

# Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, August 9, 2020

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## Thoughts from Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I'm thinking of my dad this week. My dad always wanted the best for all of us and he wanted at least one of us to learn how to fly. My dad did not have the queezy stomach that my mom had, so flying did not bother him. He even flew with barnstormers when they did their tricks in the air after the war.

Well, I think that lately I am fulfilling dad's wishes. I have been flying by the seat of my pants ever since the coronavirus began. There have been plans put out by the state, the diocese, the school, the deanery. There have been mask policies, distance policies, surface policies, child policies and adult policies. And who is going to police the policies? My stomach is getting queezy. The plan for Monday might not be the plan for Tuesday. Let me get off this ride. And then I remind myself that policies and plans are not what this is about. This is about people. This is about people who have lost their jobs, their loved ones, their lives.

I think about our church and all the policies which make up a strong church. Policies are important to keep things running smoothly and with a sense of order. There are times when we forget that our Church is made up of God's people. Once we forget that, we have forgotten that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath.

Over this coronavirus time, I have seen people argue and get angry about policies. These arguments make me sick in that there are times when people are getting mad at people, rather than trying to work for good policies to help people. Thankfully, our Church has good policies and guidelines to help us navigate through this troubling time. But if the policies become more important than people, we will miss the boat (and I get seasick, also).

The Lord asked us to pick up our cross and follow Him. Sometimes we forget that His cross was a cross of love for us. Shouldn't we do the same? When we find it difficult to fly through this troubled time, remember to love God and our neighbor. We will get through this with God at our side. Will we be at our neighbor's side when we get through this? As we prepare for another "up in the air" week, remember to love one another. Have a blessed week.

**Fr. Mark**



## Happy 65th Anniversary!

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood announce the 65th anniversary of the profession of Brother Jerome Schulte, C.P.P.S. Brother Jerome, a native of Kalida, entered the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1951 at Brunnerdale, the Congregation's former high school seminary near Canton, Ohio. He was professed a brother on Aug. 15, 1955.

After his profession, Brother Jerome worked on the farm at St. Charles Center, then a seminary, in Carthage, Ohio, and at St. Mary Novitiate in Burkettsville, Ohio. In 1962, he was assigned to Brunnerdale Seminary in Canton, Ohio, where he worked on the farm. Currently he resides at:

St. Charles Center  
2860 US Route 127  
Carthage, OH 45822-9591

## Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11** *St. Clare, virgin*

**8:00 AM** John Kahle

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**

**8:00 AM** Loretta Vorst

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**

**7:30 PM** Norman & Evelyn Utrup, Jerry Utrup  
Adrian Utrup, Healing for Anden Utrup  
Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher  
Joyce Klausing, Leanne Goedde Pardo  
Jeff Vorst, Paul & Kevin Lammers  
Gene Stechschulte (A)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14** *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

**8:00 AM** Jim Hamilton

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

**4:30 PM** Ray, Dorothea & Ron Aversch  
Barney Pohl

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

**8:00 AM** Len & Dolores Bockrath  
Landin Gergen and Frank Schumaker  
Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth  
**11:00 AM** Veronica Hicks, Kelly Miller (A)

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 6,797.05**

## 2020-21 CCD Classes

Plans are being made for the first day of CCD classes to begin on Tuesday, August 25. We are working in conjunction with our Kalida School administrators. We will support and implement their protocol in our classrooms for both the children and our teaching staff. The safety of our children and staff is of utmost importance. Please be sure to sign the release statement on the Kalida School registration form.

## Sunday School

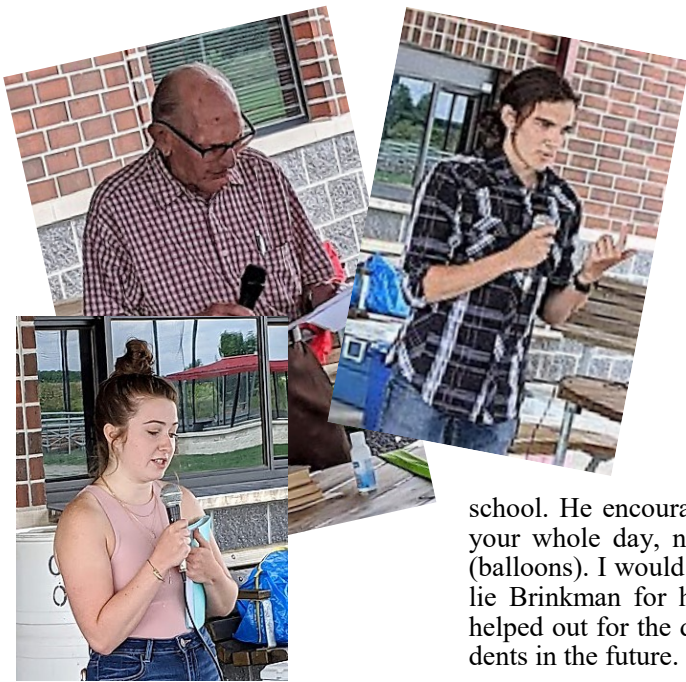
There will be no Sunday School for kindergarten and age 4 children this year due to COVID 19. Parents can purchase a textbook published by Loyola Press to use at home with your child. The cost of the textbook is \$17. Please fill out the form on the back and send it along with your check, payable to St. Michael's, by September 1. The textbooks will be available for pick up from the church basement by mid September.

## "FORMED" is Back!

Through the generosity of a benefactor in our Diocese, FORMED has been made available to parishes. Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter the zip code **45853**
3. Enter your name and email
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED. That's it!
5. Watch PRESENCE and use the guide for discussion your family. May your experience of this beautiful video study on FORMED increase your desire to receive and adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

This opportunity comes at a time when good Catholic content, available online, can meet the faith needs of families and individuals. Please take the time to register and start viewing the amazing material that is part of FORMED.



## Middle School Fun Day at the Park

This past Tuesday, over 50 middle school students enjoyed the day at Four Seasons Park. After a lunch with Fr. Mark (the grill master) Tom Brinkman shared some stories from his school days, back when he was close to being a teenager. He brought some of his old books and even some of his report cards. I glanced at one, and saw a bunch of A's!!!! Then everyone was divided into 4 teams for some friendly competition of kickball and an obstacle course. Next, recent KHS graduate, Clara Elkins talked to the middle schoolers about her experience in serving others. She shared about the Mission Trip to Appalachia she took with other parishioners last summer. She shared that the more you serve, the more you see God in others. She asked the kids to whisper God's name when making a decision and do what He would do. More competition followed. Then, Adam von der Embse another KHS grad, spoke on following your faith beyond high school. He encouraged the middle schoolers to pray everyday and make God a part of your whole day, not just during prayer time. We finished the day with a little water (balloons). I would like to thank Fr. Mark for helping plan the day, Adriene Swyers, Julie Brinkman for helping serve lunch, and the high school and college students who helped out for the day!! We are hoping to plan more fun days for the middle school students in the future.

*Jill Zeller*

## Recent Baptisms

**COLIN PATRICK MORRISON**

Son of Patrick & Brittney (Trentman) Morrison

**MIA LYNN SCHNIPKE**

Daughter of Rick & Diana (Smith) Schnipke

## 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.

## 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.** 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 (Beaverdam).

## 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). More info at [stjosephfortjennings.org/parish-festival](http://stjosephfortjennings.org/parish-festival).

## Outdoor Youth & Family Mass at Glandorf

Sunday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Marian Shrine, across the street from Glandorf St. John's Church. Please bring a lawn chair. If bad weather, Mass will be moved inside.

## 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.

## Fatima USA...

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

## 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).

## Sunday School at Home

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a textbook from Loyola Press for my child for our family to use at home.

**I have enclosed a check for \$17.00 per textbook payable to St. Michael Parish to cover the cost.**

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ books for Kindergarten

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ books for Age 4

Books available in church basement in mid September.

**Deadline to order the textbooks is September 1.**