

## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everybody.

This week is dedicated to my Dad. With November dedicated to All Souls, I am thinking of my Dad. November 10 was the 9th anniversary of his death. I have lots of reflections and memories of my Dad. We farmed together (or should I say I farmed for Dad). We vacationed together, which usually involved a good meal and a good discussion. Dad enjoyed reading and attaining knowledge. When my father's eyesight began to fail, it was a cross for him. He handled it well with books on tape and continued to learn. He loved to talk faith issues and, every now and then, would share how his earlier concepts of his boyhood religion would contrast with his new understanding of God and Church. He was not just a smart man, he was wise. It is a wise man who can find his direction when looking at both the past and present and be guided into the future. My Dad may have been 91 years old when he died, but his heart and soul stayed young and ever growing.

One of my favorite reflections about my Dad came a year after his death. I boarded an airplane for New Zealand on November 9, in Columbus, and by the time I set down in New Zealand, it was November 11. I had crossed the international date line and completely missed a day. I was dreading the anniversary of Dad's death, but somehow got to spend a timeless day with dad in the heavens. I do believe that we can make memories of life after death and thank God for such a treasure. Dad continues to teach me as I reflect on special times spent. I still do special things in tribute to Dad, like cook his style of pork chops. I even fixed them for the bishop. Although I never told the bishop of the connection, I took a piece of Dad with me as the bishop complimented the meal.

A part of Dad's life that makes me think is his love of God and love of the people of God. The love of God showed itself in his being a farmer and loving all creation. He loved a good farm, garden, vineyard and wine and the beauty of the earth. Dad, in his retirement days, would go to church with Mom for daily Mass. It was a good way to start the day and keep his closeness to God. He loved God's people, as he saw the beauty of grandchildren, the hard work done by a craftsman (that included a farmer) the skill of being a good waiter or waitress and the tenderness of good care from a nurse. Joseph may be my favorite saint, but I've got some good souls in heaven who inspire me just as much. Thanks, Dad, for teaching me still.

A word of thanks to the fifth grade of St. Michael's who led our worship with inspiring music, respectful regard and proclamation of the scriptures and all the enthusiasm that a fifth grader brings for life and for the Lord. It's not only Dad who inspires me, but also aspiring saints who live among us. Thanks to everyone who helps give praise to God.

Have a great week, everyone. Be inspiring. **Fr. Mark**

Mass Intentions for the Week	
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17</b>	
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18</b>	
8:00 AM	Helen Sarka, Bill Cleemput
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19</b>	
8:00 AM	Leonard & Dolores Verhoff
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20</b>	
7:30 PM	Gene & Mary Ann Recker
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21</b>	
8:00 AM	Alaina & Mia Landwehr
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22</b>	
	NM Schroeder & Gerding
4:30 PM	L/D Jerome & Teresa Miller Family
	L/D Joe & Frances Schroeder Family
	60th W.A. Dick & Angie Schroeder
	L/D Virgil & Clara Horstman Family
	Burnell (A) & Don Hicks, Ray Gerding
	Helen Korte, L/D Brickner/Korte Families
	Sue Leiser, Mike Verhoff, Emily Kahle
	L/D Oscar & Evangeline Kerner Family
	Helen Leidy (Lou's Wife)
	L/D Bernie & Helen Sehlhorst Family
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23</b>	
8:00 AM	Parish
11:00 AM	Jim Kahle, Carl Webken, Don Holtkamp

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 9,399.25

### Choir Assignments — November 22 & 23

**4:30:** YAHS **8:00:** HN **11:00:** PW

### Holy Name Choir

Members are asked to bring your packet of Christmas music to practice this Monday, November 17.

### Recent Baptism

**LANDON PAUL WARNECKE**  
Son of Luke & Rachel (Knueve) Warnecke

### For All Women of the Parish

Advent by Candlelight is coming to St. John's, Glandorf, on Sunday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center. Begin the Advent season with faith, food, and fellowship, as we focus on the one woman who can truly help us grow closer to Christ this Christmas.... Mary, His Mother. If you are interested in hosting a table or hearing more about this event, please contact Chris Schroeder @ 419-538-7210.

### Coat Drive for Appalachia



Along with Christmas Shoe Box Project, we are collecting coats for Appalachia. You can drop off your coats at the Parish Center during office hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. We are collecting new or like-new coats only. Please do not donate coats with any visible wear. Thank you!

## Community Thanksgiving Food Drive & Prayer Service

On Sunday, November 23, at the Kalida K of C, there will be an opportunity to gather for fellowship with members of the Family Outreach Center. There will be a prayer service at 3:15 p.m., with scripture and song (doors open at 3:00 p.m.). **Following the service will be the Family Thanksgiving Meal, sponsored by the Kalida K of C (all are invited).** We also invite you to bring one of the following items for the Ottawa Food Pantry: canned fruit, canned & diced whole tomatoes, large jars of spaghetti sauce, canned sweet potatoes and any kind of boxed potatoes. *Let's come together in Thanksgiving.*

### Supplies Needed for Days for Girls Kits

Supplies needed for our Days for Girls Kits are: one gallon zip lock bags, washcloths, bars of soap, and girls panties in sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16. The supplies can be dropped off at the Parish Center or by the church elevator entrance. Over 768 Days for Girls Kits have been assembled so far, which accounts for 1536 shields, 6,144 pads, 768 bags, bars of soap, washcloths, and panties and 1536 gallon zip lock bags, not to mention yards and yards of material. Thanks to everyone who has donated time and materials to make this happen for the young girls and women of Tanzania.

### March for Life - Washington D.C.

The March for Life in Washington DC is January 22. St. Michael's is organizing a bus trip to DC for this event. The tentative plan is to leave Kalida at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 21, and return at 8:00 a.m., on Saturday, January 24. If you are interested, please contact Brian Buss (419-466-8129) Becky Lucke (419-532-2223) or Rhonda Siefker (419-532-2619). Please let us know as soon as possible. Seating is limited.

### Altar Rosary Christmas Raffle Tickets

Please support the Altar Rosary Sodality by purchasing their annual Christmas cash raffle tickets. Raffle ticket donations are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$75, 4<sup>th</sup> prize is \$50 and 5<sup>th</sup> prize is \$25. The raffle tickets may be purchased with cash or check. You can return the purchased raffle tickets in the church collection basket, in an envelope marked "Christmas Raffle," by November 23. You may also give them to any Altar Rosary lady who is attending the Christmas party. Thank you for your support.

### Altar Rosary Christmas Dinner Party Tickets

Next weekend, after all Masses, the Altar Rosary will be selling Christmas Dinner tickets for \$8.00 at all entrances of the church. The Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 1, beginning with a 6:00 p.m. Mass.

### Upcoming Wedding

**Casslyn Schroeder & Jesse Gerding**  
will be married on Saturday, November 22, 2014.  
Please include them in your prayers.

## Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Ellen Millott's 5A class, on Wednesday, November 19, and her 6B class, on Friday, November 21.

### High School CCD - November 19

Father Mark will meet with the juniors in the church basement. Everyone else will have class.

### Is Your High School Son or Daughter Playing CYO?

All high school students playing CYO basketball must attend all CCD classes before, during and after the CYO basketball season.

### First Reconciliation...

for our second graders and their families, will be Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in church.

### Deadline for Shipment to Africa

**Little Dresses, Britches and Days for Girls Kits** going to Tanzania need to be turned in by this Friday, November 21. The container will be shipped in early December. We will continue to make little dresses, britches and Days for Girls Kits. We will work with Glandorf St. John's to deliver them to area churches and organizations who are also doing those projects. Our next Sewing Saturday is December 6, at 9:00 a.m., in the church basement.

### Christmas Tea

The Toledo Council of Catholic Women invite you to their Christmas Tea. It is hosted by Sacred Heart Rosary Altar (500 Smith Road, Fremont, Ohio, 43420). On Sunday, December 7, 2014, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Reservations needed by November 24. Make reservations to Nancy Francis (419-332-8492 or nancy-fran1962@gmail.com) or to Janet Wood (419-332-1294 or woodsters@roadrunner.net). Cost is a donation of a non-perishable food item for the Sandusky County Food Pantry. If interested in carpooling, call Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637) or Tammy Schroeder (419-532-3762).

### Fundraiser for New or Gently-Used

#### Sports Equipment for Children in Ecuador

Kalida High School's Foreign Language Club (FLC) and Recycling Committee are asking the Kalida community to help them in a fundraiser. This fundraiser will benefit an organization in Ecuador, started by former Kalida residents Kevin & Rebekah Deitering. This organization is called "Club Deportivo La Cruz del Sur" and gives children in underprivileged areas of Ecuador a chance to learn and play organized sports. They are collecting **baseball and soccer cleats, baseball gloves, and soccer or baseball uniforms (jerseys, pants, shorts, etc.) and even tennis shoes**, that the kids can use for school. Items can be dropped off at the high school main office from now until November 18. If you would like to learn more about the Deiterings and their experiences in Ecuador, please visit their blog: [www.deiteringecuador.blogspot.com](http://www.deiteringecuador.blogspot.com). If you have any questions, contact Señorita Danielle Storey, at [ka\\_storey@kalida.k12.oh.us](mailto:ka_storey@kalida.k12.oh.us).

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
 ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.  
 HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.  
 HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
 PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:30 p.m.  
 FIRST RECONCILIATION: 7:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
 HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.  
 YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
 ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21**  
 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m.

**High School Service Day**

Tuesday, November 25, in Columbus. Detailed information and registrations forms were handed out at CCD last week, and are located at stmichaelskalida.org, under the Youth Group tab. Forms are due Wednesday, November 19.

**Wildcat Discount Cards**

The KHS Junior Class is selling Kalida Wildcat Discount Cards. They are \$10 per card. If you are interested, please ask any KHS junior or contact Denise Recker at 419-969-0396. Card sales help to fund the Kalida Post Prom. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Christmas School—December 6  
 Ages Infant to 9 Years**

The Youth Group is hosting a Christmas School, for children ages 4-9, on Saturday, December 6, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, at the St. Michael's Parish Center. This is to give parents a chance to do some Christmas family duties, while we share the Christmas and St. Nicholas stories with your children, with fun and creative workshops. To register, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Center by Monday, November 24. This is free, but any donations received will be donated to the Teddy Bear Fund. Babysitting will be provided to the first 12 children signed up, under the age of 4. Contact Mary Siefker with questions.

**Christmas School Registration**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any known allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any known allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFERTORY - November 22 & 23**  
**4:30 PM** Dick & Angie Schroeder Family  
**8:00 AM** Herm & Rita Borgelt Family  
**11:00 AM** Paul & Marge Stechschulte Family

**USHERS - November 22 & 23**  
**4:30 PM** Team 4  
**8:00 AM:** Team 5  
**11:00 AM** Team 6

**LECTORS - November 22 & 23**  
**4:30 PM** Dick & Angie Schroeder Family  
**8:00 AM** Donna Schnipke, Mary Plescher  
**11:00 AM** Wendy Schimmoeller, Beth Selhorst

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 22 & 23**  
**4:30:** Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Norma Unverferth, Austin Vorst, Diane Vorst, Renee Vorst, Spencer Vorst, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Marilyn Becker  
**8:00:** Ron & Dorothy Kerner, Erin Kerner, Denny & Blyth Turnwald, Mary Siefker, Don Wehri, Amy Brinkman, Dick & Judy Bockrath  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Ron & Dorothy Kerner, Ryan & Erin Kerner  
**11:00:** Allison Wurth, Sandy Westrick, Greg & Jill Zeller, Alice Adams, Brenda Aversch, Bev Berheide, Lisa Berheide, Casey Wehri, Norma Vorst

**SERVERS**

Tues, 11/18	8:00 AM	Gabe Hovest Matt Kehres
Wed, 11/19	8:00 AM	Mason Kerner Tyler Klausung
Thurs, 11/20	7:30 PM	Logan Langhals Madison Langhals
Fri, 11/21	8:00 AM	McKayla Maag David Peck
Sat, 11/22	4:30 PM	Brooke Lucke Taylor Lucke Trevor Maag
Sun, 11/23	8:00 AM	Connor Niese Tori Niese Nathan Nordhaus
	11:00 AM	Nathan Meyers Cole Miller Carlee Miller

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Mass in the Barn**—December 21, 2014  
**Volunteer at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen**—12/31/14

**Kidney Donor Needed—Give the Gift of Life**

St. Michael parishioner Brian Goubeaux, husband of Jenny (Unverferth) Goubeaux, needs a kidney transplant. Due to the type of disease he has, his siblings are not an option. So his family is humbly asking for people to step forward and possibly be a donor, spread the word for them and simply say some prayers. If you would like to be a possible donor, please message Jenny Goubeaux on facebook, or call her cell phone (419-371-3437) and she will give you more information. They would like to have a list of possible donors by November 17, so they can get Brian a donor as soon as possible. Thank you!



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

*Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood*

**Sunday, November 16, 2014**

**Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S.**  
**Deacon: Bob Klausung DRE: Connie Cleemput Youth Minister: Mary Siefker**  
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 Visit us on facebook & youtube: **facebook.com/kalidastmichaels youtube.com/kalidastmichaels**

**Shoe Box Project**  
 For Appalachia



We are doing the Christmas Shoe Box Project again, but this year, we are sending all of your gifts to Appalachia. Because the gifts are not being sent overseas, there are less restrictions as to what you can include. So, you can be as creative as you wish...toys (with batteries if necessary), coloring books, crayons, jewelry, candy (please double bag all candy)... whatever fits in the shoe box! One request that was made was specifically for winter pajamas and gloves. Other than that, we are staying away from clothing, as we don't know sizes. The only restriction is that you don't include anything breakable.

- 1. Please wrap the lid and box separately, and put a rubber band around the box.**
- 2. Attach the boy or the girl label to the top of your box and check the appropriate age.**
- 3. Fill the box with a variety of gifts.**
- 4. Return the box to church (by Mary's Altar) by December 8.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old	<b>GIRL</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old	

<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old	<b>BOY</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old	