

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
RCIA: 7:00 p.m. in church basement
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Use AmazonSmile for Kalida Parks
Assuming folks in our community purchase items through Amazon, we would like to encourage everyone to make those purchases through the AmazonSmile platform and designate the Kalida Park Foundation as their charity. Thanks for your support!

Receive Church Notifications Through “Remind”
If you already have the Remind App or are signed up for Remind for Kalida School Alerts, you just need to add the class code(s) below to get messages from St. Michael’s, too. Or you can just send a message to 81010 with the class code listed below in the message field. You will automatically get signed up for Remind. When you enroll you need to select a role - Student or Parent. Sign up for classes that you want. And: Parents with students in Grades 1,3,4,5 please sign up for the general information with Class Name: Kalida St. Michael with code @00michael.
For more information, please contact Jill Zeller 567-376-9115 or stmichaelyouth.kalida@gmail.com OR Connie Cleemput 419-532-3494 Ext. 102 or ccleemput@bright.net

- Class name: Kalida St. Michael
- Class Code: @00michael
- Class Name: Class of 2022 (Seniors)
- Class Code: @kk4d86
- Class Name: Class of 2023 (Juniors)
- Class Code: @gk4hc9
- Class Name: Class of 2024 (Sophomores)
- Class Code: @kd39e27
- Class Name: Class of 2025 (Freshman)
- Class Code: @6ae9a6
- Class Name: 8th Grade
- Class Code: @4eg72ed
- Class Name: 7th Grade
- Class Code: @e3hb9e
- Class Name: 6th Grade
- Class Code: @a8fh22
- Class Name: 2nd Grade
- Class Code: @gfga2f8



Upcoming Wedding
Casey Wehri & Mitchell Kerner
will be married on October 2, 2021.
Please include them in your prayers.



SERVER SCHEDULE		
Tues, 9/28	8:00 AM	Grady Kuhlman
Wed, 9/29	8:00 AM	Kara Lammers
Thurs, 9/30	7:30 PM	Eli Patrick
Fri, 10/1	8:00 AM	Malia Romes
Sat, 10/2	4:30 PM	Amanda Unverferth
		Madison Unverferth
		Avrie Unverferth
Sun, 10/3	8:00 AM	Brooke Vennekotter
		Alexander Verhoff
		Noah Verhoff
	11:00 AM	Grant Vorst
		Ella Wehri
		Drake Zeller

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors—October 2 & 3
4:30: Wendy Schimmoeller, Brandi Schroeder, Karen Schroeder **LECTOR: Lynda Fortman**
8:00: Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Duane Steffan, Norma Unverferth **LECTOR: Erin Kerner**
Ministers to Homebound: Tony & Sandy Vorst
11:00: Deb Schroeder, Lindsey Slusser, Lisa Trentman, Lisa Unverferth **LECTOR: Jennifer Erhart**

USHERS - October 2 & 3
4:30: Team 1 **8:00:** Team 2 **11:00:** Team 3

October is the Month of the Rosary
Would you like to learn how to pray the Rosary? Need a refresher? Or want to dive deeper into the power of this simple, life-changing habit? Join us **every Wednesday, October 13 to November 3**, (four Wednesdays in a row) during CCD time (6:30 pm/after Mass until 7:30 pm—ish). We will be learning from the easy-to-read book, “Praying the Rosary Like Never Before,” by bestselling Catholic author and theologian Edward Sri. You’ll discover practical ways to encounter Jesus and Mary in the Rosary and how to easily incorporate it into your life (hint: you don’t have to pray it all at once!). You’ll learn the fascinating history of the Rosary, the real meaning of the Hail Mary, biblical insights for the twenty mysteries and the many ways the Rosary is Christ-centered. We will review the book chapters each Wednesday and then spend time praying a Rosary for our country, our communities, our families and our Church. Because of space limitations at St. John’s church on Wednesday nights, we will be offering this study at the home of Mary Beth Weisenburger: 22273 Road D, just down the road and around the corner from St. John’s. Let Mary Beth know if you plan to attend, so we can order enough books: **Call or text her at 419-980-8065**. All are welcome—young and not-so-young, women and men, new to the Rosary or been praying it for years. Come rediscover the Rosary—a devotion perfect for the times in which we live!

Recycle Cardboard to Support Kalida Parks
Now is a great time to start recycling cardboard, instead of putting it in the trash. Why? First off, wouldn’t you rather recycle it than send it to a landfill? On top of that, if you recycle your cardboard at the Kalida Recycling Facility (west of Kalida on 114) you help your local Kalida Parks. Currently the price of recycled cardboard is higher than it has been in recent months. Why not help out the parks and environment? Just place your cardboard loose in the semi trailer at the Village recycling center. Any and all types of cardboard are accepted 24/7, but please no wet, greasy or dirty cardboard. Thank you for your continued support of Kalida Parks!

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, September 26, 2021

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.
Deacon: Bob Klausing DRE: Connie Cleemput Youth Minister: Jill Zeller Maintenance: Kevin Fischer
Address: 312 N. Broad St.; Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. It's been a good week as I am trying to recover from my birthday. First, I would like to thank everyone for the cards, food and candy items, gifts, jokes from the children and the prayers. The food and candy I probably did not need as much as the prayers, but I seemed to gravitate to those gifts first. It was a big birthday for me as I turned 65. I know it is just a number, but it is a big number that will take a while to get used to. I was doing alright on my birthday until one of the children sang, "Happy 65th birthday to you." It really struck me that other people see me as 65. I guess I have to see myself as 65, also. Maybe if I say it often enough, it might be true.

There is a saying in religious circles that "you pray something into being." Part of religious exercises is to pray long enough and deeply enough that what is prayed becomes part of a person. For some people, they pray the opening verse of the 23rd Psalm over and over until the fullness of "The Lord is my shepherd" is felt and believed in the depth of the person. It takes a while to get from the lips to the brain, to the heart to the soul. It takes a while to understand the depth of who the Lord is, what a shepherd is, and that I am a sheep. Just like it may take me a few months to digest that I really am 65, it may take a while for prayer to come into being and that the Lord truly is my Shepherd. Some of us are slow learners. Just like it is taking me a while to really believe that I am this old, it may take us a while to believe that God loves us so much that He would always forgive us and wants us with Him forever. Those concepts take a while to settle in. But with constant prayer, it settles in.

The 23rd Psalm is just an example. There are so many other phrases which people use. For some people, they use the phrase from the Divine Mercy picture. Over and over a person says, "Jesus, I trust in you." Again, a person has to let the words filter through the worries of the day, the mistrust that the world offers and really believe that above everything or anyone, I can trust Jesus and His way. To pray something into being is work, and takes time. There are a lot of good phrases which a person can use when praying to help on one's spiritual journey. Find a phrase and stick with it for a while. God is good. All the time. I have said this phrase many times and really believe in God's goodness...especially in difficult times.

I am 65 years old. I am 65 years old. I am a young 65 years old. I am a young 65 years old. This is going to take a while to get used to. I can't fool myself forever. I know the truth. God loves me first and His love shepherds me to a peaceful, loving place. I trust in Him in all things because He is good all the time.

Thanks again to everyone who helped me realize that 65 is not old. Thanks to everyone who helped me realize how much God loves us all. Have a blessed week, everyone.

Fr. Mark

Holy Name Choir Practice

Monday, September 27, at 8:30 p.m.

Recent Baptisms

ACELYNN ANN FIELDS

Daughter of Joshua Fields and Morggan Edelbrock

LANE RICHARD RIEMAN

Son of Brad & Kayla (Dukes) Rieman

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	
8:00 AM	Ed Holtkamp (HN)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 <i>St. Michael & Archangels</i>	
8:00 AM	Phil Kahle, Zac Cassidy
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 <i>St. Jerome</i>	
7:30 PM	Bud Guisinger
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	
8:00 AM	Bill Cleemput
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 <i>Guardian Angels</i>	
	NM Kerner & Wehri
4:30 PM	Vic & Andy Merschman, Norbert Grevy
	George, Nora & Dan Basinger
	Cy, Cecelia, Nick & Loretta Vorst
	Mike Schroeder, Deacon Frank Knueve
	George Karg
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 <i>Respect Life Sunday</i>	
8:00 AM	Alvin & Mary Hoffman
11:00 AM	Carolyn Unverferth, Ron Kahle, Jr.
	David Croy, Jim Kahle

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 12,151.00



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for Ed Holtkamp was held on Saturday, September 25. Please include Ed and his family in your prayers.

Parish Updates

Our parishes have had new arrivals. There have been a number of babies born in the past weeks. We have had new arrivals of new families to our parishes, also. When you see someone "new in the pews," please welcome them with open arms and hearts. Be they new to the parish or potentially new, a warm smile and praying together will make a family...even if it is for one hour... or a lifetime. At St. John's, our soccer fields were hit by the army worms. Problem taken care of and those little boogers are gone. Now that we have rain, the grass is returning and now we have to worry about other little boogers playing on the field. Soccer association is making sure that not too many games are scheduled on our new grass. At St. Michael's, we are waiting for chips to be delivered so that we can work on the new speaker system in church. We are hoping that all can be installed soon. Like other parts of our society, things are being delayed for months. Plans are still being developed for our children's memorial garden. We are working on reworking the Mary Garden and having dedicated outdoor places of prayer to go with our outdoor Stations of the Cross. As plans continue, more will be in the bulletins. Lastly, plans are being put together for a Fall Festival combined with our annual Mission Festival. This year our proceeds will go to Haiti. Haiti has been devastated with natural disasters and the diocese is coordinating ways to help them. For our Fall Festival, we will be at the park where there will be lots of Fall foods and activities. Put October 24 on your calendar for a great get together.

Feast of St. Michael Celebration

580 meals will be served between lunch and dinner, as we celebrate the Feast of St. Michael & the Archangels this Wednesday, September 29, in the church basement.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept walk-ins that day for either of the meals.

For those who chose the carryout option, you will have to go through a line in the church basement and choose what you want included in your takeout box. Obviously, we can't prepare the takeout boxes in advance because there are too many options...and the food would get cold.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Basket Raffle for Fall Mission Festival

Our Fall Festival will be at Four Seasons Park on Sunday, October 24, 2021 (more details about the day will be coming soon). We are also bringing back (by popular demand) our Basket Raffle. Choose a basket from the "tree" in church to fill with gift items of your choice. Return to the Parish Center or church by Thursday, October 21. We will add the number tag when you return the basket. Please include an itemized list of the baskets' contents (if not obvious). Include who the basket is "FROM..." if you wish. Thank you for donating to our Fall Mission Festival.



Happy 92nd Birthday, Fr. Elmer!

As you might well be aware, Fr. Elmer will celebrate his birthday this Wednesday, September 29. We love having you here, Fr. Elmer. Thanks for all the joy you bring us!

Youth Mass Moved to 6:00 p.m.

Tonight's Mass (Sunday, Sept. 26) for Grades 6-12 has been moved to 6:00 p.m. There will be pizza and games for the youth in the church basement after Mass.

Blessing of the Animals at St. Michael's

In the spirit of St. Francis, we will have the Blessing of Animals on Saturday, October 2, at 9:00 a.m., by the elevator entrance. All animals are welcome (owners, too)!

Eucharistic Adoration...

will be Monday, October 4, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Please join us as we pray for hope and peace for our country.

September Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Eddie Duling	\$100	David Iliff
\$100	Wilma Vorst	\$100	Emma Hudepohl
\$100	Gene Foppe	\$ 50	Kathy Unverferth
\$ 50	John Schimmoeller	\$ 50	Tori Gerding
\$ 50	Bill Kuhlman	\$ 50	Roger Warnimont
\$ 50	Travis Stechschulte	\$ 50	David Iliff

Rosary Before Mass in October

We will begin praying a rosary one half hour before every weekend Mass during the month of October. Join us as we celebrate the month of the rosary!

Students Planning Mass this Week...

are Cindy Fitzgerald's grade 4 class on Wednesday, Sept. 29 and Jill Zeller's grade 7 class on Friday, Oct. 1.

High School CCD—September 29

Everyone has class.

Attention Parents of 7th Graders

There is a mandatory 7th grade Confirmation parent meeting on Monday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. This meeting is for parents and their child. Fr. Mark will be the presenter. The Works of Mercy red folder will be given out along with other pertinent Confirmation material.

Virtue of the Week of September 26: Charity

Charity enables one to love as God Himself loves, to love God above all things and one's neighbor as oneself. Our prayer for this week is, "*O my God, I love You above all things with my whole heart and soul because You are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.*"

Mass Server Training for Junior High

Training for any 7th graders interested in becoming Mass servers will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 6 & 7, in church, immediately after school until approximately 4:30 p.m. Current 8th grade servers are also asked to attend this training as a refresher. The training will be the same both days, so you only need to attend once. Parental permission forms were sent home through religion class. Please consider serving the Lord and your parish.

Preschool Interest Survey

St. Michael's Parish and Kalida Family Outreach Center are joining together to bring a Biblically-based Preschool to Kalida in the 2022-23 school year. This is not a registration, but a survey to gauge the interest and need in the community. This preschool is not affiliated with Kalida Schools in any way. Please fill out this form and return it in the collection or to the Parish Center by Tuesday, October 12, 2021. If you have questions, contact Fr. Mark.

Name of Child_____

Child's Date of Birth:_____

Address:_____

Your Name:_____

Your Email:_____



Please check the box below if you are interested in helping as an aide or administrator at the preschool.

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