

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hello on this last weekend of freedom for the school children. I hope this last weekend before school begins is one of fun, relaxation and "non-learning." When our mission group went down to Kentucky, we met a boy named Chase who was scheduled to go back to school the following Monday morning. The school teachers in our group tried to teach him little lessons in math or reading (they couldn't help themselves). He would have none of it and turned his back whenever he realized the teachers were trying to ply their wares. He was going to make the most of his summer and no learning would get in the way.

Although the teachers in our communities will probably disagree with me, I agree with Chase. I think there are times to learn and times to refrain from learning, so to put into practice what we have learned. If we only learn about our Christianity in our heads, and don't put it into practice with our lives, it wasn't worth learning at all. True worship is to love God and neighbor, rather than to take a test to see if you know Jesus' commands and all the right words. To know our faith in our minds, to know our faith in our hearts and souls and to be able to put our faith in the Lord into practice is true praise of God. And so to all who are enjoying this weekend before school starts, live and love with all your hearts.

Speaking of getting ready for school, I think of my final days before school began. The hardest part for me was getting used to wearing shoes again. When I was young I never wore shoes during the summer, except to go to church. Here's to going barefoot one last week.

Have a blessed week, everyone. **Fr. Mark**

Thank You & Goodbye

I would like to thank the people of St. Michael's, Kalida, and St. John's, Continental, for your hospitality during my stay here this summer. My contact information is:

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or you can find me on facebook.

Schedule for Holy Name Pioneer Stand

If you wish to have a shift change on the pioneer schedule, contact Mike Merschman (419-722-2869). Volunteers will be contacting all workers to make sure of their shifts.

RCIA Classes

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, or simply learning more about it, you may want to consider joining us for this year's RCIA classes. The classes begin the Tuesday after Pioneer, September 9. Call Deacon Bob (532-3607) or Fr. Mark (532-3474).

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

7:30 PM Joan Kaufman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 AM Len, Anna Rose & Emily Kahle
Loretta Miller, Special Intention
In Thanksgiving (JG)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

4:30 PM NM Fortman & Metzger
L/D Bob & Martha Wurth Family
60th W.A. Ralph & Dorothy Miller
Richard, Gladys & Mark Unverferth
Dick Langhals

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30 AM Norm Knott
10:30 AM Don Holtkamp
6:00 PM Youth Mass

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 7,192.00

Choirs – August 23 & 24

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation is Saturday, October 25, at 4:30 p.m. Confirmation practice is Wednesday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m., in church.

Shopping Bus Trip

On Saturday, October 25, 2014, the Kalida Altar Rosary Sodality invites you to a fun day of shopping and great restaurants at The Greene Town Center and The Fairfield Commons Mall near Dayton. Cost is \$35 per person, which includes breakfast and snacks on the bus, as well as raffles and gift baskets being available. The bus will depart Kalida High School parking lot at 8:00 a.m., and return around 9:30 p.m. To reserve your seat, or if you have any additional questions, contact Sharon at 419-532-2240 or Joyce at 419-532-3260. Remember "Tis the season to shop early!"

Attention Baseball & Softball Coaches

If your team was sponsored by the Holy Name, please turn in your equipment to Bob Gerdeman, for inventory and evaluation. You can drop off the equipment at his house anytime or at the parish garage (by the "B" diamond) on August 21, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., or on August 22, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call Bob Gerdeman (419-532-3675). Thank you!

Senior Citizen Soup & Sandwich

Tuesday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement, with cards to follow. Cost is \$2.

Volunteers Needed for Pioneer Ribbon & Curly Fry Stand

Pioneer will be here before you know it and volunteers are needed to help run the fry stand. This is our annual fundraiser for the Altar Rosary Sodality and the Youth Group. Sign-up sheets are in the back entrance of church, hanging on the bulletin board. We thank you in advance.

High School Teens are Invited...

to join all the Youth Group meetings this year! So join us this Sunday, August 17, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Parish Center Youth Room! We will be brainstorming ideas for this year and planning our first Youth Mass for Sunday, August 24.

Youth Mass on August 24, at 6:00 p.m.!

The high school youth are organizing a Youth Mass as the conclusion of our "Homeless at St. Michael's" event and as a way to begin our school year! Please join us! There will be food and games after Mass until 8:00 p.m., for all teens in the basement (or outside, if weather permits).

Clear the Pantry!

As part of our "Homeless at St. Michael's Event" on Saturday, August 23, the youth participating will be on a mission to collect the most food for their team and earn points! Look for teens from 2:00-4:00 p.m. to be stopping by to collect some of these items. The collected food will be delivered to our local food pantries. To continue to support our mission, you may also bring items to Mass that weekend and place in the boxes at the entrances of the church. Some items they have on their list include, but are not limited to: *canned fruit, cereal, hand soap, shower soaps, soup, tissues, boxed dinners, crackers, cooking oil, pasta sauce, jello, pudding, cake mixes, pie filling, shampoo, toothpaste*, etc. In addition to food, we will be taking up monetary donations at all weekend Masses. Please support us in our mission to gain a better understanding of the Catholic teaching on social justice & solidarity with the poor. Please keep us in your prayers as we participate in this retreat.

Teens, Mark Your Calendar!

The next "Teen 120" gathering is September 8, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in St. Michael's Youth Room. This gathering is open to all high school teens and encompasses sixty minutes of food and fun and sixty minutes of discussions on teen hot topics and how they relate to our faith. Join us!

Saturday Mass at Cloverdale

Cloverdale St. Barbara's has resumed their Saturday evening Mass, at 5:30 p.m.

Elementary CCD

St. Michael's elementary CCD program will start on Thursday, August 21. The high school CCD program will start on Wednesday, September 10. Our first All School Mass will be Friday, August 29.

This Year's Elementary Catechists

Annette Schroeder (8A, 4A & 2A)
Michele Doepker (8B & 3B)
Judy Birkemeier (7A & 5B),
Jill Zeller (7B & 2B)
Ellen Millott (6B & 5A)
Pat Hanneman (6A & 4B)
Mary Grote (3A, 1A & a half of 1C)
Stephanie Price (1B & a half of 1C)

Please be sure to sign the release form that elementary school sends home. Our CCD program will start on Thursday, August 21. The CCD registration form and letter/s will be sent home with the youngest child in the family. Letters have been mailed to the Kindergarten and Grade 1 students. If you have any questions, contact Connie (419-532-3474, ext. 102).

St. Michael's Latchkey

St. Michael's Latchkey Program will start on Wednesday, August 20. Our staff will be available from 3:00-6:00 p.m. to provide after-school care for your child. Latchkey staff members are: Lisa Langhals, Mary Lou Hoffman, Mary Lou Merschman, Bonnie Schmenk, Eileen Decker, Pat Hanneman and Connie Cleemput. If you have questions, contact Connie (419-532-3474, ext. 102).

Confirmation Retreat

The "NET" Confirmation Retreat, for all students in grade 8, will be Wednesday, September 24, 2014. A permission form will be sent home with the students and will need to be returned to the high school office. We are in need of families to host the NET young adult team members overnight at your homes. Call Connie if you can help (419-532-3474, ext. 102).

Back to School Night

Monday, August 18, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., for Grades 1-5. 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.

SAY Soccer Help Needed

Kalida SAY Soccer could use help with coaches, referees, field set up and painting of the soccer fields for the 2014 soccer season. If anyone can help with any of these, please contact Michelle Schmitz (419-235-9172) or Nora Schulte (419-532-2113). If we cannot answer the phone, please leave a message and we will return your call. Thank you!

MONDAY, AUGUST 18
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.
HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19
SENIOR CITIZEN SOUP & SANDWICH: 6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., starting at Mary's Shrine
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Attention Men of the Parish

Men, mark your calendars. "That Man is You" begins at Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul on September 13. Modeled on some of the country's leading men's programs, "That Man is You" combines Scripture, solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. Check www.thatmanisyou.org for more details on the program. To register, contact Deacon Jim Rump (jrump1@woh.rr.com or 419-523-3137).

18th Annual Christopher M. Potts Memorial Golf Scramble

Saturday, September 13, 2014, at Country Acres Golf Club. Begins at 7:30 a.m., with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$65 per person/\$260 per team, \$360 for a team and a hole sponsorship, \$100 for a hole sponsorship only. Entry deadline is September 6.

PC ALS Golf & Walk Benefit

Saturday, September 13, at 8:30 a.m., at Pike Run Golf Club, Ottawa. Lunch and benefit will follow at the Buckeye Club, in Miller City, OH. Registration forms and information is available by contacting Ryan Stechschulte (419-549-0151).

Baseball Camp in Kalida

Chad Ehrnsberger will lead a baseball camp on Sunday, August 24, 2014, for Kalida residents only. It will be held at Kalida Holy Name Ballpark. Session one is for ages 6-10, and will be held from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Session 2 is for ages 11-15, and will be held from 4:30- 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 (registration is limited). Instruction will be given in all areas: pitching, fielding, catching, hitting and base running. All instructors will be former or current college players or coaches. Contact Chad (c-ehrsberger@onu.edu or 614-537-6313) or Randy Buss (419-234-5660).



Do You Enjoy Live Music?

Come out to the Pavilion at the New Kalida Park, on Saturday, August 23, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., to enjoy free live music, featuring Kalida's very own Eric Hill. Bring lawn chairs or tailgate. Hope to see you there!

OFFERTORY - August 23 & 24

4:30 PM Joe & Lisa Roebke Family
7:30 AM Karl & Darlene Miller Family
10:30 AM Mary Ann Hoersten Family

USHERS - August 23 & 24

4:30 PM Austin Vorst, Alex von der Embse, Adam von der Embse, Brandon Erhart, Kaleb Selhorst, Logan Roebke, Mitchell Kerner, Trent Gerding, Trent Siebeneck, Griffin Recker
7:30 AM: Cole Miller, Austin Schulte, Derrick Schimmoller, Michael Schroeder, Brent Hovest, Drew Hovest, Austin Klausing, Collin Wurth, Jeff Knueve
10:30 AM Team 12

LECTORS - August 23 & 24

4:30 PM Barb Unverferth, Renee Vorst
7:30 AM Dennis Turnwald, Don Wehri
10:30 AM Carl Siefker, Spencer Vorst

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - August 23 & 24

4:30: Regina Fischnich, Mark Kahle, Dianna Kehres, Erin Kerner, Ericka Kimball, Erin Knueve, Stacy Knueve, Mandy Lambert, Becky Lucke, Brooke Lucke
7:30: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Dave & Jane Kahle, Joyce Klausing, Jane Kleman, Karl & Darlene Miller, Cody Niese, Joan Niese
Ministers to Homebound: Tony & Sandy Vorst
10:30: Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Kristi Honigfort, Sarah Hovest, Trevor Maag, Deb McIntyre, Mary Lou Merschman, Michelle Niese, Morgan Niese, Deb Miller

SERVERS

Tues, 8/19	8:00 AM	Grant Laudick Alexis Meyer
Wed, 8/20	8:00 AM	Clay Meyer Morgan Mock
Thurs, 8/21	7:30 PM	Christian Nartker Dakota Rosselit
Fri, 8/22	8:00 AM	Ethan Schmenk Alyssa Schulte
Sat, 8/23	4:30 PM	Bailey Eickholt Ryan Ellerbrock Brandon Erhart Zach Erhart Alec Fortman Kristen Fortman
Sun, 8/24	7:30 AM	Trent Gerding Adam Goergens Kevin Hamburg
	10:30 AM	

Purse Bingo at Ottawa

Mark your calendars to attend our **Designer Purse Bingo** on Sunday, September 14, at 1:00 p.m., at the Ottawa K of C Hall, to benefit local youth traveling to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016! Tickets are \$30 in advance. Fee covers a bingo book for 20 games and light snacks. Prize raffle! 50/50 tickets! Don't miss out on an afternoon full of fun and fabulous purses! To purchase your ticket, please contact Lynne Rieman (419-722-7221).

Upcoming Wedding

Sarah Fortman & Craig Metzger
will be married on Saturday, August 23, 2014.
Please include them in your prayers.



St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Sunday, August 17, 2014

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S.

Deacon: Bob Klausing

DRE: Connie Cleemput

Youth Minister: Mary Siefker

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Welcome Back!

Elementary CCD Begins This Thursday!



Start Anew With Christ!