

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - June 13, 2021

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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. Today, I'm an old pea picker. The peas that survived the rabbits are just right for picking. They are tender and full of flavor. They are also a lot of work. I've had to put a net over them to save them from hungry rabbits. I had to get the weeds out so they would grow strong. And now I get to pick them and still be careful so that I can pick the later blossomed pods later. And finally I get to enjoy them by husking them from the pod. And I get mad if I drop one pea into the grass as I pop each one in my mouth. You may wonder if all that time and effort is worth it. I could go to the local store and get frozen peas already out of the pod. They are close to the same flavor and definitely a lot less work. It would be easier to let someone else do all the work. And that is just the peas. I have a whole garden of produce that requires work...and joy.

This weekend around the county, youth are encountering service (that is why it is called YES weekend). They meet in prayer and fellowship to help people around the county with yard work, washing of windows and just being with people. In this work, God is encountered. As Jesus served, our young people are serving. It will be hot and humid. It would be easier if someone else did it. Jobs could be hired out. With it raining so much lately, I'm sure the windows aren't that dirty. And with as fast as the grass and weeds are growing, the rabbits need somewhere to hide. God cares for them, also. And with the internet, people can get in touch with people electronically. There are a lot of reasons why we don't do service, just like there are reasons to not raise peas.

Being a Christian involves work. Many of our youth in the past tell stories of how they met Christ along the way of service. The meeting of God's people and using God's gifts to help build the kingdom of God make Christianity come to life. With all the work that is done, there is also a sense that something bigger is going on. A God who is hidden becomes visible in prayer, celebration and work.

I wonder if, as a society, we get used to letting someone else do our work for us. We can buy frozen peas, but it is definitely not the same. Someone else can do the Christian thing, but it is not the same as if I was involved. Someone else will be the priest, brother or sister. Someone else will do the singing and participating in church. Someone else will "do" church. Has the pandemic separated me from not just attending church, but being a working, servant church?

I love working, especially with my hands. I pray during these times. I feel good body and soul. Our young people encountered the Lord through service this weekend. Maybe it is my turn to work at building the kingdom of God.

For the past years, a number of parishioners have encountered the Lord through mission projects in Africa, Belize, Kentucky, West Virginia and locally. Don't be afraid to reach out or think that someone else will do it. Give service a try. Our next mission trip to Kentucky will begin June 27. If you are interested, give me a call. Have a great week, everyone. May God bless us all. *Fr. Mark*

Sunday Communion to the Homebound

If you would like to have the Sacrament of Communion brought to your home on Sunday mornings, please call 419-532-3494, ext. 100, to be added to the list.

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 AM NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 AM NO MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

7:30 PM Herk Selhorst (A) Tom Wannemacher (A)
Eugene & Mary Ann Recker, Marcus Landin

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 AM Harold & Mildred Rampe, Roger Buss
Harold Barnhart, Gene Stechschulte

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

4:30 PM NM Hoffman & Warnecke
L/D Buss & Kerner Families, John Phillips
Wilbur & Mildred Remlinger, Dan Siefker
Hubert & Irma Pohlman, Rich & Rick
Wurth, Ron, Dorothea & Ray Aversch
Alvin Horstman, L/D Horstman Family
Bud Guisinger, Kelly Miller
Eugene & Rosalia Osterhage

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 *Father's Day*

8:00 AM Jim Hamilton
Len, Anna Rose, Emily & Triena Kahle
Wilfred & Pauline Bockrath, Don &
Ted Kahle, Bob & Cleora Winkle
Don Holtkamp & Family, L/D Kahle,
Ellerbrock, Clement & Ardner Families
L/D Ray & Norma Berheide Family
Burnell & Don Hicks, Vince Erhart
Paul, Valita & Kevin Lammers

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 12,445.00

No Mass This Tuesday & Wednesday

From June 14-16, Fr. Mark and the Missionaries of the Precious Blood will be gathered to plan for the future of the Community. With a lack of vocations to religious life, there will be a restructuring of our two provinces of Cincinnati and Kansas City. This restructuring is called "New Creation." We will look at what makes us most alive and how we can minister best in the future. Please keep the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in your prayers.

Recent Baptism

ROSE GERTRUDE HITES

Daughter of Tony & Emily (Erhart) Hites

The Holy Name Choir is Asked to Sing...

at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 19.

Donations Sought for VBS

There is a box in the elevator entrance where you can place your donations. There is also an envelope in your box of church envelopes marked for VBS monetary donations if you would like to help support this program in this manner. Those envelopes can be placed in the church collection. Thank you for helping us create a faith and fun-filled bible school! Items needed: *hand sanitizer WIPES, sticky tack, duct tape (any color), glue dots, personal packs of tissues, gallon Ziplock bags, napkins, balloons (bright colors) and battery-operated tea lights*

Several 2021-22 Holy Name Raffle Tickets...

need sold or returned. Contact Nick Schulte or Mark Warnecke. The new drawing starts in June!

Vacation Bible School Deadline Approaching

VBS will be held July 12 - 15. **VBS Registration Deadline is MONDAY, JUNE 21!** We still need Adult Crew Leaders; 6,7 & 8 Grade Crew Helpers and High School Youth to help with games. The Parent Information Page and Registration form can be found at stmichaelskalida.org, under Religious Education..

Lifespan Desk/Treadmill

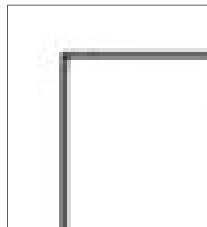


A once-used desk/treadmill, retailing for \$1500, is available for pickup at the Parish Center (simply make a donation). It goes up to a walking speed of 2 mph. If you would like to try it out before taking, stop by the Parish Center.

Eucharistic Minister & Lector Schedule...

can be found online. There are also copies at the entrances of church with phone numbers on the back.

Summer Social Sunday...This Sunday!!!



Come to the Kalida Square and Pioneer Park this Sunday, June 13, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., for the first "Summer Social Sunday" of the Summer! There will be a Vendor's Market, Farmer's Market, Local Foods, Craft Beer, Live Entertainment and so much more at this family-friendly event. Free admission. Hope to see you there!

Marcus Landin Memorial Benefit

Chicken BBQ Dinner (potato salad, baked beans & roll) Saturday, June 19, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at Four Seasons Park Pavilion. Proceeds benefit HCM Research. Call or text 419-615-3101. Carryout only and presale only. Donation is \$10. Thanks!

Kalida Lion's Chicken BBQ - Sunday, June 27

Drive thru carryout at high school from 11:00-1:00. Thank you from the Lion's Club for supporting our community projects.

Band in the Park - Sunday, June 27

Adult gathering from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m., with music by Deuces Wild Band. BBQ Pork Dinners available, with \$1,000 Early Bird drawing of Pioneer Harley ticket. Tickets available from Kalida Firemen & Lions members.

Help Needed at Fair Booth Entrances

Would you like to support our Youth going to NCYC this Fall? All it will cost you is a little bit of your time! We have been given the opportunity to earn some cash by working at the entrances to the Putnam County Fair! On Monday, June 21 and Tuesday, June 22, we need people to help collect money and tickets at the 4 entrances to the Fair. Gates are open from 7am to 9pm (shifts are 7:00 a.m.-Noon; Noon-5:00 p.m.; and 5:00-9:00 p.m.). At least one adult is required at each location. Please contact Jill Zeller (567-376-9115) if you can help us out! All the money we earn this year will help the five Kalida St. Michael youth attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Indianapolis this Fall.

Cornerstone Mission Center - Appalachia

The Appalachia area where our parish has served over the past five years experienced a terrible flood in early March. As a result, the hilltop the mission center sits on is literally breaking way, putting at risk the pantry area our parish built two years ago. They are in the process of raising funds to have a retaining wall built to preserve the mission center and maintain their weekly food distribution to over 100 families. If you feel led to donate toward this project, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Mission Work" and place in the collection or mail to "St. Michael Church; P.O. Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853. Checks can be made payable to "St. Michael's."

Diocese of Toledo Cedar Point Day

Tuesday, June 29, 2021. Tickets available online for \$38.50 plus tax! For tickets, visit: Cedarpoint.com/affiliate

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UPCOMING JR. HIGH SERVER SCHEDULE

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MASSES ARE CANCELED

Thurs, 6/17	7:30 PM	Kara Lammers
Fri, 6/18	8:00 AM	Eli Patrick

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors—June 19 & 20

4:30: Tom Roof, Wendy Schimmoeller, Brandy Schroeder, Karen Schroeder

LECTOR: Wendy Schimmoeller

8:00: Mary Siefker, Duane & Barb Steffan, Kay Unverferth

LECTOR: Joyce Schnipke

Ministers to Homebound: Herm & Rita Borgelt

11:00: Lisa Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Greg Bockrath, Matt Bockrath

LECTOR: Amy Wannemacher

Upcoming Wedding

Jenna Warnecke
&
Tyler Hoffman
will be
married on
June 19, 2021.
Please include
them in
your prayers.



Upcoming Wedding

Jade Zeller
&
Michael Green
will be married on
June 19, 2021,
at St. Mary of the
Woods, Russells
Point, Ohio.
Please include
them in
your prayers.

