

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, June 9, 2019

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Kristopher Osterhage took this picture this past Wednesday. If you ever notice a beautiful sky surrounding St. Michael's Church, please email it to stmich@bright.net and we'll share it in the bulletin or on social media. Thanks!

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

In the weeks following the end of school, our parish always trains new servers at St. Michael's. I know I enjoy it more than the servers. Many come into the sacristy nervous. Others come in excited. Parents and grandparents often show up to encourage. Siblings show up to heckle. I show up to do a bit of both. Through it all, I remind the servers that their one most important job...is to pray. For some reason, God has blessed me with this gift. No matter what happens in church, I still come back to God in prayer. And I've seen a lot of distracting things in church. I'd like to share a couple of server stories to point this out.

Probably the most common server distraction is "the fainter." Because of being in front of people, a little nerves and extra layers for heat, some servers have a tendency to faint. Many times people in the pews can see the whole thing coming. They see the weave, the chalkish color, the glaze in the eyes. Thanks to air conditioning, this doesn't happen quite as frequently as earlier in my priestly career. But there was one time when I did notice a server who was taller than me becoming ashen in color. The weave began. The eyes became glassy and with one swoop, the drop happened. I took a step toward him and crouched to catch a fallen comrade. Unfortunately, he was bigger than I had planned for and I was left with an altar server lying on top of me beside the altar. I had to be rescued by an usher.

The other altar server story involves fire. For a wedding, a young man, who was a guest altar server at a different parish, took on the task of serving. The altar server outfits at that parish were extremely flowing, especially at the sleeves. While lighting the candles at the altar, the altar boy put himself on fire. He began to run around the sanctuary followed by the holy priest. I had to tackle the poor boy to get the fire out. It was a good thing Coldwater had football when I grew up. I'm not sure anyone in church, including the bride and groom, got anything out of the Mass, but for some reason



I could still pray. The smoke didn't smell much like incense, but when the smoke cleared, the people who stood before me were husband and wife.

Today is Pentecost Sunday. The Holy Spirit gifts us with what we need to be a holy church, the people of God. What gift did the Holy Spirit give you to build up the Church? Are you using your gifts? Thanks to all altar servers who give me much to smile about and pray about. May God bless us all.

Fr. Mark

Thank You

The Ellerbrock Family would like to thank Steve Unverferth and the St. Michael's Choir for the beautiful music at the Mass for Bill. We would also like to thank the Holy Name Society for honoring him and Helping Hands for the delicious desserts. Finally, we would like to thank Fr. Mark for his support and coordination of the Mass. It was beautiful and comforting.

Mass Intentions for Holy Week

MONDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 *St. Barnabas, apostle*

8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM Successful Surgery

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 *St. Anthony of Padua*

7:30 PM Sister Gertrude Ann Knipper

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 AM Tammy Tschour

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

1:00 PM NM Recker & Osterhage

4:30 PM Deacon Frank Knueve, Dan Siefker
Hubert & Irma Pohlman, Rick Wurth
Rich Wurth, John Phillips, Louis Verhoff
Ron & Dorothea Aversch, Carl Webken
L/D Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family
Joe & Mildred Buss
Bob Brinkman, Luke Stechschulte

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 *The Most Holy Trinity*

7:30 AM Eugene & Mary Ann Recker

Dorothy Miller

L/D Basinger & Sager Families

10:30 AM Don Selhorst, Jeannie Buchholz
Herk Selhorst (A), Tom Wannemacher
Norm Kahle, Jim Hamilton, Emily Kahle
Leonard & Anna Rose Kahle
Ralph & Dolores Verhoff
Vince Erhart, Gene Stechschulte

Last Week's Collection: \$ 10,990.00

Choir Assignments - June 15 & 16

4:30: HN 7:30: Ashleigh 10:30: Renee

Vacation Bible School is July 15-18

Supplies Needed: napkins, wet ones, gold fish (not individually packed), shoe boxes, colored tissue paper, tin foil, and paper towel tubes. Please leave at the entrances of church. Thanks!

VBS registration forms are found at stmichaelskalida.org, on the back of this bulletin or on facebook. Deadline is July 1 (shirts are not guaranteed after July 1).

Adult crew leaders and Jr. High crew helpers are needed. We can't do this program without the help of others.

High School Help Needed: (incoming Freshman thru Outgoing Seniors) from July 15 – 18, from about 6:00-9:00 p.m. with outdoor games at VBS. Contact Jill (532-3494, ext. 103) to sign up.

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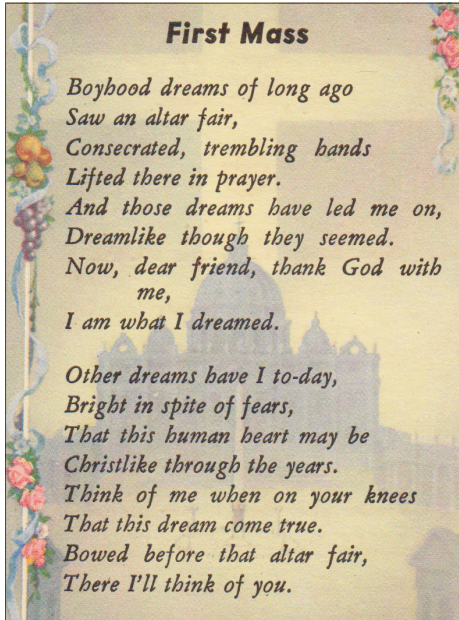
should have been in your inbox if you receive a print copy, but due to gremlins in the parish printer, it won't mail for about a week. The GOOD news for email subscribers is that a link to the newsletter went out last Monday and the online version is on St. Michael's Parish website under "Recent Bulletins." We mail about 520 copies and email about 80. Instructions on how to get it electronically are in the newsletter. We updated our mailing list vs. the official roster, so hopefully we have 105% coverage. If you get a copy for a son who moved out long ago or have a change of address, let us know at kofc5669@gmail.com.

From the Recliner of Fr. Elmer

Dear Parishioners/Friends,

63 years ago today, Cardinal Francis Spellman, of New York, ordained 54 of us Maryknollers as priests. Only three of us are still standing. Why me? Probably because I haven't become spiritually ready yet for glory. Your prayers are welcome!

For the first 60 years, I built up a Christmas list of 600



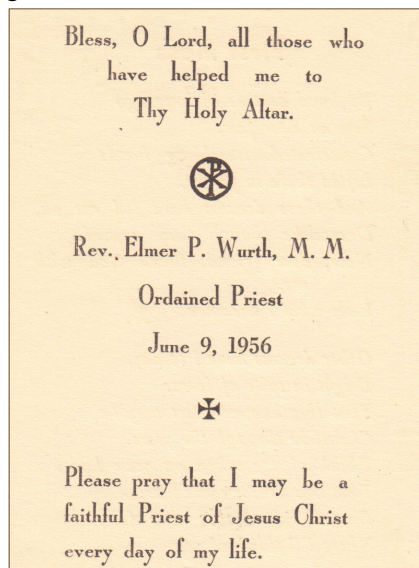
friends from around the world and started each September to send them a pictorial news update. Then I'd hear from many who experienced serious family breakups, sickness, death, etc., so I'd have to write to them again. I can't do that anymore because of diminished vision and arthritic hands, so this year I just wrote to those who wrote to me. No exhausting duplications.

Of course I received many calls and notes asking if I was still alive, as they hadn't heard from me. So I'm using this method to thank all of you. Your constant friendship is overwhelming, like when a lady came up to me at Bill Ellerbrock's funeral dinner and said, "The prayer card you sent at your ordination is getting pretty worn, but I've said it for you, not just for 'priests in general' but for Elmer Wurth, every day since your ordination." Wow! I should be a saint with friends like that!

I hope you'll double your support for vocations from our midst. When I came home for good, I've been sure that there are at least 6 or 8 of our outstanding young men who could be better priests than I've been (I didn't say better than Fr. Mark) if they'll listen to the Lord and offer themselves as His shepherds for His Church. A good heart and a little work will be a great gift to His Church and personal ticket to His eternal kingdom.

Finally, I can give you a clear idea of how much love I have for you and appreciation for all your kindness, by sharing with you that I bought a cemetery lot so I can stay in Kalida and with you as long as possible. You're all welcome in advance for my Final Mass and appreciation meal.

Fr. Elmer



Happy Anniversary of Ordination!

Today, June 9, 2019, Fr. Elmer celebrates his 63rd anniversary of ordination, while Deacon Bob celebrates his 29th anniversary of ordination. Thanks to both of you for all you do!

Recent Baptism

CHANDLER DANIEL GOOD

Son of Tyler & Megan (Miller) Good

Diocesan Youth Day at Cedar Point

Tuesday, June 18, (10 am-10 pm). \$45 per ticket (The regular single day pass is \$72.00 plus tax). Tickets will be sold the day of the event at a window designated for the "Catholic Youth" just to the right of the main entrance. Tickets will be sold from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Beverage bracelets will be sold for \$10 for FREE refills throughout the day. If you want to carpool, call Jill (419-532-3494, ext. 103).



Dropping Something Off at the Parish Center?

We have two mailboxes on the outside of the Parish Center (next to the entrance). The one on the left is for things we leave for someone to pick up (it's unlocked). The one on the right is locked and can be used to drop items off. Please feel free to utilize these mail boxes for your convenience. Thanks!

Holy Name Raffle Ticket Deadline is June 17!

MANY raffle tickets still need to be sold to have a sellout. If you need tickets, contact Nick Schulte (419-532-2131). The first drawing of the new raffle year is Monday, June 17!

Still Looking for Rosaries...

laminated holy cards, religious medals, etc. for mission trip to Africa. Deadline is July 4. Thanks!

The Beat Still Goes On!

The Marcus Dennis Landin Memorial Benefit is June 22, at Kalida Four Seasons Park. There will be a live band, 5K, chicken BBQ (presale only) gun raffle, corn hole tournament and many other events! For tickets and more information, visit our Facebook page or contact Chris Landin (419-234-8672).



As a farmer at heart, please pray for good farming weather!

Fr. Mark



MONDAY, JUNE 10

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church

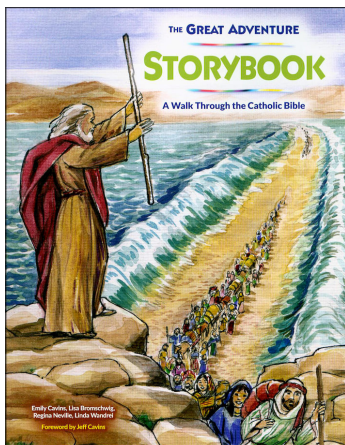
THURSDAY, JUNE 13

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church

K OF C MEETING: 8:15 p.m. at the Kalida K of C Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

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



2019 Summer Reading Program

We are forming reading groups for The Great Adventure Bible Story Book. It's for everyone!

An informational meeting will be held on

Monday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement.

Contact Diana Roehrig:

419-615-8205

419-532-2658 or

5bronzobombers@gmail.com.



Kalida Community Vacation Bible School

July 15-18, 2019

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Church Basement

For any child

Age 4 & Older

Fee is \$12/child

Deadline is July 1.

Name _____

Grade _____ (2019-20) Age _____ M or F Shirt Size _____

Name _____

Grade _____ (2019-20) 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

OFFERTORY - June 15 & 16

4:30 PM

Mike & Norma Unverferth Family

7:30 AM

Herm & Rita Borgelt Family

10:30 AM

Dale & Julie Siebenck Family

USHERS - June 15 & 16

4:30 PM

Team 8

7:30 AM

Team 9

10:30 AM

Team 7

LECTORS - June 15 & 16

4:30 PM:

Joyce Schnipke, Barb Unverferth

7:30 AM:

Dennis Turnwald, Don Wehri

10:30 AM

Sandy Westrick, Brenda Aversch

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - June 15 & 16

4:30: Alice Adams, Jim & Marilyn Becker, Bev & Brian Berheide, Matt Bockrath, McKenna Bockrath, Greg Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas, Janet Burgei

7:30: Dianna Kehres, Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Don Wehri, Amy Brinkman, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman

Ministers to Homebound: Dianna Kehres

10:30: Scott Unverferth, Sandy Westrick, Kamryn Wurth, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Dave Buss, Kelly Buss, Michelle Buss, Eileen Decker

SERVERS

Tues, 6/11	8:00 AM	Riley Nienberg Jack Stechschulte Reese Strauer
Wed, 6/12	8:00 AM	Olivia Olzak Avrie Unverferth Madison Unverferth
Thurs, 6/13	7:30 PM	Camryn Recker Emerson Schnipke Drake Zeller
Fri, 6/14	8:00 AM	Carson Remlinger Elyse Romes
Sat 6/15	4:30 PM	Ryan Lucke Sean Maag McKayla Maag
Sun, 6/16	7:30 AM	Luke Meyer Brandon Miller EJ Miller
	10:30 AM	Malie Miller Kayla Nartker Grace Niemeyer



Upcoming Wedding

Brianna Recker & Kristopher Osterhage
will be married on
June 15, 2019.
Please include them
in your prayers.

