

# Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, August 18, 2019

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**MAY GOD BLESS AND PROTECT OUR STUDENTS,  
TEACHERS, BUS DRIVERS AND STAFF,  
AS WE BEGIN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR.**



## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. There is a lot going on these days. School will start this week. A big project that is occupying my thoughts are the new stained glass windows at St. John's Church. It has taken a lot of hours and years to get this project off the ground, and they are being installed as I write this article. Everyone is invited to check out our new windows and be inspired by their beauty and symbolism. Because many of our parishioners travel between the two parishes, I would like to dedicate this column to explain the windows.

Our committee started out with the idea of the feeding of the five thousand. Because we are fed at the altar, we thought this would be a good idea to begin with. From that premise we began putting together scenes from the Bible which tell the story of how we come together as God's people.

The first window is a gathering window. Since there are so many children and families in our parishes, it seemed natural to have the scene of "Let the children come to me." We gather every Sunday and everyone is invited and welcomed. People come from Continental, Kalida, Ayersville, Oakwood, Defiance, Rice, North Creek, Miller City, Cuba, Kieferville and more. All are invited. More than that, children make up an important part of our parish story. No one should be hindered from God. Scripture verses come to life in this scene, as the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

The second and third windows go together, as they tell the story of the feeding of the five thousand. Loaves and fish are offered by a young boy to have Jesus bless them. What the boy has doesn't seem like much, but by Jesus' blessing, great things happen beyond all expectations. At the altar, bread and wine become something eternally more. Jesus didn't just feed them physical food. He fed them because they needed His love. Jesus generously gave His love, which was seen as loaves and fish. Some saw this miracle and some didn't. Jesus asked the disciples to distribute the feast. One art note is that the our window puts a woman and child in the forefront. The scriptures say that five thousand were fed, not counting women and children. As our art committee talked about the scene, we agreed that Jesus would make sure the women and children would not be overlooked. We are called to share the gifts of the Lord, also, and make sure no one is overlooked.

Which leads us to the fourth window. It, too, has a Eucharistic theme. This scene is from the Last Supper. Jesus washes the feet of Peter and the apostles. After we are fed, we are called to serve. Jesus gave us this example. It is one thing to be fed by the Lord; it is another to serve others. We are called to be missionaries and wash others' feet. So many people have been part of this project and served our community of St. John's. You have washed feet and it has made all the difference.

In the midst of these four windows is our sanctuary. Our lectern and altar is where we are fed and nourished by word and sacrament. The picture of the Last Supper on the front of the altar helps us do this in remembrance of Jesus. Our new stained glass windows are there to help us remember the story of God's great love for us, yesterday and today.

Thanks to all who helped put this all together. Thanks to all who are and will be part of our community to worship. Thanks to God for all the ways You feed not just the five thousand, but also us. Have a blessed week. **Fr. Mark**

### Mass Intentions for Holy Week

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 *St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor*

8:00 AM Carolyn Unverferth

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 *St. Pius X, pope*

8:00 AM Mildred Remlinger

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 *Queenship of Virgin Mary*

7:30 PM Sr. Gertrude Ann Knipper, Loretta Miller  
Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 *St. Rose of Lima*

8:00 AM

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 *St. Bartholomew, apostle*

4:30 PM NM Webken & Good  
Helen Korte, L/D Brickner/Korte Families  
Leonard, Anna Rose & Emily Kahle  
L/D Bob & Martha Wurth Family  
Dick Langhals, John Stoepfel, Jr.  
L/D Cletus & Margaret Kerner Family

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30 AM Don Sager, L/D Don Hoffman Family  
10:30 AM Don Selhorst, Jeannie Buchholz  
Leanne Goedde Pardo





**Last Week's Collection:** \$ 8,549.00

**Choir Assignments - August 24 & 25**

**4:30:** YAHS    **7:30:** HN    **10:30:** Matt

**RCIA Class Begins Right after Pioneer Days!**

If you know of someone who is considering joining the Catholic Church, call Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) to learn more.

**Recent Baptisms**

**LUCY JO ROEHRIG**

Daughter of Kevin & Jamie (Wickert) Roehrig

**BODE DANIEL UNVERFERTH**

Son of Tony & Erica (Vorst) Unverferth

**OTTO JAMES WEHRI**

Son of Andrew & Tessa (Becker) Wehri

**YAHS Choir...Want to Join?**

If you want to join the Young Adult/High School Choir, the first practice is Wednesday, August 28, at 8:00 p.m., in the choir loft. Young Adult means, "Young at Heart!"

**Bingo at Pioneer is Back!**

Pioneer is coming and we need bingo volunteers. Sign up sheets are in front vestibule of church, on the bulletin board.

**Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. is Coming to Glandorf...**

on Saturday, August 24, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Fr. Mitch is well known as an EWTN TV & Radio Host. The theme is "All Things Catholic," with a Q & A Session. RSVP to 419-890-3724 or [jimschroeder51@gmail.com](mailto:jimschroeder51@gmail.com). Free will offering. \$6 lunch available. RSVP by Aug. 19 for lunch. Coffee/Pastry Break after 8:00 a.m. Mass.



**Food Photos!**

Rita Borgelt brought in her recipe for Mediterranean Chicken last week and we took the picture for the cook book right at the Parish Center. You can either be in the photo or not...it's up to you! We also make house calls. Don't be afraid to call us to come over and take a photo. We'd love to do it! Thanks to Rita for agreeing to be our model.



**Parish Cook Book!!!**

1. Make your recipe.
2. Take a picture
3. Send an email to:

[kalida.stmichaelyouth@bright.net](mailto:kalida.stmichaelyouth@bright.net) with your picture and your typed recipe (please retype it in the email). *Having you type the recipe allows us to copy and paste the text into the book (saving us time and errors).*

**Religious Education Classes (CCD)**

Our first day for elementary CCD classes will be this Tuesday, August 20. St. Michael's registration forms have been mailed to the parents with students in Kindergarten through grade 8. For parents of students in high school, your child will bring home the registration form once Wednesday night classes begin on September 11. Be sure to complete the Release Time Authorization that is included with Kalida Elementary School Registration form, which allows your child to attend our classes.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion Teacher Still Needed!**

Religious Ed. Classes begin this week and we still are in desperate need of a 7th grade teacher. This could be filled by two people who are willing to take two days each. One can teach the "Chosen" Confirmation program and the other would teach "Called to Be Catholic," which is a review of our Catholic faith. The days are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Call Connie (419-532-3494, ext. 102).



**FR. ELMER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY BASH**

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

**Mass at 11:00 a.m.**

**Meal to follow at the Kalida K of C**

***The entire parish is invited!***

**RSVP by September 15 by returning this in the collection or mailing to:**

**PO Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853**

**I/we would like to attend Fr. Elmer's 90th Birthday Bash on September 29:**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like # \_\_\_\_\_ wedding style meals**

**I would like # \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese style meals**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19****ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m., in church**HOLY NAME MEETING:** 8:00 p.m.**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22****ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY:** 7:00 p.m. in church**K OF C MEETING:** 8:15 p.m., at the Kalida K of C Hall**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23****CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m. in church**K of C Council 5669 Officer Installation**

Thursday, August 22, at 8:15 p.m., at the Kalida Hall. We will be installing our slate of officers, led by returning Grand Knight Tony Vorst. As part of the evening, we'll hear a few remarks (really!) from Fr. Elmer Wurth, followed by food & beverages. As the second meeting of the month, ladies are welcome after the meeting concludes.

**Looking for Board Games**

We are planning to set up a BOARD GAME ROOM for the youth in our parish. If you have any board games (complete and gently-used, please) you might want to donate, please drop them off at the Parish Center. Any questions, please call Jill 419-532-3494 (ext. 103). Thank you!

**High School & Young Adults...Save the Date!**

On August 23, at 6:30 p.m., at Miller City St. Nicholas Parish Center, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, will discuss "5 Ways to Heaven."

**2019 CLC Annual Meeting...**

will be October 12, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, Findlay, OH. If interested and for more information please contact Mary Lou Hoffman (419-532-3373). Registrations are due September 12.

**Toledo Diocesan Women's Fall Conference**

October 5, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., at the Kalahari Resort & Conference Center, Sandusky. The theme is "The Fire of His Love Comes Down from Heaven." Come join us for Mass and connect with great speakers: Elizabeth Ficocelli, an awarding-winning author and radio personality and Leah Swindon, who is the US Executive Director of Mary's Meals. It will be a very spiritual, fulfilling day. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost: TDCCW members--\$45 (St. Michael's is a member parish). After Sept. 6--\$55. Send reservations to St. Ignatius Parish; Attn. Sue Hopkins; 212 North Stadium Rd.; Oregon, Ohio 43449. Kalahari Resort Fee for water park will be waived with room reservations. Local contact person: Tammy Schroeder (419-796-8964 or ews@bright.net). Registration forms are available at the doors of the church.

**Save the Date! CRHP 10 Retreat**

Join women of the parish January 18 & 19 in a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help individuals grow in their personal journey with Jesus Christ and with others in their faith community. Stay tuned for future updates in the bulletin on registration and contact information.

**Ohio Polka Boosters Meeting/Dance**

Wednesday, August 21, at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Dance is from 7:00-10:00 p.m. The band is Happy Times. Call 419-966-3826 with questions.

**Labor Day Polka Dance**

Monday, September 2, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., with Frank Moravick, at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Call 419-966-3826 with questions.

**OFFERTORY - August 24 & 25****4:30 PM****7:30 AM****10:30 AM**

Mark &amp; Deb Kahle Family

Dave &amp; Jane Kahle Family

Mary Ann Hoersten Family

**USHERS - August 24 & 25****4:30 PM****7:30 AM****10:30 AM**

Colin Erhart, Mason Kerner

Connor Erhart, Cole Nienberg

Grant Knapke

Team 12

**LECTORS - August 24 & 25****4:30 PM****7:30 AM****10:30 AM**

Nancy Rampe, Wendy Schimmoeller

Mary Plescher, Donna Schnipke

Joyce Schnipke, Sandy Westrick

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - August 24 & 25**

**4:30:** Jim & Marilyn Becker, Greg Bockrath, McKenna Bockrath, Janet Burgei, Dave Buss, Kelly Buss, Regina Fischnich, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman

**7:30:** Tom & Judy Bonifas, Don Wehri, Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Amy Brinkman, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote

**Ministers to Homebound:** Tom & Judy Bonifas

**10:30:** Michelle Buss, Eileen Decker, Clara Elkins, Lori Erhart, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Kyla Fortman, Lynda Fortman

**SERVERS**

Tues, 8/20	8:00 AM	Avrie, Madison Unverferth
Wed, 8/21	8:00 AM	Drake Zeller
		Katie Bendele
Thurs, 8/22	7:30 PM	Andrea Burgei
		Maria Gerding
Fri, 8/23	8:00 AM	Meredyth Horstman
		Audra Hovest
Sat 8/24	4:30 PM	Brandon & EJ Miller
		Kayla Nartker
Sun, 8/25	7:30 AM	Grace Niemeyer
		Cole Nienberg
		Leo Rafaniello
	10:30 AM	David & Andrew Peck
		Livia Recker

**One Day Bus Trip - Ark Encounter in Kentucky**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019.** We will leave from the Kalida K of C parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return around 9:30 p.m. Cost for senior citizens is \$130. Included is transportation, buffet meal at the Ark, and admission to the Ark. Experience the Ark – built to exact measurements in the Bible. Meet "Noah, his family, and the animals" in this Christian/ecumenical presentation. Contact Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637) for registration. **Deadline is August 26, 2019.**

**Upcoming Wedding****Danae Webken****& Jeff Good**

will be married on

August 24, 2019.

Please include them  
in your prayers.