

From the Desk of Fr. Mark
Hi, everyone.
I hope you enjoyed the snow this past week. I prefer cold to hot, so this week was alright for me. This week in the life of the Church, there are bishop meetings going on in the United States. One of the topics is how to make God more relevant in the lives of each person and in our communities. One of the topics which may help put God in the forefront is the concept of beauty. One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is a spirit of awe and wonder. God can be seen in the magnificence of so many visual and invisible realities. God may not be able to be captured but sure can be celebrated. If beauty is in the eye of the beholder, then beauty cannot be defined but only appreciated. Because God made us all different, we each will see beauty differently. I can also appreciate the beauty of what others see as beautiful. Then my picture of God just gets bigger. So what is beautiful in your eyes? I'd like to share some of mine.

I love good music. A song with a violin touches my soul. I like to sing along, even if I don't know all the words. If you ever see me in my car and my arms are flailing, it's just me appreciating God's gift of music. I usually drive with the windows closed so that the whole town doesn't hear me. Some of the bishops were saying that good music in church helps people know and celebrate God. I would agree. Thanks to our musicians who help us get close to God.

Human interaction is beautiful to me. My soul is touched when a parent looks at their child with love beyond words. This look happens at Baptisms, First Communion, weddings, making a free throw, dancing or getting a superior at a band show. And when the child looks back with appreciated love, there is beauty. When a mission trip makes a person get teary-eyed because a life is touched and changed, there is beauty. Love has many faces when it comes to human interaction. The face of love is God.

I have always felt God's presence in the beauty of creation. There are times I have to call a family member or friend when I see a sunset or golden moon. Comets and meteors are beautiful. I think of God when I see a butterfly knowing that it will fly all the way to Mexico. I love to see the beauty of fields of wheat or oats as the wind makes waves appear on an ocean of grain. Mountains are spectacular. Oceans are vast. Skies are calming. Caves have hidden beauty. Owls and eagles are majestic and hummingbirds are finely-crafted creatures. Monkeys are funny, while dogs are fun. The beauty of a newborn child goes beyond words as you just have to stare and feel the wonder in your heart.

I like the beauty of good artwork. When I was in a parish near Washington D.C. I used to go to the art museum. It is amazing how talented some people are. I would like to be an artist, but God did not give me that gift. I would like to play the piano, but God did not give me that gift. I'm still searching to find out how God has blessed me. Seriously, I know that God blesses me every day. We have beautiful churches and stained glass windows. The bishops commented on bringing the beauty of art into our churches. We are doing a good job. Try to find some beauty this week. Know that all things good and beautiful come from God. Have a blessed week. **Fr. Mark**

Mass Intentions for the Week	
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18	
8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19	
8:00 AM	Klara Frommherz
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20	
8:00 AM	Richard Grote Family
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 <i>Presentation of Virgin Mary</i>	
7:30 PM	Leo & Irene Schnipke
	Norbert & Bernadine Miller
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 <i>St. Cecilia</i>	
8:00 AM	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23	
4:30 PM	Helen Korte, L/D Brickner/Korte Families
	John Phillips, Alvin & Rita Kleman
	Andrew Orzechowski, Bill Ellerbrock
	Mary Agnes & Dick Ellerbrock
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 <i>Christ Our King</i>	
8:00 AM	Siefker & Landin Families
	Jim, Esther & Randy Siefker
11:00 AM	Carl Webken, Carolyn Unverferth
	Don Holtkamp & Family

Last Week's Collection: \$ 7,533.00

Choir Assignments - November 23 & 24

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

Students Planning Mass this Week...

are Mary Grote's 1A class on Wednesday, November 20 and Ruth Kuhlman's 7A class on Friday, November 22.

High School CCD - November 20

Everyone else has class.

March for Life Pilgrimage Bus Trip

Leaving from Kalida on Thursday, January 23 and returning on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Approx. cost is \$235/person. Includes bus transportation, hotel and Metro Pass. Reserve your seat soon - \$100 deposit is due by December 1, 2019. Contact Jill Zeller (567.376.9115) for more information.

Parents of Students in Grade 7

Mark you calendars for the Confirmation Weekend Retreat from October 9-11, 2020.

KHS Cats Who Care Poinsettia Sale

Poinsettias are available in Red, White, or Jingle Bells (variegated). All colors are available in 6-1/2" size for \$8.50 and 8-1/2" size for \$12.50. Contact any Cats Who Care member or the High School Office (419-532-3529) to place an order. Money is due at the time of order. Poinsettias will be delivered on or about December 12. Orders must be received by the end of the day, Friday, November 22.

Servers Going to BGSU Hockey Game

Reminder for all Mass servers who signed up to attend the BGSU Hockey Game on Friday, November 22, 2019: We will meet at 5:00 p.m. at Glandorf. Game time is 7:00 p.m. We will return approximately at 11:00 p.m. Your \$10 deposit will be refunded to you at the game. In addition to free admission, you will receive a discount food voucher to spend at the stadium and free bus transportation

Scrip Gift Cards Deadline This Week

The Kalida PTO will once again be sending in an order for SCRIP gift cards. This year there will only be one order sent in on November 19. Order forms can be printed from the Kalida School's homepage at this link:

<http://kalidaschools.org/cms/index.php?page=pto>
Order forms are also available in the elementary office.

Glandorf St. John's Advent by Candlelight...

presents Mary Beth Weisenburger speaking on "Mary, Elizabeth and Friends: The Art (and Science) of Accompaniment" on Sunday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. All WOMEN are invited. If you are interested in hosting a table, or attending, or hearing more about this event, please contact/text Jeanette @ 419-890-3724 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Informational Seminars:

"The Power of Zero. The Tax Train is Coming. Are you Ready?" Seminar hosted by Dan Turnwald, FICF, LUTCF with the Knights of Columbus. Content presented will advise the Baby Boomer generation on how to avoid the "Tax Train" as retirement approaches. Food and Beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to account for food. 419-538-6438.

Dates and Times:

Tuesday, November 19, at 9:00 a.m.,
at Kalida Council Hall
Tuesday, November 19, at 5:30 p.m.,
at St. Anthony's Church Basement, Col. Grove
Wednesday, November 20, at 9:00 a.m.,
at Turnwald Life Planning Office, Glandorf
Wednesday, November 20, at 5:30 p.m.,
at Ottawa Council Hall, Ottawa
Thursday, November 21, at 5:30 p.m.,
at Immaculate Conception Family Room, Ottoville



Advent Angels

Just like last year, you have the opportunity to secretly pray for another parishioner during the Season of Advent. **Forms will be available in the benches at Mass next weekend and the first Sunday of Advent.**

If you fill out a form at Mass, you can pick up a random person's form as you exit church, and begin your prayers for them. The purpose of the Advent Angel project is to come together as a church family and to pray for one another. You can send a card(s), if you wish, but gift-giving is discouraged, as we want the focus to be on prayer and unity. You can reveal your identity on Christmas or thereafter.

Parish Cookbook Reminder for the Holidays!

With the holidays coming up, we want to remind you to take a picture of anything you cook/make that you'd like to submit for the Parish Cookbook. We're extending the deadline for submissions until the end of January 2020. Recipes and photos can be emailed to:

kalida.stmichaelyouth@bright.net

Don't have email? Call us at 419-532-3474 or bring in your recipe. We want as many as possible!

Kalida Kindergarten Registration

Kalida Elementary School is conducting kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Registration forms are available in the elementary office. Please return the completed registration form with a copy of a certified birth certificate before December 15. Children must be five years old on or before September 30, 2020, in order to register. Contact the school office at 532-3845 for more info.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings...

are on Tuesdays at the Trinity Methodist Church, Ottawa, from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Use the entrance on Hall Street. On Wednesdays, the meetings are held at the Leipsic Fogle Center/American Legion (815 E. Mathias St.) from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

JESUS *is the* ★ STAR ★ *of* CHRISTMAS



Christmas School
& Poster Contest

details were sent home with all Kdg.-4th graders
full details on the St. Michael Facebook page or website

Saturday, December 7, 2019
9:00 am - noon

at the Knights of Columbus Hall

for children in Kindergarten thru 4th grade

Contact Jill Zeller with questions 419-532-3494 X103

Register for Christmas School by Mon., Nov. 25
Return Poster Contest entries by Sat., Dec. 7

Names and Ages of Child/Children attending

Parents _____

Phone _____

allergies? _____



*Both Christmas School and Poster Contest
sponsored by Kalida R of C and St. Michael's*



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
RCIA: 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

OFFERTORY - November 23 & 24
4:30 PM Mark & Deb Kahle Family
8:00 AM Gus & Judy Brinkman Family
11:00 AM Dale & Julie Siebeneck Family

USHERS – November 23 & 24
4:30 PM Mason Kerner, Colin Erhart
Gabe von der Embse, Conner Wurth
Brayden Recker
8:00 AM Connor Erhart, Cole Nienberg
Grant Knapke, Luke Meyer, Ryan Lucke
11:00 AM Team 12

LECTORS - November 23 & 24
4:30 PM Wendy Schimmoeller, Stacy Knueve
8:00 AM Paul Bonifas, Bob Buss
11:00 AM Clara Elkins, Jennifer Erhart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 23 & 24
4:30: Lisa Trentman, Jim & Marilyn Becker, Brian & Bev Berheide, McKenna Bockrath, Greg Bockrath, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Stacy Knueve
8:00: Ryan Kerner, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Bob Buss, Janice Foppe, Ruth Foppe, Joyce Bonifas, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Mary Grote
Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner
11:00: Kelly Buss, Michelle Buss, Eileen Decker, Courtney Ehrnsberger, Clara Elkins, Lori Erhart, Regina Fischnich, Janet Burgei, Dave Buss, Lynda Fortman

<u>SERVERS</u>		
Tues, 11/19	8:00 AM	Riley Nienberg Olivia Olzak
Wed, 11/20	8:00 AM	Camryn Recker Carson Remlinger
Thurs, 11/21	7:30 PM	Elyse Romes Katelyn Roof
Fri, 11/22	8:00 AM	Ella Schumacher Sara Siebeneck
Sat, 11/23	4:30 PM	Peyton Wurth Sydney Wurth Will Zeller
Sun, 11/24	8:00 AM	Dyllan Bendele Dominic Bockrath Brandt Brinkman
	11:00 AM	McKenna Bockrath Kendal Bockrath Logan Bockrath



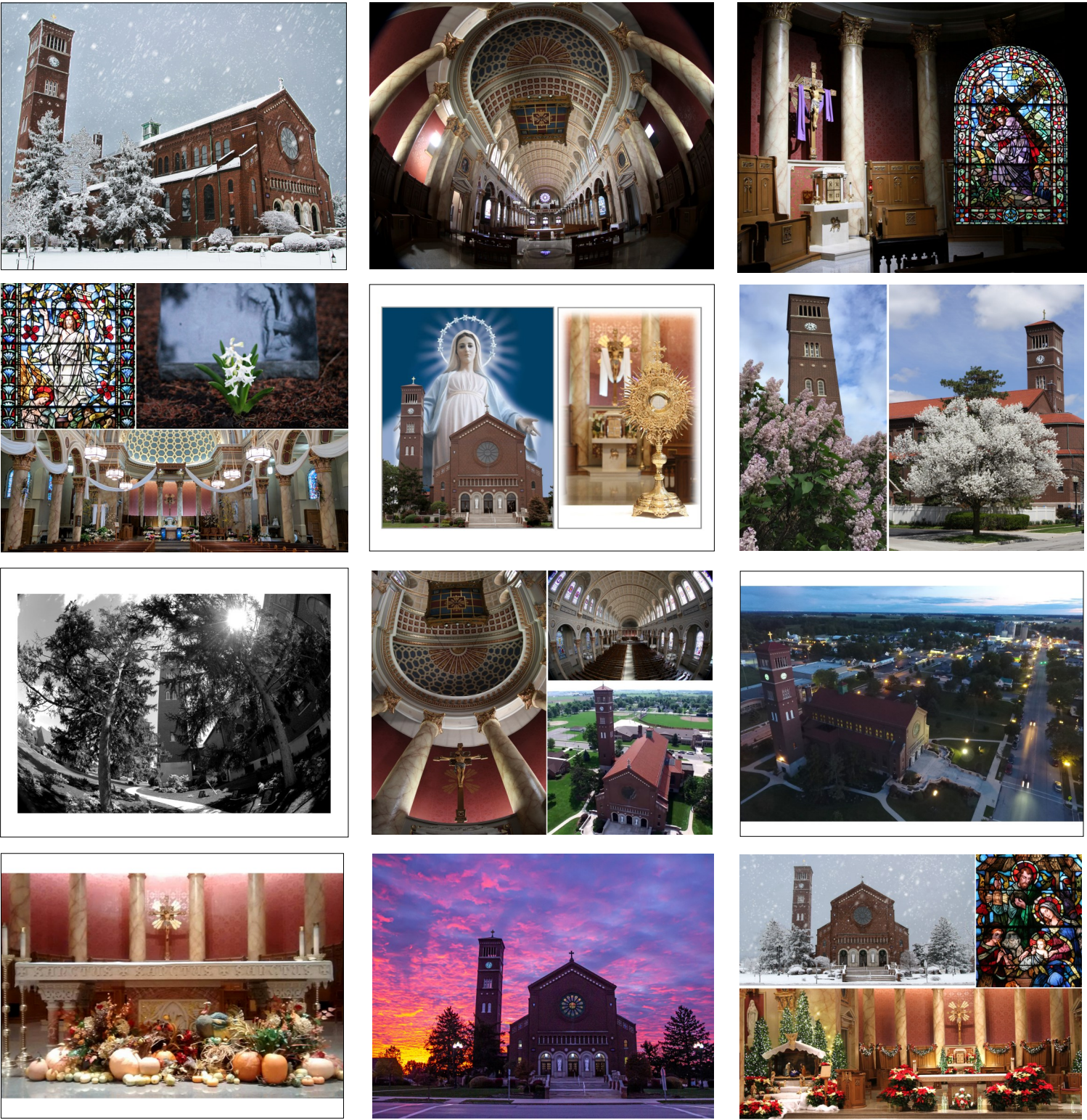
Heading to NCYC This Week!

Front Row: Kamryn Wurth, Carlee Recker and Hannah Berheide
Back Row: Will Zeller, Brooke Siefker, Emily Buss, Marcy Landwehr and Jenny Rall

Please keep these eight St. Michael youth and two adult chaperones, who will be attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) next weekend, in your prayers. Pray for a safe journey to Indianapolis and a faith-filled experience for them and the other 25,000 youth who will also be attending. Please know they will be praying for all your intentions and they thank you so much for any support (financial and prayerful) you have given them.

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, November 17, 2019

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. **In Residence:** Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M. **Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S.
Deacon: Bob Klausing **DRE:** Connie Cleemput **Youth Minister:** Jill Zeller **Maintenance:** Kevin Fischer
Address: 312 N. Broad St.; PO Box 387, Kalida, OH 45853 **Phone:** 419-532-3474 **Website:** stmichaelskalida.org



Per a parishioner’s request, we’re contemplating ordering **2020 calendars** with the above pictures, corresponding to the 12 months. Initial estimate is \$5 per calendar. The calendar would be 11x8.5 inches when folded and printed on glossy paper, which will be stapled in the middle. Return the bottom portion of this page to simply say you would be interested in ordering a calendar (**don’t include money**). Return this form by Sunday, December 1.

I’m interested in purchasing a St. Michael Church calendar. Name_____