

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, August 2, 2020

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Thoughts from Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. It's garden time for me and other fellow gardeners. It has been a good year so far with peas, beans and other early crops already harvested. Because I have my gardens close to a walking route, people stop by and we share some garden wisdom. I had a good onion crop this year and I shared my mom's wisdom of never letting an August rain touch an onion with whomever would stop. So I had to pull my onions this week. The carrots look really good because they should be planted as soon as the potatoes are planted...on Good Friday. Some young gardeners stopped this week and I shared what wisdom I had with them (it was a short visit).

I realized that some garden stories do not translate to young people today. Right now my sweet corn is ready to harvest. (Do you know when sweet corn is ready to harvest? The day after the raccoons have found it.) I was sharing with a young person the best way to eat an ear of corn. You can eat the corn around the ear or typewriter style, along the kernels lengthwise and ding when you reach the end. The young person asked, "What's a typewriter and why do you ding?" Some of you will have to explain this to your children and grandchildren.

Handing on garden stories is much like handing on the wisdom of our faith. There may be some little different ways that each of us practice our faith. In the parish I grew up in, we never did the St. Michael prayer, but we did the Angelus. Our family prayed before meals and after. I found out that some families only prayed before meals. I'm still trying to figure out if I got extra blessed or robbed of a little extra time to play sports with my family. And no matter if you eat the sweet corn around the ear or lengthwise, it is still so good. God is good no matter what practices get handed on, but it is so important to hand it on. Today's family may not practice the faith the same way I did when I was a child, but we still need our practices. Whether we make the sign of the cross with our left hand or right, we still pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When people stop by and ask about the garden, some don't know a potato from a tomato. I wonder sometimes, because we might not be handing on our faith to the next generation, if the scriptures might come to pass that when the Lord comes, will He find any faith? Let us celebrate our faith and hand it on to our children.

Have a great week, everyone. (I made it through the whole article without talking about the coronavirus. Sometimes I feel like Flo from Progressive insurance). **Fr. Mark**

Holy Name Ballfield

I've been approached about the status of The Holy Name Ballfield. Because the field has been used almost exclusively by the Kalida school system for the past decade, a decision was made to lease the field to the school, much like the lease of St. Michael gymnasium. All updates will be done by the school and boosters while the ownership still remains with St. Michael's. Our field is one of a few in the area which still has a dirt infield. It is hoped that a different infield will be installed that is more in line with other diamonds in the area.

The Holy Name has born the responsibility of keeping the field and environs in wonderful shape for so many years. It is a field with much history and beautiful atmosphere. Through this new arrangement this tradition will continue. The Holy Name will continue to focus on helping our community's youth through its many programs. If you see a Holy Name member, thank him for all that has been done to keep our community and its youth strong. **Fr. Mark**

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 *St. John Vianney*

8:00 AM Clete & Dolores Wehri
Becky Warnimont
L/D Wehri/Schimmoeller Families
Carolyn Unverferth

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 AM Special Intentions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 *Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:30 PM Bill Cleemput

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 AM Ed Schroeder

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 *St. Dominic*

NM Kyle Vorst & Ashley Stechschulte
4:30 PM L/D Grote & Ruen Family, John Phillips
George Karg

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 AM Ralph, Mark, Bruce & Judy Honigfort
Jazzlyn Gray
11:00 AM End to COVID-19

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 5,935.00

Coronavirus Update

Thanks for keeping Fr. Elmer and myself virus-free. We will do our best to do the same. One aspect of our faith is about taking care of and loving our neighbors. Thanks for loving us.

Latchkey Helper Needed...

on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. during the school year. This is a paid position. Call Connie 419-532-3474, ext. 102, or email ccleemput@bright.net.

Drive-Thru Reception for Fr. Rick...

will be held on Sunday, August 2, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul parking lot. Please stop by to wish Fr. Rick best wishes in retirement.

Recent Baptisms

LERNER JOY FORTMAN

Daughter of Keith Fortman & Ann Rea Miller

LIAM JOSEPH METZGER

Son of Craig & Sarah (Fortman) Metzger

Drive-Thru Ft. Jennings St. Joseph Festival Sunday, August 9, 2020

Drive-thru Chicken & Beef Dinners (\$10) from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m. Big Ticket Raffle to win up to \$1,000. Gas/Grocery Raffle (\$500 Gas Gift Card & \$500 Grocery Gift Card). Country Store Raffle Booth (Online). For more information, visit stjosephfortjennings.org/parish-festival.

S T M I C H A E L

2020 Summer Fun Day

Living the RULES of LIFE

WHO: Kalida Middle School Students (entering grades 6-8)	WHAT: St. Michael SUMMER FUN DAY "Living the Rules of LIFE"	WHEN: Tuesday, August 4 noon 'til 4:00pm	WHERE: Four Seasons Park	COST: \$5 / person includes: lunch, snacks, & games bring \$ & the day of the event	RSVP: RSVP by July 30 email: kalida.stmichaelyouth@bright.net call/text: 567-376-9115
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Lion's Chicken BBQ - Sunday August 16

Drive Thru Carryout at High School from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Thank you from Kalida Lion's for supporting our community projects.

Fatima USA...

will be August 14, 2020, at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. John's Rd, Maria Stein, OH 45860.

Sports Passes Are On Sale...

in the admin office starting August 3. All Sports-\$325/Family, \$115/Adult, \$85/Sr. Citizen & Student. Different this year, you can purchase just a Fall Pass - \$60/Adult, \$40/Sr. Citizen & Student. Winter Pass - \$70/adult, \$50/Sr. Citizen & Student.

Kalida 7th grade Volleyball Coach Needed...

for the 2020-21 season. If interested, contact Adam Huber, (adam.huber@kalidaschools.org or 419-532-3534).



Pioneer Days Commemorative Steins

Presale ends August 14, 2020, for this year's stein, which features the first Putnam County Courthouse, which was located in Kalida. Cost is \$105. Make check payable to "Pioneer Days," and send your check, name, address, email and phone number, along with the number of steins desired to: Pioneer Days; Box 592; Kalida, OH 45853. **Order forms can found at the church exits** or at businesses around town. Proceeds benefit Kalida Lions and Kalida Fire Department projects.

Win a 2021 Harley Davidson Street Glide!

You can purchase a chance to win a 2021 Harley Davidson Street Glide bike (worth \$22,000). Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from any Kalida Lions Club member or Kalida firemen. They can also be purchased at Hoyt's Tavern (Kalida), Ben Breece Harley Davidson (Ottawa) or Thirsty's (Beavertown).

Church Basement Rentals

To allow for social distancing, only gatherings of 50 people or less are allowed at least through September 1.

Right to Life Garage/Bake Sale - Ottawa K of C

Wednesday, August 12, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Thursday, August 13, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Baked goods and gently-used items will be accepted on Tuesday, August 11, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

5th & 6th Graders Wanting to Play Volleyball?

If interested, please contact Heather Bockrath for 5th grade (419-303-0673) or Angie Meyer for 6th grade (419-890-9103).

St. Anthony Church Festival

St. Anthony's Festival in Columbus Grove will only be hosting their popular CHICKEN- BEEF carryout dinners. Please join us on **SUNDAY, August 2, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Trying something new this year, there will be four food lines serving the dinners that include chicken or beef, noodles, dressing, mashed potatoes, home-made coleslaw and dessert; all for just \$10. Please use the entrance to the parking lot on DeBlanche St. between West Street and Sycamore Street. Watch for signs. We will also be selling tickets for a chance to win \$20,000 toward a new vehicle or \$15,000 in cash. Also we will have Big Tickets with a chance to win cash prizes.



Upcoming Wedding

Ashley Stechschulte

& Kyle Vorst

will be married on

August 8, 2020.

Please include them

in your prayers.