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**Parish Office Hours**

**Mon - Thurs** 8:00 am - 8:00 pm  
**Fridays** 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
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Pastor:	Msgr. Mike Hohenbrink	331
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School Principal:	Anne Brehm	222
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**DEACONS**

Mike Eier, Armando Gonzalez, David Sadler, Keith Talbert, and Robert Billmaier (Retired)

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

Please visit our website [www.findlaystmichael.org](http://www.findlaystmichael.org) or call the parish office 419-422-2646.

**“THE WELCOME WALK”** is for all NEW parishioners, those who are considering joining the parish, and those who have been here for a while but want to get to know their way around the facilities. The next tour will take place **TODAY, Sunday, May 21**, following the **noon Mass**. Please meet at the Baptismal font at the conclusion of noon Mass. You should plan on a half hour tour followed by refreshments and fellowship.



***Liturgies for the Week***

**MAIN CHURCH**

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>MAY 22</b> John McMenamin
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>MAY 23</b> Flo and Eldon Amick Pat Stang
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>MAY 24</b> Ernest Conniff Jeff Snyder
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>MAY 25</b> Joseph Urschalitz <b>SMS CLOSING SCHOOL MASS</b> Jenelle Hohman Felix Goebel-Komala
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>MAY 26</b> Harriet Boney
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>MAY 27</b> Arthur Urschalitz <b>QUINCEAÑERA</b> Citalli Sabino DeRefugio For the People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>MAY 28</b> Chuck Bentz - <i>Anniversary</i> Diano Felli Alice and Ruppert Haslinger Gary Haslinger Janis Haslinger
<b>NOON</b>	Melissa Brickner and Family Murl H. Farrington
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>SPANISH MASS</b> For the Hispanic Community of the Diocese of Toledo
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Catherine Romatowski

**DOWNTOWN CHURCH**

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>12:10 PM</b>	<b>MAY 22</b> Barbara Feczko Florence Mills
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>12:10 PM</b>	<b>MAY 24</b> Dale Hoepf Teresa Nesler Ray and Barb Przedwiecki - <i>40th Wedding Anniversary</i> Irene Rider
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>MAY 28</b> For the People of the Parish Ted Mankowski - <i>Anniversary</i>

*Pray the Rosary Daily* 

## Another School Year is about to end...

It's hard to believe that another school year, my last, is about to end. It is time to reflect on all that has been accomplished. It is also time to say good-bye and a time to look forward to a new year and a new beginning. We look forward to summer and time to relax. Before we know it, another school year will be ready to begin.



We have had a very successful year, both academically and spiritually. Our students continue to excel on MAP testing. Students enjoyed success in science fair, spelling bee, Power of the Pen and Quiz Bowl. Much talent was showcased in art, music, drama and sports. Students celebrated the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Over the past two years we conducted an extensive self-study and wrote goals for our new continuous improvement plan. The self-study process gathers input from students, staff and parents, as well as analyzing test scores. Our plan was submitted in late April, and we received a letter last week saying that St. Michael School was granted *Full Accreditation*. We are very proud of this accomplishment. Our goals focus on respect and improving writing skills across the curriculum.

This year we have several staff members who are not returning next school year. Those retiring are: Marcia Noe, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, 27 years; Mark Froning, school psychologist, 14 years; and Patti Thomas, ASP clerk, 20 years. Also, Elecia Lixey, Kindergarten teacher, is going to be a full time mom. We wish them God's blessings as they move into the next phase of their lives, and we thank them for the positive impact they have had on our students. We hope they will always have a special place in their heart for St. Michael School.

We would like to thank Fr. Mike, Fr. Scott, Deacon Dave, Alyssa Brown and Geri Leibfarth for their continued support and presence in our school. We would also like to thank our school parents for their dedication to Catholic education and the countless hours they volunteer each school year. Lastly, a big thank you to the parish for continued support. Without this support, we could not exist.

We send forth our graduates asking God's blessings on them as they go on to different schools. We expect them to soar to great heights. We ask God to bless those families who are moving from the area. We thank them for sharing the gift of their children with us.

Lastly, I would like to thank Fr. Mike and the parish and school staff for all the love and support that they have given me for the past 17 years. I will miss being part of such a wonderful staff.

We look forward to a safe and restful summer and a new beginning next year.

God Bless,  
Anne Brehm

## Change to Memorial Day Mass

With the upcoming Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 29, we'd like to let you know of a change we're making in the Mass schedule. **We will have one Mass only on this day at 9am in the Downtown Church.** This change has been made with the hope that many of you will attend Mass and then stay to watch the Memorial Day Parade which begins at 10am in downtown Findlay and passes by our parish on the way to Maple Grove Cemetery where the Hancock County Veteran Memorial Squad will lead a short service at the War Memorial at the cemetery. There should be plenty of space for your chairs and/or blankets along the sidewalk or even on the front steps of the church. Please join us as we thank God for the freedoms we enjoy in our great nation as a result of the sacrifice of the men and women of our armed forces.



## Changes to Eucharistic Exposition



By now you should know that we are looking at ways to increase participation in Eucharistic Exposition including possible changes in days and/or times happening in the future. Most recently, we had a sign-up to enable you to commit to a four month time slot. The purpose of the new schedule is to have more than one person scheduled for each hour of Exposition. This is for a number of reasons:

- 1) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not a private devotion and should include a number of people during the time of adoration (Code of Canon Law, canon 942).
- 2) We've seen a significant increase for last minute subs.
- 3) Over the past couple of years we've had a number of "regulars" give up their time slot and have had a difficult time in filling these spots with new people.
- 4) Safety during overnight Exposition.

To better guide us with how to increase participation, a group of our staff has been reading *"Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."* This resource book (available on amazon.com for \$2.50) was written by the Bishop's Committee on the Liturgy (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) and is a step by step guide for the approved practices of Eucharistic Exposition. It is our goal that through reading this book and implementing some changes to our scheduling practices, we will encourage and grow this ministry in our parish.

**Many open time slots are still available.** Please contact Kerry (kclapper@findlaystmichael.org) in the parish office for more information.

### Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149:1-6, 9 John 15:26 - 16:4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8 John 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1 Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14 John 16:12-15
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 18:1-8 Psalm 98:1-4 John 16:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47:2-7 John 16:20-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 18:23-28 Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10 John 16:23-28
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20

### Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

Along with our spring flowers, we have a new crop of Lighthouse Media CDs at the back of both churches. These are handy tools for ongoing learning about the truths of our faith and for sharing those with family, friends, and co-workers.

You may have noticed that the suggested donation price is now \$4.00 and this change was made to cover an increase in our ordering costs. We have also started a "lending library" so that you can take (at no cost) CDs that you are interested in, or donate ones that you have already listened to. Look for the basket near the CD kiosk in the Downtown Church lobby. If you have requests for specific topics with future orders, call Nancy Kettinger at 419-217-5016.

If you want a happy, holy marriage just don't fight, right? Oh, if it were only that simple! In reality, living out the sacrament of matrimony takes effort, cooperation, humility and forgiveness. Rather than waiting for a problem or crisis to fester, why not be pro-active?

### Couples Corner

**The Exceptional Seven Percent: The Nine Secrets of the World's Happiest Couples** by Gregory Popcak, MSW is a book/workbook for couples who want to help their marriages thrive. Dr. Popcak is the Founder and Executive Director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute, an organization dedicated to helping Catholics find faith-filled solutions to tough marriage, family, and personal problems.

Married life can be filled with obstacles. Why not invest some time and energy into clearing the path to success!

**Councilettes** - Don't miss our last meeting until September at the K of C Hall **May 23 at 7pm**. Bunco will be played after the meeting. Guests are welcome.

### Employment Opportunities at St. Michael School



St. Michael School is looking for well-qualified individuals to fill the following positions for the 2017-18 school year:

#### 4th Grade Classroom Teacher

#### 5th Grade Math/Language Arts Teacher

Successful candidates must be a practicing Catholic, have earned a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in content area, hold a current Ohio teaching license and possess the following additional qualifications:

- Ability to follow the curriculum set by the Diocese of Toledo
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Ability to create a safe, supportive, and challenging classroom environment for all students
- Ability to deliver age-appropriate instructional activities and assessments that foster social, emotional, spiritual, and academic development in a faith-based setting

#### 2 Day & 3 Day Preschool Teacher - Part Time

Successful candidate should be a practicing Catholic (preferred), have earned a minimum of an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Development or related field, and possess the following additional qualifications:

- Ability to follow the curriculum set by the Diocese of Toledo
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Ability to create a safe, supportive, and challenging classroom environment for all students
- Ability to deliver age-appropriate instructional activities and assessments that foster social, emotional, spiritual, and academic development in a faith-based setting

#### Teacher's Aide - Part Time

SMS has openings for both morning and afternoon Teacher's Aides in our Preschool and Elementary school. Successful candidates should be practicing Catholics (preferred) and have a minimum of high school diploma or GED.

Please submit resume and cover letter **by June 5** to:

Dcn. Mike Eier, Assistant Principal  
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School  
723 Sutton Place, Findlay, OH 45840

Submit electronically to: [meier@sms.noacsc.org](mailto:meier@sms.noacsc.org)

### Catholic - Lutheran Faith Sharing

Grow in Christ as we focus on similarities, not differences.

Join us at our next Faith Sharing event on **May 31 at 7pm** in the **Activity Center** when Catholic and Lutheran brothers and sisters gather together to share and learn more about our faith.

For more information please contact, Deacon Keith Talbert [ktalbert@findlaystmichael.org](mailto:ktalbert@findlaystmichael.org).



# Parish Festival 2017

Friday, June 16  
4:30pm - Midnight  
Live Music by:



Cherry Bombs is a local Findlay eighties era rock band fronted by two female lead singers doing your favorite songs from Journey, Fleetwood Mac, Def Leppard & more!!!

Ann Whitman: lead vocals  
Mark Kaufman: lead guitar, vocals  
Gilbert Sanchez: Bass guitar, vocals

Cristi Scoby: lead vocals  
Steve Hilty: rhythm guitar, vocals  
Scott Freeze: drums, vocals



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**Principal:** Anne Brehm Ext. 222  
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**Secretary:** Charlene Wilkins Ext. 221

### Summer Office Hours

**9am - 1pm through June 16.**

The office will then be **CLOSED** until August 1.

### Defender Day Camp Registration

Registration is now open for students who will be in grades K-5 for the 2017-18 school year. Our summer program runs May 30 - Aug 11 (early dismissal on June 16 and closed July 4). For more information visit our website [www.findlaystmichaelschool.org](http://www.findlaystmichaelschool.org).

### Registration for 2017-18 School Year

It's not too late to register for the 2017-18 school year. We have openings in all grade levels, preschool through 8th grade. Please call the school office for more information.

### SUMMER TUTORS

**Bill Youngpeter** 419-788-4907  
[byoungpeter@sms.noacsc.org](mailto:byoungpeter@sms.noacsc.org)  
Math and Reading grades 1-8

**Rob Ciesluk** [rciesluk@sms.noacsc.org](mailto:rciesluk@sms.noacsc.org)  
Band instrument and Ukulele lessons

**Mary Julien-Crew** 419-306-1669  
Algebra, General Math, Geometry, General Science,  
Chemistry & Physics - Junior High, High School &  
College undergrad levels

**Lydia Darnall** 419-957-0376 [irdarnall@gmail.com](mailto:irdarnall@gmail.com)  
Reading and Math grades K-3

**Nicole Manley** 567-208-7091 (call or text)  
Any subject grades 1-8

### Drama Club Camp



Join us **June 5-9** for **Shrekpectations: What You Need to Know About Shrek The Musical JR.!** This camp will run daily from **9am-12pm** in the auditorium.

It is geared toward the students who will audition for the school musical in the fall, but it is **open to children entering 3rd-8th grade in the fall**. Our focus will be acting techniques, theatre games and audition skills. We will also learn some of the songs and dances from Shrek The Musical JR.! Cost is \$50.

Information packets and registration forms are available on our website [www.findlaystmichaelschool.org](http://www.findlaystmichaelschool.org).



# May



**May 22**

**Track Awards**  
6pm in the Auditorium

**Cross Country Parent Meeting**  
6:30pm

**May 24**

**NO HOT LUNCH OR MILK TODAY**

All students must pack their lunch and bring a drink today.

**Pep Rally**  
8am in Gardner Gymnasium  
**FIELD DAY!**

**May 25**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

**8:30 am Awards Ceremony**  
in the Auditorium

**10:00 am Closing School Mass**  
in the Main Church

**11:30 am Hot Dog Lunch**  
on the South Lawn

**7:00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass**  
in the Main Church

### Prizes Needed for Numeral Uno Game

Charlene Wilkins is once again coordinating the NUMERAL UNO game at the festival and is in need of **"RE-GIFTING" PRIZES** that are **NEW** or **CLEAN, GENTLY USED**.



Re-gifting items may include glassware, new costume jewelry, knick-knacks, new or nice used stuffed animals, incentive or gift items/ certificates from companies would be appreciated as well.

Please remember, *this is not a garage sale booth* - items will be used as prizes so we are looking for **NEW** or **CLEAN, GENTLY USED** items. If you're in doubt about a donation, please call Charlene at 419-423-2738, and she will be happy to help you!

This past weekend our parish, once again, showed its capacity for giving. A few examples are:

**Belize Outreach Program** - every cent of your donations to their car wash will support their travel and ministry to our sister parish in Belize.

**Human Life Committee** - your generous support of their carnation sale will help encourage the dignity of human life in our community.

**M.O.P.S. Mother's Day Diaper Drive** - our donation boxes were overflowing with your support for young mothers.

Please know just how amazing our parish is in its generosity. Thank you and God bless!

Blessings,  
Dow Campbell

