

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - August 14, 2016

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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I am not sure where to begin with this week's notes. The mission trip is still on my mind and in my heart. There were so many light and deep moments that filled our time in Appalachia. I could speak of some of the homes we fixed and people that we met, but that does not capture the spirit of being a missionary for a week. Each person came home with their own God-moments. I think the only way to truly experience a mission trip is to go on one. We will try to plan another for next year. Keep your heart open to the call to be a missionary.

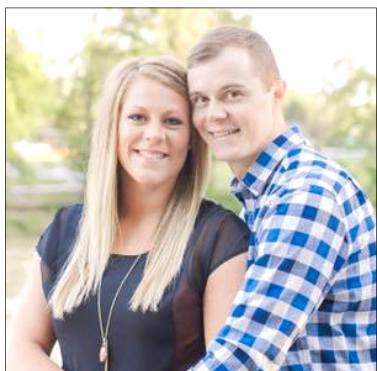
I also am thinking about our outdoor Mass and celebration at St. John's last Sunday. I love an outdoor Mass. While some people may be distracted by passing clouds or a John Deere tractor that passed by, God has blessed me with the disposition to pray right through distractions. I see children waving to tractors and pointing up at clouds as the diversity of God's goodness. When I celebrate Mass, I celebrate God's presence in so many ways. Even when I see someone sleeping (resting their eyes) in church, I believe that the person may have had to sit up all night with a child or were celebrating a wedding with dancing. Jesus came to make all humanity holy. Every aspect of our lives is called to be connected to God. Jesus took on all of our humanity, including sin and death and came out victorious. We are more than victors when we are tied to the Lord. I enjoy being in Communion with God.

Yesterday a group of servers went to see a movie in Bluffton. All servers from the Precious Blood parishes were invited to see the movie, BFG, and then come back and play games and have pizza. It was the parishes' ways of saying thanks for a job well done. I like when people come together to be the people of God. The young people were great and are great as they serve in their respective parishes. Thanks to all our servers, young and old.

In this year of mercy we celebrate that mercy has many faces. Mercy is an everyday occurrence. Mercy isn't an act done, but a heart open to God. This week I have seen mercy in so many ways. May your heart be full of God's love. Have a blessed week. I know mine has been. *Fr. Mark*

Ministry Schedules are Online

Check out stmichaelskalida.org for a new Eucharistic Minister/Lector schedule and a new Jr. High Servers' schedule.



Upcoming Wedding

Ashley Remlinger & Justin Halker

will be married on Saturday, August 20, 2016.

Please include them in your prayers.



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 *The Assumption of Mary*

8:00 AM Tom Warnecke, Rose Ann Heck
Mary Lou Altenburger

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

8:00 AM Leona Verhoff

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

7:30 PM Annie Ketcham

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 *St. John Eudes, priest*

8:00 AM Catherine Wehri

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 *St. Bernard*

NM Remlinger & Halker

4:30 PM

John Stoepfel, Jr. Dorothea Aversch

Jim & Rosemary Andreano

Dick, Gladys & Mark Unverferth

John Phillips, Elaine Schimmoeller

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

7:30 AM Tony Brinkman

L/D Tom Schnipke Family

10:30 AM

Don Holtkamp, Dick Langhals

L/D Harold Vorst Family

Richard & Edna Kruse

Sylvester Hanneman

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 9,304.16

Choir Assignments - August 20 & 21

4:30: YAHS **7:30:** Laura **10:30:** PW

Is it a Holy Day of Obligation?

Whenever August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated (meaning it is not a holy day of obligation). However, there is still an 8:00 a.m. Mass this Monday.

Water Fun Day for Jr. High & High School

Come enjoy water games on the lawn of the Parish Center on Tuesday, August 16. Jr. High is from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and High School is from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Wear clothes in which you don't mind getting wet. We'll be playing slip and slide kick ball and relay games with water balloons and super soakers. Come out and enjoy your final free Tuesday before school begins.

Meet Your Child's Religion Teacher...

on August 18, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Grade 1A, 3A, 7A, 7B, 5B, 2A and 2B are in the Parish Center. The remaining classes are in the church basement.

Release Time Authorization for Religious Ed.

On the first day of school your child will bring home a form that includes a Release Time Authorization. Your signature ensures your child will be able to attend St. Michael's Religious Education Program. Our first day of classes is Wednesday, August 24. Our first All School Mass will be Wednesday, August 31.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

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

HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

CRHP 6: 7:00 p.m., in Parish Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

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

Back to School Night at Kalida Elementary

Thursday, August 18, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 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.

Ft. Jennings St. Joseph Parish Festival

Sunday, August 14, with food, fun, games & prizes. Family Style Chicken & Beef Dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (drive-through carry-outs available). Country Store Raffle Booth. Kids' activities, hamburger stand and beer tent from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Polka Dances at Kalida K of C

- Sunday, August 21, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Duane Malinowski Band.
- Monday, September 5, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Ted Lange Band. Call 419-236-8029 with questions. Sponsored by the Ohio Polka Boosters.

2016-17 Kalida Wildcat All Sports Passes...

are available in the Treasurers' office. Prices are the same as last year: Family \$325; Individual Student or Sr. Citizen (60 yrs.+) \$85; and Individual Adult \$115.

Kalida Music Boosters 50/50 tickets

It's that time of year to purchase your Kalida Music Boosters 50/50 ticket for the 2016-2017 school year. We have four \$50 monthly drawings, with additional drawings held during Pioneer Days, and the three band/choir concerts throughout the year. Tickets are \$30 each. We have re-sorted the listing this year, so if a family member has contacted you in the past to purchase a ticket, you may now be contacted by a neighborhood student involved in the music program. If you are not contacted and would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Kathy Lammers (419-890-6564) or Tammy Wurth (419-615-8579). Thanks for your continued support!

Fort Fest-A Salute to Our Military...

will be held in Fort Jennings August 19, 20, and 21 and, this year, will be featuring the Traveling Vietnam Wall. Anyone who wishes to honor our beloved Veterans with flowers or memorabilia can bring it to the wall during this weekend. Fort Fest celebrates the military history of Putnam County and all Veterans with living history displays, artillery demonstrations, War of 1812 and Vietnam War re-enactments, two Vietnam era helicopters, the Hometown Heroes Military Museum, the Traveling Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, as well as many other military vehicles and equipment on display. The event also includes a Wine Tasting, 5-K, Car Show, Gun Raffle, free musical entertainment and much more. Details at fortjenningspark.com.

OFFERTORY - August 20 & 21

4:30 PM

7:30 AM

10:30 AM

Barry & Beth von der Embse Family

Roger & Ruth Kahle Family

Paul & Rose Recker Family

USHERS - August 20 & 21

4:30 PM

7:30 AM

10:30 AM

Team 1

Team 2

Team 3

LECTORS - August 20 & 21

4:30 PM

7:30 AM

10:30 AM

Stacy Knueve, Joyce Schnipke

Mary Plescher, Erin Kerner

Beth Selhorst, Carl Siefker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - August 20 & 21

4:30:

Tom Roof, Karen Schroeder, Cassy Schulte, Dick & Jane Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Duane & Barb Stefan, Kay Unverferth, Marilyn Becker

7:30:

Tom & Judy Bonifas, Dick & Judy Bockrath, Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Don Wehri

Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner, Dick & Judy Bockrath

10:30:

Diane Vorst, Sandy Westrick, Greg & Jill Zeller, Jade Zeller, Alice Adams, Lisa Unverferth, Anna Berheide, Brian & Bev Berheide

SERVERS

Mon, 8/15	8:00 AM	Grace Klausing Jillian Knueve
Tues, 8/16	8:00 AM	Kevin Lammers Marcy Landwehr
Wed, 8/17	8:00 AM	Mitch Langhals Ryan Lucke
Thurs, 8/18	7:30 PM	Luke Meyer Brandon Miller
Fri, 8/19	8:00 AM	Dayna Schimmoeller Kathryn Siebeneck
Sat, 8/20	4:30 PM	Dana Knueve Jeffrey Knueve
Sun, 8/21	7:30 AM	Connor Krouse Noah Lambert Trevor Lambert Abby Langhals
	10:30 AM	Logan Langhals Madison Langhals Samantha Langhals

Challenge Club Fun Day

All Putnam County girls (incoming 5th grade- high school seniors) are invited on Wednesday August 17, at Camp Clay Aqua Park (9196 Liberty Union Rd., Van Wert). Check out their Facebook page to see the fun! \$2/person - we will provide snacks and drinks. RSVP to Jill Zeller 419-532-2511 or Julie Siebeneck 419-532-2572 by Monday, August 15. Carpools will leave from Parish Center at 11:45 a.m. or meet us there! We will return to the Parish Center around 4:45 p.m. Please let us know if you can help with carpooling!

Joining the Catholic Church

RCIA classes begin in September. Call Deacon Bob (419-532-3607) or Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) for more information.