

# Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, October 11, 2020

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## Thoughts from Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

As I write this, it is beautiful outside and warm on the inside. I've got that warm feeling on the inside because Rachel, my niece who lived with me for a year, is getting married. Rachel is a physician's assistant near Columbus. She is all flustered as I write this. She is worried about everyone else, but herself. Rachel wants to make sure Tyler, her fiancé, is not too nervous. She wants his family to feel comfortable in Mercer County (who wouldn't). She is worried that her dad, my brother will get teary-eyed. Her concern for others is the kind of person she is and that is why she is so loved. I told her that there are times when it is your time to be blessed. It is time to let God love her and Tyler instead of trying to fix everyone else. She is so used to splinting and casting other people's knees, shoulders and ankles. She needs to take the time to realize that it is time to dance a dance of life. My favorite part of a wedding is the first dance. The vows have been spoken, the receiving line has passed, the toasts have been made and cake shared. The dance is the time when a bride and groom can be in their own little world to take in each other's love and the love of others. It is a time to allow God and time to be just right. Rachel, through her profession, has allowed others to walk, run and dance. It is her time with Tyler to start the dance of life together as husband and wife. Every now and then, we should celebrate how much God loves each of us and not just all of us.

Jesus lived so that He would redeem the whole world and conquer death so that life would always have the victory. If we are called to have a personal relationship with our Lord, we need to claim that He would live for each one to have fullness of life. On special occasions such as weddings, brides and grooms need to celebrate that God loves them... and the world. Tyler is a prayerful man who loves God and Rachel. They will do well. Not saying that there won't be challenges. Rachel is still a Hoying, at least till Saturday around 2:30 p.m., and that will bring its own challenges. Rachel is a redhead inside and out, and stubbornness runs in the family (I must have been adopted). And life brings challenges that are unseen. I believe that is why it is so important to celebrate the goodness of God on these special occasions to help us remember who is truly in charge. Life is easier when we allow God to be in charge.

One last thought: I just left a bean field so that I could write this article. With the beauty of the Fall harvest, I felt like running for the first time in many years. My knee replacement has done well. It took a year and a half, but I now feel good enough to run and not having to think about every step. I thank the Lord for people whom God has blessed with this gift to help people. Thank God for people like Rachel who have skills to heal and a heart that cares for others.

Have a great week, everyone. I might be a little slower next week, as I will be dancing to Brick House on Saturday. May God bless Rachel and Tyler and all of you.

*Fr. Mark*

## Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

**8:00 AM** Phil Kahle

**8:50 AM** *New Mass Time Added!*

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

**8:00 AM** Clete & Dolores Wehri, Becky Warnimont  
L/D Wehri & Schimmoeller Families

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*

**8:00 AM** *New Mass Time Added!*

**7:30 PM** Special Intention

Special Intention (JS Family)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

**8:00 AM** Ed Schroeder (A), Jim Warnecke  
L/D Norman Utrup Family

**8:50 AM** *New Mass Time Added!*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

**4:30 PM** L/D William Ellerbrock Family  
Louis Verhoff, Don Schnipke (A)  
Ron, Ray & Dorothea Aversch  
Roland Miller, John Phillips  
L/D William & Marilyn Leopold Family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

**8:00 AM** Lester Verhoff

**11:00 AM** Joe & Rita Hanneman Family  
L/D Clete & Anna Mae Verhoff Family  
Carolyn Unverferth, Urban Selhorst  
Don Holtkamp & Family

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 9,487.45

## Recent Baptisms

**RORY JANE BARNHART**

Daughter of Justin & Melissa (Verhoff) Barnhart

**TESSA JANE DONALDSON**

Daughter of Mitchell & Kari (Burgei) Donaldson

**VIOLETTE JO RECKER**

Daughter of Brandon & Lauren (Verhoff) Recker

## Schedule of Students at Mass

### Tuesdays

Grade 6 at 8:00 a.m. and Grade 3 at 8:50 a.m.

### Wednesdays

Grade 5 at 8:00 a.m.

### Thursdays

Grade 7 at 8:00 a.m.

### Fridays

Grades 8 at 8:00 a.m. and Grade 4 at 8:50 a.m.

**Grades 1 & 2 will attend Mass at 9:30 a.m.  
on the First and Third Wednesdays of the month**

## Students in Grade 7...

will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, October 12.

## High School CCD - October 14

Everyone has class from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Fr. Mark will meet with the seniors.

### **Rosary Before Mass During October**

The Rosary will be recited beginning ½ hour before all week-end Masses during October, the month of the Rosary.

### **Miscarriage and Infant Loss Memorial Mass**

Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the second annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on **Sunday, October 18 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 312 N. Broad Street, Kalida.** All are welcome at this special Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. Those outside Putnam County are also warmly invited. If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace (a new outreach ministry in Putnam County to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.

### **KHS Alumni Association Chicken Dinner**

Tickets are now available for the election night carryout dinner being held on November 3. The menu includes BBQ chicken halves, baked potato, green beans, roll, & cookie. This is a presale only event. Tickets can be purchased at the Kalida Market or the Kalida Telephone Company for \$9 each. Proceeds benefit the KHS Alumni annual senior class scholarship. Thanks for your support!

### **Purse Bingo Canceled**

Due to COVID-19, Iota Omega Sorority has decided to cancel this year's purse bingo. Thanks for your support and we hope to see you next year!

### **Conscience and the Catholic Voter**

The Diocese has released several documents if you are interested in researching where the Catholic Church stands on several issues, as you vote with an informed conscience this November. You can find these documents under "Recent Bulletins" on our website: [kalidastmichaels.org](http://kalidastmichaels.org). **There are also copies of the document at the entrances of church for those who do not have access to a computer.**

### **Volunteers for Weekend Masses**

So far, we have only been contacted by 20 people who would like to volunteer as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and ushers for weekend Masses. If we get enough volunteers, we can do a schedule, but for now, please continue to sign-up under "Ministry Schedules" at [stmichaelskalida.org](http://stmichaelskalida.org). If you would like to be put on a schedule when we have enough people to make one, please email [stmich@bright.net](mailto:stmich@bright.net) or call 532-3474. Thanks!

### **Wedding Anniversary Celebrations**

The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 25, at 3:00 p.m., at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo. Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. We will be live streaming the event to watch please visit: [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org).

To register for a certificate only, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-on-the-anniversaries-of-marriage-2020-registration-108142003644>

*They have already reached the maximum number of attendees which can fit into Rosary Cathedral, so you can only register to receive a certificate at this time.*



# **October is the Month of the Rosary**