

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Happy 36th
Anniversary of
Ordination,
Fr. Mark!
June 22, 2021



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I just got back from St. Louis. It was a long drive, as we started out on Monday morning and returned Wednesday night. Although it was a quick trip, it was worth it. The Precious Blood Community members around the United States joined together to talk about our future. We stated what was important to us and ended with prayer. As far as future, we are not really in total control, so it made sense to end with prayer. We can do what we can do and then make sure that we realize that ultimately, God is in charge. To get frustrated over lack of vocations or lack of personnel in our assignments may be an initial response, but we cannot stay there. We can do what we can do and appreciate the work God is doing through us. We can trust that God is working and will work in areas that we cannot see. And if God is more in charge than we are, it will come out better than we could plan by ourselves. As a religious community, we should remember that, but sometimes we need reminded. I guess that is what the meetings in St. Louis were all about. We thank God for our past, appreciate where we are now and trust that God will always be with us, even in places we have never been before.

The trip out and back from St. Louis was kind of nice. I did not have to do all the driving. Fr. Tony and Fr. Scott drove, also. I never get chauffeured, so it was quite a nice experience. I did take a nap and found out I snore...a lot and loudly, at least that is what I was told by the other guys. What I really liked was that I could take things in as we drove. I usually have to plan, navigate and drive wherever I go. It was nice to not have to worry about those kind of things for a while. I got to see lots of deer and hawks. I saw beautiful fields of wheat and corn and also fields that got flooded out. I prayed for farmers and thanked God for a farming background. Since I didn't have to be in control, I had time to pray for people back in Putnam County and other churches where I have served. I had time to think of family and realize how fast time goes, as nieces and nephews aren't just kids anymore. It was nice to let God be more in control and just take things in, rather than make things happen. I could get used to being chauffeured around.

Nat King Cole had a song years ago about the "Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer." The crazy part now is that we think we always have to be doing something instead of being lazy. It is nice to not be in control all the time. It is nice to allow God to be in control. He is, anyways. We just have to remember that sometimes. I have to say it is nice to be back. I am not a meeting person. I am more of a Summer person, full of "pretzels and soda and "root" beer from the old Nat King Cole song. It's nice to be lazy for a while, especially when the lazy thoughts remind us of how good God is. Be lazy this week, if you can. Let God be in control. Have a great week.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 AM Carolyn Unverferth Gene Wurth
Al & Agnes Wurth

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 AM Molly & Louis Osterhage

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

7:30 PM Paul Bellmann, Bud Guisinger, Bob Winkle

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 AM

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

1:30 PM NM Weisenburger & Mansel-Playdell

4:30 PM 50th W.A. Roger & Judy Brickner
Jim, Gladys, Richard, Mark, Bob & Keith
Unverferth, Jim & Angie Erhart
Ron Kahle, Jr., Mary Lou Felkey
Larry Burwell, Barbara Burwell
Urban & Rosemary Schroeder

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 AM Sally, Richard & Tom Goedde
Ruth Hermiller

11:00 AM Connie Miller
50th W.A. John & Diana Recker

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 11,873.32



ALL ABOARD!

Vacation Bible School

Deadline is This

Monday, June 21!

VBS will be held July 12 - 15.

Cost is \$15/child.

Make checks payable to:
St. Michael Church.

Name _____

Grade _____ (2021-22) Age _____ M or F Shirt Size _____

**Shirt Sizes: Youth Sm. 4-6, Youth Med. 6-8,
Youth Lg. 10-12, Youth XL.14-16 or Adult Sm.**

Crew Helper (gr. 6-8) _____

Grade _____ Age _____ M or F Shirt Size _____ (Free)

*As a Crew Helper you will assist the Crew Leader, and
not participate, in all activities. Your role is to be a helper.*

Parents/Guardian _____

Phone _____

Parents who can help please mark days available:

Crew Leader Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

____ Mon ____ Tues ____ Wed ____ Thurs Shirt Size _____

*Free shirts for adult crew leaders will be available for
helping three days or more*

High School Help Needed for VBS

Kalida St. Michael VBS is July 12-15, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We need H.S. Youth to help with outside games. Please consider volunteering one, two, or all four days and join us for some fun! Contact Jill Zeller if you want to help (567-376-9115).

Last Call for Holy Name Raffle Tickets...

The first drawing is this Monday! Please return your tickets to Nick Schulte or Mark Warnecke before Monday's meeting.

Diocese of Toledo Cedar Point Day

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

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 your support.

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.

St. Catherine's Embrace Keepsake Boxes

St. Catherine's Embrace is an outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. We offer prayers, resources and an engraved keepsake box filled with helpful books, artwork and handmade memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. **There are now trained volunteers in this parish who can respond to families directly.** If you or someone you love experiences a miscarriage or stillbirth, we are here to help. Simply call the parish office at 419-532-3474 and we will take care of the rest. Are you interested in volunteering with St. Catherine's Embrace? We have multiple ways to get involved. We currently need woodworkers, seamstresses and parish outreach volunteers. Please call or text Mary Beth at 419-980-8065 or email Marybeth@marybethw.com if you are interested in learning how your talents and gifts can be used to accompany local families in their time of need.

Cornerstone Mission Center - Appalachia

Due to a flood in March, the hilltop the mission center sits on in Appalachia 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." Thank you!

UPCOMING JR. HIGH SERVER SCHEDULE

Tues, 6/22	8:00 AM	Malia Romes
Wed, 6/23	8:00 AM	Grace Schroeder
Thurs, 6/24	7:30 PM	Alex Shiningier
Fri, 6/25	8:00 AM	Owen Siebeneck

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors—June 26 & 27

4:30: Scott Unverferth, Alice Adams, Jim & Marilyn Becker

LECTOR: Jennifer Erhart

8:00: Norma Unverferth, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Don Wehri

LECTOR: Dennis Turnwald

Ministers to Homebound: Tony & Sandy Vorst

11:00: Lindsey Slusser, Greg & Jill Zeller, Will Zeller

LECTOR: Brenda Aversch



Upcoming Wedding

**Rose Mansel-Playdell
&
Curtis Weisenburger**

*will be married on
June 26, 2021.
Please include
them in
your prayers.*



2021 YES Work Day! This past Saturday, June 12, St. George Deanery hosted it's annual YES (Youth Elect Service) Work Day. Usually, this is a three-day event. This year, we condensed our work into one day, and it was a huge success! We had almost 75 people (youth and adults) work at about 30 sites in the county. They washed windows, mulched, pulled weeds, gardened, cleaned out gutters, washed cars, painted, and put together a whole swing set. One team helped with a Mary Garden (complete with a paver rosary). Another team cooled off in a resident's pond, while pulling weeds around the edge. In the almost 90 degree hot sunny day, they worked hard to accomplish all these jobs. After working the entire day, the six teams joined together back at St. Michael's for a special Mass with Fr. Mark and dinner. Thank you to all who helped in any way with this awesome YES day!!!