

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - August 28, 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. I'm trying to be able to say that time flies without disappointment in my voice when I say, "Where has the Summer gone?" Another way of looking at it is that God has given me so many opportunities that I don't have time to take it all in. God is good all the time, especially when time flies.

This summer has been a time of family weddings, mission trips and church gatherings. I don't see things slowing down as weddings continue, work still has to be done, and I enjoy when people come together. I like a busy church and I love it here.

Now that school has begun, a new variety of activities fills my calendar. School Masses at Kalida are always a joy. If you haven't had a chance to pray with children lately, put this prayer opportunity on your calendar. I love to see faces full of vitality, even at 8 o'clock in the morning. Our first all school Mass is this coming Friday. Bible study continues in Continental on Wednesday nights, with Fr. Rick. It warms my heart to encounter people who are hungry for the Lord. All are welcome.

During our August mission trip, I recall the night when I thought to myself, "This is what church looks like." We gathered around two tables and were playing cards. The whole house was full of laughter and joy after a hard day's work and making the world a bit happier, healthier, safer and God-filled for people we didn't even know. The sound of joy was so loud I thought someone might call the Kentucky police on these Ohio missionaries for disturbing the peace. When Pope Francis spoke of the joy of the Gospel, it was right in front of me.

An opportunity to pray and have joy is an upcoming softball game with Glandorf on September 17. This year we will play at Glandorf park, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by a game under the lights. Last year we had a great time (which means we lost) but the wind got taken from our sails, as Fr. Elmer, when trying to umpire, was run over by a Glandorfian (that is not exactly how it happened, but since I'm writing this, that's the way I'm telling it. No one ran him down but it's fun to talk a little trash). Scores need to be settled. Fr. Elmer has promised to view the game from a safe location and I promise a closer score this year. Put the Mass and game on your calendars so that we can share in this opportunity of great joy.

I'm not sure where the Summer has gone, but I am sure that God will continue to bless us. Look for the opportunities and thank the Lord. His love is everlasting.

Have a great week, everyone.

Fr. Mark

Welcome Back to Church

I have noticed since I arrived years ago that during the Summer many parishioners take off on weekends for adventures outside of Putnam County. Church isn't quite as full. It is nice to have all of you back now that school has started. If you know of anyone who may need an invitation to come back to church, invite them to praise the Lord with us. If you know anyone who might be interested in classes to become Catholic or want to deepen their faith through the RCIA process, give a call to the parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 *Passion of St. John the Baptist*
8:00 AM Alfred & Irene Peck
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30
8:00 AM Anna Leiser
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
8:00 AM Gary Bockrath
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
7:30 PM Janice Mueller Deitering
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 *St. Gregory the Great*
NM Trentman & Morrison
4:30 PM 50th W.A. Herm & Rita Borgelt
Adrian Birkemeier
Gina Ellerbrock & Florence Otto
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
7:30 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman
10:30 AM Harold, Evangeline, Nick & Chris Potts
Steve Killion

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 7,589.25

Choir Assignments - September 3 & 4

4:30: HN 7:30: Laura 10:30: PW

Bingo at Pioneer

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

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.

Holy Name Choir...

will meet in the church basement for a practice before the 4:30 p.m. Mass, on Saturday, September 3.

Softball Game with Glandorf

If anyone is interested in playing a game of co-ed softball on September 17, at Glandorf, please give Fr. Mark a call. We are forming our winning team. Please tell Fr. Tony, as it is time to talk trash.

Needs of the Putnam County Food Pantry

To help fill the needs of our Putnam County neighbors, we are asking for donations for the Ottawa Food Pantry. Following are five items that are especially needed: noodles, ketchup, mustard, miracle whip, and jam & jelly (all small size bottles). There will be boxes at all the entrances of church for you to drop off donated items. We will be collecting until September 11. Thank you for your support.

Thanks from the Family of Jim Hamilton

Thank you to Fr. Mark, Fr. Elmer, Fr. Rick & Fr. Charles for all the visits, support and compassion given to all of our family. Thanks to the neighbors, family, friends, and parishioners for the prayers, cards, food & visits. Thanks to Steve and the choir for the beautiful music and to the Eucharistic Ministers and servers for their help with the Mass. Thanks, as well, to Helping Hands for the desserts and Dick's Steak House for the luncheon. It's comforting to know people care.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
MISSION FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING: 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

YAH'S CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m., in choir loft

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Mission Festival Planning Meeting

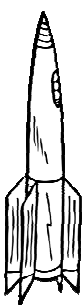
Monday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center. We're looking for more help...anyone is welcome to join us!

You're Invited to a Life Event

Right to Life of Henry County & Putnam Counties are hosting a "Life Event," on Tuesday, September 20, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria (13779 Co Rd Y, New Bavaria, OH 43548 – half mile east of St. Rt. 108). Guest speakers will be Peter Range, Respect Life Program Coordinator and Clarissa Lapinski, Project Rachel Coordinator. All are invited. Candidates for local offices are welcome.

Toledo Diocese Annual Women's Conference

September 23 & 24, at Peru St. Alphonsus Parish (1360 Settlement Road, Norwalk). The cost is \$25. Deadline is Sept. 15. See flyers on doors of church for registration info. or call Rita Borgelt (532-3637) or Tammy Schroeder (532-3762).



Kalida Cub Scout Pack 3221

"Sign Up Night"

If your son, in 1st – 5th Grade, enjoys Building Rockets, Fishing, Pinewood Derby Racing, Camping and BB Guns, please stop by Kalida Elementary Cafeteria on Thursday, September 8, from 7:00 -8:00 p.m., to sign up for Cub Scouts. Boys receive a FREE ROCKET when they join! Any questions, please call Jim Klausung (419) 796-9460 or jimklausung32@gmail.com.

Leipsic 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.

33 Day Transformation Experience:

A Journey to Total Consecration to Jesus...

These 33 days, beginning September 4, will prepare individuals and families for total consecration to Jesus through Mary. Receive daily e-mail reflections, weekly videos and a personalized consecrated certificate, which you'll receive at the special Mass with Bishop Thomas on October 7. To sign up (or for more info.) visit www.33days.eventbrite.com.

Band Calendars

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Band Calendar this year - we appreciate your support! They have arrived and the students who sold them to you were asked to deliver them to you this week. If you did not receive yours, please let us know. If you didn't buy one, but would like to, please contact either Beth Nienberg (419-796-4182) or Kirstie Rafaniello (419-957-7679). They are only \$10 for the full calendar or \$3 for the pocket planner. They are a great resource to find dates of local community organization events, school events, and community birthdays or anniversaries!

OFFERTORY - September 3 & 4

4:30 PM Herm & Rita Borgelt Family
7:30 AM Karl & Darlene Miller Family
10:30 AM John & Jackie Schimmoeller Family

USHERS - September 3 & 4

4:30 PM Team 4
7:30 AM Team 5 **10:30 AM** Team 6

LECTORS - September 3 & 4

4:30 PM Herm & Rita Borgelt Family
7:30 AM Ed & Tammy Schroeder
10:30 AM Paul Bonifas, Shelly Burkhart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 3 & 4

4:30: Herm & Rita Borgelt Family
7:30: Bob & Annette Meyer, Amy Brinkman, Denny & Blyth Turnwald, Mark Kahle, Joyce Klausung, Jane Klemman, Karl & Darlene Miller
Min. to Homebound: Bob/Annette Meyer, Amy Brinkman
10:30: Mark Kahle, Rachel Kahle, Stacy Knueve, Mike Krouse, Mandy Lambert, Becky Lucke, Deb McIntyre, Mary Lou Merschman, Deb Miller, Kay Unverferth

SERVERS

Mon, 8/29	8:00 AM	Ryan Klausung Grant Knapke
Tues, 8/30	8:00 AM	Grace Niemeyer Cole Nienberg
Wed, 8/31	8:00 AM	Gabe Roof Leah Schnipke
Thurs, 9/1	7:30 PM	Nathan Schroeder Justin Siebeneck
Fri, 9/2	8:00 AM	Adam Siefker Tyson Siefker
Sat, 9/3	4:30 PM	Herm/Rita Borgelt Family
Sun, 9/4	7:30 AM	Connor Niese Griffin Recker Evan Roebke
	10:30 AM	Dakota Rosselit Ethan Schmenk Michael Schroeder

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. 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!

Upcoming Polka Dance at Kalida K of C

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.



Upcoming Wedding

Brittney Trentman & Patrick Morrison

will be married on Saturday, September 3, 2016. Please include them in your prayers.

