

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - June 28, 2015

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi to everyone. We survived the flood of 2015. For many, the effects of the flood are staring at them on a daily basis, as basements were flooded and crops ruined. Just because the water receded doesn't mean that concern for others receded. We have survived the flood and now comes the living after.

The 13 teenagers from Florida said they will never forget their mission trip to Kalida. They will not forget the sand-bagging, a sleepless night and wet clothes. They will remember the spirit of people helping people and how that feels to give and receive. An innocent mission trip to visit an old priest friend turned into an opportunity to see God in service, work and play. As they left on their journey back to Ft. Lauderdale, they wished to thank the people of Putnam County. They felt they received much more than they gave. I thanked them because the same could be said about them.

Mission will be the theme for the next couple of months for our parishes. August 15 is the 200th anniversary of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. July 1 is the feast of the Precious Blood. Precious Blood ministry sites will be celebrating events for the next two months. Look for these events coming up in future bulletin announcements.

To be a missionary is what just happened in the floods around Kalida. People met God where they were. In giving and receiving, in being together in work, play and prayer, the face of God is seen and celebrated. You don't have to go to a foreign land to be a missionary. You just have to open your heart and know God is everywhere. Being a missionary is not that one has much to give in showing God; it is that God is already there and, together, we see Him anew.

If anyone is in need of assistance after the flood, don't be afraid to call for physical or spiritual help. I thank the Lord that everyone is fine. May God bless you all. *Fr. Mark*

Thank You

We express our gratitude to Fr. Mark, Fr. Elmer, Deacon Bob, the choir, Steve Unverferth, Shelly Guisinger, Duane Steffan, the lectors and servers for their help with the Funeral Mass for Annie. We thank Dick's Steak House and Helping Hands for the delicious meal. We also appreciate all those who sent their condolences and prayers at this difficult time.

The Annie (Vorst) Ketcham Family

Gratitude After Flood

Living near a river always makes one cautious and anxious after a heavy rain. Last week, the heavy rains came...and so did the people: family, friends, neighbors, former neighbors, Fr. Elmer and Fr. Mark (who waded through knee-deep water to cross the road to give everyone a hopeful message). Before the afternoon ended, Fr. Mark backed his car into a dry area, opened his trunk and, lo and behold, supper for everyone. The "loaves and the fishes" came alive for everyone...what a gift! So, to everyone who was so generous in giving their time and energy in helping fill and place hundreds of sandbags (which kept the water from coming into our house), to those who silently said prayers or who helped in any way at all, you truly were a blessing! My family and I will forever remember your kindness and generosity.

With gratitude and love, *Martha Berheide & Family*

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 AM Alaina & Mia Landwehr

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

THURSDAY, JULY 2

7:30 PM Intentions of Recker & Landwehr Families

FRIDAY, JULY 3

8:00 AM Ron Foppe

SATURDAY, JULY 4

4:30 PM L/D Norbert J. Siebeneck Family
World Peace (CLC), Dan Schroeder
Ralph Honigfort, Bruce Honigfort

SUNDAY, JULY 5

7:30 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman

10:30 AM Dan Schroeder

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,153.35

Choir Assignments—July 4 & 5

4:30: PW 8:00: Laura 11:00: RA

Recent Baptism

HUDSON REED HOHLBEIN

Son of Kurt & Jennifer (Ricker) Hohlbein

Supplies Needed for This Year's VBS...

are 2 baby swimming pools, 9 beach towels (gently used), wooden clip clothes pins, napkins, 5 oz. plastic cups, short thin pretzels sticks, Rice Krispie cereal, plain cheerios cereal, M & Ms plain candy and marshmallows. We are also looking to borrow cross cookie cutters. Drop off supplies at church...thanks!

Eucharistic Adoration—Time Change

First Thursday of the month, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Our intentions during this time on July 2 will be: for the sick of the parish, the victims of the flood, the unemployed to find work, and freedom and peace in the world.

Holy Name Raffle Tickets

We still have about 43 tickets missing for this year's raffle. Check your coat pockets, car, drawers, etc., and please return to Nick Schulte or Mike Schimmoeller. Thanks!

Lion's Chicken BBQ - June 28 at High School

Drive-thru carryout from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Lion's Pizza for the Park - June 28

Drive-thru carryout at Hoyt's Tavern, from 3:30-8:30 p.m. Call 419-523-3200 to place an order. Drive thru pick-up along kitchen side of Hoyt's.

Wildcat Soccer Camp: July 27-30...

At the Kalida Park, for ages 6-15 (approximately). Registration forms can be found at the post office. Call Mark Czubik (419-532-3841) for more information.

FREE Mudhens Game for Mass Servers

All Mass Servers are invited to attend a Toledo Mudhens game FOR FREE, on Monday, August 3. You need to fill out a registration form and a medical form (found online). **Deadline is JULY 1, 2015.** See past bulletins for more info.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

ROSARY: 7:00 p.m. IN CHURCH

FRIDAY, JULY 3

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m.

Bus Trip to Sorrowful Mother Shrine—July 15

The bus will depart for Bellevue from Ottawa SPPS parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return around 6:00 p.m. Lunch is provided. Cost is \$40. Call 419-523-5216. **Deadline is July 1.**

Dr. Scott Hahn to Speak in Ottawa

Dr. Scott Hahn, Theologian, Author, Teacher, Husband, and Father, will be at Sts. Peter & Paul Church on Saturday, July 18, 2015. Doors open at 7:00 a.m. and the program will be from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed by three talks. Tickets are \$10 each and available in the rectory from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30, Monday—Friday, or online at spps.noacsc.org. Dr. Hahn is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Check out his website at scotthahn.com. You can find his conversion story and other information about his background. Dr. Hahn's books will be available for purchase that day, as well.

Attention Senior Citizens

Starting July 1, The Meadows of Kalida would like to offer their AL dining room to seniors in the community for a place to grab a cup of coffee, a bite to eat and, of course, a chance to visit with your friends. We would like to continue this every Wednesday, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Any questions, please call us at 419-532-2961.

Used Fridge Needed

The fridge at the A diamond was damaged during the flood. If anyone has a used fridge they would like to donate, call Mike Schimmoeller (532-3521). Thanks.

Last Call for Vacation Bible School

Monday thru Thursday, July 13-16, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., in St. Michael's Church Basement, for any child age 4 & older.

Registrations taken up to July 1, 2015

Name _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Shirt Size _____

Sizes: YS (4-6), YM (6-8), YL (10-12), YXL (14-16) & AS.

Parents _____ Phone _____

Notes: (food allergies, health issues, special needs: _____)

Parents who can help please mark days available

Name _____ Shirt Size _____

____ Mon ____ Tues ____ Wed ____ Thur

Registration Fee is \$10 per child. Please make check payable to "St. Michael Church" and include with this form.

No one will be turned away if unable to pay.

Mail to: St. Michael's Church; PO Box 387; Kalida, Ohio 45853, or drop off at the Parish Center by July 1.

OFFERTORY - July 4 & 5

4:30 PM

7:30 AM

10:30 AM

Fran & Diane Vorst Family

Herm & Rita Borgelt Family

Mary Ann Hoersten Family

USHERS – July 4 & 5

4:30 PM

7:30 AM:

10:30 AM

Team 1

Team 2

Team 3

LECTORS – July 4 & 5

4:30 PM

7:30 AM

10:30 AM

Jennifer Erhart, Tara Gerding

Erin Kerner, Mary Plescher

Maddison Edelbrock

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - July 4 & 5

4:30: Marilyn Becker, Bev Berheide, Matt Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas, Janet Burgei, Dave Buss, Katey Buss, Kelly Buss, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman

7:30: Dianna Kehres, Bob & Annette Meyer, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Connie Cleemput, Dave & Cindy Erhart, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote

Ministers to Homebound: Dianna Kehres, Bob & Annette Meyer

10:30: Brandon Erhart, Lori Erhart, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Eileen Decker, Eric Fischnich

SERVERS

Tues, 6/30	8:00 AM	Kevin Lammers Marcy Landwehr
Wed, 7/1	8:00 AM	Mitch Langhals Ryan Lucke
Thurs, 7/2	7:30 PM	Luke Meyer Brandon Miller
Fri, 7/3	8:00 AM	Dayna Schimmoeller Kathryn Siebeneck
Sat, 7/4	4:30 PM	Grant Laudick Elizabeth Loveland Danielle Maag
Sun, 7/5	7:30 AM	Brooke Lucke Taylor Lucke Trevor Maag
	10:30 AM	Alexis Meyer Clay Meyer Nathan Meyers



Adult Paint Party

Come to St. Michael's Church Basement on Thursday, July 2, at 7:00 p.m., for a paint party with Joe Warnement. We will be painting "The American Salute." Call 419-532-3176 to reserve your spot.

Collecting Shoes

This year, the project for all CLC Councils is called "Have a Little Sole." We will be collecting new shoes, old shoes, even worn-out shoes. The shoes in good condition will be given to those who need them. The worn-out shoes will be recycled to produce new shoes or be ground up to make playground equipment. So as your shoes wear out or your kids grow out of theirs, please place them in the box by the elevator. Thanks for recycling shoes...we can make a difference!