

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

As I write this column, I am thankful. I just got word that my sister's surgery went well. Earlier this week, my sister was diagnosed with colon cancer and needed surgery to remove two masses. All went well. Thanks to all who prayed for my sister, Mary Therese, her family and the caregivers who took care of her. Keep the prayers coming, as there are still many questions of treatment and upcoming care. It is times like these that it is nice to have a big family. Thanks to all of you for being a good extended family to me.

I'd like to say a special thanks to my guardian angel. October is the month a celebrating angels. This week, as I was driving back from Kentucky, I got a sense that I should slow down because of deer. So right outside of Kalida on the 115, there was a buck standing in the middle of the road. Because I slowed down, the deer and my Impala (my car) were both alright. There is a saying that one should not drive faster than their guardian angel can fly. I thank God for an angel with strong wings. It is nice to have an angel to be part of my extended family.

Speaking of extended family, the Church celebrates All Saints Day and All Souls Day this weekend. The Church celebrates the lives of proclaimed saints and unofficial saints (All Souls). One of the prayers at Mass says that we look to the saints for intercession and companionship. There are times I know that I am helped by my mom and Mary. There are times I know that dad and St. Joseph (my favorite saint) help me in my work. There are times that I am inspired by the saints, both official and unofficial.

We always do a Memorial Mass for all those who have died in our parishes. Death is tough. We can't love the person in the same way. We can't feel their love in the same way. New ways of life need to be adjusted to. Although our faith calls to mind that life always has the victory, there are times that it doesn't seem like a victory at all for us. That is when we need that extended family. It is good to pray together and remind each person of our faith. We have faith of Jesus' resurrection becomes our resurrection. His life is our life, which never ends. I still feel and know I am connected to Helen and Norman, my sister and brother who have died, since I have been here in Putnam County. I feel and know I am connected to persons whom I have celebrated their funeral Masses. And I know they are connected to us. Life always has the victory because Jesus conquered sin and death. It is nice to have an extended family. Mom and Dad took us to the cemetery every All Souls Day to stay connected with family members who had died. Stay connected with all the saints around us.

Have a blessed week. **Fr. Mark**

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 *St. Charles Borromeo*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 AM Mike Kahle, Else Burgei

Successful Surgery

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:30 PM MEMORIAL MASS

Dorothy Miller, Ralph & Dolores Verhoff

Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 *Dedication of Lateran Basilica*

4:30 PM L/D William Zeller Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 *Stewardship Sunday*

8:00 AM

11:00 AM Kelly Miller

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8344.90

Choir Assignments - November 9 & 10

4:30: A Capella **8:00:** Ashleigh **11:00:** Matt

Annual Memorial Mass...

Thursday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited!

The Funeral Choir & Holy Name Choir...

are invited to sing at the Memorial Mass this Thursday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m.

This Thursday's Mass Time...

has been changed to 6:30 p.m. due to the Memorial Mass.



Euchre Tournament This Sunday!

Sunday, November 3,
from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.,
in the church basement.
Everyone is welcome!

Coffee & Donuts

This Sunday, November 3, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Right to Life Luncheon Fundraiser

Saturday, November 16, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at the Ottoville Parish Center Banquet Room. We're looking for people to host a table of 8. You would provide table décor and dessert for your table only. Lunch is included in the \$20 cost. The day includes four dynamic speakers: Dr. Jacinta Eickholt, Aaron Baer (President of Citizens for Community Values), Savannah Marten (Executive Director of Pregnancy Center of Toledo), and Peter Range (Pro-Life Coordinator of Diocese of Toledo). All proceeds benefit Putnam County Right to Life. Call Renee (453-3513) to host a table.



Cemetery Services

Sunday, November 3

1:00 p.m. at
St. Michael Cemetery
and

1:00 p.m. at
St. Isidore Cemetery
In case of bad weather,
the service will be in church.

Kalida Community Fun Day

November 9, 2019, at Noon

(Lunch is at 12:30 p.m.) at

Kalida's Four Seasons Park

*Sponsored by St. Michael Church &
Kalida Family Outreach Center*

Join us for Fall fun, bonfire, games for kids and fellowship! Please bring a side dish. Drinks will be provided. Also, as a Thanksgiving offering, we are asking for fresh baked goods which will be delivered to the prisons in Lima, Worth Center and Lima Soup Kitchen.

Parish Cookbook Update

We're extending the deadline for submissions to the parish cookbook until the end of January 2020. #1. We've had trouble keeping up with the submissions and #2. We want you to be able to include the recipes you make around the holidays. Our tentative date for completion is Mother's Day 2020.

Also, a friendly reminder for those who are tech savvy: please type your submissions in an email (actually **retype** the recipe so we can copy and paste the text). This ensures that the recipe is accurate and saves us time from having to retype it. Thanks so much for your help! Recipes and photos can be emailed to: kalida.stmichaelyouth@bright.net

Right to Life Notes

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome. Also, Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church will be hosting a Luncheon Fundraiser for Putnam County Right to Life on November 16, from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Renee at 419-236-4006.

Annual Purse Bingo in Kalida

Iota Omega has tickets available for their annual purse bingo on Friday, November 8, in St. Michael's Church basement. Cost is \$20 and all proceeds benefit cancer research, hospice and CAP. If interested, call Barb (419-532-3515). Leave a message if there is no answer. Thanks!

Students Planning Mass this Week...

are Jill Zeller's 2B class on Wednesday, Nov. 6, and Annette Schroeder's 8B class on Friday, Nov. 8.

High School CCD - November 6

On November 6, everyone will have class. Anyone interested in playing CYO basketball this year should let their teacher know.



Eucharistic Adoration

On Thursday, November 7,
there will be Eucharistic Adoration
from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.,
in church.

Everyone is invited to
be with our students as
they spend time
with the Blessed Sacrament.

Vocation Awareness Week...

is November 3 - 9. Parents, please talk with your children about considering a religious vocation either as a priest, brother or sister.

Thanksgiving Dinner...

sponsored by the Kalida K of C is to be held Sunday, November 10, from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m., at the Hall. Open to the public. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for 4-6 year olds, free FOR those under four years old and also FREE FOR VETERANS. We're having traditional turkey fare and hope to see you then!



Recent Baptism

CONNOR JOSEPH UNVERFERTH

Son of Andrew & Lindsay (Westbeld) Unverferth

AA Meetings in Putnam County...

"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 in Leipsic at the Fogle Community Center/American Legion (815 E. Mathias St.) from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Visit Portugal, France, Switzerland & Poland

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa, pastor of Fort Jennings St. Joseph and Chaplain at Lima, St. Rita's, on a trip to Portugal, France, Switzerland & Poland from June 3 - 13, 2020. Cost is \$4,699. For more information, call Jennifer Wadsworth at 612-730-2890 or email jennifer@procatholicstours.com. We'll visit Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and Holocaust Memorial, St. Faustina's Convent, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II and more!

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, November 3, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
RCIA: 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 6:00 p.m. in church
MEMORIAL MASS: 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Scrip Gift Cards
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 were sent home with elementary students or 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. Please support the Kalida PTO!

Junior Fruit Sales
The junior class is selling fruit again this year as a fundraiser for prom. Orders are due November 5, with delivery expected the first week of December. If you would like to order fruit, please contact a junior student or call the high school office at 419-532-3529.

Boys Basketball Season Tickets...
Boys Basketball Season Ticket Sales will be held on Monday, November 4, and Tuesday, November 5, at the high school event entrance near the Auditoria from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Basketball Season Passes:
Student \$40
Adult \$60 (preferred seat + additional \$20)
Sr. Citizen \$40 (preferred seat + additional \$10)
General Admission Prices:
Adult/College Student \$6
Elementary & HS Students \$4
Senior Citizen age 60+ \$4
Junior High Games:
Adult \$4
Student \$3
Sr. Citizen \$3
ALL PCL & HOME GAMES PRE-SALE: Adults \$6 and Students \$4. ALL TICKETS AT THE DOOR are \$6. Please note: We do not sell girls' season tickets or have presale for the girls' games. Tickets are \$6 and \$4 at the door.

OFFERTORY - November 9 & 10
4:30 PM Tony & Sandy Vorst Family
8:00 AM Ken & Carol Vennekotter Family
11:00 AM Joe & Linda Hovest Family

USHERS – November 9 & 10
4:30 PM Team 8
8:00 AM Team 9
11:00 AM Team 7

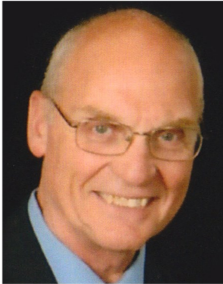





LECTORS - November 9 & 10
4:30 PM Stacy Knueve, Jill Laudick
8:00 AM Dale Liebrecht, Mary Plescher
11:00 AM Nancy Rampe, Brayden Recker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 9 & 10
4:30: McKayla Maag, Deb McIntyre, Deb Miller, Peter Morrissey, Beth Nienberg, Deanna Nienberg, Lisa Niese, Glen & Annette Schroeder
8:00: Tom & Judy Bonifas, Karl & Darlene Miller, Joan Niese, Mary Plescher, Rose Recker, Donna Schnipke, Tom Roof
Ministers to Homebound: Tom & Judy Bonifas
11:00: Michele Niese, Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Carlie Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Amanda Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Deb Schroeder, Evan Roebke

SERVERS
Tues, 11/5 8:00 AM Jacob Siebeneck
Braylon Smith
Wed, 11/6 8:00 AM Jack Stechschulte
Reese Strauer
Thurs, 11/7 6:30 PM **SPECIAL**
Fri, 11/8 8:00 AM Drake Zeller
Katie Bendele
Sat, 11/9 4:30 PM Nathan Schroeder
Justin Siebeneck
Kathryn Siebeneck
Adam Siefker
Trevor Siefker
Tyson Siefker
Jaden Smith
Brenna Smith
Allison Stechschulte
Sun, 11/10 8:00 AM
11:00 AM

Athletic Boosters Top Golf Fundraiser
Join the Kalida Athletic Boosters for the Second Annual Trip to Top Golf Fundraiser. Sunday, November 10, at Top Golf, in Columbus. Bus is leaving Kalida High School Baseball Diamond at 9:15 a.m. Top Golf is from Noon - 3:00 p.m. Bus will return immediately following golf. Cost is \$100/person and includes drinks and snacks on the bus, lunch buffet at Top Golf and a 3 hour golf session. To reserve your spot, call Ashley Schulte (419-233-3594), Sharon Smith (419-303-1095) or Scott Warnecke (419-236-3501).

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.PP.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebe, C.PP.S.

 Nora Basinger	 Dorothy Decker	 Bill Ellerbrock	 Klara Frommherz	 Don Hoffman
 Imogene Kahle	 Mike Kahle	 Reese Kahle	 Nolan Krouse	 Dorothy Miller
 Kelly Miller	 Tony Otto	 Mildred Remlinger	 Davis Sager	 Tom Schnipke
 Ed Schroeder	 Barb Sehlhorst	 Arnold Siebeneck	 Tammy Tschuor	 Bob Unverferth
 Carolyn Unverferth	 Louis Verhoff	 Ralph Verhoff	 Dolores Wehri	 Jane Williams



Memorial Mass
Thursday, November 7
6:30 p.m.