

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - AUGUST 21, 2022

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Back To School

I don't know for you, but I am still haunted by these words. It's a reminder that Summer is coming to an end and work is intensifying. While there may be a sense of fear and panic, school in its essence provides an opportunity: to grow towards the person that our Lord intends us to be. For this reason, school really has a spiritual dimension to it. It is meant to form us through learning. It affects how we see the world, how we engage with others, our values, and our character. There is a lot going on here, and so it is crucial that we enter school in a spirit of prayer, carefully keeping the "ears of our heart" open to our Lord's subtle voice. Students, as well as teachers, administration and staff, please be assured of our prayers for you and always seek your ultimate strength from our Lord.

For the rest of us, even though we may not be going back to a physical school building, it's not a bad idea to think of ourselves as returning to "school" as well. In other words, at this point in my life, what are the lessons that our Lord wants to teach me? At this point in my life (no matter what age), how does our Lord want to form me? How can I be a better "student"? Concretely, it may be helpful to ask: "when June 2023 arrives, what changes do I (and God) want to see in my life?" Starting with that question, then ask what steps I can take this "school year." Think of small – achievable steps ... often times when we attempt dramatic changes in our lives, we falter quickly and become discouraged. With small – achievable steps (e.g. a little extra prayer, reading, family time), while it may seem insignificant, each small step adds up. In short time, we will begin to see the results. Let us pray that we may be open to our divine Teacher as we enter into this school year! *Fr. Nathan*

Bingo at Pioneer

The sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Thanks!

Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Brandon Meyer	\$100	Julia Basinger
\$100	Sue Gerdeman	\$100	Barb Karg
\$100	Amy Selhorst	\$ 50	Bill Leopold
\$ 50	Nick Schulte	\$ 50	Nick Schulte
\$ 50	Aaron Gerding	\$ 50	Dennis Hanneman
\$ 50	Joe Turnwald	\$ 50	Karissa Recker

Meet and Greet with Fr. Nathan...

is where someone is willing to host me at their home and invite 8 – 12 adults (food/appetizers/drinks are optional). It's a great time for me to get to know you, to learn what you love about your parish, and where you think we can do better in worshipping our Lord and serving His people. There is no real formal structure to these; rather, it's meant to be laid-back, social, and a time to throw questions at one another. The length of these are usually 1.5 – 2 hours...really just depends on our conversation. If you are willing to host a "Meet and Greet" and know the other adults you plan to invite, call Leslie (419-532-3474). *Fr. Nathan*

Note: Fr. Nathan is available every day of the week. Mondays are any time from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. In addition to evening time slots, he is also available from Noon - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Saturdays are 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. and Sundays are Noon - 3:00 p.m. They are happening now through October.

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 AM Michael Kahle, Carolyn Unverferth
Tom Recker, Larry Peck

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew

8:00 AM Loretta Miller

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30 PM Ted Sealts

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 AM Alice Brinkman

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

4:30 PM NM Kahle & Birkemeier
L/D Robert & JoAnn Brinkman Family
L/D Joe & Mildred Buss Family
Mildred Rampe, Joe Langhals
Ron Kahle, Jr., Charles Nussbaum
Jim Warnecke, Mary & Al Siefker & Families
Urban & Rosemary Schroeder

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00 AM Don & Joyce Jerwers, Elmer & Helen Korte
L/D Korte & Brickner Families

11:00 AM Eileen Decker

Last Week's Collection \$ 9,245.60

Choir Assignments - August 27 & 28

4:30: YAHS **8:00:** Ashleigh **11:00:** Renee

CCD Notes

Elementary Catechists: **Grade 8:** Annette Schroeder and Jill Zeller, **Grade 7:** Phil Fuerst, Annette Gerding and Marv Kromer, **Grade 6:** Michele Doepker and Stephanie Price, **Grade 5:** Michele Doepker and Judy Birkemeier, **Grade 4:** Cindy Fitzgerald and Annette Schroeder, **Grade 3:** Pat Broecker, Mary Grote and Stephanie Price, **Grade 2:** Cindy Fitzgerald, Annette Schroeder and Jill Zeller, **Grade 1:** Pat Broecker and Mary Grote. Ruth Kuhlman will be back after the first quarter. Marlene Kahle will lead the singing on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please pray for our teachers and students. *I am always in need of subs for our elementary staff. Please call me if you are even slightly interested. We can talk more about what is involved.*

Our first All School Mass will be Wednesday, August 31.

All grades will be at Mass.

Beginning Wednesday, September 7 grades 1 through 5 will attend Mass at 8:00 a.m. There will be no 9:30 am Mass on Wednesdays.

High School CCD begins Wednesday, September 14.

Our Latchkey program will start the first day of school.

Latchkey staff: Mary Lou Hoffman, Bonnie Schmenk, Cindy Fitzgerald, Darlene Miller and Lisa Langhals.

Did You Know?

Men of St Michael's, 18 years and older, upon graduation, are automatically members of the Holy Name Society. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m., in the church basement. Please look for your name/graduating class on our updated workers list for the Pioneer Social burger tent in upcoming bulletins. You are our future.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

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

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Or know someone who is? Classes toward the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults are forming for this September. These classes lead toward entering the Church at the Easter Vigil in 2023. Contact the Parish Center at St. Michael's to get registered. You can "start" just to check it out and decide as you go. Also, if you cannot start until later in the year, we can work with you! Think about it or refer someone you know!

Would You Like to Help People in Need?

Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers for its Critical Home Repair Program. If you are interested in being God's hands on earth, call Paul Bonifas at 419-532-3362 for more information.



26th Annual CMP Golf Scramble

Visit the website or scan the QR code to the left to register a team, donate, or become a hole sponsor for the 2022 CMP Memorial Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 17, at Moose Landing Country Club:
<https://cmpmemorialgolfscramble.com/>

Polka Dance at the Kalida K of C

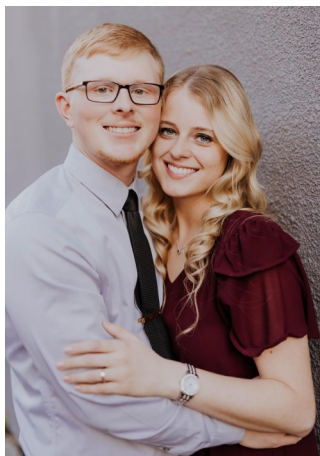
Sunday, August 21, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. Music by Ray Walkowski. Call 419-966-3826 for additional information.

Squeezebox Polka Band is Coming to Kalida!

Presale tickets are now on sale to see Mollie B & Ted Lange on October 11, 2022, at the Kalida K of C Hall, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Call Rita at 419-231-0763 (this is a local number) for tickets or for more information.

Kalida Music Boosters 50/50 Tickets

The Kalida Music Boosters are again selling their 50/50 Club tickets. If you are interested, please reach out to a current band or choir member. You can also reach out to Kathy Lammers at 419-890-6564 or Emily Wehri at 419-796-9022. Thank you for your continued support of the music program.



Upcoming Wedding

**Hannah
Kahle
&
Brennen
Birkemeier**
*will be married on
August 27, 2022.
Please include
them in
your prayers.*

Offertory Bearers

4:30: Ryan & Erin Kerner Family

8:00: Karl & Darlene Miller

11:00: Doug & Amy Wannemacher

SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 8/23	8:00 AM	ADULT VOLUNTEER
Wed, 8/24	8:00 AM	Addelyn Brinkman Emerson Burgei
Thurs, 8/25	7:30 PM	Isabelle Buss Madelyn Cattell
Fri, 8/26	8:00 AM	Gavin Leis
Sat, 8/27	4:30 PM	Malia Romes Elyse Romes Grace Schroeder
Sun, 8/28	8:00 AM	Ella Schumacher Alex Shiningier Sara Siebeneck
	11:00 AM	Jacob Siebeneck Owen Siebeneck Reese Strauer

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - August 27 & 28

4:30: Michelle Buss, Dave Buss, Jerry Ellerbrock, Brooke Erhart

LECTOR: Brenda Aversch

8:00: Janice Foppe, Lynda Fortman, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman

LECTOR: Don Wehri

Ministers to Homebound: Diane Schroeder

11:00: Regina Fischnich, Ryan Fischnich, Phil & Sue Fuerst

LECTOR: Greg Zeller

USHERS - August 27 & 28

4:30: Team 4 **8:00:** Team 5 **11:00:** Team 6

Scrap Steel Recycling

Do you have scrap steel lying around? Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Hot Water Heaters, Exercise Equipment, Doors, Siding, Spouting, Farm Equipment, Rims, Wheels, Brake Drums, Lawn Mowers, Bicycles, Food Cans, etc. Anything that has steel in it is acceptable and will help support your local Kalida Parks. Deposit it in the container at the Village Recycling Area 24/7/365, just west of town on SR 114. Every little bit helps! If the item is too large or heavy for you to place in the container, drop it on the ground next to the container. The Village maintenance crew will take it from there. THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING and SUPPORTING KALIDA PARKS!

2022-23 Sunday School Registration

Child's Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Special Needs: _____

Children should be 4 years old by 9/30/22. Cost is \$25. Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 18, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please note: you are asked to bring your child into church with you. At the beginning of each Mass, all the Sunday School children will be called forth and escorted downstairs. You can place the registration in the collection or mail to: St. Michael's Sunday School; P.O. Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853 Make checks payable to "St. Michael Church." Deadline is September 11.