

**MONDAY, MAY 12**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m.  
**CLC MEETING:** 7:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, MAY 13**  
**SENIOR CITIZEN CARD PARTY:** 1:30 p.m.  
**GRADE 6-8 LECTOR TRAINING:** after school  
**THURSDAY, MAY 15**  
**ROSARY:** 7:00 p.m., in church  
**FRIDAY, MAY 16**  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m. in church

**Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service – June 12-14**

The 2014 Y.E.S. project will take place at Columbus Grove High School, beginning Thursday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students through graduating seniors are invited to join us for this weekend service retreat. Be ready to meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have some fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community. This three-day retreat experience will close with 4:30 p.m. Mass, on Saturday, June 14, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, in Columbus Grove. Registration forms are available from the Parish Center and at stmichaelskalida.org, under the Youth Group tab, and are due by May 21! If we meet our goal of 100 high school volunteers, each parish youth minister will dye their hair.

**WYD 2016**

Itinerary has been set. If you are interested, contact Mary.

**Chicken BBQ With Proceeds to Assist Cloverdale Storm Victims**

Sunday, May 18, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Drive-thru at Kalida High School. \$8 per dinner, with additional donations also accepted. Sponsored by Kalida Lions.

**Free Physicals for High School Students**

All students must have a physical on file before they begin practicing with any athletic team. Kalida High School will be providing FREE physicals for students entering grades 9-12, who are planning to play interscholastic sports during the 2014-2015 school year. The six-page physical forms are in the high school office. The form must be completely filled out before you receive a physical. FREE physical night, for those entering grades 9-12, is Wednesday, May 14, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the new gymnasium. If a student wears corrective lenses/contacts, please bring or wear them to the physical in order to complete the eye exam. Dr. Horstman, Dr. Klir, and Dr. Klausung will be on hand to do physicals for our students free of charge. This is the only date possible for a free physical. Please plan to attend. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Huber. Note: Kalida High School will NOT be providing free physicals to students entering grades 7 and 8 for the upcoming year. These students will have to obtain a physical from their family doctor. An alternative choice would be a FREE physical on Monday, May 5, or Monday, May 12, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Orthopedic Institute of Ohio (OIO) located at 801 Medical Drive, Suite A, Lima, OH 45804. Students going to the Orthopedic Institute of Ohio must first fill out the Consent for Pre-Participation Physical Form and then bring it along with the completed and signed 6-page physical evaluation form when they go to OIO.

**OFFERTORY - May 17 & 18**

**4:30 PM** Larry & Grace Haselman Family  
**8:00 AM** Tom & Alice Brinkman Family  
**11:00 AM** Kiersten Recker, Brooke Loveland  
 Katelyn Kortokrax

**USHERS – May 17 & 18**

**4:30 PM** Austin Vorst, Alex von der Embse,  
 Adam von der Embse, Brandon Erhart,  
 Kaleb Selhorst, Logan Roebke, Mitchell  
 Kerner, Trent Gerding, Trent Siebeneck,  
 Griffin Recker

**8:00 AM:** Cole Miller, Austin Schulte, Derrick  
 Schimmoeller, Brent Hovest, Drew  
 Hovest, Austin Klausung,  
 Collin Wurth, Jeff Knueve  
**11:00 AM** Trevor Guisinger, Kyle Honigfort  
 Ryan Kahle, Kyle Kehres  
 Andrew Krouse, Michael Schroeder

**LECTORS – May 17 & 18**

**4:30 PM** Ed & Tammy Schroeder  
**8:00 AM** Michele Doepker, Jennifer Erhart  
**11:00 AM** Alexis Decker, Whitney Smith

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May 17 & 18**

**4:30:** Cassy Schulte, Dick & Jane Schulte, Stacy  
 Schulte, Allison Siebeneck, Kylie Siebeneck, Duane &  
 Barb Steffan, Lisa Unverferth

**8:00:** Ron & Dorothy Kerner, Joan Peck, Mike & Karen  
 Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Ryan Kerner,  
 Norma Vorst

**Ministers to Homebound:** Ron & Dorothy Kerner,  
 Ryan & Erin Kerner

**11:00:** Cody Niese, Kylie Siebeneck, Elizabeth Turn-  
 wald, Justine Verhoff, Sarah Verhoff, Sue Gerdeman,  
 Joan Niese, Connie Cleemput, Don Rall

**SERVERS**

Tues, 5/13	8:00 AM	Josh Klausung Sarah Klausung
Wed, 5/14	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Loveland Taylor Lucke
Thurs, 5/15	7:30 PM	Connor Niese Tori Niese
Fri, 5/16	8:00 AM	Kierstan Siebeneck Kara Siefker
Sat, 5/17	4:30 PM	Samantha Langhals Luke Langhals Brady Laudick
Sun, 5/18	8:00 AM	Brooke Lucke Danielle Maag Trevor Maag
	11:00 AM	Joe Gerdeman Devin Merschman Ryan Schulte

**PC Hospice Seeking Volunteers**

Putnam County Hospice will offer training for prospective volunteers, beginning in September. The training will take place at the Putnam County Home Care and Hospice office, 139 Court St., Ottawa. If you are interested in becoming a Hospice volunteer, contact Kathy Rellinger (419-523-4449 or krellinger@pchh.net).

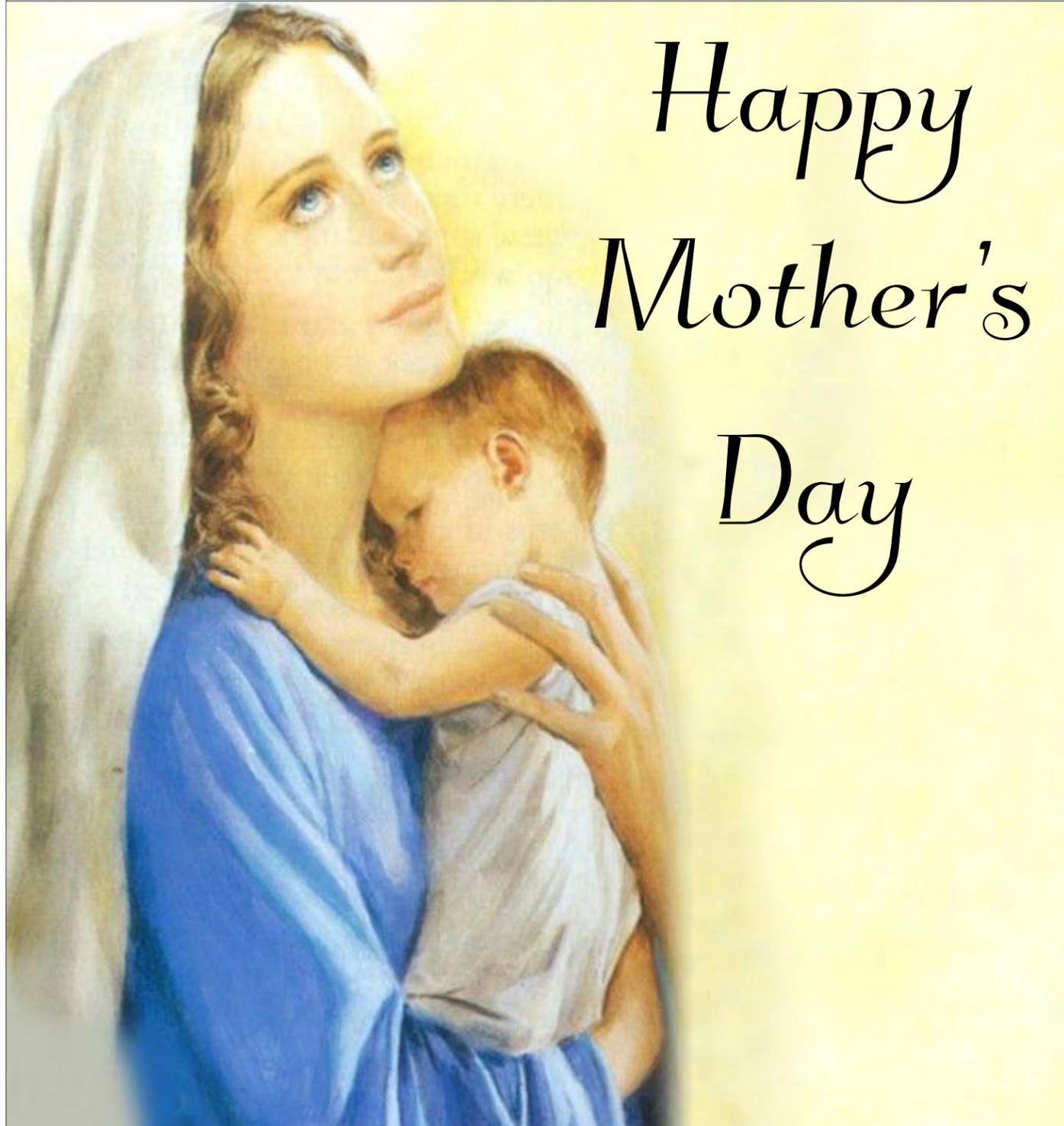


**St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio**

*Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood*

**Sunday, May 11, 2014**

**Pastor:** Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S.  
**Deacon:** Bob Klausung **DRE:** Connie Cleemput **Youth Minister:** Mary Siefker  
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## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy Easter, and to all moms, Happy Mother's Day. As I reflect about what these days have in common, I think of the gift of life. When I talk of my mom being the mother of 17 children, people usually ask questions like: Any twins? A blended family? Morning sickness 17 times? All these remarks are in response to quantity of children. Fewer people say things like: She must have loved children. Being a mother must have suited her. Those remarks are more about qualities than quantity. I like to think that we 17 kids from Henrietta Hoying are lots in quantity and quality, but the jury is still out on quality.

As kids, we had a great quantity of jobs which helped with our quality of personhood later in life. One of my first jobs from mom was to collect the eggs. This sounds like an easy enough job until you throw in an angry hen, which liked to peck. This job required fast hands and a lot of courage for a five year old. To get some jobs done, it takes courage. As children, we also had to weed the garden. The food provided from the garden was our livelihood. The rows seemed to go on forever (they probably did as so many mouths had to be fed with the food from the garden). Some jobs took patience and time to accomplish. Patience was the quality that gardening provided. A job that mom requested from us kids was babysitting. The older ones looked after their younger siblings and we younger ones looked after nieces and nephews. There are lots of qualities which come from babysitting-even the changing diapers part. When I babysat, it was still cloth diapers and safety pins. Babysitting is a dangerous job, but it is what families do to be a family. Through all our jobs, mom was there and worked twice as hard as any of us. Thanks for all the work, mom. We didn't realize it at the time, but you and our work made us who we are today.

Sometimes I think that we think of the life that the Lord gave us at Easter more in terms of quantity than quality. Yes, we see that He rose from the dead; but do we see beyond the physical to the spiritual? Do we see the quality of life that being Easter people brings? Do we see that gathering for a holy feast gives us more nourishment than just a physical meal? Do we see that Easter means more than Jesus rose, but that we rise with Him and that death has no power over us either. Many people fear death, but our faith should take us beyond fear. Easter is something which can be quantified: the stone was moved. But I think that until we see the qualities which happen from the work of the resurrection, we miss how much it should mean for us. What does resurrection really mean to us? Is it an event or who we are? I believe that all things are possible because of the new life of Easter. I believe that one day I will see my mom again and will celebrate Mother's Day fully alive with her in heaven.

The last job that I want to speak about is that mom taught all us kids how to pray. We had to kneel at the kitchen table and say our prayers, as mom helped us learn the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father and our meal prayers. At the time it seemed like a lot of prayers to learn. What I learned was that mom was a person of faith and that quality came through in all that she did. Mom loved the Living Lord, and so do I. Thanks, mom.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, MAY 12

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

### TUESDAY, MAY 13

8:00 AM Living members of CLC

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

8:00 AM Jim & Irene Mackey

### THURSDAY, MAY 15

7:30 PM Bernard Aversch, Jim Kahle  
Carl Webken

### FRIDAY, MAY 16

8:00 AM

### SATURDAY, MAY 17

4:30 PM Rich Vorst, Mike Feldman

### SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:00 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM Joe & Rita Hanneman Family  
2014 KHS Graduates

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 9,188.00

### Choir Assignments—May 17 & 18

**4:30:** Renee **8:00:** HN **11:00:** Renee, Elizabeth

### St. Isidore Day Celebration This Thursday

All are invited to celebrate the patron saint of farmers on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., at the site of the old St. Isidore Church, Cuba. We will gather for Mass, followed by a light meal (hot dogs, chips etc.). Bring a lawn chair and a spirit of thanksgiving. If anyone wants to bring farming memorabilia for stories, please do so. We have had calves and pigs in the past. Maybe a good red tractor this year will be part of the thanksgiving spirit!!! In case of bad weather, there will be a Mass at St. Michael's, at 7:30 p.m.

### Senior Baccalaureate Mass

May 18, at 11:00 a.m. Mass, with luncheon to follow.

### CLC Meeting

Monday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the church basement. Marlene Kleman will speak on her mission trip to Guadeloupe and Mexico City. We are also celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries and 70th birthdays, along with May, June and July birthdays. Come join us.

### Theology on Tap This Wednesday

St. Michael's *Theology on Tap* is this Wednesday, May 14, with social hour at 6:30 p.m., and presentation at 7:30 p.m. We have a special presentation this time from an area parishioner, undisclosed at this time, since we are concerned that we will have too many people attend if we tell you. We *CAN* tell you that we will have yummy sandwiches, TAPish beverages and plenty of great conversation. See you there and look us up on Facebook. We don't tweet.

### Our Next Book Study Group Will Meet...

Monday, June 2, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Parish Center.

### VBS Registration Forms...

are being sent home with the children this week.

## Students Planning Mass...

are Judy Birkemeier's 5B class, on Wednesday, May 14, and Pat Hanneman's 6A class, on Friday, May 16.

### Teen 120 is This Monday, May 12

We will continue to offer Teen 120 on the second Monday of each month, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Parish Center Youth Room! Join us this Monday, May 12! Current 8th grade students are invited!

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for all the love, prayers and kind words during our journey. Thank you for the gas cards, gift cards, blankets, Mass intentions, snacks, traveling supplies, cards and homemade suppers. We are so happy to have our miracle babies home and to settle in as a family. God is great and it is great to belong to a caring community.

Ashley, Ryan, Ali & Gabriella Buss

### Attention Grades 6-8

Students who will be in grades 6-8 for the coming 2014-15 school year are asked to consider being lectors for the week-day Masses. Tammy Schroeder will be training the lectors on Tuesday, May 13, after school until 4:00 p.m.

### Diocese of Toledo Women's Conference

There is still time to register for our Diocesan Women's Conference on **Saturday, May 17, 2014**, at the Stroh Center, on the campus of Bowling Green State University. This promises to be a dynamic experience of faith, featuring speakers, breakout sessions, Mass, confession and much more. Cost is \$20 for pre-registration, \$30 at the door, \$12 for high school age, \$16 for college/military and religious and consecrated women get in free. To register, contact Monica Martinez (mmartinez@toledodiocese.org or 419-244-6711, ext. 715). Our parish representatives are Rita Borgelt (532-3637) and Tammy Schroeder (532-3762).

### Friday Frenzy - May 16 - at the Rectory

7:30 - 11:00 p.m. Open to current 8th grade through seniors. We will grill out and play games. Cost is \$4.

### Youth Group Meeting

This Sunday, May 11, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Women's Spiritual Retreat

You are invited to a spiritual retreat at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, in Bellevue, OH, on Wednesday, June 4, 2014. The day will include the Liturgy of the Day, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a visit to the gift shop. The cost of \$15 per person includes morning refreshments and lunch. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., in the shrine cafeteria with the conclusion of the day around 3:00 p.m. DEADLINE for registration is May 19. If you are interested in going, a sign up sheet is in the elevator entrance.

### Free Dinner for Senior Citizens

Monday, May 12, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., at Dick's Restaurant. Free to all senior citizens in the Kalida School District, over 65 years of age. All others are welcome to purchase a chicken or beef dinner at the door for \$6. Sponsored by Kalida Lions.

## Bio - Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S.

I was born in Shelby, OH, in 1950, to Gloria Payne and Walter Friebe, Jr. I am the oldest of three brothers; Timothy and Stephen. I was eight years old when we moved to Cleveland, in 1959. This is where I learned about the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who were serving the parish we joined, Our Lady of Good Counsel. When I was 10, my mother and father divorced and my father raised us three boys as a single father. This was a very tough thing to do in the 1960's. I believe that during this

time, I was beginning to learn about a call to the priesthood.

In the fall of 1965, I entered Brunnerdale, and the rest is history. I went on to St. Joseph's College, in Rensselaer, IN, and graduated in 1973. I continued on the Formation Program with the Precious Blood, in what is called our Special Formation Program (Novitiate) at my home parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Cleveland, OH, teaching religion, working in Youth Ministry, lecturing, doing some manual labor and living in community in the parish rectory. It was during this time that I was discerning whether I wanted to be a Brother or a Priest. I continued on with my studies with the priesthood at Catholic Theological Union, in Chicago, IL, from 1974-1978. I was ordained to the Priesthood in Cleveland, OH, at my home parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel on July 22, 1978. This was the most wonderful day in my life; other than being given life in this world. I owe my vocation to the priesthood especially to my father, to my grandmother, Tilly Friebe and my brothers Tim, & Steve.

Since my ordination, I have served at Brunnerdale High School Seminary, Canton, OH; Most Precious Blood Church, Fort Wayne, IN; Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, IN; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Cleveland, OH; St. Andrew's Parish, Orlando, FL; Precious Blood Church, Dayton, Holy Trinity, Dayton, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Montezuma; and now at the parishes in Kalida, Continental, Glandorf (where I reside) and Ottawa.

I love baseball and softball. I once played varsity baseball in high school. I played softball during my days in the seminary in Cleveland, on the Holy Name Society team. This was a wonderful time. The team I played on was like a fraternity. There are those from the team that I have had their weddings and have had their children's baptisms.

I am a die-hard sports fanatic. I love my Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Cavaliers. I love to play golf, although I have not been out for two years and I am very eager to get out this year and play. I am looking for anyone interested in playing with me. I'm so-so at playing, but I love the game.

I will be ordained this coming July for 36 years. I have loved every single year as a priest. Oh, yes, there have been the ups and the downs; but isn't this part of life? I have been really blessed with a wonderful family – a wonderful father and a wonderful mother; a wonderful stepmother and great brothers. I know that I am in the right place, at the right time – and it is all because of Jesus. I am glad to be a priest of almighty God. I am glad to serve with you here in Kalida.

