

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - August 21, 2016

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebel, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. For many people in our parishes, this is the final weekend of freedom before school starts. There will be new routines that have to begin. There will be new phrases uttered. "Time to get up." "Got your homework done?" "Did you learn anything today?" All these phrases will be heard as school begins in the area once again. Welcome back to a new routine.

For me, I am learning new phrases, also. I have some weddings coming up in which I am trying to learn a little Vietnamese and Hindi. I think the jury is still out, but I think that it is hard to teach an old dog new tricks. Just like in first grade, I am trying to learn numbers and greetings, like hello and goodbye. You can find anything on Youtube, and soon I will have an accent and people won't understand my sermons. Wait, they don't understand them now; at least when there is a bat in the church like last week. Anyways, it is difficult to learn two languages at once, so I am sticking to Hindi. I am hoping that I don't call anyone a pig or horse when I greet them.

I have noticed that many people leave the area on weekends during the summer. It will be great to have full congregations on the weekends again. If there is anything that we could do better to worship that you learned from other parishes, please let me know. For some, the routine of church will be new. We already have a number of people interested in becoming Catholic. Our RCIA program begins in September. Other people may need an invitation to renew their routine of coming to church. Whatever the situation, it is the year of mercy and everyone should be able to find a home in our parishes.

Just like I am learning new phrases in a new language, church language takes a while to learn, also. For new people to our parishes or those out of routine, church language takes a while to get used to. When do I sit, stand or kneel? In which direction should I genuflect? For those who are new, what is a genuflection and to whom am I genuflecting? Just like the new languages that I am trying to learn, church language starts at the basics, also. A good hello and welcome goes a long way to make strangers, friends. Don't make fun of me when I call someone a horse in Hindi. Kindly help me. If someone is new and doesn't know when to sit or stand, kindly help them to a new routine.

As we begin a new school year and perhaps for some a new church year, begin by saying hello and welcome. I believe it is easier to find the Lord in the midst of love and friendship. May God bless all students, parents and teachers, as we begin a new school year. Namaste (hello or I salute you, in Hindi).

Fr. Mark



Upcoming Wedding

Lauren Erhart & Sandeep Tharwani will be married on Saturday, August 27, 2016. Please include them in your prayers.



Upcoming Wedding

Kendra Vennekotter & Zach Haberman will be married on Saturday, August 27, 2016. Please include them in your prayers.



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 AM Alfred & Irene Peck

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 AM Catherine Wehri

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30 PM Jim Hamilton (HN)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 AM Doris Deters

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

11:00 AM NM Erhart & Tharwani

1:30 PM NM Vennekotter & Haberman

4:30 PM L/D Bob & Martha Wurth Family

Mildred Rampe, Helen Korte

L/D Brickner & Korte Families

50th W.A. Joe & Linda Hovest

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30 AM Parish

10:30 AM Doris Deters

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8,835.75

Choir Assignments - August 27 & 28

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

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

Bingo at Pioneer

Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Thanks for the help!

Elementary Religious Ed Teachers

Annette Schroeder, 8, 4A, 2C, Michele Doepker 8, 4B, Judy Birkemeier 7, 5, Jill Zeller 7, 5, Ellen Millott 6, 5, Stephanie Price 6, 3B, 1C, Mary Grote 3A, 1A, Ruth Kuhlman 2A, Kelli Ellerbrock 1B. Classes begin August 24.

YAHS Choir Begins Practices...

on Wednesday, August 31, at 8:00 p.m. We would love to welcome new members! Just show up in the choir loft.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

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

Recent Baptisms**BENJAMIN PAUL BONIFAS**

Son of Andrew & Teresa (Wiens) Bonifas

PAYTON ROSE RIEMAN

Daughter of Justin & Sarah (Gerten) Rieman

Ballpark Work Day

This Monday, August 22, at 5:00 p.m. to take down banners, clean up, etc. If you play ball now, played ball before or like baseball, come out and help!

Toledo Diocese Annual Women's Conference

The TDCCW Conference will be held September 23 & 24, at Peru St. Alphonsus Parish (1360 Settlement Road, Norwalk). The pre-conference dinner will be held at St. Alphonsus, at 5:30 p.m., on Friday, September 23. An uplifting presentation will be given by Teen Challenge. On Saturday, the speakers for the conference will be Fr. Ben Cameron, Mission Director of the Fathers of Mercy (Auburn, Kentucky) and Pat Oedy-Murray, an instructor at Lourdes University, radio host, and retreat director. The day will start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$25. St. Alphonsus Parish is the only parish in our diocese in which a saint actually spent time on the grounds and celebrated Mass. St. John Neumann lived and worked at the parish for several months and celebrated Mass in the Carabin log home, which is located on the grounds. The parish campus also has a rosary walk, grotto and Porziuncola chapel. Come and enjoy this beautiful country parish. Deadline is September 15. See flyers on the doors of church for registration info. or call Rita Borgelt (532-3637) or Tammy Schroeder (532-3762).

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

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 resorted 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 the support!

OFFERTORY - August 27 & 28**4:30 PM****7:30 AM****10:30 AM**

Joe & Linda Hovest Family

Marc & Renee Kerner Family

Dick & Jane Schulte Family

USHERS – August 27 & 28**4:30 PM****7:30 AM****10:30 AM**

Team 1

Team 2

10:30 AM

Team 3

LECTORS – August 27 & 28**4:30 PM****7:30 AM****10:30 AM**

Wendy Schimmoeller, Barb Unverferth

Dennis Turnwald, Don Wehri

Sandy Westrick, Brenda Averagesch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - August 27 & 28

4:30: Matt Bockrath, Janet Burgei, Dave Buss, Kelly Buss, Eileen Decker, Dave & Cindy Erhart, Bob Gerde-man, Sue Gerdeman, Grace Haselman

7:30: Ryan Kerner, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Mel Hanneman, Joyce Bonifas, Dave & Jane Kahle

Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner, Herm & Rita Borgelt

10:30: Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Eric Fischnich, Regina Fischnich, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Mary Lou Hoffman

SERVERS

Mon, 8/22	8:00 AM	Brenna Smith Tyler Unverferth
Tues, 8/23	8:00 AM	Jasmine Vorst Will Zeller
Wed, 8/24	8:00 AM	Logan Bockrath Brandt Brinkman
Thurs, 8/25	7:30 PM	Marcus Cox Blake Eickholt
Fri, 8/26	8:00 AM	Kenzie Fortman Alysen Hoyt
Sat, 8/27	4:30 PM	Grant Laudick Elizabeth Loveland Taylor Lucke
Sun, 8/28	7:30 AM	McKayla Maag Alexis Meyer Clay Meyer
	10:30 AM	Carlee Miller Morgan Mock Owen Niemeyer

Need a Change?

The Holy Name Burger Tent schedule is being put together. Call Phil Fuerst (419-532-3268) with any desired changes, deletions, ADDITIONS of new grads or new parishioners. Remember, burgers in the tent are better than out!

August Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Mike Siebeneck	\$100	Renee Schnipke
\$100	A & J Woodworking	\$100	Becky Fortman
\$100	Wilma Vorst	\$ 50	Chad Grote
\$ 50	Jackson Warnecke	\$ 50	Diane Maag
\$ 50	Dave & Shirley Buss	\$ 50	Dennis McCollum
\$ 50	Nicole Niemeyer	\$ 50	Cindy Rall

Leipscic CLC Invites You to a Tailgate Party

Monday, September 12, at 6:15 p.m., at St. Mary's Parish Life Center. Light Meal Provided, Raffle, Games & 50/50 Drawing. RSVP to Mary Lou Hoffman by September 2.