

PARISH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES

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DEACONS

Mike Eier, Mark Kern, Ray Parmelee and David Sadler
Robert Billmaier and Dorsey Hazelton, Retired

RECTORY

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
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	June 29
7:00 am	Frank & Wilma (deceased) Zavodsky 63rd Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday	June 30
7:00 am	Dr. Raymond Tille
Wednesday	July 1
7:00 am	Bob Wall
Thursday	July 2
7:00 am	Lawrence & Louise Nold
Friday	July 3
7:00 am	Dave Corwin
Saturday	July 4
8:00 am	Lou Urbanski
4:30 pm	Ken & Betty Kill- 60th Wedding Anniversary John Stozich- Anniversary Wilfred Youngpeter
Sunday	July 5
10:00 am	Bea Granger Maria R. Sanchez Rosary Altar Society- Living and Deceased Members
12:00 pm	Cecil, Virginia & Francis Boes
6:00 pm	For the Parish

DOWNTOWN

Monday	June 29
12:10	Robert and Mary Kostyo
Wednesday	July 1
12:10 pm	Gladys Winkle
Sunday	July 5
7:30 am	Franklin & Orians Families Paul & Theresa Streacker- 66th Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am	Tim Gregory - Anniversary Francis Okuly - Anniversary Maria Solis

Dear Parishioners,

To everything there is a season...a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. – Ecclesiastes 3

"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-5). It's really been an amazing and blessed three years as an "unprofitable servant" (cf. Luke 17:10) here at St. Michael. I've learned so much from you all, and this parish will certainly always have a special place in my heart.

I was hoping for one more year here in Findlay, but it was not to be. The diocese needed me elsewhere. Starting July 1, I'm the pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas and Good Shepherd, two parishes on the East Side of Toledo. This new assignment and time of transition certainly puts me in closer contact with the Paschal Mystery. And despite the many anxieties that exist, I know that I am being guided by the providential hand of God, and that I'm going right where He wants me at this point. As hard as it can be, I do believe that God calls us out of our 'comfort zones' so that we can stretch and grow.

Thank you so much to all who have offered support, encouragement, affirmation, and prayers. I would like to thank all of the staff, not only for all of their assistance to me, but for all of the great things they do for the parish. In particular, I would like to thank Fr. Mike for all of his support and for all that he has taught me. Plus, he was much better at putting up with my faults, foibles, and quirks than I was with his—which in itself is another lesson. I still have plenty of rough edges that need to be smoothed out, and I'm certainly sorry if I offended, hurt, or disappointed anyone because of human weakness or ignorance.

I'm also reminded of two other important things, though I'll mention them very quickly. The first is that we have no permanent home this side of heaven. We are indeed a "pilgrim people." The second is that while things in life tend to change, we must never let that keep us from our Christian vocation to love, to share the life and love we have in God with those right in front of us today.

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I'd like to finish by sharing a prayer from St. Ignatius Loyola which I pray every day, and has meant a lot to me over the years – *Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve: to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed to wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and to ask for no reward except that of knowing I am doing your will. Amen.*

God loves you very, very much. Please don't ever forget that! And I love you also.

Let us continue to pray for one another.

Father Jeff



EARLY CHILDHOOD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
ECRE registration for 3, 4, and 5 year olds is continuing through July 1. Registration forms are located in the back of both churches and in the Parish Offices. Please contact Susan Casselman (419-427-0954) with any questions.

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JERUSALEM, NAZARETH & BETHLEHEM

These are only three of the towns that will be visited in November 2009. Visit Calvary, the place of Jesus' death, on 11/09 (the opposite of 9/11) where we'll be praying for world peace.

Mandatory meeting for those interested:

July 8, 2009, at 7:00 pm in the Marian Room in the Parish Offices.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH & YOUR FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL

FOR FORMS AND INFORMATION:

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

WHITE WATER RAFTING – July 24-26 – Are you ready for this challenge??? We will meet in the Youth Room at 8:00 AM on Friday, travel to Hico, West Virginia (North American River Runners Campground), stay 2 nights in bunkhouses, go white water rafting on Saturday and travel home on Sunday. We do go to Mass on our way home. We should arrive back in Findlay about 7:00 PM. There will also be time for games, campfires, volleyball, cards, and much more. **The fee of \$150, which pays for rafting, lodging, (4) meals, and transportation, was due with registration by Monday, June 30. IF YOU did not register and would still like to go, CALL 422-2646.**

WILSON'S WINDOWS - If you can help clean the windows on Monday, June 29, please call Amy Heflinger at 419-424-0167.

SOUP KITCHEN – Monday, June 29 – Please call Nancy Kettinger at 419-424-3652

ST. MICHAEL FESTIVAL – June 26-28 – Hope to see you there. Thank you to all who are helping in the Coke Trailer this weekend!

VISIONS LEADERSHIP WEEKEND – August 7-9 - This is our kick off, formation, and planning weekend for 2009-2010 Youth Board and High School Youth Ministry. There will be election of officers and on Saturday. The instructors at Camp Woodhaven will also be leading us in the Low Ropes Course. We'll meet at 6:00 PM on Friday, carpool to Camp Woodhaven for the weekend, and will end on Sunday about 12:00 noon. If you are interested in a leadership role, please join us! Our goal is to have at least 10 Freshman, 10 Sophomores, 10 Juniors, and 10 Seniors participate in Visions and be willing to make a commitment to serving on Youth Board. Registration and \$50.00 fee are due by Monday, July 20

SWIM PARTIES AT CANTERBURY – July 8 & August 12, from 9-11 PM - Please bring \$3.00 to help cover the cost of the pool, lifeguards, pizza and pop. Bring your friends and have a great time.

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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AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Activity Center on Thursday, July 2, 2009, from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Recycle LifeGive Blood!

“The need is constant. The gratification is instant. GIVE BLOOD.”

Sisters and Brothers to Me in Christ, Because you have been an important part of my ministry, I thank our God for you daily. And, I would be honored if you would join me in giving thanks to God for 40 years of ordained service. Saturday July 11, 2009, 11:00 AM Mass, St Patrick of Heatherdowns Church, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd , Toledo OH 43614. Reception immediately following until 3:00 PM. Just your presence is gift to me. To make sure we have enough food, please call 419-292-0557 (by June 30!) and let us know how many can come.

*Flourish!
Fr Ed (Littelmann)*

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Friends of Fr. Ed Littelmann are putting together a collage picture for his 40th Jubilee. If you have any pictures of Fr. Ed while he was here in the parish, please call Deacon Bob Billmaier at (419) 423-1524.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL AUGUST.

Messages will be checked on a regular basis.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

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



OPENINGS IN PRESCHOOL CLASSES – We still have openings in our 2, 3 and 5 day Preschool classes. Children born between January and July of 2006 qualify for our two-day program. Students born between August and December 2005, are eligible for the three day program. We also offer a three or five day program for students born between January and July 2005. All classes are held in the morning from 8:30am to 11am. Please call the School with any questions. All classes are open to parishioners as well as non-parishioners.

EDUCATIONAL APPAREL will be here on July 22, from Noon to 7pm in the Auditorium.

CUSTOM CORNER LTD in Fostoria have a FEW approved uniform items for SMS on sale.

SHOPPING FOR DOLLARS PLUS ORDERS: NO plus orders during the month of July. Plus orders will resume on August 12. Standing orders will be mailed to you during the summer months.

FREE LUNCHES Monday-Friday from June 1-July 31, 2009. Lunches are free to those 1-18 years old. Adult lunches are \$2.45. Hours are 11:30am-12:30pm at Glenwood Middle School 1715 N. Main.

Summer Time!!



SUMMER TUTORS

The following teachers are available for summer tutoring. If interested, please contact them directly.



Bobbe Lyon - Any grade/subject @ 419-722-1750 or blyon@sms.noacsc.org

Ann Small – Kndg-grade 5 @419-423-4313 or Asmall@sms.noacsc.org

Cheryl Post - PK-2 @ 419-423-7678 or Cpost@sms.noacsc.org

Nicole Kuhlman - 419-722-1068

CATHOLIC SINGLES ALIVE

CSA will be Dining Out this Wednesday, July 1, at 7 p.m. at the Whistle Stop Inn, 100 N. Main St. in North Baltimore. The restaurant features a railroad motif along with the unusual feature of being right alongside the tracks, so you definitely know when a train is going by! Those who have questions or would like to carpool may contact Sue English at 425-3529.



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.

THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3, AND REOPEN REGULAR HOURS {9AM -1PM} ON SATURDAY, JULY 4.

Can You Help..... In these difficult economic times, it is hard for me to ask for donations for the migrant workers. It is always easier to give out of our abundance than out of our own need. Like the widow's mite, I believe that God will appreciate the greatness of the effort more than the greatness of the gift. If you are shopping and can afford an extra bag of rice, beans, or flour, that would be a wonderful and much appreciated gift. This summer I will collect donations from June 29 - July 20 at both my home address (416 Baldwin Ave., Findlay) and in the Parish Offices. Thank you for your generosity in helping the poorest of the poor.

Melody Veltri

BRIDGE HOSPICE VOLUNTEER: Bridge Hospice is looking for volunteers to assist families with terminally ill family members. A Hospice Volunteer Training Class is being offered on seven consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning July 14 through August 25, from 6:00-9:00 pm. If you are able to reach out and become a volunteer for Hospice, or have questions, please call (419) 423-5351 to learn more about this service.

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. We do ask that all parents volunteer for at least one session.

The following pictures and DVD's may be picked up in the Parish Office.

- 1st Communion Pictures & DVD's**
- Confirmation DVD's**
- 8th Gr. Graduation Pictures & DVD's**



HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY
 AMERICA



VOCATION THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

It was an official of the synagogue who trusted Jesus. *"Do not be afraid, just have faith."* Do you have faith to listen to whatever God asks of you?

New and Anne Pahl have a parish chalice in their home this week as they pray for an increase in vocations. Please call Bob and Louise Laube at (419) 423-7390 to reserve a chalice for your home.

