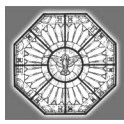


PARISH NEWS

SO FAITH MAY FLOURISH



Our Target Goal: \$39,784.00
 Our Pledges: \$39,530.00
\$254.00 AWAY FROM MEETING OUR GOAL!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this appeal a success. If you have not yet contributed or participated, please turn in your pledge card soon, so we can wrap up this campaign.

Volunteer: Berlin Fair Gates

Saint Michael's is once again staffing the Berlin Fair Gates on July 23 & 24. There are many shifts that need to be filled. You must be 16 or older. Please contact the parish office if you are willing and able to volunteer. Thank you!

Attention Ladies of the Parish

It is time to make your reservation to spend a quiet, restful and holy weekend at St. Lazare Retreat House, July 9-11. During the weekend, plenty of free time is available as well as many opportunities to attend conference sessions and celebrate the Sacraments. Each person is assigned their own room, and meals are provided. **Call your Parish Captain**, Winnie Spencer at 616-837-8631, to register. Space is limited, so don't delay!

Men's Snowbird Retreat

A men's retreat will be held at St. Lazare Retreat House in Spring Lake on Tues. and Wed., July 13 & 14. Many men who have made retreats at St. Lazare over the years are no longer able to do so because they spend their winters away from Michigan. This retreat will accommodate those men as well as others who were unable to make their annual parish retreat.

For reservations or more info, contact: Joe LeMieux at 837-7723 or the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION



Vacation Bible School:

High Seas Expedition
 July 26 - 30, 2010
 6:00 - 8:30 PM
 Ages 4 - 10

Registration Forms are online or in the back of church. Are you interested in being a Volunteer? Contact Donna Phillips, our High Seas Captain for more info.

A Message from Matt:

I just wanted to take a minute to tell how much I appreciated everything this past year. I learned so much, and have been so blessed by you. I will continue to pray for St. Michael's and it will always have a special spot in my heart. This isn't goodbye, but rather, until we meet again. Auction and Festival people have already asked if I'd be around, and I will. I hope to see many of our HS members at the Shine Summer Youth Conference.

I'd like to leave you with an Irish blessing that has been a part of my family for years:

*May the road rise to meet you
 May the wind be ever at your back
 May the sun shine warm upon your face
 And rain fall softly on your fields
 And until we meet again,
 may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

If you wish to contact me, my new email is matt.htym@gmail.com

Thnx and God Bless! - **Matt Abid Sr.**

High School SHINE Conference:

The Total Catholic Experience. July 9-11 at Muskegon Catholic High School. Cost: \$50 includes meals and lodging. Contact the parish office for more info or to register.



MISSION TRIP NEWS:

Check out the parish website this week to see pictures from the trip (June 20-25).

SCHOOL NEWS

Enrollment continues to climb

for the new school year. Preschool is filling up fast for the Fall. Also, for the first time in the area, a five full day of Kindergarten is being offered. It is being offered this year at last year's rates. Call the school office for more info or to register your child.

Independence Day Parade!

Come Join St. Michael's School in a Parade on Monday, July 5th starting at 10:00 am. through the GVSU campus in Allendale. Be there by 9:30 to line up in parking lot D. Wear your school colors!

School Office Summer Hours

9:00—3:00 pm through the end of June. The Parish Office will be open all summer.

New Yard Signs: There are just a few left! Get the word out about our great school so we can continue to grow as much as last year (51% increase)!

Congratulations! Saint Michael's is proud of our West Catholic High School 4th Quarter Honor Role Students: **Colin Burns and Shelby Jacobson.**

VIRTUS Touching Safety Class:

For grades K-12 will be held on Sunday, June 27 from 9:30—10:00 am. Please return your registration / opt-out form to the parish office ASAP

St. Michael's Parish Festival August 29, 2010

FESTIVAL MEETING - This Sunday, June 27 at 9:15 am in the Family Center. All new and returning volunteers and chair people are encouraged to be there to share ideas and begin planning. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend and contribute their ideas ... That means YOU!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 3 & 4

Mass	Sacristan	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers
5:30	Carlene Habian	Jack & Jan Riordan	Kevin Schumaker	The Meintsma Family	Carlene H. Ashley R. Jan R. Niki, Daniel & Courtney S. Deb W.	Connie Jarka	ShelbyLynn M. Ryan M. Matthew P.	Larry & Karon Flagg
8:00	Judy Driedger	Marlyn A. Doris W.	Amber Felicioni	Marv L. Bob L. Ray M. Butch S.	Amanda H. Melanie M. Denise P. Mary S. Butch, Connie & Libby S.	Craig Bleckley	Noah S. Grace VDB, Kayleigh K.	The Greg Steffes Family
10:30	Karen Helsen	Al & Winnie Spencer	Chris Albrecht	Jim P. Herb S. Dennis & Erik S.	Al & Winnie S. Angie S. Rose V. Chris A. Judie B. Sarah D.	Craig Bleckley	Laura, Emily and Mary D.	The Dennis Smith Family

The Bulletin Stuffers for Saturday, July 3 are Dave & Pat Goosen.