

YES (Youth Elect Service) Youth Volunteers Needed

The 2021 Y.E.S. project will be held at Kalida St. Michael this year on Saturday, June 12. Current 7th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this one-day of service. You will meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have fun, and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community. This one-day Service workday will close with 6:00 p.m. Mass at Four Seasons Park in Kalida, followed by a meal. Registration forms will be emailed to all students, and are available from Jill Zeller, and are due by **May 24**.

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. Carry-out only and presale only. Donation is \$10. Thanks!

May 29 & 30 Assignments

4:30: Jerry Ellerbrock, Ryan Kerner, Jane Kleman, Beth Nienberg **LECTOR: Jill Laudick**

8:00: Mary Siefker, Don Wehri, Gus & Judy Brinkman **LECTOR: Donna Schnipke**

11:00: Greg & Jill Zeller, Lynda Fortman, Darlene Miller **LECTOR: Nancy Rampe**



This past Friday was the last day of CCD for the year. Enjoy the summer!

Several 2021-22 Holy Name Raffle Tickets... need sold or returned. Contact Nick Schulte or Mark Warnecke. The new drawing starts in June!



This Week on FORMED!

Remember this incredible saint with an award-winning documentary, recounting the two miracles which led to his canonization.

Coordinator of Religious Education Position at Ottoville

Immaculate Conception Parish, Ottoville, is seeking a Faith Formation Coordinator of Religious Education. Must be a practicing Catholic and have commitment to his/her own faith life. Teaching experience is helpful, but not mandatory. Knowledge of scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Church documents, and Church history is required, as well as a love for God and a love of children. Must have the ability to work with various groups of people of all ages and a willingness to work on a team and collaborate for the good of the Church and community. To apply, please email resume to immac@bright.net or mail to: Immaculate Conception, P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876.

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - May 23, 2021



Adam Basinger



Ariana Basinger



Hannah Berheide
S, E



Emily Buss
C, S, E



Olivia Decker



Ben Doecker



Connor Erhart
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Luke Erhart
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Paige Helmke
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Jayce Horstman
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Katelyn Kahle
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Stephanie Kahle
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Grace Klausing
S



Reagan Klausing



Jillian Knueve
S



Kevin Lammers
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Marcy Landwehr
C, S



Mitchell Langhals
S



Madysen Lauf



Dara Lewis



Ryan Lucke
S



Abigail Martin



Luke Meyer
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Melanie Meyers



Brandon Miller
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Jennifer Rall



Carlee Recker



Morgan Ridinger



Casey Rosselit



Dayna Schimmoeller
S, E



Mya Schmitz



Tanner Schultz



Kathryn Siebeneck
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Brooke Siefker
C, E



Brenna Smith
S, E



Tyler Unverferth
S



Jasmine Vorst
C, S, L

**GOD BLESS
OUR GRADS**

C - Challenge Leader
E - Eucharistic Minister

S - Server
L - Lector



Ayden Warnecke



Will Zeller
S, E

You're Gonna Love These "Tiny Saints"



Our St. Michael Youth who will be attending NCYC* are so excited to announce that we have teamed up with Tiny Saints® to host an online fundraiser! From May 1-31, 2021, you can shop from the comfort of home to support our fundraiser.

Please select our organization name (**St. Michael NCYC Fundraiser**) from the dropdown menu at www.tinysaints.com. 25% of every order will go directly to our fundraiser!

Tiny Saints® are colorful and vibrant charms, rosaries, plushies, board books and lanyards, all themed around the saints. At \$5-15, Tiny Saints® products make fun, affordable gifts and offer something for everyone.



Upcoming Wedding

**Megan
Ashbacher &
Kyle
Unverferth**
will be
married on
May 29, 2021.
Please include
them in
your prayers.



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I have my garden right outside my office window. I check it often for a number of reasons. First, I have more rabbits than you could ever count. I scare them away, but they seem to find their way back. Now they come in different sizes, but they all seem to be able to eat their share of the vegetables. I planted extra peas so we could share them and they would leave the other vegetables alone. I also go out to check the garden because I eat radishes every day. It is amazing how fast the vegetables mature. Every time I go out in the garden, I eat a radish or two. There is no need to wash them off. If you are supposed to eat so much dirt before you die, I think I better get ready to meet my maker. And the more radishes I eat, I am less tempted to go down the street for an ice cream. And lastly, I go out to be amazed by God. To watch the garden plants grow is amazing. It wasn't that long ago when there was snow on the ground. Last week, we celebrated St. Isidore Day. I am amazed at how the garden changes from day to day.

And that leads me to reflect on our graduates. As we look at them, we are amazed at their growth. How did they get to this point, as they were just seedlings yesterday? In a world which may seem scary and full of dangers, I hope they can always find their way back to where they are fed and watered. I hope, as they graduate, that they know that they are always welcome in the garden of the Church. Adam and Eve left the garden of paradise. Jesus made a way for them to return. Let us make sure that they know they are always welcome when they return from college or whatever takes them away from St. Michael's or St. John's.

There are times when I sit back and am amazed at how mature our graduates are. I am used to seeing them as children, but there are times when they are mature beyond their years. They are smart, strong, adventurous. It is hard to let them go onto the next steps of their lives. But they are not just stepping, they are running. May God bless them as they continue to mature. May they know our support and love.

And as we look on our graduates, we are amazed and thank the Lord. Just yesterday they were Baptized, experienced the Lord's forgiveness in Reconciliation, encountered the Lord in the Eucharist and celebrated the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. It is nice to know that they will continue to grow closer to the Lord throughout their lives. They are a wonder and so is the love of God, which is ever surprising and ever new. May we be continually amazed at our graduates and amazed at God.

I just looked out my office window and checked out my garden. There is a rabbit there right now. Maybe I will let it go for today. Happy graduation to all our seniors. Know God's amazing love. Know our prayerful support and continual love. Know that you are still children of God, but also family members whom we know will do great things because God is with you.

On this Pentecost Sunday and Baccalaureate Sunday, may all our graduates have a holy spirit to lead them to joy and peace. May God bless you. **Fr. Mark**

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, MAY 25

8:00 AM Carolyn Unverferth

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri

8:00 AM Ray & Helen Hoffman

THURSDAY, MAY 27

7:30 PM Cleora Winkle, Wilfrid & Rosalia Schnipke, Leo & Irene Schnipke

FRIDAY, MAY 28

8:00 AM Good Health (TG), Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 29

4:30 PM NM Unverferth & Ashbacher
50th W.A. Gus & Judy Brinkman
Cy, Cecelia, Nick & Loretta Vorst
Jim, Gladys, Richard, Mark, Bob & Keith
Unverferth, Jim & Angie Erhart
Jr. Kahle, Larry Haselman, Jiggs &
Helen Unverferth, L/D Jim & Carol
Wagner Family, on their 50th W.A.

SUNDAY, MAY 30 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth
Jim Siefker, Martha Turnwald (CLC)
11:00 AM Helen, Jiggs & Bob Unverferth
Alvin Horstman, Ron Kahle, Jr.

Last Sundays Collection \$ 6,570.00

Donations Sought for Children's Garden

If you would like to donate toward this project, please put your donation in an envelope marked, "*St. Michael's Children's Garden*," and place in the collection or mail to "St. Michael Church; PO Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853. If you have any questions or comments, contact Chris Schroeder (419-615-3355), Adriene Swyers (419-796-0355) or Fr. Mark.

St. Michael's
CHILDREN'S
Memorial
GARDEN

St. Michael Virtue of the Week is Orderliness

Orderliness means keeping oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order. Ways to practice orderliness: put things back after using them; pick up after yourself; leave things in order, take pride in your appearance; use a planner to keep track of your responsibilities and appointments. Saints who modeled orderliness were St. Benedict and St. Albert the Great. Our prayer is, "*Oh Infinite Beauty, In Your wisdom, You created all things with perfect order. Orderliness brings peace, beauty, harmony, and joy! Please help me to keep order in my own life so that I may respect those things You have entrusted to me.*"

Recent Baptism

CLAIRE ROSELYN KLEMAN

Daughter of Ryan & Trisha (Horstman) Kleman

Open Wide the Doors!!!!

Bishop Thomas has communicated with the diocese that on the weekend of June 5 and 6, all are welcomed back to celebrate fully the Lord's Day. The dispensation for non-participation for Sunday and Holy Day obligation has been lifted. We are now to open our churches for full participation. Holy water will be back in the fonts. There will be no requirements for masks or skipping pews (I would love to see a pew skip). Signs of peace will be back to normal. Children will bring up their offertory gifts and a number of things which we used to do will all be back. One sign of normalcy will be that we can sing full throated our praise of the Lord. I remember when the CDC said that we should not sing. I want our churches to be full of songs for the Lord.

I would like to make sure for all of us to be aware that there may be some who are still wary of the virus. There may be some people who will still wear masks or sit socially distant. Know that you are supported in this now and in the future. Some may wear a mask when they are not feeling well. Know that if you are not feeling well that you have the dispensation to stay at home so that you can take care of the people who are gathered in church to pray and yourselves. We will continue to live stream our Masses and put them on channel 70 so that you can attend the best way you can.

As far as receiving the Lord under the form of the Precious Blood, our parishes will refrain from that practice for now. When we receive under either form it is the fullness of the presence of the Lord. The reality of the virus is very evident in India these days. Our Precious Blood Missionaries in India have converted their buildings into makeshift hospitals. Our prayers go out to all the victims of this pandemic. We will continue to monitor the situation, including receiving the Precious Blood of our Lord.

Because we will be officially back, there will be a need for ministers of the Eucharist, lectors, ushers, greeters and servers and to schedule them. **At St. Michael's, we will have two ministers meetings for current lectors, ministers of the Eucharist and ushers. If anyone would like to join these ministries now, please attend one of the following meetings. We will meet on Wednesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday May 29, at 9:00 a.m. Both meetings will be in church.** All new or interested ministers, please call Fr. Mark. We will deal with the servers in upcoming weeks.

Thanks for your cooperation as we make this transition to full participation. Let us praise the Lord. **Fr. Mark**

Religious Education Notes

Our last day for elementary religion classes was Friday, May 21. There will not be any students at Mass this week. Please keep our students and their families in your prayers for a safe and enjoyable summer. A special thanks to our CCD teaching staff, Mass helpers and crossing guards for giving of their time this past school year.

Parish Council Election Results

Our newest members are: Marc Kerner, Jill Laudick & Dale Liebrecht. Thank you to our outgoing members: Lynda Fortman, Blyth Turnwald & Greg Zeller.

Latchkey

Our last day for St. Michael's Latchkey program will be Monday, May 24. Thanks to our staff who make this program helpful for our parents.

Volunteers Needed

The Holy Name is looking for volunteers to help prepare and/or sell hamburgers at the Fish and Game Extravaganza on June 12, 2021. To volunteer, please call Jim Burgei 419-532-2092 or Duane Simon 419-234-1740.

May Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Brylee Unverferth	\$100	Gary Maag
\$100	Neil Recker	\$100	Morgan Bockrath
\$100	Cindy Fortman	\$ 50	Diane Kahle
\$ 50	Theresa Gerding	\$ 50	Scott Unverferth
\$ 50	Mark & Ann Warnecke	\$ 50	Ann Wiechart
\$ 50	Waldon Warnecke	\$ 50	Jeff Stechschulte

The Rosary in May Before Mass

A reminder that the Rosary is being recited 1/2 hour before the weekend Masses during the month of May.



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held July 12 - 15. Registration forms were handed out to students in Kindergarten through Grade 7. The Parent Information Page and Registration form can be found on St. Michael's webpage. We need adult Crew Leaders and Jr. high Crew Helpers. Please consider helping out. Thanks!

Need Some Outdoor Help?

YES Returns for 2021!

On **Saturday, June 12**, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery will be volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual **YES (Youth Elect Service)** project. If you would like a team of youth and adults to

help with jobs around your home, please contact Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (X103). This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning around the yard! This year, we will only be available to do outside jobs. **Please call by June 1** to be added to our list of job sites.

