

## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. The times are a changin'. Just a reminder that Mass times are now on the regular schedule to accommodate school schedules. See you next Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Or if you miss this announcement, see you half an hour early. Say some extra prayers for me.

I am writing this column early for a couple of reasons. First, Pioneer Days preparations will keep me busy later in the week. Secondly, I had a really good weekend and want to brag about the goodness of God. My family got together for Labor Day. Of the 240 possible participants, there were 172 present. That was a pretty good representation, as Hoyings now live in 7 states and range from coast to coast. It was a little overwhelming for the two dates who came with nephews to meet the family. They may not be back. It was so good to see children grow into adults and the joy of announcing new life is around the corner for some. There were no engagements to announce, but plenty of ribbing of the dates as prospective family members. On second thought-they won't be back.

The old Hoyings are back on a winning streak, as last year's softball game winners, the college and high school age players, were soundly defeated. They were begging for mercy in the early innings. Mercy was granted and the score won't be mentioned again until next year's game.

There was plenty of food for everyone and one army. There was enough competition in the air for two armies. In the midst of eating, games and talking, there were times to take in God's blessings. During quiet times, people were amazed at a growing, changing family. At Mass, the youngest members had to announce their names and who they belonged to. Some would say their names and then announce they belonged to mom and dad. They actually belong to all of us, as the family claims them all.

That sense of joy in growth is why I think people come back for town festivals. There is something special about seeing classmates and how they have changed, and sometimes changed with children and grandchildren. There is a joy in a community which smiles at the winning smile of a child who won a bicycle, cake or Bingo. Times do change and it is a joy to see. That is also why I like families with children in church. For a church family to claim the little ones, old ones, visitors and everyone in between, makes for an alive and joyful Church. People sometime stop coming to church because their little ones are disruptive. Please don't feel that you are taking away from Church. You are adding to the joy of a family, and that joy comes from God. In the Hoying family, there was always room for another at the table. At the table of the Lord, the altar, there is always room at this heavenly banquet.

God's blessings to all of you. You are all my family and you bring me joy.

Fr. Mark



**Sunday Mass Times  
change to  
8:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
next Sunday,  
September 14.**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 AM

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 PM

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 AM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

NM Schulte & Vanderhoff

4:30 PM

Bernard Aversch, Jerome & Ann Bonifas  
Don Selhorst, Jeannie Buchholz

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00 AM Parish

11:00 AM Theresa Foppe

Leonard, Anna Rose & Emily Kahle

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 6,369.15

### **Choirs — September 13 & 14**

**4:30:** YAHS **8:00:** Laura **11:00:** RA

### **Holy Name Choir**

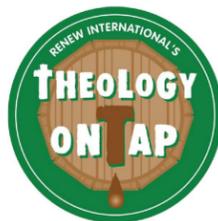
The Holy Name Choir will resume practice on Monday, September 15, at 8:30 p.m. Please bring your music folder. Any man who likes to sing is welcome to join us.

### **RCIA Classes—Last Call**

The classes begin the Tuesday after Pioneer, September 9. Call Deacon Bob (532-3607) or Fr. Mark (532-3474).

### **Theology on Tap This Wednesday**

Wednesday, September 10, at Kalida K of C Club Room, with social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by presentation at 7:30 p.m. This month we **welcome Sr. M. Anita Holzmer**, speaking on "Meet Francis and Clare," whom you may know as SAINTS Francis and Clare, who promise to be looking in. Sr. Anita is a Franciscan, representing the University of St. Francis, where she is Assistant VP for Mission Integration and Director of the Center for Franciscan Life. ToT is targeted at young adults, as well as young at heart. If you need someone to watch the kids, bring them along! A snack and tap beverages all available!



### **Parish Campout & Outdoor Mass**

On Friday, September 19, there will be an overnight campout, at the new Kalida Park, for all those who like campfires and s'mores. On the following day, September 20, there will be an outdoor Mass at 4:30 p.m., again at the park. Start praying for good weather. More details to follow.

### **Beautifying the Community**

On Saturday, September 27, beginning at 9:00 a.m., the Catholic Ladies of Columbia are looking for any volunteers (men, women, boys and girls) to help paint the inside of the Putnam County grandstands. All supplies will be provided, as well as drinks, lunch and snacks. Hope to see you or your group there!

### **High School CCD Begins September 10**

Our first night to get together is this Wednesday, September 10. Everyone will gather in the church basement to meet their teacher/s. There will be Food and Fellowship from 8:00 -8:30 p.m. The teachers will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

### **Fr. Rick's Recent Injury**

Fr. Rick unfortunately fell on the steps of Glandorf St. Johns church last week injuring his left knee. Following surgery to repair a torn tendon, Fr. Rick will require therapy and healing at St. Charles Center for at least 3 months before returning to our parish. Please pray for a complete and speedy recovery. His address is: Fr. Rick Friebel

St. Charles Center

2860 US Route 127

Carthagen, OH 45822

### **Recent Baptisms**

SCARLETT LOUISE HANNEMAN (*correction*)

Daughter of Logan & Stephanie (Roller) Hanneman

PIPER LYNN KERNER

Daughter of Keith & Amanda (Jones) Kerner

CLARA MARIE MCVEY

Daughter of Matthew & Jennifer (Kahle) McVey

### **Thank You**

The parish would like to thank **Schimmoeller Construction** for, yet again, covering the cost of the tent for St. Michael's Pioneer Bingo. Thanks, also, to all those who volunteered to work at the Bingo tent. We couldn't do it without you!

### **Shopping Bus Trip**

On Saturday, October 25, 2014, the Kalida Altar Rosary Sodality invites you to a fun day of shopping and great restaurants at The Greene Town Center and The Fairfield Commons Mall near Dayton. Cost is \$35 per person, which includes breakfast and snacks on the bus, as well as raffles and gift baskets being available. The bus will depart Kalida High School parking lot at 8:00 a.m., and return around 9:30 p.m. To reserve your seat, or if you have any additional questions, contact Sharon (532-2240) or Joyce (532-3260). The reservation deadline is Monday, September 22.

### **No Senior Citizen Card Party This Week**

There will be no Senior Citizen Card Party in September. We will begin the second Tuesday of October, at 1:30 p.m.

### **Veneration of the True Cross & Living Rosary**

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, join St. John's, Glandorf, for a Candlelight Living Rosary in our Marian Shrine, on Sunday, September 14, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. An actual part of the True Cross of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ will be venerated, with a special blessing given with this Holy Relic, by Fr. Tony. Come pray, as we ask Our Blessed Mother's intercession for the strengthening of Marriage & Family Life, and a deeper understanding of God's love for us. Bring your rosary, flashlight, & lawn chair or blanket.

### **Students Planning Mass This Week...**

are Judy Birkemeier's 5B class, on Wednesday, September 10, and Pat Hanneman's 6A class, on Friday, September 12.

### **Sunday School Deadline is September 7**

Forms at [www.stmichaelskalida.org](http://www.stmichaelskalida.org), under "Religious Ed."

### **Religious Education Registration**

If your child attends Religious Education classes, you should have received a registration form. You can send the form and payment by mail (Box 387), in the collection basket, or you can drop it off at the Parish Center. Thanks!

### **High School Teens Invited...**

to join all the Youth Group meetings this year! So join us Sunday, September 14, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Parish Center Youth Room!

### **29th Annual Battle of the Youth "Battle of the Hillbillies"**

All high school teens are invited to form a team of 5 girls, 5 boys and one adult team captain (they don't have to be Catholic or even all from the same school) for the Battle of the Youth. Youth will take part in crazy games and activities to earn team points. Dinner is served and prizes are awarded to teams with the most points. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Ft. Jennings, is hosting the event. Team registration forms can be found at the Parish Center and online under the St. Michael's Youth Group Tab. Cost is \$50 PER TEAM (only \$5 per person). So get your creative caps going and come up with a team name that reflects the theme! Your team will want to dress reflecting your team name—so have fun with it! Let's strive to capture the "Team Spirit" Trophy from Miller City St. Nicholas Parish! Parents, encourage your teens to take part in this event and help them with the planning and even volunteer to be their team captain (you'll have as much fun as they do)! Any questions, contact Mary Siefker.

### **Teens 120—Monday Night!**

Next Teen 120 gathering is September 8, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Youth Room. This gathering is open to all high school teens and encompasses 60 minutes of food and fun and 60 minutes of discussions on teen hot topics and how they relate to our faith! Join us!

### **Save the Date...CRHP Women's Retreat**

CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) women's retreat will be held on February 7-8, 2015. CRHP is a spiritual weekend, designed to help you grown in your faith with God and to form new friendships with your fellow parishioners. What a moving and rewarding weekend! Pray about possibly attending. Is the Holy Spirit nudging you?

### **Kalida Cheerleader Fundraiser**

Are you interested in Kalida Cheerleader track jackets, shirts or blankets? The Kalida Cheerleaders are having a fundraiser, with these items available. Go to [stmichaelskalida.org](http://stmichaelskalida.org), under "Recent Bulletins" for an order form.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
 ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
 HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
 ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., starting at Mary's Shrine  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

**Catholic Divorce Survival Support Group**

A 12-WEEK CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL SUPPORT GROUP will be hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul parish beginning September 23. Sessions will be held in the school Library on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00—8:30 p.m. The Catholic Divorce Survival program ministers to the emotional and spiritual need of separated and divorced Catholics, offering healing and rejuvenating power through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. To register, or for more information, call 419-615-2298.

**18th Annual Christopher M. Potts Memorial Golf Scramble**

Saturday, September 13, 2014, at Country Acres Golf Club. Begins at 7:30 a.m., with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$65 per person/\$260 per team, \$360 for a team and a hole sponsorship, \$100 for a hole sponsorship only. Entry deadline is September 6.

**Food Fast!**

Thank you to all who supported our Food Fast/Homeless at St. Michael's event on August 23-24. We collected a car full of food, that was donated to the Putnam County Thrift Store Food Pantry, and \$877, which was given to a homeless organization. Thanks for your support. Continue to support and pray for those in our world who go to bed hungry every night and who have no bed to call their own!

Pictured (clockwise from top left) are:  
 Ben Burkhart, Austin Vorst, Rachel Kahle, Alecia Dunn, Jade Zeller and Renee Vorst.



**OFFERTORY - September 13 & 14**

**4:30 PM** Lisa Berheide Family  
**8:00 AM** Gus & Judy Brinkman Family  
**11:00 AM** John & Jackie Schimmoeller Family

**USHERS - September 13 & 14**

**4:30 PM** Team 1  
**8:00 AM:** Team 2  
**11:00 AM** Team 3

**LECTORS - September 13 & 14**

**4:30 PM** Erin Kneuve, Stacy Kneuve  
**8:00 AM** Erin Kerner, Donna Schnipke  
**11:00 AM** Mike Kahle, Katia Roehrig

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 13 & 14**

**4:30:** Sandy Westrick, Dave & Cindy Erhart, Eric Fischnich, Regina Fischnich, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Grace Haselman, Erin Kneuve, Stacy Kneuve  
**8:00:** Ryan Kerner, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Mel Hanneman, Mary Lou Hoffman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Mark Kahle, Dianna Kehres  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Herm & Rita Borgelt  
**11:00:** Eileen Decker, Mariah Doepker, Brandon Erhart, Lori Erhart, Lynda Fortman, Keith Fortman, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Sarah Hovest, Ericka Kimball

**SERVERS**

Tues, 9/9	8:00 AM	McKayla Maag David Peck
Wed, 9/10	8:00 AM	Carlie Rampe Evan Roebke
Thurs, 9/11	7:30 PM	Trevor Siefker Zach von der Embse
Fri, 9/12	8:00 AM	Kamryn Wurth Sydney Wurth
Sat, 9/13	4:30 PM	Noah Lambert Abby Langhals Samantha Langhals
Sun, 9/14	8:00 AM	Brady Laudick Elizabeth Loveland Danielle Maag
	11:00 AM	Jordan Kortokrax Devin Kortokrax Luke Langhals

**PC ALS Golf & Walk Benefit**

Saturday, September 13, at 8:30 a.m., at Pike Run Golf Club, Ottawa. Lunch and benefit will follow at the Buckeye Club, in Miller City, OH. Registration forms and information is available by contacting Ryan Stechschulte (419-549-0151).

**Catholic Young Adults**

Are you looking for something deeper? Love being surrounded by people your own age (18-39)? Come join us on **Monday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m.**, at Neil & Brooke Cassidy's house: 13299 Road 10L, Ottawa. Hope to see you there! Contacts: Neil (419-302-4959) or Brooke (419-233-4312 or brookemariacassidy@gmail.com).

**Upcoming Wedding**

**Liana Schulte & Joseph Vanderhoff** will be married on Saturday, September 13, 2014. Please include them in your prayers.



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

*Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood*

**Sunday, September 7, 2014**

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. Deacon: Bob Klausing 312 N. Broad St., Kalida, OH 45853 419-532-3474



*Welcome to*  
**PIONEER DAYS**

