

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Pioneer Sunday, September 15, 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.



Catechetical Sunday STAY WITH US

This is Catechetical Sunday and the theme is "Stay with Us." On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

It is September 11 as I write today's article. As I started the day, I looked out toward school and saw the flag at half mast. The flag was a reminder of one of the most memorable days in United States/world history. As many people, I recalled where I was in 2001. I recalled who I was with and what I was doing. I remember calling loved ones when the calls would go through due to so many people calling their loved ones. I remembered a day of fear and questions. I was at Children's Hospital (now called Nationwide Children's) in Columbus, Ohio. As chaplains, we held a prayer service in an auditorium because the chapel was too small. Words were carefully chosen as hospital staff and patients from around the world gathered in prayer and solidarity for peace and consolation for those who lost their lives. The auditorium was not big enough so we held prayer services throughout the day. I recall the following day being a day when there were no planes allowed to fly. The feeling was eerie and stays with me still yet today. But something else stays with me as I recall that 11th day of September. I remember thinking about the doctors and nurses who kept working to save lives. Fear and confusion did not stop their efforts to bring healing and life. I thought of heroic first responders, but also those who responded at the hospital where I was to make sure life would have the victory. If I was going to remember this day, I would remember it as one where life would get the victory. Hate does not bring life. Hate and fear fuel terrorism and give it power. As Christians, we know a greater power. His name is Jesus and He shows us a way which is so different. That is what we should remember as we think of September 11, 2001.

St. Michael's began Religious Education tonight. Only some of the senior class was born before 9/11/01. What will be their memories which we give to them? Will we teach them to remember hate or teach them that Jesus would die for everyone so that everyone has an opportunity for life? I used to feel sorry for children that were born on September 11. Now I see what a blessing that child and every child is to the world. And sure enough, there was a child born into our parish this day. What a blessing God gave that family and the world family. A line from The Shawshank Redemption comes to mind. "Get busy living or get busy dying." I know that, for many, September 11, 2001 is a time to remember those who died and the atrocities of that day. As Christians, this day we remember there is something much greater than death.

Get busy living. Choose life! *Fr. Mark*

September is the Month for Birthdays!

Connie celebrates her 70th birthday this Monday, September 16. Fr. Elmer will celebrate his 90th birthday on September 29. In between those two, Fr. Mark will celebrate his 63rd birthday on September 21. Happy Birthday to all...and thanks for everything you do for our parish!

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 *Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 AM Jim & Helen Knueven, Earl Kleman
Connie Warniment

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM Nick Stechschulte

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:30 PM Sr. Gertrude Ann Knipper

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 *St. Matthew*

11:30 AM NM Smith & Niese

2:00 PM NM Nowzarinezhad & Rieman

4:30 PM Cy, Cecelia & Nick Vorst

Hubert & Irma Pohlman, Dan Siefker

L/D Richard & Gladys Unverferth Family

Ron & Dorothea Aversch

Joe & Emma Langhals

Vic & Laura Ellerbrock

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 AM Charlie Gerdeman

11:00 AM Dorothy Miller, Don Herman, Dolores Wehri

Don Holtkamp & Family, Eugene Hoersten

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,601.25

Choir Assignments - September 21 & 22

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

The Holy Name Choir...

will begin fall practice on Monday, September 23, at 8:00 p.m. (notice change of time). If you enjoy singing, please join us.

Thank You

We would like to thank Father Mark, Father Ken Schroeder, Deacon Bob Schroeder and Deacon Bob Klausing for celebrating Ed's Funeral Mass. The liturgy was so comforting. Thank you to the choir for the beautiful music. Thank you to Father Elmer and Father Rick for your friendship to Ed and all of us. Thank you to Helping Hands for the kitchen help and the delicious desserts. There are not adequate words to express our gratitude for all the cards, food, hugs, prayers and comforting words. May all your acts of kindness draw you closer to Our Lord.

The Ed Schroeder family

St. Catherine's Embrace...

is a new outreach ministry that will acknowledge and support the many families in the St. George Deanery who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. Are you interested in helping? We need volunteers from each parish, and we have multiple ways to get involved! Our next meeting is **Monday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Parish Hall Cafeteria, in Glandorf.** Grab a friend and join us to discover how your talents and gifts can easily be used to accompany families in their time of need. Also, mark your calendars for our first annual Memorial Mass to honor the lives of all babies lost. It will be held on **Sunday, October 20, at 1:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, in Glandorf.** All are welcome at this Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. If you have questions or want to RSVP for the September 16th meeting, call or text: Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.

Youth Money Wall Fundraiser for NCYC

Next weekend (September 16-17), the 8 High School students who will be heading to Indianapolis for National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) on November 21-24 will speak after each Mass to explain their next fundraiser. This **Money Wall Fundraiser** will help with the cost of their trip. This includes our travel by bus, hotel stay, and entrance into all NCYC activities. Meals and extras are not included in this cost. The group has done quite a few fundraisers this past year. But, with the cost of attending NCYC at about \$550, the group would appreciate your help in assisting with the cost. At each entrance of church, you will find a Money Wall, which contains envelopes with various dollar amounts on the front. If you would like to help us, please choose an envelope, place your donation inside, and return it to the Parish Center or into the collection basket. If you have a prayer intention, please include it with your donation, and know we will be praying for you during our NCYC pilgrimage. Thank you very much for your donation to the St. Michael Youth! Your generous financial and prayer support is greatly appreciated.

Battle of the Youth

St. George Deanery BATTLE OF THE YOUTH will be Sunday, October 7, at Fort Jennings St. Joseph, from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Battle of the Youth is a series of fun, sort of crazy, athletic events. This year it's the "Battle of the Holidays." Each team should consist of 10 High School Students (max. of 5 boys) with an adult coach (20 years old or older). Cost is \$5/person. Registrations are due September 27. Contact Jill at 419-532-3494 (x103) for forms & more details.

Soup & Pie Day

September 19, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at 1035 East Third Street, Ottawa, sponsored by the Ottawa Senior Citizens Association, Inc. Menu includes: Beef Vegetable Soup or Bean with Ham Soup - cooked in kettles over an open fire; Hot Beef Sandwich Platter; Fruity Chicken Salad Croissant Platter; Assortment of HOMEMADE Pies and Beverages. Music will be provided by Bob Clark. Come join us!

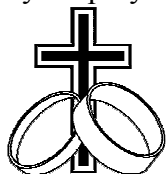
Polka Dance Next Sunday at Kalida K of C

The Ohio Polka Boosters are sponsoring a dance with Party Time Reunion Band on Sunday, September 22, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. The dance is open to the public. Call 419-966-3826 for more information.

Upcoming Wedding

**Kayla Nowzarinezhad
& Jason Rieman**

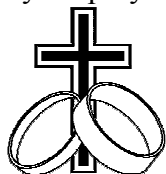
will be married
on Saturday,
September 21, 2019.
Please include them
in your prayers.



Upcoming Wedding

**Bethany Smith
& Jared Niese**

will be married
on Saturday,
September 21, 2019.
Please include them
in your prayers.



Students Planning Mass this Week...

are Cindy Fitzgerald's 4A class on Wednesday, September 18 and Ruth Kuhlman's 7A class on Friday, September 20.

High School CCD Notes

Everyone has class on September 18. Registration forms have been given to each student. Please complete and return with your payment. Thanks for encouraging your child to attend our Wednesday evening classes. A special thanks to Mary Siefker for joining our team as a junior teacher.

8th Grade Retreat

Our all day NET Confirmation Retreat will be held for our 8th grade students on Wednesday, October 9. All parents should have received a letter giving permission for their child to attend the retreat. The permission form is to be returned to their home room teacher in the public school. Confirmation is Saturday, March 7, 2020. Bishop Thomas will be our celebrant.

RCIA Classes...

continue this week, and it's not too late to start the journey to the Catholic Faith. The next class is Tuesday September 17, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Michael's parish basement, near the kitchen, of course. If you want to join, get started with us this week. If you cannot make Tuesdays, contact Fr. Mark or Phil Fuerst (419-532-3268) for other arrangements. Hope to see you!

Parish Cook Book!!!

1. Make your recipe.
2. Take a picture
3. Send an email to:

kalida.stmichaelyouth@bright.net with your picture and your typed recipe (please retype it in the email). *Having you type the recipe allows us to copy and paste the text into the book (saving us time and errors).*

A Special Invitation for Those 90 & Older!

Fr. Elmer wants to extend a special invitation to those parishioners who are 90 years and older. There will be a special table at the K of C at his birthday party designated for all parishioners in this category. We hope to see you there!

2019-20 Sunday School Registration

Deadline is this Sunday, September 15. Children should be 4 years old by September 30, 2019. There is a fee of \$25 for activities and textbooks. Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 22, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please note: you are asked to bring your child into church with you. At the beginning of each Mass, all the Sunday School children will be called forth and escorted downstairs. You can place the registration in the collection this weekend. Make checks payable to "St. Michael Church." Thanks!

Child's Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Special Needs: _____

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church

HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

RCIA: 7:00 p.m. in the church basement

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

OFFERTORY - September 21 & 22

4:30 PM Tony & Sandy Vorst Family
8:00 AM Mike & Norma Unverferth Family
11:00 AM Beth & Barry von der Embse Family

USHERS – September 21 & 22

4:30 PM Team 4
8:00 AM Team 5
11:00 AM Team 6

Toledo Diocesan Women's Fall Conference

October 5, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., at the Kalahari Resort & Conference Center, Sandusky. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost: TDCCW members--\$45 (St. Michael's is a member parish). After Sept. 6--\$55. Send reservations to St. Ignatius Parish; Attn. Sue Hopkins; 212 North Stadium Rd.; Oregon, Ohio 43449. Kalahari Resort Fee for water park will be waived with room reservations. Local contact person: Tammy Schroeder (419-796-8964 or ews@bright.net). Registration forms are available at the doors of the church.

**LAST CALL...TODAY IS THE
DEADLINE FOR THE BIG BASH!**

FR. ELMER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY BASH

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Meal to follow at the Kalida K of C

RSVP by September 15

by returning this in the collection or mailing

to: **PO Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853**

The entire parish is invited!

I/we would like to attend Fr. Elmer's
90th Birthday Bash on September 29:

Name(s): _____

I would like # _____ wedding style meal(s)

I would like # _____ Chinese style meal(s)

LECTORS - September 21 & 22

4:30 PM Brenda Aversch, Barb Unverferth
8:00 AM Donna Schnipke, Dennis Turnwald
11:00 AM Don Wehri, Sandy Westrick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 21 & 22

4:30: Kyla Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Grace Haselman, Deb Knueve, Stacy Knueve, Becky Lucke, McKayla Maag, Deb McIntyre

8:00: Ryan & Erin Kerner, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Dianna Kehres, Jane Kleman, Mike Krouse

Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner

11:00: Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Deb Miller, Peter Morrissey, Beth Nienberg, Deanna Nienberg, Michele Niese, Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Carlie Rampe

SERVERS

Tues, 9/17	8:00 AM	Katherine Krouse
		Ethan Langhals
Wed, 9/18	8:00 AM	Drew & Olivia Meyer
Thurs, 9/19	7:30 PM	Adyson Miller
		Grace Rall
Fri, 9/20	8:00 AM	Brady Rampe
		Emerson Schnipke
Sat 9/21	4:30 PM	Dyllan Bendele
		Hannah Berheide
		Dominic Bockrath
Sun, 9/22	8:00 AM	Logan Bockrath
		Kendal Bockrath
		McKenna Bockrath
	11:00 AM	Drew & Emily Buss
		Alec Edelbrock



Our DRE Connie Cleemput has a big birthday this Monday, September 16. Happy Birthday, Connie!