

PARISH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES

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

INTERNET ADDRESSES

Parish E-Mail:	parish@findlaystmichael.org
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**BRIGHT ROAD**

Monday	August 17
7:00 am	Jerry Wangler
Tuesday	August 18
7:00 am	Joan Conmay
Wednesday	August 19
7:00 am	Ted Lashells
Thursday	August 20
7:00 am	Edward C. Winkeljohn
Friday	August 21
7:00 am	Michael Householder Louise Tebbe - Anniversary
Saturday	August 22
8:00 am	Joseph Kotey, Jr. & Family Frank & Rosie DeFrench 50th Wedding Anniversary
4:30 pm	Bernie Kreinbrink Bernard Leeman Jane Mueksch - Anniversary
Sunday	August 23
10:00 am	Henry Kreinbrink & Rita Slater Earl McCullough Lou Urbanski
12:00 pm	Bernie Olesky
6:00 pm	Fred & Mary VanVoorhis 65th Wedding Anniversary

DOWNTOWN

Monday	August 17
12:10 pm	Clarence Jecker
Wednesday	August 19
12:10 pm	Dr. Raymond Tille
Sunday	August 23
7:30	Chuck Bentz
9:00	Dorothy Baratta Benedict Hammer Leroy Unverferth

A New School Year...

It's time to begin a new school year! Excitement is running high as everyone prepares for the first day of school. Parents and students have been busy shopping for school supplies and uniforms. Teachers have their classrooms ready and are anxious to greet their new students. Class lists are posted on the front door of the school. Soon the halls will be filled with students ready to learn.

Today, August 16th, is the official kick off of the 2009 – 2010 school year with the Chicken Barbecue and Ice Cream Social. The Chicken Barbecue will be held from 4 – 7 in the Activity Center. This event is sponsored by our 8th grade students and parents to raise funds for the class trip to Washington D. C. in May. The Ice Cream Social will be held from 7 – 8 on the north parking lot. Ice Cream is free to all school families. Staff will be introduced at 7:00 in the auditorium. Classrooms will be open from 7:10 – 7:30. Teachers will be in the classrooms to greet students and parents. Students may bring supplies and drop them off in the classroom during this time. Spirit items will be available for purchase out on the north parking lot.

The first day for students in grades 1 - 8 is Wednesday, August 19th. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. The Findlay City School bus schedule is posted on our school web site.

The first day for Kindergarten students will be either Wednesday or Thursday. Parents were given their child's start date at the parent meeting.

The first day for the Academy of Angels and KR is Monday, August 31.

We would like to welcome new families who have joined our school community this year. We look forward to a most successful and memorable year.

Students in grades 4 – 8 will be attending Mass on Thursdays at 8:15. Students in Kindergarten – 3rd grade attend Mass on Fridays at 9:00. We will also be having 11 all school masses this year. You are welcome to join us for these celebrations.

To keep up with all the current school happenings throughout the year, visit us on the web at findlaystmichaelschool.org.

We would like to thank all parishioners for their continued support of St. Michael School. Your prayers and generosity are greatly appreciated.

God Bless,
Anne Brehm

A NEW PARISH MINISTRY BOOK is being prepared and printed. The Ministry Book will include details about all the various ministries of St. Michael the Archangel Parish. In preparing this book we are aware that there are organizations that are connected to the parish, but are not described as ministries of the parish, ie: LCBA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. Our plan is to list these organizations on an addendum page. If you are a member of such an organization and would like your organization listed on the addendum page, please call Aggie Hempfling at the parish office, 419-422-2646.

CATHOLIC SINGLES ALIVE

Join Catholic Singles Alive for food, fun and fellowship during Pizza and Game Night at 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 19, at the Marian Room at St. Michael Parish. Everyone will chip in a few dollars to order pizza at 7:15, enjoy cards, snacks and conversation.

Catholic Singles Alive! invites all singles of any circumstance (especially single, divorced and separated Catholics) to share food, fun and fellowship at our events. Other events may come up during the month and be publicized by e-mail. Call Sue English at 419-425-3529 or e-mail her at suenglish23@hotmail.com for more information about an event, to get on our e-mail list or with any questions about CSA.

K of C MOTOR COACH TOUR

We have filled the first bus and 5 to 10 more couples will fill the second bus!

Information: October 14-25, with 2 days in Vegas, visits to the Grand Canyon, Zion and Petrified Forest National Park and MUCH MORE!

Cost: \$1009 per person double occupancy. Add \$460 for single occupancy.

Interested? Contact Frank DeFrench at 422-9661 or fd47r@woh.rr.com



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.

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. This meeting is for incoming freshman through seniors and adults who are planning on being on a team this year to help plan several of the Life Nights.

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.

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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 319 will hold a regular meeting Monday, August 17, at 7 pm in the basement of the K of C Hall. For more information about scouting call Tom Rame at 419-423-9659.



AREA PARISH EVENTS

ST. BERNARD PARISH FEST. - New Washington

***Sunday, August 23:** Barbecued chicken and ham dinners with homemade dressing + all the trimmings and homemade ice cream. Children and adult games and hourly drawings. On Saturday, August 22: A square dance will begin at 7pm featuring the *Cross-fire Band*.

Ohio Polka Boosters 36th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us for the Northwest Ohio Reunion of the Bands, on Sunday, August 23, at the Ottawa K of C Hall. Beginning at 3 p.m., the following five bands will be performing: Ted Lange & Squeezebox, The Party Time Reunion Band, The Maumee Valley Polka Band Reunion, The Village Dutchmen Reunion Band and The German Americans Reunion Band. Call Bob & Rachel Hurtig (419-399-3221) or David Iliff (419-532-3703) for more information.

BOB RICE IS COMING !!

August 30th to St. Mary Church in Tiffin

Join in an evening of laughter, joy and praise of Jesus Christ with Bob Rice and his music!

5:45 Pizza & Subs

6:15 - 8:15 Concert then Adoration

8:15 Meet Bob

Learn more about Bob Rice at www.bob-rice.com and YouTube.com (Freewill donations appreciated.)

SERVER TRAINING

There will be server training for all the new servers on **Thursday, August 20**, at the Main Church on Bright Road at 7p.m. If there are any students (5th grade or older) who would still like to become a server, please contact Fr. Chris (422-2646), Rudy Chapa (425-4918), or Ron Doepker (581-3022). Thanks for helping with the celebration of the Mass.

Our parish is hosting a *Children's Liturgy of the Word* throughout August for all children 3-years-old to 3rd grade. Children are dropped off in the Activity Center before the 10:00 Mass and are 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.

NEW LIFE JOURNEY DIVORCECARE

Divorce or separated? A New Life Journey Divorce-care 12 week session will begin **September 13**, 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.

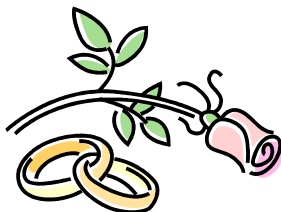
Olive Garden Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for the Hancock Christian Clearing House

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.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for those couples married 25, 50 and 60 or more years in the year 2009 will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2009, at 3:00 pm at Rosary Cathedral. For reservations, call the Parish Office (419-422-2646) by Wednesday, September 9, 2009.



ST MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 – ICE CREAM SOCIAL & MEET THE SMS STAFF 7PM. Also join us for the **8th grade chicken BBQ anytime from 4-7pm.** The ice cream social is free for all SMS families. Meet the school staff at 7pm in the Auditorium.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS IS AUGUST 19. CLASS LISTS WERE POSTED ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 14.

PRIMARY STUDENTS – Please have your students wear nametags with their destination after school. This should include address and bus number or if a pickup. Please have them wear the nametag the first 2 weeks of school.

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.

SUPPLY LISTS are posted on the school website. New information is posted regularly.
www.findlaystmichaelschool.org

FINDLAY CITY SCHOOLS BUS SCHEDULE is posted on the Findlay City School website.

LUNCH MENU – First day lunch will be Cheeseburger or Pizza bites with green beans, pears, cookie and milk. Menus, as well as requests for free/reduced lunches, will be sent home in the first day packet. Lunches are \$2.15 and milk is 50 cents. Twenty-day tickets may be purchased in the office anytime. \$43 for lunch and \$10 for milk. Both may be combined in one check. Checks made out to Findlay City Schools.

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS – We will need extra volunteers for the first few weeks of school to do lunchroom/playground duty. If you have been a volunteer in the past, please call the School Office if you can help until we can set up a schedule.

PROTECTING YOUTH WORKSHOP WILL BE MONDAY, AUGUST 17, AT 1PM. Please call Mr. Mihalik to make reservations.

HISTORIC CHURCH TOUR

Seven historic downtown churches in Findlay, Ohio are opening their doors for an extraordinary opportunity to look inside each of the beautiful churches. The architecture details both inside and outside of the seven churches is exquisite. The self-guided tour is Sunday, October 11, 2009 from 1:00-5:00 pm.

COLLEGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD: The church is located beside The University of Findlay (1100 North Main Street). This church, built in 1950, hosts unique beamed ceiling and beautiful stained glass details.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: This 95 year old church, located at 620 North Main Street, has magnificent stained glass windows that align the north side of the building.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH: This church was built in 1941 and located at 109 East Lincoln Street. The church has stained glass windows from its original church dating back to the late 1800's.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: This church, located at 2330 South Main Street, was built in 1955 and the church's large steeple can be viewed for miles.

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: The church is located at 120 West Sandusky Street and built in 1866. The stained glass windows and unique stained glass ceiling glimmer throughout the sanctuary.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH: The church was built in 1866 (617 West Main Cross Street) and has beautiful marble altars and striking statues that align the sanctuary.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL: This church, located at 128 West Hardin Street, was built in 1883 and has an array of stained glass windows throughout.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 5-12) and may be purchased at the Hancock Christian Clearing House (422-2222), Art's Partnership (422-4624), Main Street News, Stately Raven Book Store or any of the churches on the tour.

The profits from this tour will benefit the Clearing House which is so important to the needy of our area. The Clearing House assists many of the area churches (including our parish) by dispensing funds to the needy. They keep an accounting of who receives assistance and how often. Their efforts saves us hours and hours of work. Please support this tour so we are able to continue to help the needy in Hancock County.

VOCATION THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Christ commands us *"Eat my flesh, drink my blood. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."* He also tells us that *"many are called but few are chosen."* Christ calls many to be His followers so that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will continue all over the world. Are you listening to His call?

Ida Sanchez will have one of our chalices in her home this week as she prays for an increase in vocations. Please call Bob and Louise Laube at 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.



CROSS COUNTRY: The parish has a Cross Country Team for ALL students in grades K - 8th grade. If you are a member of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, in K - 8th grade, and want to be a member of this teamplease call: Jenny Hass @ 425- 2052 or David Lazar@ 424-0222.

