

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
 ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.  
 HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
 HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
 ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m.

**30th Annual High School Battle of the Youth...**  
 will be hosted where it started...Columbus Grove St. Anthony's Catholic Church, on October 4, 2015. This will be a day of crazy, Olympic-style games! Gather a group of 10 high school student (no more than 5 guys on a team) and one adult team captain. Come up with a team name and cheer and come to the *Battle of the 30 Somethings!* Please mail the registration form and \$50 non-refundable fee (payable to St. Anthony Life Teen) to Hannah Warren (512 W Sycamore St, Columbus Grove, OH 45830) by September 25. Find forms at [www.stmichaelskalida.org](http://www.stmichaelskalida.org), under the Youth Group tab.

**Kalida Athletic Boosters**

If you haven't already done so, please remember to turn in your Kalida Athletic Boosters membership for the 2015-2016 school year. "200 Club" membership is \$50, and "200 Club" members are entered into a monthly drawing for cash prizes totaling \$300. Basic membership is \$10. Please make checks payable to "Kalida Athletic Boosters" and mail to PO Box 556. Call Rodney Dickman (567-208-8268) with questions.

**Happy Birthday, Fr. Mark**  
 Fr. Mark celebrates his birthday this Monday, September 21.

Thanks, Fr. Mark, for making us smile every day!



**OFFERTORY - September 26 & 27**  
**4:30 PM** Fran & Diane Vorst Family  
**8:00 AM** Roger & Ruth Kahle Family  
**11:00 AM** Greg & Jill Zeller Family

**USHERS - September 26 & 27**  
**4:30 PM** Team 7  
**8:00 AM** Team 8  
**11:00 AM** Team 9

**LECTORS - September 26 & 27**  
**4:30 PM** Renee Vorst, Shelly Burkhart  
**8:00 AM** Don Wehri, Paul Bonifas  
**11:00 AM** Sandy Westrick, Brenda Averagesch

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 26 & 27**  
**4:30:** Sean Fischnich, Lynda Fortman, Sue Fuerst, Phil Fuerst, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Grace Haselman, Mary Lou Hoffman, Sarah Hovest  
**8:00:** Ryan Kerner, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Jim Hanneman, Mel Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Joyce Klausing, Dianna Kehres  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Ryan & Erin Kerner  
**11:00:** Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Mark Kahle, Ericka Kimball, Jane Kleman, Stacy Knueve, Mandy Lambert

SERVERS		
Mon, 9/21	8:00 AM	Mason Kerner Tyler Klausing
Tues, 9/22	8:00 AM	Logan Langhals Madison Langhals
Wed, 9/23	8:00 AM	McKayla Maag David Peck
Thurs, 9/24	7:30 PM	Carlie Rampe Evan Roebke
Fri, 9/25	8:00 AM	Trevor Siefker Zach von der Embse
Sat, 9/26	4:30 PM	Dakota Rosselit Ethan Schmenk Michael Schroeder
Sun, 9/27	8:00 AM	Alyssa Schulte Megan Schulte Brad Siefker
	11:00 AM	Trent Siebeneck Kierstan Siebeneck Kara Siefker

**Collecting Shoes**

This year, the project for all CLC Councils is called "Have a Little Sole." We will be collecting new shoes, old shoes, even worn-out shoes. The shoes in good condition will be given to those who need them. The worn-out shoes will be recycled to produce new shoes or be ground up to make playground equipment. So as your shoes wear out or your kids grow out of theirs, please place them in the box by the elevator. Thanks for recycling shoes...we can make a difference.

**St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio**

*Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood*

**Sunday, September 20, 2015**

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.  
 Deacon: Bob Klausing DRE: Connie Cleemput Youth Minister: Mary Siefker  
 Address: 312 N. Broad St.; PO Box 387, Kalida, OH 45853 Phone: 419-532-3474 Website: [stmichaelskalida.org](http://stmichaelskalida.org)

**BALLPARK MASS  
 & BATTLE OF  
 THE BLOODS  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
*A Family Friendly Event*

- Come to the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Name Ballpark next Saturday, September 26, 2015
- Stay for beverages, hot dogs and Holy Name Burgers after Mass
- Watch or play in the inaugural "Battle of the Bloods," which will be a softball game between Glandorf St. John's and Kalida St. Michael's

*If you are interested in playing in the game, we will have a practice (to dust off the cobwebs) on Thursday, September 24, at 6:00 p.m., at the "A" diamond. Call Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) with questions.*





## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

September 19...Happy Life Day. No, this is not a Hallmark holiday. It is a day that I have celebrated for many years. September 19, 1965 is the day I got shot, and I always celebrate this life-changing event. This is the 50th anniversary, so I'm really making the most of the day. The 22 caliber bullet hit both lungs, heart and stomach. I had gangrene throughout my body and the doctors gave me no chance to live. Fortunately, God had other plans. My family and friends never gave up on prayer. And the doctors and nurses continued to have skills and hope. Nearly two months in St. Rita's and a \$2,560 bill (times have changed) and I was good as new. There are many stories from those days, including a near death experience, but I like to treasure life today.

I try to visit a hospital every September 19. I scream with joy at 2:40 in the afternoon (that is the time I got shot). I try to live life large that day. This year I will visit St. Rita's (my old stomping grounds), celebrate a wedding, celebrate 40th and 50th wedding anniversaries, have Mass to thank God with the 4:30 p.m. crowd and start the day with the first meeting of "That Man Is You," at 6:00 a.m.. I will end the day dancing at the wedding reception. It will be a full day. It will be a Life Day.

I really do believe in living life to the full. God has that in our plans for all times and I am not waiting to get to heaven to live that way. I like what I do because I get to celebrate life in so many forms, with so many people. I get to see glimpses of God's life from driving a tractor and reflecting about creation as I see an eagle fly, to baptizing a baby and seeing tears in new parents' eyes. There is life all around us. God is all around us and I want to take life in. God and life go together. September 19 is a day of life and is a sign of every other day with God. If you see me smiling on Saturday and haven't received this bulletin yet, you will know why.

Celebrate life for more than one day. Celebrate life forever.

*Fr. Mark*

## Do You Know a WWII Veteran?

Putnam County Homecare and Hospice will be conducting group interviews of our county's WWII veterans on September 29 & 30, at four locations throughout the county. These locations include The Meadows of Kalida, Ottawa and Leipsic, and Hilty Memorial Home, in Pandora. If you know a veteran who is able to participate in this project, and is willing to share stories that will be videotaped and provided to area schools and libraries for future reference, please call the Homecare and Hospice office at 419-523-4449 and ask for Julie or Kathy. Deadline for registration is September 21.

## Marriage Encounter

Through faith, Jesus can bring wholeness to your marriage. Renew, refresh and rekindle your marriage on one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. November 6-8 2015, Lima OH; January 15-17 2016, Perrysburg OH; April 1-3 2016, Perrysburg OH. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) to apply or contact Brian and Chris Schroeder (419-538-7210) for more information.

Mass Intentions for the Week	
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21</b>	
8:00 AM	Gene Stechschulte
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22</b>	
8:00 AM	Don & Joyce Jerwers, Dan O'Keefe
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23</b>	
8:00 AM	Dan Siefker
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24</b>	
7:30 PM	Gene & Mary Ann Recker
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25</b>	
8:00 AM	Ron Foppe
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</b>	
4:30 PM	KHS Class of 1980, Mike Rampe
7:00 PM	Elaine Schimmoller (BALLPARK MASS)
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27</b>	
8:00 AM	Charlie Gerdeman (A) Esther Siefker & Randy Siefker
11:00 AM	Richard, Gladys & Mark Unverferth Lee Warnement

**Last Week's Collection:** \$ 8,542.50

## Choir Assignments—September 26 & 27

**4:30:** PW    **8:00:** HN    **11:00:** RA

## Holy Name Choir...

will begin fall practice on Monday, September 28, at 8:30 a.m. Any man who enjoys singing is welcome to join us.

## Are You Up for the "Challenge?"

Putnam County Challenge Club KICK-OFF PARTY will be FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, after school until 6:30 p.m., at the New Kalida Park Pavilion. We will attempt fun challenges, make new friends, grow closer to Jesus and learn what Challenge is all about (oh, and eat delicious food). Challenge is open to all girls in Putnam County in grades 5-8. Cost is \$5/girl. Parents, please make sure to come from 6:30 - 6:45 p.m. for a Parent Meeting. Please RSVP by Monday, September 21, to Julie Siebeneck (419-532-2572) or Jill Zeller (419-532-2511).

## Our Next Book Study...

is Tuesday, September 29, from 7-9 p.m., at the Parish Center.

## Mission Festival Planning Meeting...

is Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center. All are welcome.

## Calling All Bakers

The Celebration/Reception for the Wedding Jubilee Anniversaries within the Toledo Diocese will be held October 4. We have been asked to provide a few dozen cookies or cupcakes to assist in the celebration. Last year they served 300 people. If you could provide a dozen or two cookies/cupcakes, it would be greatly appreciated. Please have your baked goods in the church basement on October 4, before 10:00 a.m. Thanks so much for your donation. Call Maggie Wehri (419-532-3791) with questions.

## Extra Music Booster Calendars Available

Call Michele Doepker (419-532-2084). Cost is \$10.

# made 2 THRIVE retreat

**When:** Saturday October 3, 2015 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Where:** Kalida St. Michael's Parish Center

**Who:** ALL Women

Join us for a morning of worship and fellowship. A laid back retreat setting that is aimed to help you THRIVE in life, not just survive. If you are interested in attending contact Millie McElwain (419-231-5656) or Diana Roehrig (419-532-2658) by September 30, 2015.

JOY unthinkable! FAITH unsinkable!  
LOVE unstoppable! ANYTHING is possible!  
WE ARE MADE TO THRIVE!

**Inspiring ~ Encouraging ~ Refreshing**

## Holy Name Social Burger Pioneer Results...

may be disclosed at this Monday's meeting, at 8:00 p.m., in the church basement. Any man in the parish over 18 years old (or who consumed a burger at Pioneer) is welcome to attend. Estimates say we had a record, but missed a sellout. The officers wish to thank everyone who worked a shift (and especially those who worked several), handled setup, cleaned/reloaded and helped with the tear down. A SPECIAL THANKS to the Rosary Altar ladies who invaded the tent on Saturday night to help push burgers. They even rang the Holy Cow Bell!

## TMIY (That Man is You)...

began September 19, in Kalida St. Michael's Church Basement. We have nearly SIXTY men signed up. If you were unable to sign up in advance, feel free to attend any of the Saturday sessions as a walk-in and we'll get you in the program. Again, doors open every Saturday at 6:00 a.m., then presentation at 6:15 a.m. and out the door by 7:15 - 7:30 a.m. It's not too late to join us!



## High School Girls CYO Volleyball

Still looking for high school girls who are interested in playing CYO volleyball. Next practice is Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Contact Sarah Rieman with any questions (419-615-2019).

## Catholic Divorce Ministry

A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ottawa. Meetings will be held in the SPPS library, in the Locust Street building, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 29. The program is free of charge. An optional workbook will be available for participants to purchase. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. The program videos, along with many additional resources, may be previewed online at [www.catholicdivorce.com](http://www.catholicdivorce.com). For more information or to register, call 419-615-2298.

**Students Planning Mass This Week...**  
are Annette Schroeder's 4A class on Wednesday, September 23, and Judy Birkemeier's 7A class on Friday, September 25.

## High School CCD - September 23

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## Confirmation Practice...

is Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m., in church. This is for the students and their sponsors. Confirmation, with Bishop Daniel Thomas, will be October 24, at 4:30 p.m.

## Confirmation Retreat

On Monday, September 28, our 8th grade students will be making their all day Confirmation retreat. Please keep them in your prayers.

## Monday Afternoon Rosary on September 28

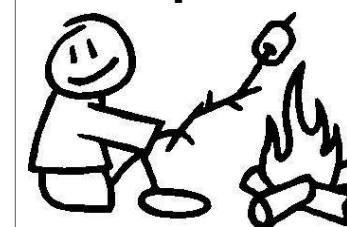
On Monday, September 28, the 1:30 p.m. rosary will be held in the Parish Center. The NET retreat team, along with the students in grade 8, will be using the church for prayer after lunch.

## Family Events

This coming weekend, September 25 & 26 there are two family friendly events:

## Friday, September 25: Campout at Four Seasons Park

Starting at 6:30 p.m., come out and pitch a tent, enjoy a campfire and have some chili, burgers and brats. Even if you don't pitch a tent and sleep under the stars, you are welcome for a night of roasted marshmallows and cards. Come out for food all night long and breakfast in the morning. You don't have to be a camper to enjoy the lifestyle. We'll end at about Noon on Saturday.



## Saturday Night Mass & Softball Game

**Saturday, September 26**, at the historic Holy Name Ballpark. We begin at 7:00 p.m., with Mass and continue with a game against the Dragons of Glandorf, under the lights. It should be a night of fun for the whole family. Fr. Tony is talking trash so come out and play in the game or cheer on the Archangels against the Dragons. Like any Putnam County event, there will be food.

**Note:** If you still want to play in the game, call Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) a.s.a.p. It's open to men and women, ages high school on up! See the front of the bulletin for more information.

