

# St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - April 11, 2021

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## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy Easter to all of you.

I hope you are having a great Easter season. I hope you had a great Easter day. I got to spend Easter with family and friends. As you recall, it was a beautiful day and, after a nap, I really enjoyed myself. I looked for arrowheads with friends. The birds were chirping. The air was warm. My friends found arrowheads, but I did not. But I found an Indianhead penny from 1898. I wondered how it got there and how long it had been lost. I checked out its worth on the internet (it was not in good condition, so it is worth about a penny).



That Easter day occasion of looking for forgotten treasures made me think about the treasures in my life. My faith means so much to me. Do I treat faith as a treasure or do I put it away for safe keeping and risk its loss? My dad always said that money has no value unless you spend it. The treasure of our faith is like that, also. We risk losing it unless we keep it in circulation. Jesus would live to the full so that we could live to the full with him now and forever. His rising from the dead showed that life has the victory to all people, for all ages. The question is, do we live life to the full? I believe that fullness of life involves living with the Lord every day. If He is true life, I want to live His kind of life. He lived with us and for us. He would sacrifice for us. If we are to live life to the full, it has to involve loving and living as He loved.

The reason I needed a nap on Easter was that I was really tired. It was not because of the number of services that we had during Holy Week, it was because I was nervous. When I only do these services once a year, I forget from year to year how they go. I have to make cheat sheets and go over the ceremonies numbers of times to feel somewhat comfortable with what is going on in church, so that I can pray well. I think it takes more energy to recapture faith than it takes to live faith day by day.

I'd like to thank so many people who made Easter so beautiful in both parishes. Thanks to Fr. Rick and Fr. John for covering for me so I didn't have to bi-locate. Thanks to all the musicians who had to do extra services. Thanks to all the decorators who made everything beautiful for our Holy Week celebrations. Thanks to all our people of faith who inspire each other to praise God for all His goodness. All of you inspire me and bring great joy to me. Thank you and Happy Easter. I don't just say "Happy Easter" in Walmart.

Have a blessed week and keep the faith. It is a treasure.

*Fr. Mark*

## Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

### TUESDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 AM Ron Kahle, Jr., Larry Haselman

8:50 AM

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 AM Mary Lou Felkey, Jim Warnecke (A)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 AM **Grade 7**

7:30 PM Connie Miller, Cleora Winkle

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 AM

8:50 AM **Grade 4**

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

1:00 PM NM Schroeder & Neidert

4:30 PM L/D Merschman & Saum Families

Vic & Andy Merschman, John Phillips

Doris Sager, L/D Carl & Mae Webken Fam.

Ray, Dorothea & Ron Aversch

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 AM Dorothy Miller, Jim Siefker

60th W.A. Ken & Carol Vennekotter

Edwin & Theresa Herman Family

11:00 AM L/D William & Marilyn Leopold Family

Alvin Horstman

**Easter Collection:** \$ 31,998.00



## St. Michael Children's Garden

Many have been affected by the loss of a child. These children forever hold a special place in our hearts. We are in the initial planning stages of the "St. Michael's Children's Garden." We imagine a place, near the church, on the rectory side, to come sit, reflect and pray. If you would like to donate toward this project, please put your donation in an envelope marked, "St. Michael's Children's Garden," and place in the collection or mail to "St. Michael Church; PO Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Chris Schroeder (419-615-3355) or Adriene Swyers (419-796-0355). Thank you.

## The Virtue of the Week is Temperance

Temperance is a cardinal virtue that brings order to our life, particularly our emotions and desires. Temperance aims to perfect our emotions by moderating their attraction to pleasure, particularly of food, drink, and sexuality. This virtue aims to create balance in the pursuit of pleasure. Our prayer is "Heavenly Father, You surround me with good things. I ask for the grace to use Your gifts rightly, allowing You to control my desires for the things You put into my life." The saint who practiced temperance was the Venerable Matt Talbot.



## First Communion

### Mandatory Parent Meeting

Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. This is for parents only. First Communion is on Saturday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 2, at 1:00 p.m.

### Cemetery Cleanup

April 15 is the final cleanup date for the mowing season at St. Michael's Cemetery. All decorations must be placed on the footers so the grass may be trimmed properly. Mulch and stones are not permitted, as they prohibit proper mowing. We would like to keep the cemetery looking beautiful and remain peaceful for our loved ones' final resting place. Thanks for all your help with this! *Cemetery Committee*



### Kalida High School Spring Musical is...

"The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"

Friday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 18, at 2:00 p.m.

Seating is limited. GENERAL ADMISSION ONLY - \$5  
Masks are required. See you there!

### Need Some Outdoor Help?

#### YES Returns for 2021!

On Saturday, June 12, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery will be volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual YES (Youth Elect Service) project. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (X103). This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning around the yard! This year we will only be available to do outside jobs. Please call by June 1 to be added to our list of job sites.

### YES (Youth Elect Service)

#### Youth Volunteers Needed

The 2021 Y.E.S. project will be held at Kalida St. Michael this year on Saturday, June 12. Current 7th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this one-day of service. You will meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have fun, and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community. This one-day Service workday will close with 6:00 p.m. Mass at Four Seasons Park in Kalida, followed by a meal. Registration forms will be emailed to all students, and are available from Jill Zeller, and are due by May 24.

### 2021-22 Holy Name Raffle Tickets

If you need any tickets, contact Nick Schulte (419-532-2131). There are over 200 remaining.

### Schedule of Students at Mass This Week

Tuesday: Grade 3 at 8:50 a.m.  
Wednesday: Grade 5 at 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday: Grade 7 at 8:00 a.m.  
Friday: Grade 8 at 8:00 a.m. and Grade 4 at 8:50 a.m.

### Annual Kalida EMS Chicken BBQ Today!

April 11, from 11:00 a.m. until gone behind the Kalida Fire Station. \$9 per meal. Thanks for your support!



### The Young Adult "A Cappella Choir"...

will be at Ottoville Immaculate Conception on **Sunday May 9, for 10:30 a.m. Mass** and again that afternoon for **Holy Hour beginning at 1:00 p.m.** They will include some Marian songs honoring our Holy Mother Mary, and all our mothers, as well as songs focusing on Jesus in the Eucharist! This is a choir of Catholic young adults from Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana.

#### April 17 & 18 Assignments

4:30: Jim & Marilyn Becker, Matt Bockrath

**LECTOR: Jill Laudick**

8:00: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Don Wehri

**LECTOR: Erin Kerner**

11:00: Dave Buss, Michelle Buss, Regina Fischnich

**LECTOR: Nancy Rampe**



### Upcoming Wedding

*Kendra Schroeder  
and  
Austin Neidert*

*will be married on  
April 17, 2021.*

*Please include  
them in your prayers.*

