

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - August 2, 2015

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi and welcome to August. At this time of year I always notice things of nature. I always look to the night sky and notice sunsets. In August, because of the angle of the sun, the sunsets are even more stunning. Many times there is a pink tone to the whole sky. I'm not a pink guy, except when it comes to an August sky. Instead of red sky at night sailor's delight, it is pink sky, dry guy. God's artistry comes out again as August is upon us. Check out the skies and tell God how much you appreciate His wonders.

August also means that school will be starting soon. Fr. Rick, in his sermon a couple weeks ago, talked about the spiritual aspects of rest and taking time out of the ordinary to relax and enjoy. With the beginning of school at the end of August, another level of busyness arises in the lives of many of the families in our parishes. It seems like there is no time to catch one's breath. That is why in August I try to catch my breath. I want to breathe in life and enjoy it. I stop at every lemonade stand I see. I keep extra quarters in my console of the car just for a late summer break. To see kids soaking in the last days of freedom makes me feel free.

August this year has a special twist to it that makes it great. My niece is getting married and I can't wait. I love weddings and to have a family wedding is extra special. I get to see how much the little ones have grown and if I can still recall their names. I get to hear family stories and tell stories about parish life. Quite a few of you make the highlight reels. My family gets to know quite a bit about Putnam County people. Most of all, I get to see my niece all grown up and glowing with love and life. I will also get to see my big brother get tears in his eyes. August is special this year.

August is a perfect time for me to find and celebrate God. It is a time of rest and to remember that Jesus came in the ordinary to make the everyday, everything and everyone holy. Sunsets, lemonade and a bride and groom's first dance become occasions of holiness. And I want to make every one count. The year is flying by, like they all do, but slow down as we begin this August with time for the wonders of the Lord. Have a great week.

Fr. Mark

Monday Morning Mass Has Been Added

There will now be a Mass on Monday mornings, at 8:00 a.m.

August 15—Big Celebration for C.P.P.S.

There will be a gathering of over 1,000 people for the 200th anniversary of the founding of the worldwide community of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, at Carthagen, Ohio. Priests from around the world will gather for an outdoor Mass to thank the Lord for our missionary community, which God has used to touch lives around the world. Please keep us in your prayers as we approach this festive date.

Area Servers to Attend Mudhens Game...

this Monday, August 3. If you want to pick up your tickets ahead of time, come to the Parish Center on Monday morning, otherwise, I will have the tickets on the bus. People riding the bus will meet at Glandorf St. John's Parish Center parking lot at 4:15 p.m. We will return approximately at 11:15 p.m. Say a word of thanks to the servers who help us pray. Keep me in your prayers as I will be on the bus and in the ballpark with enthusiastic servers.

Fr. Mark

RCIA Begins September 15

If someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, we invite you to join us for the 2015-16 RCIA classes.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 AM Marcella Karhoff

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 AM L/D Harold Vorst Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 AM Leona Verhoff

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

7:30 PM L/D Robert Grote Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 AM Annie Ketcham

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

NM Lehman & Schnipke

4:30 PM Mike Rampe

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 AM Betty Smith

10:30 AM Wilfrid & Rosalia Schnipke

Jerry Genzer, Rich Vorst

Last Week's Collection: \$ 6,840.00

Choir Assignments—August 8 & 9

4:30: PW 7:30: Lauren 10:30: RA

Holy Name Choir to Be at K of C at 2:30 p.m.

On Sunday, August 9, so we can practice for 3:00 p.m. Mass.

CCD Teachers Meetings at Parish Center

Our elementary CCD teachers meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, after Mass. Our high school CCD teachers meeting will be Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m.

First Grade CCD Teacher Needed...

for our 2015-16 school year. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Connie (419-532-3474, ext. 102).

VBS Planning Team, Crew Leaders & Helpers...

are invited to a follow-up meeting, on Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m., in the church basement.

K of C Council 5669 Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Sunday, August 9, with Mass at the hall at 3:00 p.m., followed by social hour, and a light meal, which will include even lighter speeches. Knights are welcome starting at 2:30 p.m. Public is welcome at 5:00 p.m. for the free dance with a live band.

TMIY (This Man is You) Program for Men

TMIY will meet on Saturday mornings, starting September 19.

2015-16 T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ)

Attention High School Juniors, Seniors and College Freshman: Block out one of these weekends on your calendar for the chance of a lifetime—to deepen your faith and your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, at a Teens Encounter Christ weekend retreat. The retreats are held on these specific weekends at Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House in Carey, OH:

Guys: October 24-26, 2015

2016: January 30—February 1, Feb. 20-22 and March 19-21

Girls: Dec. 5-7, 2015 **2016:** Feb 6-8, Mar. 12-14, Apr 2-4

Cost to you is only \$50 and all forms are on St. Michael's website, under the Youth Group tab! Contact Mary with questions!

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday, August 6...

from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Our intentions during this time will be: for a successful school year, for guidance for Pope Francis, for peace in the world and for work for the unemployed.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3**ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.****THURSDAY, AUGUST 6****EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.****ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church****FRIDAY, AUGUST 7****CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m.****Youth Group Meeting—Wednesday, August 5**

7-9 p.m. at the Parish Center. Our focus will be our bible passage for 2015-16: "Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others." (Colossians 3:23). We will also work on the 2015-16 youth group calendar.

First Teen 120 for 2015-16 School Year

Incoming freshman through graduating seniors are invited to join us for 60 minutes of teen-led, faith-focused discussions and 60 minutes of food and fellowship on Monday, Aug. 10, from 7-9 p.m., at the Parish Center! Hope to see you!

2016 Senior Retreat—August 21-23

Registrations due back to the Parish Center by Mon., Aug. 10.

2015-16 High School Retreat Dates**Freshman Retreat:** Friday, November 6, 2015**Sophomore Retreat:** January 17-18, 2016**Junior Retreat:** Sunday, October 25, 2015**Senior Retreat:** August 21–23, 2015**TDCCW Convention—August 28-29, 2015...**

at Rossford All Saints Catholic Church. The theme is "By God's Design: The Vocation and Mission of Women." The pre-convention will be held at All Saints, in the Steinbauer Community Room on Friday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and entertainment will be provided. If you are interested in attending, contact Maggie Wehri (419-532-3791). Deadline to register is August 22. Pre-convention cost is \$20 and convention cost is \$25 prior to August 22, and \$30 after.

KHS Soccer Raffle Winners: July 27-31

July 27: Kathy Koch (\$50) July 28: Brady Weital (\$20)

July 29: Al Siebeneck (\$20)

July 30: Dorothy von der Embse (\$20)

July 31: Bob Webken (\$50)

Kalida Schools Notes

The "All Sports Pass" will be available in the Treasurer's office on August 3. Price is the same as last year: Family - \$325, Adult - \$115, Sr. Citizen or Student - \$85. The following supplemental positions are available for 2015-16: Asst. Musical Director, Prom Advisor, Boys Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach, Girls Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach, Girls 7th Grade Basketball Coach, Girls 8th Grade Basketball Coach, Girls Varsity Softball Coach and Asst. Softball Coach.

Godstock Music Festival—Friday, August 7...

beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Ottoville Parish Center gym. This concert will showcase the talented young people in our area with a wide variety of music. Concessions available. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will benefit the "Never Let Go" Ministry. Featured artists include: "Real Life Somebodies," of Ottoville, Jodi Birkemeier, of Columbus Grove, Jenny Simcox, of Maumee, and Lima's premier all youth band, "Minor Blues." T-shirts will be available.

Kalida Native & Author Mark Wise...

will be at the Kalida Library on Thursday, Aug. 6, from 6-7 p.m. His autographed books will be available to purchase.

OFFERTORY - August 8 & 9**4:30 PM**

Larry & Grace Haselman Family

7:30 AM

Marc & Renee Kerner Family

10:30 AM

Barry & Beth von der Embse Family

USHERS - August 8 & 9**4:30 PM**

Team 9

7:30 AM:

Team 8

10:30 AM

Team 7

LECTORS - August 8 & 9**4:30 PM**

Deb Kahle, Jacob Kahle

7:30 AM

Erin Kerner, Erin Knueve

10:30 AM

Tara Gerding, Mike Kahle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - August 8 & 9**4:30:**

Sean Fischnich, Lynda Fortman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Grace Haselman, Sarah Hovest, Ericka Kimball, Mandy Lambert

7:30:

Ed & Tammy Schroeder, Darlene Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Mel Hanneman, Mary Lou Hoffman, Erin Knueve, Joyce Klausung, Jane Kleman

Ministers to Homebound: Herm & Rita Borgelt, Ed & Tammy Schroeder**10:30:**

Lori Erhart, Brandon Erhart, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Mark Kahle, Becky Lucke, Brooke Lucke, Trevor Maag, Deb McIntyre, Mary Lou Merschman

SERVERS

Tues, 8/4

8:00 AM

Grace Klausung
Jillian Knueve

Wed, 8/5

8:00 AM

Kevin Lammers
Marcy Landwehr

Thurs, 8/6

7:30 PM

Mitch Langhals
Ryan Lucke

Fri, 8/7

8:00 AM

Luke Meyer
Brandon Miller

Sat, 8/8

4:30 PM

Jack Zeller
Anna Berheide

Sun, 8/9

7:30 AM

Kage Bockrath
Derek Buss

10:30 AM

Kelly Doepker
Alecia Dunn
Maddison Edelbrock
Morgan Edelbrock
Bailey Eickholt**Fatima USA - August 14, 2015...**

at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein (2365 St. John's Rd, Maria Stein, OH 45860). The Most Reverend Joseph Binzer, bishop in the Diocese of Cincinnati, will celebrate **Mass at 7:30 p.m.**, followed by a candle-lit rosary and procession around the grounds. Candles and holders will be available for a donation. No food service will be available. **Please bring your rosary, lawn chair, flashlight, and warm clothing, if necessary.** Please dress appropriately. For details, contact Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637).

Kalida Jr. High Cross Country Practice - Aug. 3

at 8:30 a.m., behind the High School, at the weight room doors.

First Cat Pack Cross Country Practice...

Wednesday August 5, at 7:00 p.m. Meet at the Elementary parking lot by the C Diamond ballpark. Email ka_king@kalida.k12.oh.us with questions.

Upcoming Wedding*Alaina Lehman & Dean Schnipke*

will be married on Saturday, August 8, 2015.

Please include them in your prayers.