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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 7:00 am	<u>November 23</u> Paul Hoppe
Tuesday 7:00 am	<u>November 24</u> Clem & Dorothy Knaebel
Wednesday 7:00 am	<u>November 25</u> Mary Ann Schnipke
Thursday 7:00 am 9:00 am	<u>November 26 - Thanksgiving Day</u> No Mass John DeHaven
Friday 7:00 am 9:00 am	<u>November 27</u> Jack Zoll No Mass
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<u>November 28</u> Donald & Georgene Deer Alvina Gutierrez - Anniversary Eileen Wehrle - Anniversary Gilbert Wyant
Sunday 10:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	<u>November 29</u> Gene & Mary Ann LaRoche - 50th Wedding Anniversary David Scott Louise Tebbe Jack Walsh Mary K. Riesen

DOWNTOWN

Monday 12:10 pm	<u>November 23</u> Rita Kinn
Wednesday 12:10 pm	<u>November 25</u> Carl Adams
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am	<u>November 29</u> Chase Roeble Larry English, Jr. Herb Hipp Octaviano & Marcela Peguero

What have you done for your Marriage today?

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has identified strengthening Marriage and Family Life as one of its five priority areas. Recently, all the priests from the state of Ohio were invited to a convocation on marriage in Columbus. I was fortunate to attend this gathering and share great conversations with my brother priests.

Most Reverend Joseph Kurtz (Archbishop of Louisville) mentioned how important it is for priests to foster a marriage building Church and that we need to inspire each other in Christ's plan. He mentioned a great website that all engaged and married couples need to visit: foryourmarriage.org (a link to this site is provided on our parish web site). This website was initiated by the USCCB and offers great resources and practical information for engaged and married couples. Please visit this site and encourage others to as well.

We are approaching Thanksgiving and strong marriages are definitely something to be thankful for and appreciate. I am impressed at the number of 40th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries that have already been celebrated in my short time here. Go up to these couples and say *thank you. Thank you for your dedication to the vocation of marriage.* St. Michael the Archangel Parish offers several ministries to support the vocation of marriage including: Engaged Couples Gatherings, Dinners for Eight, Marriage Enrichment Breakfast and Familia. What a blessing these ministries can be for those who participate!

Marriages bring life into the world so let's do our best to support the vocation of marriage in our thoughts, prayers and actions!!

God Bless!!!

Fr. Chris Bohnsack

There were three speakers at this event who offered insight into marriage. Joann Heaney offered theological insight by stating that marriage is Eucharistic because it is blessed, broken and shared. Blessed by commitment-Broken by the events of life-Shared in the community of family.

There will be no adoration in the *Blessed Sacrament Chapel* on November 26-27th.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is being held Sunday, December 6, at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. Please contact Susan Campbell: dscdkpg@wwoh.rr.com or (419) 425-8594 by November 30, to hostess a table of eight or to reserve a place for you.

YOUR INVITED! We wish to invite you to join us for our adult education series: *What do Catholics Really Believe?* Coming January 3, 2010. This coming year's program will focus on *Prayer* and *Morality*. Watch coming bulletins for more details. Free child-care will be available.

Tuesday CCD will not meet this week, November 24. Classes will resume December 1.

Sunday CCD will not meet next week, November 29.

RCIA Team Meeting will be held next Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30 pm in the Marian Room.



J.O.S.H.U.A. Bake Sale today Sunday, November 22, after 10 am and Noon Masses. This will be held in the hallway between the Church and Activity Center. The Sunday 7th Grade CCD class is sponsoring the sale and all proceeds go to the Belize mission.

NEEDED: Old style wood working tools such as hand planes, chisels, hand saws, etc. NO power tools please. Contact Jack Mathers at the Parish Office.

THE LEO COUNCILETTES

WILL MEET AT THE K of C HALL on TUESDAY, NOV. 24, at 6:00 pm.

Plans for the evening include a short business meeting, pizza and decorating the hall for Christmas.

This is a fun way to socialize with our fellow members as we accomplish our *task*. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.



ST MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

RECYCLE AMERICA – We didn't win but we still made \$1022 for our Cash for Cans on the 14th. We took second place with 1,460 pounds of cans.

Thanks to all who helped us with this environmental project. Keep this in mind for next year – the second Friday in November. We did GREAT – THANKS!

CONFERENCES CONTINUE THIS WEEK - Conferences will be held this Monday, November 23, from 3:00 - 6:30 pm and Tuesday as scheduled. **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FROM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29.** Classes resume on November 30.

OUT OF UNIFORM AND STEVI B'S – Monday is a \$1.00 out of uniform day as well as eat at Stevi B's anytime on Monday and they will donate 50 cents to SMS if you mention St. Michael. Students may also ask for game tokens. Students may wear their favorite team shirt if they wish.

SHOPPING FOR DOLLARS – Be sure to check the school web site for the list of patrons on the S4\$ list. We do carry Wal-Mart, Meijer, Speedway, Kohl's, Marathon, Lowe's and Menards in the office. These are just a few that are available in the office. **Plus orders** are placed every Wednesday morning for cards that you may need. Call the SFD office for more information.

To register your Kroger key tag to SMS, go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and give them your key tag number along with the SMS ID # 80325. Simple as that!

WE ARE IN NEED OF EXTENDED-DAY HELP

We need adults who are able to help with our after school program. You must have had a BCI check along with Fingerprinting and have taken the Protecting Youth workshop through the diocese. For more information contact the school at: (419) 422-2738 or Aholzward@sms.noacsc.org

(School News continued in the next column)

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED.....

SONG LEADER NEEDED – We need one or two people to help our primary-age (Grades 1-3) students practice songs for mass once a week and also to lead the singing at mass. If you would like to share your voice with us, please call the School Office.

ADVENT – First Sunday of Advent is November 29. We will have an all-school Advent Prayer Service on Monday, November 30, at 1 PM. All are invited to join us.

THANKFUL - We are thankful for all our parents and parishioners who help make SMS so special.



VOCATION THOUGHTS

I am the Alpha and the Omega says the Lord God, the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.

Christ may be calling you to fraternal friendship with Him as a priest - - - are you open to pledging your life to Him?



Mrs. Nancy Hooks and her 6B class has one of the parish's chalices in her classroom as she and her students pray for an increase in vocations.

THANKSGIVING DAY, 2009



On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm the Stone Bridge Church of God, 2111 Stonehedge Drive on SR. 12 east will be offering a free Community Dinner to those in need. If there is a need in your family, you are invited to dinner - just give us a call. But if you have been blest with plenty and would like to help prepare/serve the dinner or give a donation, please call Brent and Kathy Smalley @ 567-525-4463.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH & YOUR FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL

FOR FORMS AND INFORMATION: Web-site, www.findlaystmichael.org click Ministries and then Youth Ministry or call 419-422-2646.

LIFE TEEN MASS AND LIFE NIGHT – Sunday, Nov. 22 and Dec. 13. We will begin with 6:00 PM Mass at the Main Church on Bright Rd. 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 Dec. 3, 10 & 17, 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 for any reason, prayer will be cancelled. Hope to see you there.

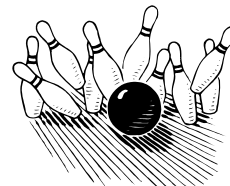
TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) – This is a retreat weekend for Juniors and Seniors in High School and for anyone during their first year out of High School. TEC is a national program and in the Toledo Diocese all the TEC weekends are held in Carey at the Franciscan Renewal Center. These retreats are a special opportunity for you to grow in understanding of your faith, strengthen your spirituality and encounter our Lord. All of this, plus, make new friends and have lots of fun in the process. The cost of TEC is \$110.00 and the youth fund will pay \$60.00 of this fee, so you will need to pay \$50.00 (non-refundable) with your application that is available at the office. The TEC dates are listed below for 2009-2010. Fr. Jeff will be the Spiritual Dir. of the girl's TEC Dec. 5-8.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH (6,7,& 8 GRADE YOUTH) In Public, Catholic, & Home Schools And Your Friends In These Grades

YOUTH WEBSITE: See High School Youth news.

AMP (About More Praise) 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. We will meet in the Youth Room, which is down the hall from the outside doors you enter to go to the gym. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 PM: Dec. 16.

BOWLING – Friday, Dec. 4, from 7:00-9:00 at AMF Sportsman Lanes, Trenton Ave. The cost is \$10.00, which includes shoes, two hours of bowling, pizza and pop. **The money is due with registration by Nov. 30.** Registration was passed out at SMS, CCD and is available at the Parish Office.

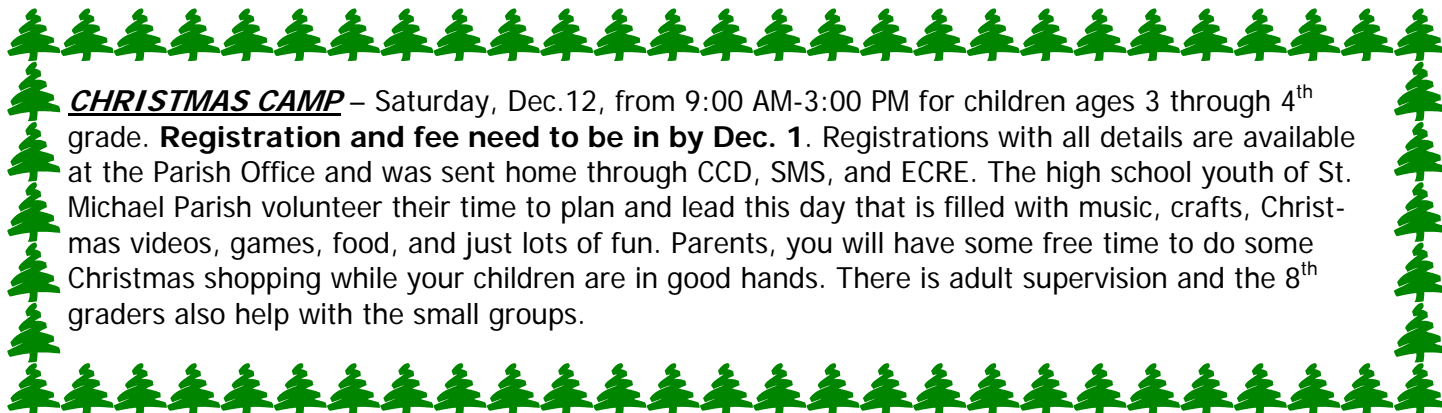


CSA (Catholic Singles Alive) Get Together

We're *Dining Out* at Oler's Restaurant, 708 Lima Avenue, Wednesday, December 2, at 7 pm. Come and join us for good food and lively conversation!

We'll attend the University of Findlay Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble Christmas program at Findlay High School Auditorium on December 6, at 3 pm. Tickets are \$5 and \$3 for seniors. Contact Sue English at 425-3529 or suenglish23@hotmail.com for information.

CSA is for all adult single Catholic (of any circumstance: single, divorced, separated) to share fun and fellowship at our monthly events.



CHRISTMAS CAMP – Saturday, Dec. 12, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM for children ages 3 through 4th grade. **Registration and fee need to be in by Dec. 1.** Registrations with all details are available at the Parish Office and was sent home through CCD, SMS, and ECRE. The high school youth of St. Michael Parish volunteer their time to plan and lead this day that is filled with music, crafts, Christmas videos, games, food, and just lots of fun. Parents, you will have some free time to do some Christmas shopping while your children are in good hands. There is adult supervision and the 8th graders also help with the small groups.

WINNERS! To all who helped with this year's Christmas Bazaar. It was a great day filled with fun, shopping, eating, music, laughter, and fellowship. Thank you to all who donated items, who helped set up/clean up, who knitted, crocheted, sewed, crafted, baked, etc., and to all who came out during the day and participated! The Rosary Altar Society is proud to sponsor this event for the Parish. We are truly grateful to be a part of such a wonderful opportunity to share our time, talent and treasures!

If you were unable to donate a *goodie* to the Bazaar this year, you may still make a \$\$ donation. Just drop your check/money (envelope marked *Bazaar*) into the Sunday collection basket. Remember the profits from the Bazaar pay for the hosts, altar wine and the care of our altar linens.

The winners of the raffle items are listed below. Congratulations!

Item #	Item Description	Name of Winner
1	Pink bunny in a dress	Phyllis McAdoo
2	2 twister car (toys)	Carol Cap
3	Pink girly basket, bath products, candle etc	Tori Sullivan
4	Stocking full of candy	Mary Lerma
5	Gift wrap basket	Meg Karhoff
6	Totes grill/cooler	Trina
7	Bottle of wine and festive wine glasses	Trina
8	Ceramic baking dish, towels, mixes basket	Ce McKinley
9	Teacher's #1 Go Green bskt - wreath etc.	Mary Lerma
10	Snowman Advent calendar	Trina
11	Waterford Christmas ornament	Jane Kreinbrink
12	Advent wreath	Theresa Ellerbrock
13	Cooper farms (4 cans 14.5 oz turkey and chicken)	Bump Fleck
14	Red urn with Ghirdelli chocolates	Ce McKinley
15	Red Hot cookbook Basket	Nancy Breitigam
16	Lighthouse Santa	Sue Hopple
17	Thanksgiving paper products salt & pepper candles	Linda Youngpeter
18	Set of three Oneida silver basket casserole	Mary Stoll
19	Flag hostess set	Veronica
20	Stocking filled with doggie treats	Kathy McDonald
21	Eskimo doll	Veronica
22	Stationary basket (Am Ex date books)	Gloria Flores
23	Teachers #2 Go green basket	Sharon Helfrich
24	Pink basket, donated	Goedde
25	Christmas cake plate reindeer plates mugs basket	Kris Fleck
26	Rockette figurine collectible	Steffen

Item #	Item Description	Name of Winner
A	Afghan and hand made wooden box	Ce McKinley
B	Polar North Train Set	Raul Arrendondo
C	Antique pitcher/commode with stand	Merv Kaufman
D	Telescope	Pat McHugh
E	OSU Corn Hole	Jane Cole



Christmas Bazaar 2009

ATTENTION ALL CROSTITCHERS!

WE NEED YOU! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) has a very special project and needs your help if you are a person who enjoys doing cross stitch. It's a simple project and you'll have several months to complete it. What a wonderful way to welcome our candidates! Please call Millie Berger, phone 419-424-0165 after 6:00pm if you are able to help. Thank you!

