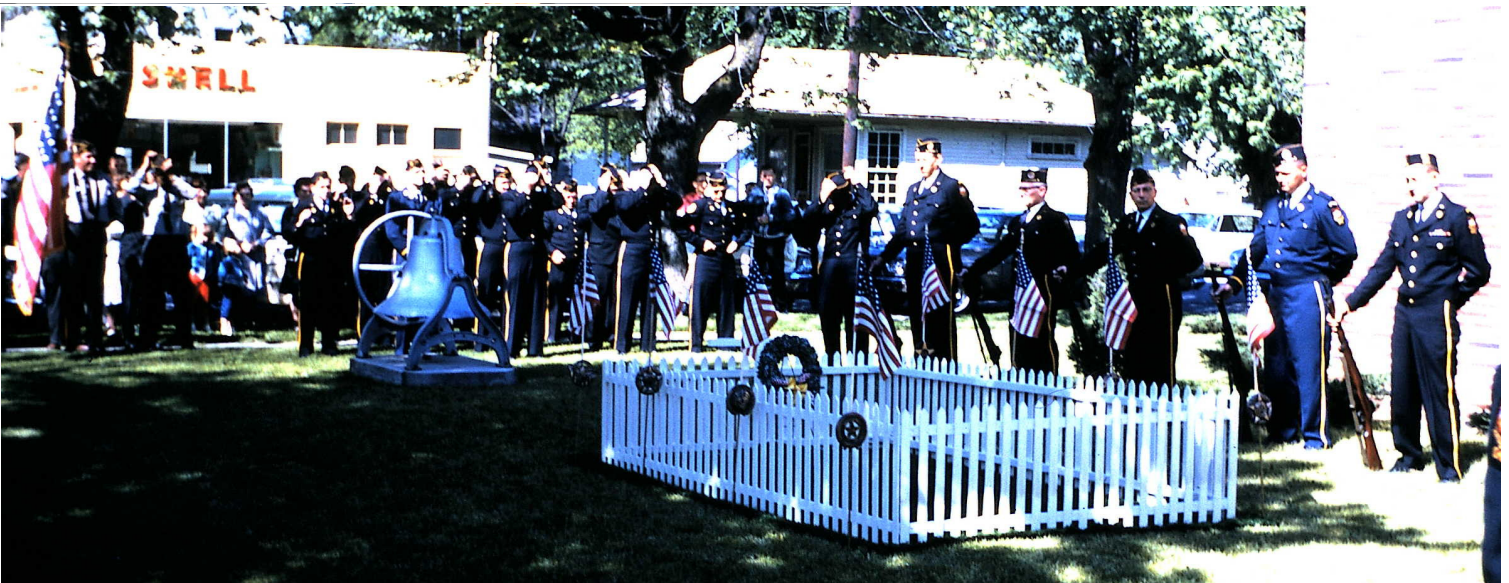
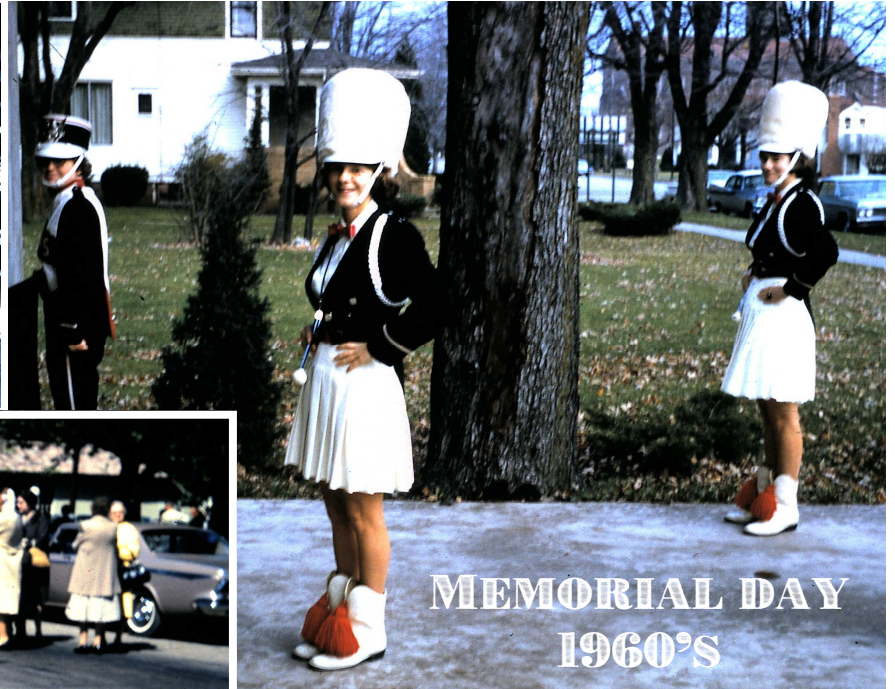


# Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, May 26, 2019

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## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

I was going to write this column, but it got rained out. Enough of the rain already. Fifty years from now, farmers are going to talk about the Spring of 2019 and all the rain. My dad would go back to the weather when he would talk farm memories. He would talk about how the hail destroyed the wheat crop or how, when it was so hot and dry, that the corn didn't pollinate. And dad would end with, that somehow God always came through and that as long as we had our family, we would be alright.

For dad, he never negated the tough times, but always knew that there was something greater. It is Memorial Day weekend and a time to remember. For many, it is the start of Summer, but it was set out as a time to remember those who died in battle. It was originally called "Decoration Day." People would decorate the graves with flowers. In our family, we would bring peonies to the gravesites of family members. We remember and thank those who would die for a greater cause. Remembering is important and should help us live better. Like my dad, memories can help us put things in perspective. Like the old saying goes, "Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it." If we can remember those who gave their lives for freedom and live freedom more fully, then Memorial Day has a purpose.

How we remember is important. Holding grudges is remembering, but a poor way of remembering. And a poor way to live. So much of our faith is based on remembering. If we put forgiving and hope as part of remembering, life can come out of difficult situations. If we only remember Jesus' death and pain, we will never reach the resurrection. When we hear at Mass to "Do this in memory of me," we bring Jesus' whole life to the present. We don't get stuck in the death at the cross; we live in forgiveness and hope and new life. If we get stuck at sin and death, we could live in anti-Semitism. To go beyond brings dad's saying to life. As long as we have family, we are alright. And God's family included us all. When I think of Memorial Day, I think of families celebrating the beginning of Summer. But I always remember those who gave their lives so that we could.

Happy Memorial Day, everyone. Love your families and every family that Jesus would die for. Praying for farmers and golfers.

*Fr. Mark*

## Some Good News!!!

This past week, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood met in Carthage. It was decided to put the Cincinnati and Kansas City Provinces together to help with assignments and to give a new vitality to our apostolate. I was also given the news that I would be staying here in Putnam County for at least two more years. That is very good news from my perspective and I hope it is for our parishes. It was always a little hectic every year not knowing if I was coming or going. I'm smiling and hope you are, too. Now let's get busy. There is a lot of work (and PLAY) to do.

## Mass Intentions for Holy Week

### MONDAY, MAY 27 *Memorial Day*

8:00 AM Sister Catherine Marie Holtkamp  
Alphonse & Frances Schulte

### TUESDAY, MAY 28

8:00 AM Larry Haselman  
10:30 AM Funeral Mass – Bill Ellerbrock

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

8:00 AM Betty Nartker

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

7:30 PM Earl Kleman & Families, Ed Giesige  
Anna & Al Warnecke

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

8:00 AM Special Intention, Jim & Helen Knueven  
Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth  
Successful Surgery

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1 *St. Justin, martyr*

NM Wurth & Gerding  
4:30 PM George Basinger, Dan Basinger  
Norbert & Angie Recker  
L/D Harry & Alberta Selhorst Family

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2 *The Ascension of the Lord*

7:30 AM Jim Siefker, Alvin & Mary Hoffman  
10:30 AM Bob Unverferth (HN), Bill Ellerbrock (HN)

**Last Week's Collection:** \$ 8,310.00

## Choir Assignments - June 1 & 2

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## Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Bob Unverferth** was held on Saturday, May 25. The Funeral Mass for **Bill Ellerbrock** will be held on Tuesday, May 28.



Please include Bob, Bill and their families in your prayers.

## Mission Meeting

We still can use a few more people going down to Appalachia. A meeting will be held on June 4, at 7:00 p.m., at the rectory to discuss this year's project. Any questions, please call Fr. Mark or Jackie Schroeder.

## Confirmation Date for 2019-20

Saturday, March 7, at 4:30 p.m., with Bishop Thomas.

## Memorial Day Mass

There will be an 8:00 a.m. Mass this Monday, May 27.

## Mass Times Change Next Sunday

Next Sunday, June 2, the Summer Sunday Mass Schedule begins, with Mass at 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. at Kalida and 9:00 a.m. at Continental.

### Thank You...

to Fr. Mark and Fr. Elmer for their visits and prayers and to my family, neighbors and friends for their prayers and gifts while I was recovering after surgery. It's a wonderful community to live in.  
*Betty Hamilton*

### K of C Essay Contest...

was completed this past week for the High School Seniors. Topic was "Advice on Faith for Incoming Freshman." We had a select panel of judges award First place to Christian Nartker and Second Place to Tara Gerding. These essays will be given to all the new freshman at the start of the 2019-2020 school year. Congratulations to all and thanks to all students and judges for participating!

### Thank You...

to the Knights of Columbus men who provided a delicious brunch for the graduating seniors and their parents last Sunday, after the Baccalaureate Mass. Thanks, also, to the Holy Name Society for covering half the cost of the bibles, which were gifts for the graduates.

### Youth Elect Service is June 13-15

The 2019 Y.E.S. project will be held at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center this year, beginning Thursday, June 13, at 5:30 p.m. **Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students through graduating seniors** are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. Registration forms are available from Jill Zeller or at [stmichaelskalida.org](http://stmichaelskalida.org), under the Youth Group tab, and are **due by May 31!**

### Y.E.S. Adult Team Leaders Needed

We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 13-15, starting at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center and working throughout the county! **Adult team leaders and assistant leaders** need to be current college freshman or older! For questions or to sign up, contact Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (x103).

### Music Department Community Calendars

If you would like to purchase a Music Department Community Calendar and haven't already been asked, please contact Kathy Lammers (419-890-6564) to place an order. The calendars run from September 2019-August 2020. Cost is \$10 and includes both the wall calendar and the pocket calendar. Thanks for your continued support of the music department!

### Attention Athletes Entering Grades 7-12

Specialized Therapy Services is offering a summer training program called Sportsmetrics. This program is designed to decrease the risk of serious knee ligament injuries, while also focusing on athletic performance. The program is 3 times a week for 6 weeks with a pre-testing day on Wednesday, May 29, at St. Michael's Gym. To sign up or learn more about this program, please stop in the Kalida High School office. You may also call Amy Edwards on her cell phone at 419-233-4173 or at the clinic at 419-228-7871 with questions.

### Holy Name Raffle Tickets

About 800 raffle tickets still need to be sold to have a sellout, with less than a month left until the first drawing of the new year. If you need any tickets, contact Nick Schulte (419-532-2131). Any help is much appreciated!!!

### Parish Council Election Results

**Mark Stechschulte, Sheryl Krouse and Keith Hamburg** were elected to Parish Council. Thanks to outgoing members **Dan Wurth, Sherry Unverferth and Cindy Fitzgerald** for their three years of service!

### Thank You for Another Great Year

Thanks to the following who volunteer their time as Mass Helpers and Crossing Guards:

**Mass Helpers:** Eileen Decker, Sue Fuerst, Dorothy Kerner, Jane Kleman, Susan Kortokrax, Mary Lou Merschman, Darlene Miller, Judy Miller, Karen Osterhage, Joan Peck, Mary Plescher, Jan Schroeder, Julie Siebeneck, Barb Steffan, Ann Warnecke & Susan White

**Crossing Guards:** Tom Brinkman, Lynda Fortman, Lucy Kahle & Karen Sarka

### May Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Kathy Hanneman	\$100	Bill Rieman
\$100	Ken Warnecke	\$100	Doug Bockrath
\$100	Tyler Erhart	\$ 50	Ruth Schulte
\$ 50	Mike Schimmoeller	\$ 50	John Foppe
\$ 50	Lynn Bryan	\$ 50	Owen Grote
\$ 50	Mike Schimmoeller	\$ 50	Ken Warnecke

### VBS Registration

This year's VBS registration form can be found on the St. Michael's website, under the Religious Education tab. Forms were also sent home with the youngest in the family of students enrolled at the elementary school.

### VBS Adult Crew Leaders are Needed...

to make this year's program happen. Vacation Bible School benefits over 200 children and can't happen without the involvement of adults to lead them through the activities. Please consider giving your time from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for four evenings, July 15-18. Contact Kelly Buss or Connie Cleemput. We also need students in grades 6 through 8 to be crew helpers. You can use the VBS Registration form to sign them up.

### Need Some Help Around Your Home?

On June 14 & 15, St. George Deanery high school youth and adults will be helping private homeowners without family members nearby or who are unable to maintain or improve their homes. If you would like help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Jill Zeller (419-532-3494, ext. 103). Deadline to submit a request is June 9.

### Positions Open at Leipsic St. Mary's

Leipsic St. Mary's School is looking to fill two positions for the 2019-20 school year:

**Teaching Position** - Seeking a teacher with a degree in Education with Ohio Licensure who is ready to teach, learn and grow with an incredible school family for a combined Grade 5 and 6. Practicing Catholic preferred.

**Administrative Assistant Position** - Seeking administrative assistant with good communication and organizational skills, and a high level of computer expertise in Microsoft Office products.

Please submit resume, cover letter, and three letters of recommendation to Mrs. Michelle Knippen at [mknippen@ls.noacsc.org](mailto:mknippen@ls.noacsc.org).



**MONDAY, MAY 27**

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 30**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**

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



### **Upcoming Wedding**

***Alexis Wurth  
& Neil Gerding***

will be married on  
June 1, 2019.  
Please include them  
in your prayers.



## **RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY!**

Just like the previous 1,000 days (or so it seems) it rained on the last day of religious education class. Here's to an enjoyable and **SUNNIER** summer!



### **OFFERTORY - June 1 & 2**

Joe & Lisa Roebke Family  
Mike & Norma Unverferth Family  
Joe & Linda Hovest Family

### **USHERS - June 1 & 2**

Team 4  
Team 5  
Team 6

### **LECTORS - June 1 & 2**

Nancy Rampe, Alexis Meyer  
Mike Kahle, Deb Schroeder  
Chris Fortman, Kyla Fortman

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - June 1 & 2**

**4:30:** Mel Hanneman, Grace Haselman, Erin Kerner, Deb McIntyre, Annette Meyer, Alexis Meyer, Deb Miller, Maclerin Morrissey, Peter Morrissey, Deanna Nienberg  
**7:30:** Dave & Jane Kahle, Dianna Kehres, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Jane Kleman, Becky Lucke, Karl & Darlene Miller, Beth Nienberg  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Tony & Sandy Vorst,  
**10:30:** Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Mark Kahle, Halie Kaufman, Deb Knueve, Stacy Knueve, Mike Krouse, Mandy Lambert, Lauren Langhals, McKayla Maag

### **SERVERS**

Mon, 5/27	8:00 AM	Katie Bendele Kaylyn Bockrath Grace Rall
Tues, 5/28	8:00 AM	Andrea Burgei Meredith Bockrath Gabi Brinkman
Wed, 5/29	8:00 AM	Maria Gerding Grant Fortman Alex Gardner
Thurs, 5/30	7:30 PM	Meredyth Horstman Emma Hellman Madelyn Houck
Fri, 5/31	8:00 AM	Audra Hovest Allie Kuhlman Katherine Krouse
Sat 6/1	4:30 PM	John Kaufman Ella Kaufman Matt Kehres
Sun, 6/2	7:30 AM	Mariah Kerner Mason Kerner Carson Klausing
	10:30 AM	Evan Klausing Grace Klausing Grant Knapke

### **Funeral Dessert Bakers Needed**

Would you like to provide a dessert for funerals? Contact Jill Zeller (419-532-3494, ext. 103) to get added to our funeral dessert lists. You will only be contacted for some funerals, not all. Thanks for your consideration!

### **Bike & Car Show for American Cancer Society**

The CasaLuAl Restaurant in Lima is sponsoring a BIKE and CAR show on June 3, 2019, from 4:00-7:00p.m., with a rain date of June 10, to benefit the American Cancer Society & an employee. They will have raffles, prizes for best BIKE and CAR, food, drink specials and music. There will also be a silent auction. Please come out to support American Cancer Society. Thank you!