

A New Pictorial Directory

Do you ever see people at church or other parish events and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Help in on the way! We are producing a new pictorial family album! There is no cost to have your photographs taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and directory.

One of the goals in producing a new parish directory is to help strengthen our parish community. You feel more connected to your community when you know your fellow parishioners. Of course it's only successful if we can get GREAT participation. So, you need to plan to have your family picture taken! If your family is not in the book, we'll miss you!

Please make these dates on your calendar: March 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, and April 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 26, 27, and 28. These are the dates that we will be photographing families. The time will be from 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm during the week, and the Saturday time will be 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Photographs will be taken in our auditorium. Photography and proof viewing take place on the same day. Please start thinking about what time is convenient for your family and plan to schedule an appointment.

Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits is the company we will be working with to produce this new pictorial directory. For over 70 years Lifetouch has provided high quality photography, printing, and service. Lifetouch is eager to join in partnership with St. Michael the Archangel Parish to help us create a family album that showcases our story, connects our members and promotes our ministries.

You are all invited to get ready.... get set..... and SMILE for your picture.

Stay tuned for further details,
Aggie

**Valentine Day Dinner & Dance**

St. Michael Auditorium on February 13, \$60 a couple or a table of eight for \$200. For more information, call Jim & Laurie Dettinger (419) 581-2633.

GOOD FOOD!
&
LIVE MUSIC!



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. This year's presenter, Fr. Patrick Collins, will lead us to a deep understanding of where love is found: in our family, our friends, the stranger, in ourselves; in the Eucharist! Our mission will be held March 1-4 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Main Church. Child care will be provided. Mark your calendars today and plan to add this as a part of your Lenten journey!

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



PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS: Mrs. Pam Crouch and her 2A class prayed for an increase in vocations last week. Mrs. Ann Small and her 1C class will 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.



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BAKERY BINGO

Join in the FUN at BAKERY BINGO on Friday, February 12, in the Auditorium AND WE'LL BE STARTING EARLY at **5:30PM!!** Play Bingo for those delicious baked goods and there will also be raffles and a 50/50 drawing! This is an opportunity to have a great evening of fun and also support this year's 7th grade class as they prepare to raise money for their 8th grade year Washington, D.C. trip.

**WHAT DO CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE?**

What is true freedom? To discover the answer to this and other questions join us at our next sessions TODAY, Sunday, February 7, from 1:15-2:30 in the Auditorium. All are welcome! Free childcare is available.

CONFIRMATION SPIRITUAL DIRECTION SIGN-UP is this week. Candidates/Parents are to call the Parish Office [419-422-2646] to set-up an appointment.

HOLY NAME BREAKFAST

The Holy Name sponsored breakfast for all parishioners and their friends will be held next Sunday, February 14, directly after the Downtown 9:00am Mass, in the K of C Hall. See you there!!

FAMILY HOLY HOUR February 7th

There is a correction for the Family Holy Hour activities: Families will gather in the Activity Center for fellowship and munchies from 2:00-4:00 pm and then go to the Day Chapel for Holy Hour from 4:00-5:00 pm.

K of C WILD GAME DINNER will be February 12, beginning at 5:30 in the Hall. Dinners are \$7 at the door. This is a chance to come and socialize, have a great meal and support the K of C.



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.

Stand & Pray: Lent 2010

What is your Lenten devotion this year? Why not be a witness to Life!! Join others in peaceful prayer outside Center for Choice, 328 22nd St., Toledo, from Ash Wednesday (2/17) through Good Friday (4/2). This is an invitation to come and **PRAY** any time it's convenient to you, but the most helpful times are: Mon, Tues, & Wed: 8am-5pm; Thurs: 2-10pm; Fri: 8am-1pm For more information, contact Ann at toledo eagle@hotmail.com or (419) 708-9497, or visit www.prolifeconnection.com.

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: We will have prayer February 11,18, & 25, 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.

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.



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 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.



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, our 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Choir will close Catholic Schools Week singing at the Noon Mass. Hope you will be able to join us.

PTC MEETS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, AT 7PM IN THE AUDITORIUM.

BAKERY BINGO IS COMING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12. The hours are 5:30 – 9:30 PM. Bring a baked goods item and receive a free bingo card. Many prizes and 50/50 drawing. Please join us.

VALENTINE PARTIES will be celebrated on Friday, February 12.

KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN READINESS REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FROM NON PARISHIONERS

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.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH FEBRUARY 7, 2010

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

