

SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH

AUGUST 13, 2017

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. It's nice to be back from vacation. I had a wonderful time in North Carolina. There were so many beautiful sights to see. It was easy to take in the wonder of God. I wish you all could have been there. Some of the highlights for me were all the butterflies. As we traveled along the mountains, there were wildflowers everywhere. Along with the flowers, came the butterflies. They seemed to prefer the purple ones, but an occasional orange flower seemed to attract a plethora and variety of butterflies. They seemed to float like Mohammed Ali. Other wildlife included salamanders. You had to look a little closer to catch these amphibians before they crawled under a rock. We saw quite a few and were amazed each time we saw one. A family of gray foxes shared our cabin address. After dinner, we would share leftovers with them. Their favorites were hot dogs and marshmallows. The stale pretzels that we rejected were also turned down by the foxes. We did not see any bears or elk, but others traveling said that they had been lucky enough to see some. I will just have to go back to see some another time.

As you can tell, I am pretty much of an animal guy, but the other beauty of the mountain area was pretty fantastic. Mountain views were breathtaking, especially after a climb up a mile-high peak. A highlight was when, at the top of the peak, a cloud overtook the top of the mountain. One could literally walk in the clouds. The many waterfalls in the area took your breath away, also, as the temperature of the water was in the 50's. It was enough for me to put my feet in the water while others had the exhilaration of whitewater rafting or just sitting in the water, as a cold mist poured over them. With all the mountains, I knew I was not in Kansas (Putnam County) anymore.

It was nice to have traveling companions so that I could share my God moments while they shared theirs with me. Meals were more tasty, as we put in many miles walking in a day. The conversation around the table included lots of laughter about things that were funny at the time, which could never be recreated. You just had to be there.

As you can tell, it was a great couple of days off. I'm glad that God did not take any time off, as God's wonders take many forms. I'm ready to take in the wonders of Putnam County again and, being renewed, am ready (since it is football season) to tackle any crosses that come my way because God isn't on vacation.

Have a great week, everyone. Enjoy these days before school starts and spend a little time in the wonders of God because they are not only in North Carolina. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Mark

World-Renowned Speaker Coming to Glandorf

Chris Stefanick is coming to our area! The event, **REBOOT**, will take place Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 7:00-9:30 p.m., at Glandorf, St. John's Gym. This event is for age 12 and up and would be great for families! Tickets are \$20/person. Please contact Jill Zeller (419-532-3494, ext. x103) for tickets. Check out reallifecatholic.com.

Bingo at Pioneer

The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the back of church. Thanks, in advance, for your help!

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

8:00 AM Joseph Leiser, Jr., Jim Hamilton

7:30 PM Ron Aversch (HN)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 *Assumption of Mary*

8:00 AM Oscar & Leona Verhoff

7:30 PM Our Lady's Intentions, Marie Beach

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30 PM Len Bockrath

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 AM Tom, Rose & Kim Erhart

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

4:30 PM NM Rose & Koenig

Mary Lou Felkey, Dorothea Aversch

Ron Aversch, Bernard Aversch

Richard, Gladys & Mark Unverferth

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

7:30 AM Clete Wehri

10:30 AM Don Holtkamp, Norm Kahle

Dolores I. Verhoff, Bob Schimmoeller Fam.

Jerome & Ethel Bendele

Dick Langhals, Jim Knueven

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,592.75

Choir Assignments - August 19 & 20

4:30: PW **7:30:** HN **10:30:** Marcie

Help Needed at Cemetery Next Week...

with putting tombstones back in place and leveling dirt. Call John Schulte (419-890-8851) if you can help. Thanks!

Monetary Donations for Food Pantry

The Ottawa Food Pantry is in the process of installing a generator to ensure that they will not need to worry about a power outage and the possibility of food spoiling. They have some funds put back for this project, but are short \$9,000. As one of the six partner churches supplying food and funds to the food pantry, we have been asked to solicit donations so that they can cover this major expenditure. There will be a basket at each entry of church, marked "Food Pantry Generator Fund" for the week-ends of August 19 & 26. You can donate cash or a check, made to the **Ottawa Food Pantry**. Thank you! **Side Note:** a comment was made at the last food pantry board meeting about how generous our parish has been with any of their needs. Working together, we can help alleviate hunger in our county.

Engaged Couple Workshop (Pre-Cana)

If you are engaged to be married, you'll want to register for this workshop, which fulfills the "marriage class" component, which is part of the requirements for marriage in the Catholic Church. To register, visit ToledoMarriagePrep.org (and choose from the different dates at the bottom of the page). The Kalida workshop will be held September 16 & 17, but you can attend anywhere.

Assumption of Mary Mass Times

Monday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m., at Kalida

Tuesday, August 15, at 8:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., at Kalida

Tuesday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m., at Continental

MONDAY, AUGUST 14**ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church****THURSDAY, AUGUST 17****ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church****FRIDAY, AUGUST 18****CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church****Offices Closed for Assumption of Mary...**

on Tuesday, August 15, for the holy day of obligation.

Battle of the Youth at Kalida - October 8

Because it's at Kalida, I am in charge of organizing and running the day (this is my first time, so I need lots of help). I need parents and other adults to lead or run the games (20 or so). I also need help with food. I will have all the games, supplies, etc. I just need your help that day. Call or email Jill (532-3494, ext. 103, or kalida.stmichaelyouth@bright.net).

Bus Trip to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood

Friday, September 1. Bus leaves at 2:00 p.m., from the Ottawa K of C. Cost is \$35 and includes Mass, Healing Service, snacks, water and transportation. Evening meal is at your own cost. Register by August 25. Return time is approx. 11:30 p.m. Contact Mustard Seed 419 538-7220 for registration. All are invited.

Back to School Event

Thursday, August 17, from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., for Grades 1-4. Meet your child's teacher, view his/her classroom, pay book fees and lunch fees in the office and bring in school supplies (clearly marked with student's name).

Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday, August 17, from 5:30-6:30 pm

Kalida Music Booster 50/50 Tickets

We have four \$50 monthly drawings, with additional drawings held 4 times thru the year. Tickets are \$30. If you would like a ticket, please contact Kathy Lammers (419-890-6564) or Tammy Wurth (419-615-8579). Thanks!

Polka Dance at Kalida K of C Hall

Sunday, August 20, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., with the Aaron Dussing Band. Call 419-236-8029 with questions.

Ft. Jennings Parish Festival

Sunday, August 13. Family-style dinners and hamburger stand, raffles, kid games, inflatables, bingo & more!

Michael O'Brien at Leipsic St. Mary Parish

Sunday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. Michael is an intergenerational entertainer, who appeals to all ages. All are welcome!

Ft. Jennings Fort Fest: August 18-20

Details at fortjenningspark.com or like us on Facebook.

Lunch in Ottawa Park on August 17

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., in Water Works Park (1035 East Third Street, Ottawa). Call 419-523-5593 for carry outs.

Upcoming Wedding**Rachael Rose & Caleb Koenig**

will be married Saturday, August 19, 2017.

Please include them in your prayers.

OFFERTORY - August 19 & 20**4:30 PM**

Mark & Deb Kahle Family

7:30 AM

Marc & Renee Kerner Family

10:30 AM

Dick & Jane Schulte Family

USHERS - August 19 & 20**4:30 PM**

Team 1

7:30 AM

Team 2

10:30 AM

Team 3

LECTORS - August 19 & 20**4:30 PM**

Brenda Averagesch, Paul Bonifas

7:30 AM

Donna Schnipke, Dennis Turnwald

10:30 AM

Carl Siefker, Sandy Westrick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - August 19 & 20

4:30: Alice Adams, Marilyn Becker, Bev, Brian & Anna Berheide, Norma Unverferth, Diane Vorst, Matt Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas, Janet Burgei

7:30: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Mary Plescher, Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Don Wehri, Amy Brinkman

Ministers to Homebound: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Dennis & Blyth Turnwald

10:30: Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Kierstan Siebeneck, Kara Siefker, Sandy Westrick, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Tom & Judy Bonifas

SERVERS

Mon, 8/14	8:00 AM	Brandt Brinkman Marcus Cox
	7:30 PM	Ethan Schmenk Megan Schulte Kara Siefker
Tues, 8/15	8:00 AM	Blake Eickholt Kenzie Fortman Alysen Hoyt
	7:30 PM	Kierstan Siebeneck Kathryn Siebeneck Brenna Smith
Wed, 8/16	8:00 AM	Ryan Klausung Grant Knapke
Thurs, 8/17	7:30 PM	Cole Nienberg Gabe Roof
Fri, 8/18	8:00 AM	Nathan Schroeder Justin Siebeneck
Sat, 8/19	4:30 PM	Sydney Wurth Trevor Wurth Taylor Zeller
Sun, 8/20	7:30 AM	McKenna Bockrath Emily Buss Alecia Dunn
	10:30 AM	Jack & Will Zeller Hannah Berheide

Assumption Vigil: August 14 at 7:30

Euch. Min: Lisa Niese, Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Glen & Annette Schroeder

LECTORS: Wendy Schimmoeller, Joyce Schnipke

Assumption: August 15 at 7:30

Euch. Min: Karen Schroeder, Dick & Jane Schulte, Duane & Barb Steffan, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Dick & Judy Bockrath

LECTORS: Barb Unverferth, Don Wehri