

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
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School Web Page:	www.findlaystmichaelschool.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**BRIGHT ROAD**

Monday	August 3
7:00 am	Roveina Rentz
Tuesday	August 4
7:00 am	Margery McMenamin
Wednesday	August 5
7:00 am	Ron Burgel
Thursday	August 6
7:00 am	Eugene Gerraghty
Friday	August 7
7:00 am	Jack Zoll
Saturday	August 8
8:00 am	Catherine Klein
4:30 pm	Lawrence Massillo - Anniversary Ruth Smith Gabriel Veltri
Sunday	August 9
10:00 am	John Burger Maddie Lynn
12:00 pm	John Hoile, Sr. Family Reunion
6:00 pm	Barbara Feczko

DOWNTOWN

Monday	August 3
12:10 pm	Clem & Dorothy Knaebel
Wednesday	August 5
12:10 pm	Jerry & Gary Karcher
Sunday	August 9
7:30 am	Robert Winkle - Anniversary
9:00 am	Ted Mankowski Richard Silver - Anniversary

We are being fed, how do we receive?

This week we hear more about being fed. Jesus is feeding the crowds that come to hear him preach, those who come to witness a miracle, or those who just have questions about who is this Jesus. Last week we heard the story of the loaves and the fish. This week it's about manna from heaven for the grumbling Israelites, and the proclamation by Jesus that *"He is the Bread of Life."*

As I think about being fed, I think about how do I approach the table of the Lord at communion. Do I believe that I am receiving the *"Bread of Life?"* Or has receiving communion just become a weekly ritual, a weekly habit, some kind of automatic action. Does something or someone at mass distract me? Am I preoccupied with something that happened before mass, yesterday, or last week?

I think that when we are receiving communion we have to try and be truly present to Jesus, as He is to us. Through our complete attention, with a heart full of gratitude, we will be inspired and understand more fully the Mystery of *"The Bread of Life."*

Perhaps the entrance antiphon from today's mass, (the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time), is a perfect prayer for our hurried pace, as we try and prepare for the gift we receive.

"God, come to my help. Lord, quickly give me assistance. You are the one who helps me and sets me free: Lord, do not be long in coming."

Peace,
Aggie

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT

In September 2009, St. Michael the Archangel Parish will be joining forces with Habitat for Humanity as house #17 is completed. As a sponsor for this Habitat for Humanity project, St. Michael has pledged a monetary donation and also promised volunteer help for the building of the house and food preparation. **September 30, 2009 is the day scheduled for St. Michael volunteers.** Please give serious consideration to helping with this very worthwhile project. We need to organize two teams of 10 individuals for building labor, and volunteers to help with hospitality. Watch for sign up information in future bulletins, and don't hesitate to call the parish office if you have questions.

Thank you,
Aggie Hempfling

VERIFICATIONS FOR THE MEMORIAL WALL

In September, each parishioner will be receiving a mailing regarding the completion of the memorial wall for the St. Michael the Archangel School / Formation Center. This is not a request for money! It is simply the way we will be confirming we have accurate information on file for our many generous donors and to appreciate all that has been done in the ***Completing the Vision*** and the ***St. Michael Legacy campaigns combined.*** This upcoming mailing will include the complete list of names of those who have contributed to the ***Completing the Vision*** or ***St. Michael Legacy Campaigns*** but will be sent to all parishioners to make sure all who have participated with their donations are included.

From this complete list we will build the memorial wall for the School / Formation Center, which will be installed in the main lobby, quite similar to the beautiful memorial wall in our Main Church.

This memorial wall will include all gifts/pledges for the total of the ***Completing the Vision*** and ***Legacy Campaigns.*** In the future, additional names will be added as people add-to or make donations/pledges.

Please watch for this mailing and when you receive it, review your listing for accuracy. We are once again a grateful people, a *"Spirit-filled pilgrim people, building and proclaiming God's Kingdom."*

Aggie

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, adult first name, dependent name, 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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH & YOUR FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL

All Summer Events are for in-coming Freshmen through out-going Seniors

FOR FORMS & INFORMATION: call 419-422-2646 or Website, www.findlaystmichael.org click Ministry and then Youth Ministry. Make checks payable to St. Michael Youth Ministry.

SWIM PARTY AT CANTERBURY – August 12, from 9-11 PM and the cost is \$3.00.

VISIONS LEADERSHIP WEEKEND will take place August 7-9, for those who have pre-registered.

OUT IN THE OPEN – Tuesday, August 4– 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.

LIFE TEEN TEAM MEETING – Sunday, August 23, from 7:15-8:30 in the Activity Center, after the 6:00 PM Mass. We will have pizza and then begin our team-formation meeting. Those who have committed to a team to help lead Life Nights and those who would like to be on a team, please come to this meeting.

MORNING PRAYER – on Aug. 20, & 27 from 7:00 – 7:30 AM in the Downtown Church. A high school student will prepare and lead the prayer. We'll also have donuts & juice. If FHS is delayed for any reason, prayer will be cancelled. Hope to see you there.

LIFE TEEN BEGINS – September 13, and will continue to be held on most second and fourth Sundays of the month.

CYO HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL – starting Wednesday, August 12, 8:45-10:00 pm. Please contact the coach, Mary Wheeler, at 419-425-2605, for information. Download the **player contract & emergency medical forms** at www.cyss.org & click on CYO. Bring completed **physical form** to Northwest Ohio Orthopedics on CR 236, from 6-8 PM on August 12, for your physical (cost \$10). This may be download at www.findlaystmichael.org.

YOUTH AUCTION & DINNER – Saturday, October 17 – mark your calendar now!

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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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. All parents are to volunteer for at least one session.

CATHOLIC SINGLES ALIVE

CSA will continue their summer road trips for *Dining Out* with a visit to Henry's Restaurant, located at 810 North Locust Street, Ottawa, on Wednesday, August 5, at 7:00 pm. Those who have questions, or would like to carpool from the north end of Findlay, should contact Sue English at 425-3529.

NEW LIFE JOURNEY DIVORCECARE

Divorce or separated? Don't go through this alone. A New Life Journey Divorcecare 12 week session will begin September 12, on Sunday evenings in the St. Michael School Teacher's Lounge from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. This session is open to the public everyone is welcome. For more information, call the Parish Office (422-2646) and leave a message.

PLEASE BRING BACK YOUR PARISH FESTIVAL SIGN *Thank You* to all who helped us advertise our 2009 Festival by placing a sign in your yard! Now we're asking that you return your sign to the Church Narthex or the Parish Office so they may be updated for the 2010 Parish Festival. **Thanks for all your help!!**

AREA PARISH EVENTS

MARIA STEIN CENTER - RELIC SHRINE 2291 St. John's Road, Maria Stein, Ohio

ALL SAINTS PARISH FESTIVAL - NEW RIEGEL

- * **Saturday, August 8, 6pm-Midnight:** Adult Dance 7-11 pm - *Music by Rusty Vinyl* - \$5.00 cover charge (no one under 21 admitted) Sandwiches/Beer available to purchase.
- * **Sunday, August 9, 2-7pm:** Bring the entire family for great food, games, and rides PLUS a live auction beginning at 8:15pm.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FESTIVAL - FT. JENNINGS

- * **Sunday, August 9, from 10am - 7pm:** Fun for the whole family with great food including beef & chicken dinners and homemade ice cream. Loads of games, rides and a \$1,000 first prize drawing. New this year is a Guitar Hero contest for all ages.

ALL SAINTS PARISH FESTIVAL - FRENCHTOWN

- * **Sunday, August 16, 3-10pm:** Wonderful homemade fried chicken or grilled ham dinners, homemade noodles, and MUCH more. Games, raffle (\$5,000 first prize), and silent auction.

PORT CLINTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Annual Perch, Peach, Pierogi & Polka Festival!

- * **Labor Day Weekend, September 5 & 6th:** Madison & Perry Streets, downtown Port Clinton, from 11am - 11pm. Perch dinners, sandwiches, pierogi dinners, and peach cobbler. Live polka bands each day from 1 - 5pm and 6 - 11pm. \$3 admission.



You are invited to an outdoor Mass in the woods behind the Shrine on Sunday, **August 16**, at 4pm. Please bring a lawn chair for Mass. A picnic provided by the sisters will follow in the patio where tables and chairs are available.

The Shrine Relic Chapel, Museum, Gift Shop and a special 175th Exhibit will be open from 12 Noon until 7pm, but closed during the Mass. Sisters ministering in the area, along with many Sisters who ministered here in the past, will be present to welcome you.

ALSO contact the Center at 410-925-4532 for information regarding the upcoming Women's Retreat Days on September 26, or October 24, and the Annual Autumn Adventure for Families on Sunday, September 27.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey invites you to

come and pray during the *Novena of Our Lady*, August 6-14, at 8pm (Sunday at 2:30 pm). Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information, please contact us at olcshrine.com or 419-396-7107.



UPCOMING Natural Family Planning Classes:

- * Natural Family Planning classes are being held in three sessions on September 20, October 18, and November 15, at St. Joseph Parish, Maumee, from 2-4:30pm. Call David & Christina Krempec for more information at 419-825-5808.
- * Natural Family Planning classes are being held in three sessions on September 13, October 11, and November 8, at St. Aloysius Parish, Bowling Green, from 1:30-4pm. For more information, call Jim & Linda Kettinger at 419-354-3134.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
40 DAYS OF LIFE**

Don't miss getting involved in the ground-breaking pro-life event that gets results: **40 Days for Life!** Toledo will once again join hundreds of cities across the US and the world from September 23, through November 1, as a location for peaceful, prayerful presence outside a local abortion center. Visit www.prolifeconnection.com for the latest news or to sign up online. For more information, contact Ann at (419) 708-9497. Be part of the effort that changes hearts to help bring about a Culture of Life!

PRAYER CARDS

Frank Pavone, Director of Priests for Life, has created the *Blue Prayer Card*. This card has special prayers that are said for the closing of an abortion clinic. When using this prayer card, please mention the individual clinic for which you are praying. Two clinics in our area are: the Center for Choice and Toledo Medical Services.

The prayer cards are in the narthex of both our churches. Please take one home and pray for the closing of all abortion clinics.

**Olive Garden Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for the
Hancock Christian Clearing House**

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2009
Time: 5:00 until 7:00 P.M.
Location: First Presbyterian Church
2330 S. Main Street Findlay
Price: \$8.00 Adults / \$4.00 Children
(under 10 years)
Tickets available at *Main Street News* or by calling the HCCH office at 419-422-2222.

The parish Padre Pio Prayer Group will attend the 12:10 Mass on Monday, August 3, followed by the Rosary, Benediction, and blessing with the 2nd Class Relic of t. Pio of Pietrelcina.

ST MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

LATE TUITION PAYMENTS MAY BE SENT OR DROPPED OFF TO THE PARISH OFFICE ADDRESSED TO SUZANNE NICKERSON.

SCHOOL OFFICE WILL OPEN AUGUST 3rd. VOICE MAIL WILL BE CHECKED ON A REGULAR BASIS SO PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE BEFORE THAT DATE AND WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU.

First day of class is August 19. Class lists will be posted Friday, August 14 at 3 PM.

CYO SPORT PHYSICALS – Mark your calendars for August 12. Physicals will only be given to students entering grades K-8 for the 2009-2010 school year who will participate in CYO sports. Cost is \$10 at Northwest Ohio Orthopedics on CR 236 from 6-8pm. Physical forms on the SMS website.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12, at 7 PM in the Auditorium. This is a parent-only meeting and is very important for all kindergarten parents.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS PARENT MEETING will be held on Monday, August 24, at 7 PM in the Auditorium. This is a parent-only meeting and is for all KR parents.

ACADEMY OF ANGELS PARENT MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, at 7 PM in the Auditorium. This is a parent-only meeting and is very important for all Academy of Angels parents.

SHOPPING FOR DOLLARS PLUS ORDERS Plus orders will resume on August 12. Keep in mind, we now carry Meijer gift cards as a standing order, plus order and in the office.

SUPPLY LISTS are posted on the school website. www.findlaystmichaelschool.org

FINDLAY CITY SCHOOLS BUS SCHEDULE

will be posted on the Findlay City School website after August 14, for all Findlay bus schedules.



VOCATION THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

As the Egyptians wandered in the desert they grumbled against Moses for bringing them out there where they were lacking food. Then God heard their prayers and sent them Manna from heaven to feed them. We are blessed every day as we are fed on Christ's own body and blood as we receive the Eucharist. Consider a vocation to the priesthood so we'll continue to have priests providing us with the Eucharist.

Ed & Pat Kotlarczyk will have one of our chalices in their home this week as they pray 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.