

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

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EASTER 2019

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy Easter. Easter turned out to be nice, inside and out. From the outside, the weather was nice and there was definitely enough candy. Food was good and our churches looked beautiful. The singing was great and every seat was taken. Bonnets were worn and pictures taken. From the outside, Easter couldn't have been better.

Last night I met with those who joined the Catholic Church. Like the first disciples on their way to Emmaus, their hearts were burning. I asked them what they liked about the Easter services, especially Holy Saturday. For one it was the candles. To be one of the people who brought light to others, in the midst of darkness, impressed that person. Jesus is the light of the world and He asks us to be real lights to others. This person was amazed that he got to be one of the people, although new, to show Jesus to others. For two others, it was the end of the celebration that touched their hearts. As parishioners came up to welcome them, they could feel the oneness of the Church and what Jesus wanted for us. There was a sense of hospitality and warmth. People from Kalida and Continental joined in belief and love of the Lord. It was a beautiful Holy Week, inside and out.

On Monday, I took a day to visit Holmes County. Again, there was beauty inside and out. As a person who sees God in nature, I took in beauty all day. I saw deer, turkeys, hawks, lambs, colts and calves. I saw rolling hills and blue skies. I saw and smelled freshly-plowed ground. It was wash day and seeing clothes on the line brought me back to my mom washing loads of laundry in a ringer washer and then hanging out the "warsh." I think that mom's clothes lines were just as full as the Amish families. The bare feet of the Amish women and my mom were comparable. It warmed my heart.

There were boys and girls playing softball that brought back many memories. The inning had ended and it was time to switch positions. Gloves flew through the air as fielders became the hitters and hitters became fielders. Again, bare feet were seen running the bases. I always thought that I could run faster with no shoes. The Amish kids must have believed the same. I saw young boys plowing and working the ground with horses. I thought of my own family as everyone had their jobs to do to make the family run smoothly. I couldn't believe that young boys could handle a team of four horses. Then I thought to myself that Mom and Dad trusted us with chores when we were young, also. It warmed my heart to see families work and play together.

The new life of the Resurrection isn't just something that happened 2000 years ago. I believe that Jesus is just as alive today. Miracles still happen. I have been blessed to see new life inside and out. Open your life and hearts to the new life of the Resurrection, the new life of the Risen Lord. Have a happy Easter season.

Fr. Mark

It's Mission Time

For the past several years, our parishes have gone to Appalachia to do mission work. We will be heading to Appalachia again this year. We will be heading down the week of June 16-20. If you are interested in this kind of work, there will be an informational meeting at my house, the rectory of St. Michael's, on Tuesday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested and cannot make the meeting, please call Fr. Mark at 419-969-0148.

Mass Intentions for Holy Week

MONDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 AM Joyce Klausung (A), Jim Unverferth

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8:00 AM Those suffering from cancer

THURSDAY, MAY 2 *St. Athanasius*

7:30 PM Hubert & Joyce Wehri, L/D Wehri & Meyer Families, Mary Lou Altenburger
L/D Harold Vorst Family

FRIDAY, MAY 3 *Sts. Philip & James, apostles*

8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff

SATURDAY, MAY 4

NM Foppe & Botkin
4:30 PM George & Dan Basinger, Norm Kahle
Dick Langhals, Norman von der Embse
Alvin & Marcella Recker
Norbert & Angie Recker, Doris Deters
Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher
60th W.A. Paul & Marge Stechschulte

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman

11:00 AM Marilyn Burkhart & First Communicants

Easter Collection: \$ 34,799.00

Choir Assignments - May 4 & 5

4:30: YAHS 8:00: HN 11:00: Youth (practice at 10 am)

First Communion in our Parishes

This weekend and next, our Second Graders will be receiving the Lord as they make their First Communions. They are all excited and a little nervous (and that is the parents...you can imagine the children). Say a prayer for our little ones. It seems like just yesterday that I baptized many of them.

2019-20 Holy Name Raffle Tickets

Over half of the Holy Name raffle tickets still need to be sold. If you need any tickets, contact Nick Schulte (419-532-2131).

Divine Mercy Sunday at Glandorf St. John's

Sunday, April 28: Adoration from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.; Confessions at 1:00 pm. Mass at 3:00 p.m.; Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Image and Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

Riding Through It for Courtney - Sat., May 4

Motorcycle Ride, Chicken Dinners, Children's Activities & More - All Are Welcome. Come out for a day of fun & friendship at Kalida Fish & Game Club to support St. Michael's parishioners Courtney & Chad Ehrnsberger & their three young boys. Courtney is undergoing treatment for invasive triple negative breast cancer. Registration for the motorcycle ride (adults only) begins at 11:30 a.m. Blessing of the bikes begins at 12:30 p.m. Bikes take off at 1:00 p.m. Benefit ride: \$10 single or \$15 couple. Silent auction bidding begins at 11:30 a.m. (no need to be present to win). Live auction begins at 8:00 p.m. Live bands 4:00 p.m. to midnight. Concessions served throughout the day. Activities for children including a bounce house & more. Chicken dinner tickets by presale only with dinner pickup 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner tickets sold (\$9) at Moose Landing, Kalida Shell Station, and at the rear of church after 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 21. Checks payable to "Courtney's Journey."

Youth Elect Service is June 13-15

The 2019 Y.E.S. project will be held at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center this year, beginning Thursday, June 13, at 5:30 p.m. **Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors** are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community! Registration forms are available from Jill Zeller or at stmichaelskalida.org, under the Youth Group tab, and are due by May 31! Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!

Y.E.S. Adult Team Leaders Needed

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 13-15, starting at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center and working throughout the St George Deanery! **Adult team leaders and assistant leaders** need to be current college freshman or older! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of Today! For questions or to sign up as a team leader, please contact Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (x103).

Right to Life Meeting Change of Venue

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the office of Heartbeat of Ottawa (1225 E. Third St. Ottawa, OH, next to the Putnam County WIC office). A representative from Heartbeat will be speaking. Please come see the office and find out about Heartbeat and its work. Everyone is welcome!

Athletic Physicals for 2019-20 School Year

All students must have a physical on file before they begin practicing with any athletic team. A student needs to obtain a new physical each year. All physicals for next school year must take place after May 1, 2019 to be valid. Kalida High School will be providing FREE physicals for students entering grades 9-12 who are planning to play interscholastic sports during the 2019-2020 school year. The physical packets will be given to the students. The packet of forms must be completely filled out before you receive a physical. FREE physical night for those entering grades 9-12 is Monday, May 20, 2019 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the new gymnasium. If a student wears corrective lenses/contacts, please bring or wear them to the physical. Dr. Horstman and Dr. Klir will be on hand to do physicals for our students free of charge. This is the only date possible for a free physical. Please plan to attend. **Note:** KHS will NOT be providing free physicals to students entering grades 7 and 8 for the upcoming year. These students will have to obtain a physical from their family doctor. An alternative choice would be a FREE physical on Monday, May 6, or Monday, May 13, 2019 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the *Orthopedic Institute of Ohio* (801 Medical Drive, Suite A, Lima, OH 45804). Students going to OIO will need to bring the entire packet with them. Make sure to fill out the Consent for Pre-Participation Physical Form and the Patient Health Questionnaire in the packet in order to obtain the physical at OIO. After the physical exam is completed, OIO will send the completed packet back to the school. For those students obtaining a physical from their family doctor, the student will have to bring the completed physical packet back to the school.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Mary Grote's 3A class on Wednesday, May 1, and Jill Zeller's 7B class on Friday, May 3.

First Communion Practice

Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in church. This is for the parents and their child. Please meet in the church basement at 6:45 p.m. to line up for the procession. First Communion is May 5, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

May Crowning

May Crowning is Monday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. The First Communicants and our 8th grade students should meet in the church basement at 5:40 p.m. for the procession.

Next VBS Planning Meeting

Monday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

2019 Parish Council Nominees

Keith Hamburg (Julie); Jason Kahle (Aleasha); Trisha Klausning (Greg); Sheryl Krouse (Steve); Cindy Landwehr (Ken); Jill Laudick (Jon); Kerry Laudick (Brian); Millie McElwain (Rich); Nancy Rampe (Troy) and Mark Stechschulte. Parish Council voting will take place on May 11 & 12.

EMS Chicken BBQ This Sunday

Sunday, April 28, from 11:00 a.m. until gone. \$8/meal. Carry-out only, behind the Kalida Fire Station.

Mass for Those Battling Cancer

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio will offer a Mass for those battling cancer on Friday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all to come and pray together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing. The Shrine Gift Shop will be open until 7:00 p.m.

Spiritual Day of Renewal

The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual Day of Spiritual Renewal on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio. The speaker for the day will be Sister Rita Marie Schroeder. Sister Rita has been a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame for 50 years. During those years, she has been involved in various ministries. She has a Masters in Religious Studies and Certification in Spiritual Direction. Sister Rita grew up in Leipsic. The theme for the day is "Returning Home by Another Way." The day starts at 8:30 a.m. with registration and Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. Besides Sister Rita's presentations, the day will include Mass, lunch, and Marian Devotions. The day will conclude at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$18. The local contact is Tammy Schroeder (419-796-8964 or ews@bright.net). Mail your name, address, phone number and check for \$18 (payable to TDCCW) to: **Day of Renewal; St. Ignatius Parish; Attn: Sue Hopkins; 212 N. Stadium Rd.; Oregon, OH 43616.**

Attention Athletes Entering Grades 7-12

Specialized Therapy Services is offering a summer training program called Sportsmetrics. This program is designed to decrease the risk of serious knee ligament injuries, while also focusing on athletic performance. The program is 3 times a week for 6 weeks with a pre-testing day on Wednesday, May 29, at St. Michael's Gym. To sign up or learn more about this program, please stop in the Kalida High School office. You may also call Amy Edwards on her cell phone at 419-233-4173 or at the clinic at 419-228-7871 with questions.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church

VBS PLANNING MEETING: 6:30 p.m. in Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE: 7:00 p.m. in church

YAH'S CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 2

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, MAY 3

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church

Upcoming Wedding

*John Foppe
& Barb Botkin*

will be married on

May 4, 2019.

Please include them
in your prayers.



OFFERTORY - May 4 & 5

Paul & Marge Stechschulte Family

Roger & Ruth Kahle Family

First Communicants

LECTORS - May 4 & 5

Alexis Meyer, Stacy Knueve

Erin Kerner, Mary Plescher

First Communicants

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

4:30 PM:

8:00 AM:

11:00 AM

USHERS – May 4 & 5

4:30 PM

Team 7

8:00 AM

Team 8

11:00 AM

Team 9

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May 4 & 5

4:30: Mel Hanneman, Halie Kaufman, Deb Knueve, Stacy Knueve, Mike Krouse, Mandy Lambert, Lauren Langhals, McKayla Maag, Deb Miller, Alexis Meyer

8:00: Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Dave & Jane Kahle, Dianna Kehres, Erin Kerner, Jane Kleman, Karl & Darlene Miller, Annette Meyer

Ministers to Homebound: Dennis & Blyth Turnwald

11:00 (First Communion): Annette Schroeder, Jill Zeller, Connie Cleemput, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Ruth Foppe, Dave Buss, Becky Lucke, Deb McIntyre

SERVERS

Tues, 4/30	8:00 AM	Sara Siebeneck Whitney Unverferth
Wed, 5/1	8:00 AM	Alexander Verhoff Dyllan Bendele
Thurs, 5/2	7:30 PM	Dominic Bockrath Kendal Bockrath
Fri, 5/3	8:00 AM	Drew Buss Brooke Erhart
Sat, 5/4	4:30 PM	Paul von der Embse Zach von der Embse Trevor Vorst
Sun, 5/5	8:00 AM	Hannah Berheide Peyton Wurth Sydney Wurth
	11:00 AM	Jack & Will Zeller Jasmine Vorst

Welcome to Our Church Family!

On Holy Saturday, three new members were received into the Church. Pictured to the right is Chelsea Brown, with her husband/sponsor Kurtis Brown. On the bottom right is Ryan Patrick with his wife/sponsor Carrie Patrick. On the bottom left is Amy Wulliman, with her fiancé/sponsor Rod Bockrath.

