



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for
Mae Webken
was held on
Tuesday, November 24.
Please include Mae
& her family
in your prayers.

Recent Baptism

LEVI MICHAEL WEBKEN
Son of Ross & Michelle (Dickman) Webken

Instead of a Giving Tree

This year we will be supporting
two charities:



The St. Vincent de Paul Society and Christian Corner Community Center.

Both of these organizations serve the
poor & needy in the area.

St. Vincent de Paul Society provides for
the needs of over 100 households. Their

list of needs includes *any item found in the grocery store, except fresh or frozen foods or refrigerated foods. They need any canned or boxed foods, cereals, cake mixes, cookies, household items, soaps, shampoo, and detergents. Think of any items you need in your family.*

For the **Christian Corner Community Center**, you can adopt a family by providing an **Essential Gift Bag**. It includes things we take for granted and no one thinks of. By providing those items, it will help that family have a little extra money to get a loved one something they have wanted all year, but were not able to afford. Items for the Essential Gift Bag include *toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap, socks of all sizes, diapers of all sizes and large Depends.*

They ask that those items be put in either a laundry basket or a basket of some kind that they can use and not throw away. The Christian Corner Community Center also provides a meal everyday for 50 to 100 people and hands out 50 food boxes a month. If you would like to make a cash donation, both of these organizations are 501 (c)(3).

These items can be dropped off during the Drive-by/Walk-by Live Nativity on December 6 (on the provided wagons on the grounds of St. Michael's Church) or you can drop off anytime at the entrances of church.

Schedule of Students at Mass This Week

Tuesday: Grade 6 at 8:00 a.m. and Grade 3 at 8:50 a.m.
Wednesday: Grade 5 at 8:00 a.m. and Grades 1 & 2 at 9:30 am
Thursday: Grade 7 at 8:00 a.m.
Friday: Grade 8 at 8:00 a.m. and Grade 4 at 8:50 a.m.

2021 Offertory Envelopes in Back of Church

Please pick up your box as soon as possible. If you don't see your box, call the Parish Center and we'll get one for you.

December 5 & 6

4:30: Michelle Buss, Jerry Ellerbrock, Regina Fischnich
LECTOR: Deb Schroeder

8:00: Mary Siefker, Brooke Siefker, Matt Bockrath
LECTOR: Dennis Turnwald

11:00: Kyla Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Beth Nienberg
LECTOR: Greg Zeller

Kalida Kindergarten Registration 2021-22

Please use this link to register online. <https://forms.gle/oC3276TnLeeszTTKA>. A completed registration form with a copy of a certified birth certificate should be completed and returned before December 15. Children must be five years old on or before September 30, 2021, in order to register. For additional information, contact the school office at 532-3845.

Join the Kalida Baseball Association

Please consider joining and supporting the new Kalida Baseball Association. We are a 501c3 organization dedicated to improving all levels of baseball in our community through new equipment, new/upgraded facilities, more player opportunities, etc. More information can be found by searching for Kalida Baseball Association on Facebook or Twitter, or by contacting one of the following board members: Brian Klausing, Phil Maag, Keith Meyer, Craig Recker, Craig Stechschulte or Chad Ehrnsberger.

Want to Watch KHS Basketball Games?

The Kalida Athletic Department is excited to announce they have partnered with WOSN to Live Stream all of our home JV/V boys, JV/V girls, and freshman boys basketball games this winter. Visit:

<https://app.wosn.tv/live>

create an account, and pay per game you wish to view.

JV/V games will be \$7 (\$7 includes BOTH the JV and varsity contest each night) and freshman games will be \$4 each. Peter Morrissey will provide play-by-play for girls games and he will be joined by Mike Gerding for the boys games! A majority of every purchase goes directly back to the Kalida Athletic Department.

Upcoming Wedding

**Kellie Kaufman
& Jacob Hermiller**
will be married on
December 5, 2020.
Please include them
in your prayers.



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - November 29, 2020

Expressions of Christmas



Sunday, December 6, 2020

St. Michael's will host two special events to help you get into the Christmas spirit.

A Christmas Quartet

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in church Doors open at 3:30 p.m.

A string quartet, comprised of members of the Lima Symphony Orchestra, will present an hour of Christmas music. The sounds of violins, viola and cello will fill the church with Christmas music like never before.

Space will be limited and seating will be on a first call, first served basis.

To reserve your seat, call Jill Zeller this Monday - Friday at

419-532-2511 or 567-376-9115.

As usual, masks will be required in church.

Hope to see you there!

Drive-By/Walk-By Nativity Scene

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on church grounds

7th & 8th grade students will be reenacting scenes from the Nativity on the northeast corner of the church lawn as you walk by or drive by in your car. You are invited to bring your Christmas donations for St. Vincent de Paul Society or the Christian Corner Community Center. There will also be a bag of cookies at the end for your enjoyment. More information can be found elsewhere in this week's bulletin. We hope you'll join us!



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I hope all of your Thanksgiving celebrations were wonderful. I got to spend some time with family and play some cards. It wasn't a big celebration this year due to the virus, but you make the most of what God gives us...and be thankful. I have much to be thankful for including all that happens in our parishes of St. Michael's and St. John's. I am so blessed to be here.

And now it is time to begin Advent. A common Advent phrase is "Come, Lord Jesus. Come." With all the distractions of the coronavirus, elections, whether there will be school or not, and a variety of other uncertainties, maybe we have put Jesus on the back burner. As a Church we pray for the coming of the Lord in all kinds of ways. We pray for the end times when all will be under the Lord. We pray for the coming of the Lord at Christmastime. At a time which should be dedicated to celebrate the first coming of Jesus at Bethlehem, Christmas is oftentimes a time of worrying about decorations, trees and gifts. Advent should not be a time of worry (we have had enough of that in these past months). Advent should be a time of celebration, knowing how much God loves us and our waiting to be embraced by Him. I think of the children who wait for the coming of Christmas. They wait with joy as they know that they will be getting gifts. As adults, we should have that same kind of anticipation as we say, "Come, Lord Jesus. Come." Because we know that God loves us so much, we will be gifted.

Next weekend I would like to invite people to come to a couple of opportunities to make sure Christ is in our Christmases this year. We are having a drive-by/walk-by "Live Christmas scenes." We would like to make sure we put Christ in Christmas for our parish families. There will be the traditional manger scene with Jesus, Mary and Joseph, plus other scenes with characters and animals. We will be doing all the social distancing, but have all the warmth of Christmas on a cold winter's night. See details in the bulletin.

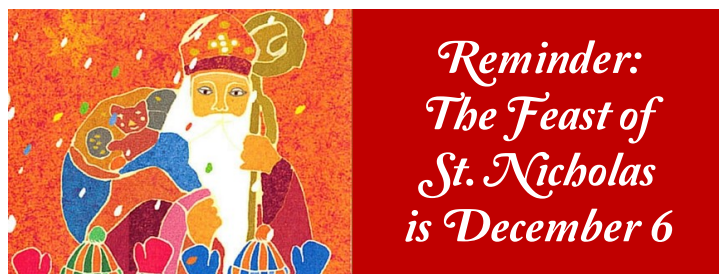
Along with our little town of Bethlehem outside of St. Michael's, inside we will be having a quartet of strings to play beautiful Christmas music. I love music and how it touches my soul. We have asked the quartet to play music with a sacred side to enhance our Advent journey. For those who cannot attend, it will be broadcast on channel 70 and St. Michael's Facebook.

At Advent we say, "Come, Lord Jesus. Come." Maybe we are the ones who need to make the journey closer to the Lord and to each other. Let's make this the best Advent ever. Let us end the year 2020 on a high note. God bless you all.

Fr. Mark

High School CCD - December 2

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.



Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1	
8:00 AM	Clete & Dolores Wehri, Becky Warnimont L/D Wehri/Schimmoeleer Families Alvin & Rita Kleman Andrew Orzechowski Successful Cancer Treatments
8:50 AM	Grade 3
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2	
8:00 AM	Mae Webken
9:30 AM	Grades 1 & 2
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 <i>St. Frances Xavier</i>	
8:00 AM	Grade 7
7:30 PM	Ron Kahle, Jr.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 <i>First Friday</i>	
8:00 AM	Anna Marie Warnecke
8:50 AM	Grade 4
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5	
4:30 PM	NM Kaufman & Hermiller George, Nora & Dan Basinger Alvin & Marcella Recker L/D Al & Anna Marie Warnecke Family
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	
8:00 AM	Alvin & Mary Hoffman Norbert & Lorene Fuerst Moxie & Cindy Wehri, Richard Fuerst Alfred & Kate Wehri, Ken Okuley Carolyn Unverferth, Urban Selhorst Harry & Alberta Selhorst & Family Arnold & Jeff Siebeneck, Alan Heuss
11:00 AM	

Last Week's Collection: 4,945.00

Lima Symphony Christmas String Quartet

Sunday, December 6, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Doors open at 3:30 p.m.



We are excited to welcome four members of the Lima Symphony Orchestra to St. Michael's Church. The string quartet consists of two violins, a viola and a cello. They will be playing Christmas music and also inviting us to sing some Christmas carols. Sign up by calling Jill Zeller this Monday - Friday at 419-532-2511 or 567-376-9115. Make sure to have the seating chart of church (on the right) when you call her and to write down the row and seat number or letter. Jill will make sure there is proper social distancing between different families. As usual, you are asked to wear a mask in church.

Live Nativity Walk-By/Drive-By Information

Sunday, December 6, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The scenes will be located at the northeast corner of church. You are asked to drive by/walk by clockwise, starting from church. Scenes will include shepherds, angels, a traditional manger scene and the wise men. Whether driving or walking, we will also be passing out Christmas cookies in bags.

If you would like to donate some homemade cookies, please contact Fr. Mark at 419-969-0148. There will also be a wagon for your donations for our giving projects. More information on this can be found on the back of the bulletin.



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This is the seating chart which will be used for the **Christmas String Quartet**, on Sunday, December 6, from 4-5 p.m. **Call Jill Zeller at 419-532-2511 or 567-376-9115 this week (Mon - Fri) to reserve your seat.** Seating will be limited to the amount we can safely socially distance and priority is on a first call, first served basis. Remember to write your seat numbers down so you know where to go upon entering church. Rows and chairs will be clearly marked. See you there!