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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 or call the parish office 419-422-2646.

Vocation Thoughts

Even the smallest act of kindness can make a huge difference in someone's life. Imagine the difference a larger act would make. **Go visit someone who is shut-in this week.**



Liturgies for the Week

MAIN CHURCH

MONDAY 7:00 AM	JULY 3 John O'Leary
TUESDAY 7:00 AM 9:00 AM	JULY 4 NO MASS Bob, Bea and John Granger Felix Goebel-Komala Maria Solis
WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM	JULY 5 Darlene Leatherman
THURSDAY 7:00 AM	JULY 6 Beatrice Gerken Tim Gregory Margery McMenamin
FRIDAY 7:00 AM	JULY 7 Winkeljohn and Seman Families
SATURDAY 8:00 AM 2:00 PM 4:30 PM	JULY 8 Patricia Gallagher WEDDING CEREMONY Kristen Davidson and Christian Garlock Marilyn Boney Michael Couchirella Ken and Janet Koberstein <i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i> Marlo Jean Leon-Guerrero Paul Streacker
SUNDAY 10:00 AM	JULY 9 John and Janice Burger Mary Lou Flanagan - <i>90th Birthday</i> Carol Gerardi Maxine Snyder Ruth Schroeder - <i>Anniversary</i>
NOON 6:00 PM	Alma Minch For the People of the Parish

DOWNTOWN CHURCH

MONDAY 12:10 PM	JULY 3 Neill Christopher Steres Joe Sycuro Anthony Turchiano
WEDNESDAY 12:10 PM	JULY 5 John Compson
FRIDAY 5:00 PM	JULY 7 WEDDING MASS Claire Vroman and Eric Gonyer
SUNDAY 7:30 AM 9:00 AM	JULY 9 Normand Lussier Paul Streacker Barb Sertell - <i>Anniversary</i>

NEW BEGINNINGS

So here we are! Together at last!

For four and a half months I have known that I would be leaving St. Ann and St. Joseph parishes in Fremont and would be coming here to St. Michael the Archangel as your new pastor this weekend. And for four and a half months I have been praying for you and all the other parishes in our diocese that will be changing priests at this time.

As you know, St. Michael's has seen many recent changes of key people in parish and school ministries. My heart went out to you last November when Felix died so suddenly. He was such a huge part of the St. Michael Parish family – and our wider diocesan family as well. There have been other changes as well. At the end of this past year, Aggie, your parish business manager of many years, retired. And now, Anne Brehm has just retired after serving as your principal-minister of St. Michael School. And as if that weren't enough, Fr. Mike Hohenbrink, your beloved pastor of 17 years, is now retiring. That's a lot of change!

It's only natural to be a bit nervous and uncertain during times of change. Change can be hard. As your new pastor, I am humbled to be here and to be a part of the many changes that are taking place at St. Michael's. I am sensitive to how you must be feeling with all of the changes that are taking place. But we are in this together! And you know what won't change? Our faith and trust in our Lord and his plans for us! We will continue to do the many great things that St. Michael's has always been known for. We will continue to love and serve our Lord and seek to know and do His will. Masses will continue. Parish and school ministries and activities will continue. And more than that, we will continue to thrive as a parish and school – together!

Yes, there has been much change here at St. Michael's. We will honor Felix, Aggie, Anne, and Fr. Mike by building upon their many years of love and service to our Lord and to all of you here at St. Michael the Archangel. I am thankful to our Lord for allowing me to follow in the footsteps of such faithful workers in our Lord's vineyard.

I ask for your prayers as we begin our time together. Be assured of mine. I look forward to serving as your pastor and getting to know you and your family.

That in all things, God may be glorified!

In Christ,

Fr. Mike Zacharias

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FROGS (Friends of God's Son) We are in need of **volunteers** to help with our exciting program! If you enjoy working with preschool aged children, then this is the program for you! FROGS meets during the 10am Mass during the school year. Time commitment for volunteers would be from 9:40 - 11:15am which would include drop-off and pick-up of the kids. For more information, please contact Geri Leibfarth 419-422-2646.

St. Michael School of Religion "Discipleship"

Registration forms for the 2017-18 school year are available on the parish website. Register today!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Do you have a friend or family member who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, with or without the intent of coming into full communion? Take the initiative and invite them to consider the RCIA process. Kindly call the parish office for more information. It is our call to bring others to know, love and serve the Lord!

Confirmation Camp begins next Sunday! Please pray for our candidates as they enter this exciting week!

News from the Bishop's Office: Msgr. Marvin Borger will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation at St. Michael the Archangel Parish on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00pm.

Be one with Jesus in

Eucharistic Adoration



Why Have Eucharistic Adoration?

17. Can Mass and exposition take place at the same time?

"During the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the celebrant of Mass is prohibited in the body of the Church...the celebration of the Eucharistic mystery includes in a more perfect way the internal communion to which exposition seeks to lead the faithful."

18. Couldn't the Eucharist be exposed always by building tabernacles of glass or tabernacles with small windows to see inside?

No. "The holy Eucharist is to be reserved in a solid tabernacle. It must be opaque and unbreakable."

Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 117:1-2 John 20:24-29
Tuesday	Genesis 19:15-29 Psalm 26:2-3, 9-12 Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday	Genesis 21:5, 8-20 Psalm 34:7-8, 10-13 Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday	Genesis 22:1-19 Psalm 115:1-6, 8-9 Matthew 9:1-8
Friday	Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Psalm 106:1-5 Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday	Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 Psalm 135:1-6 Matthew 9:14-17
Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

Dear St. Michael the Archangel Parishioners,

Thank you again for all the support over the past 17 years. Your cards, letters, and gifts this past month on the occasion of my "senior status" have been amazing to me. I hope that I will be able to fulfill your hopes and dreams for me. I look forward to becoming a parishioner of St. Michael's when I come back where I can join with all of you in prayer and grow in faith with study groups and continue to minister as a priest.

This last weekend was truly a beautiful experience for me, and I want to say from the bottom my heart **thank you** to everyone. The music/liturgy, decorations, greeting cards and personal greetings made for a wonderful experience that I will remember for many years to come. As I've said many times, St. Michael the Archangel Parish is a special place where people can do anything if they are together, set their hearts to it, and pray asking God's grace and blessing.

While I will be gone for a while so that Fr. Mike Zacharias can get started in his new role as pastor, know that I'll be looking forward to my return, being with you hopefully for many years. As I begin this part of the new journey in my life, I pray that the Lord will bless me (and you) with health and also give us the opportunity to work together with one another.

This weekend we're also remembering Fr. Scott, asking God's healing power, grace and blessing for him. May the Lord be there for each of us in our times of joy, need, and happiness.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike Hohenbrink

P.S. - Many have asked for my "new" or forwarding address. All of my contact information will stay the same (750 Bright Rd., Findlay, OH 45840 and mhohenbrink@findlaystmichael.org), for now.

"You can always give without loving, **Couples Corner**
but you can never love without
giving!" - Amy Carmichael



Receiving the gift of Jesus' love is the best way to perfect our love for others in our acting and giving as He would. Make some sacrifice for a loved one.

**8th Grade Graduation Photos & DVDs,
First Communion Photos & DVDs,
along with CYO Track Awards are available
for pick-up in the Parish Office.**

The **Parish Office** will close at 5pm on
Monday, July 3 and be
CLOSED on **TUESDAY, JULY 4**
in observance of **INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

Independence Day Mass will be held at
9am in the **Main Church.**

**NO Eucharistic Exposition on
Tuesday, July 4.**



Mary Mother of God Prayer Group

We keep celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, dwelling in us. Join us every **Wednesday 7-9 pm** in the **Spanish classroom** (next to Marian room). Enter through parish office doors. *We will not meet on July 5 & 12.*

Chopin Hall

Too much zucchini? Are your tomatoes starting to take over your backyard?



CHOPIN Hall would love to receive any donations of fresh fruits and vegetables you have grown!

Donations may be brought to CHOPIN Hall's (located in the Family Center, 1800 N. Blanchard St.) back door donation area during normal hours (Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 1-4:30pm and Tuesday, Thursday from 7:30-10:30am).

CHOPIN Hall is also in need of volunteers to help in the front office, in the pantry, to pick up donations from local businesses on a weekly or monthly basis, and to help prepare their newsletter for mailing every three months. When working in the pantry, volunteers need to be able to stand for 2 or 3 ½ hours and have the upper body strength to move boxes down a counter. Please call Marti Price, Director at 419-422-6401 or email mprice@chopinhall.org for more information.



Good Music. Good Drinks. Good Cause.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

\$10 TICKET INCLUDES FOOD, CASH BAR,
LIVE MUSIC BY THE KURTZ BROTHERS,
\$5 DONATION TO CYO AND PLENTY OF
RAFFLE OPPORTUNITIES

*The Pinnacle
in Maumee • 5-8 p.m.*

TICKETS IN ADVANCE THRU CYO
OR AT THE DOOR



Diocese
of Toledo



Call CYO for more info at 419-244-6711, ext. 4932

Twilight Thursday



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The School Office is now **CLOSED** until
August 1. Have a great summer!
*We will be checking our voice mail all
summer long. Please leave us a voice mail
message, and we will call you back.*



Check from Big "G" Boxtops - Our last check for the year arrived from Big G in the amount of **\$952.90**. We earned \$2,246.50 this year and our total lifetime earnings amounts to \$37,348.03. That is a nice amount for that little Big G logo. Thanks to all and keep sending them in!

Latest Check from Kroger - We received a check for **\$2,239.42!** Thank you to those who have registered their Kroger Plus card and designated SMS as your charity. You can register your key tag at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Our code is **80325**.

Registrations are still being accepted for all grade levels (Preschool-8th).

*Please continue to turn in Big "G" Boxtops, Great Scot receipts, old cell phones and small toner (ink jet) cartridges. Labels for Education ends August 1 so please check those labels and get them turned in. We can always use outdated business letterhead as well. **The next aluminum can pick up will be September 29. Save those cans for SMS!***

July 5	Middle School Swim Party 8:00-9:45pm @ Canterbury Pool
July 9-13	8th Grade Confirmation Camp in the Auditorium
July 11	Middle School Swim Party 8:00-9:45pm @ Canterbury Pool
July 17-21	Vacation Bible School 9:00-11:30am in the Auditorium
July 31	Used Uniform Drop Off 2:00-6:00pm in the Auditorium
August 1	Used Uniform Sale 2:00-6:00pm in the Auditorium
August 2	Educational Apparel Uniform Sale 2:00-6:00pm in the Auditorium CYO Sports Physicals 6:00pm at NWO



SMS Class of 2018
8th Grade Cook Out Fundraiser

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

ST. MICHAEL ACTIVITY CENTER
750 BRIGHT RD., SOUTH PARKING LOT ENTRANCE

Tickets \$5 which includes:
Hamburger, Chips, Dessert & Beverage
A la Carte Hamburgers \$2 & Hot Dogs \$1

Tickets can be purchased from SMS 8th grade students or in the Parish Office until July 23.

Family friendly picnic atmosphere - bring your blanket or lawn chair. We will have corn hole, basketball, kickball & more!



Part-Time Spanish Teacher Wanted

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will plan and teach quality beginning Spanish classes at the middle school level which meet Ohio foreign language standards.

Qualifications:

- ✓ Must be fluent in Spanish and have obtained a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Education or Spanish.
- ✓ Must hold current Ohio certification to teach high school foreign languages.

The candidate should possess good communication and interpersonal skills, and strong classroom management skills. He/she should have experience working with and/or teaching middle school age students; an understanding of the needs of students at this age; a collaborative work ethic; training/experience in the use of instructional technology; enthusiasm for teaching and learning; and a commitment to inclusive pedagogy.

Interested applicants should submit résumé and cover letter to Amy Holzwart, Principal
aholzwart@sms.noacsc.org no later than July 7.