRADE CARDS HOME THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefit package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Carl. C. Ferguson, LUTCF, FIC General Agent, at 740-387-5814