

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - April 15, 2018

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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy Easter, everyone. With all the cold weather this past month, it was hard to get into the Easter Spirit. As I looked out into the yard this morning, I can joyfully announce that the Easter Bunny has finally arrived. He must be behind in his work as he brought a friend with him. Together they were running around like crazy. I'm not sure about finding any eggs, but Kevin better keep a watch out for signs of new life as he gets ready to use the lawnmower.

I continue to go to Walmart for therapy on my knee as I push my shopping cart. The knee is getting better, but have noticed that while I have an empty shopping cart, different people have different shopping styles. I see the shopper who takes two carts with them. I figure that they are shopping for a month and won't have to come back for a long while. They are stocked up with clothes, household items and groceries. Then there are the shoppers with a little of this and a little of that. They usually just take one of those baskets. There are times when I see this kind of shopper three days in a row.

What kind of shopper are you when it comes to taking in Easter? Do you stockpile the goodness of the Easter event and take it home to savor? Do you wonder at "coming back from the dead" and what it means for us today? Do you take in that our newly welcomed into the Church have found the Lord in our midst? Do you load up your life with this great event and take it home to digest every day?

Or are you the kind who shops for the Lord every day and keeps coming back? Do you come back and reflect on the picture of the risen Lord when you come to church and see the beauty that God shares with us? Do you see the wonder of new life and promise of full life as children "participate" at church?

There are many ways to celebrate Easter. I like to celebrate by sharing Easter. I still say "Happy Easter" as I walk around with an empty shopping cart. The persons with a basket are now ready to reply when they see me. At first they were surprised when I greeted them and now they are ready to reply "Happy Easter" right back to me. That gives me something to reflect on, also.

Have a great Easter day and watch out for those rabbits.

Fr. Mark

Holy Name Notes

There are about 350 tickets that still need to be sold for the 2018-19 Holy Name Raffle year. Contact Nick Schulte (2131) or Mike Schimmoeller (532-3521) for tickets. You can also turn in any tickets at this Monday's meeting (April 16) at 8:00 p.m., in the church basement. Thanks!

Second Grade Parent Meeting

Parents of second graders making their First Communion will have a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in church. This is for the parents only.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 AM Matilda Hohenbrink

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 AM Kenny Moening (A)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 AM Carol Cattell, Jerry Saum

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 PM William Leopold, Jr.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 AM Dolores I. Verhoff (A)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

4:30 PM Ted Sealts, Ron Aversch
Dorothea Aversch, John Phillips
Bob, Martha & Chuck Wurth
Eugene & Rosalia Osterhage

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 AM Tom L. Siebeneck, Bill & Alice Kahle

11:00 AM Don Holtkamp, Don Selhorst

Jeannie Buchholz

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 9,003.00

Choir Assignments—April 21 & 22

4:30: HN 8:00: TBA 11:00: YAHS

High School CCD—April 18

April 18 is the last class. A special thanks to our high school teachers for sharing the Catholic faith and to our youth for making time to attend class.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Ellen Millott's 5A on Wednesday, April 18 and Stephanie Price's 6B class on Friday, April 20.

Grade 8 to Lead Rosary

Saturday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m., in church.

VBS Meeting

April 16, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center.

Recent Baptisms

VIENNAH BLAKE RECKER

Daughter of Brandon & Lauren (Verhoff) Recker

KEEGAN RANDALL SIEBENECK

Son of Randy & Jessica (Schnipke) Siebeneck

K of C Annual Essay Contest...

for high school seniors and 8th graders is now underway. Seniors will get an electronic communication and 8th grade a handout through CCD class. All essays are due May 8, so that we can make the award at the High School event on May 15. This year's themes are essentially all about building & maintaining faith in high school and beyond. It's one page max, so not hard to compete for cash.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

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

VBS PLANNING MEETING: 7:00 p.m. in Parish Center

PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 p.m.

HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m., in church basement

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

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

God is Good!

Thanks to your prayers and support, **96 abortion facilities have closed** permanently, following the 40 days for Life campaigns. At the start of the last campaign, the CEO of Planned Parenthood, Cecile Richards, announced her resignation after 12 years and 3.5 million abortions. She was no fan of 40 Days for Life.

Fr. Rick

Food Pantry & Subway Volunteers

Thank you for your help with a successful month of volunteering at the food pantry and with bread pickup at Subway. We also had a couple of extra volunteer days thrown in, but you came through with the extra help. We had a good representation from St. Michaels. Our next scheduled month will be in September. See you then.

Items Needed at Food Pantry

We have a request for some needed items for the food pantry, specifically: cake mix, small containers or jars of cooking oil, salad dressing and Miracle Whip. These will be collected for the rest of the month of April. Please put your donations in the designated area by the elevator entrance of the church. There is a corner right as you come in the door designated for food pantry items. Thank you for your generosity.

KHS Musical

Kalida High School will present "Thoroughly Modern Millie" on Saturday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 15, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$6 for reserved, and are available prior to each show (while they last).

Spiritual Day of Renewal Sponsored by**Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Wednesday, May 9, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation (315 Clay Street, Carey, OH). The speaker for the day is Sr. Roberta Doneth, OSF. She is a noted retreat leader, spiritual director and staff member of the Franciscan Pilgrimages Program and a speaker on Franciscan Spirituality. Sr. Roberta will lead us through a meditative day on the "Feminine Genius." This day will prayerfully help give us strength for our feminine originality; spiritually fulfilling our uniqueness that we hold in the world, powerfully identifying our feminine gifts. Cost is \$18 (includes lunch). To register, send check along with your name, parish and city to: **TDCCW, Pastoral Center; 1933 Spielbush Ave.; Toledo, Ohio 43604-5360.** Registrants must be received by **Tuesday, May 1, 2018.** Questions can be addressed to Tammy Schroeder (532-3762).

OFFERTORY - April 21 & 22

Tony & Sandy Vorst Family

Mike & Norma Unverferth Family

Dick & Jane Schulte Family

USHERS - April 21 & 22

Christian Nartker, Paul von der Embse

Trevor Vorst, Clay Meyer, Mason Kerner

Jacob Kahle, Connor Niese,

Kevin Hamburg, Bradley Siefker

Ethan Schmenk

Team 12

LECTORS - April 21 & 22

Wendy Schimmoeller, Barb Unverferth

Dennis Turnwald, Don Wehri

Beth Selhorst, Carl Siefker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April 21 & 22

4:30: Beth Nienberg, Deanna Nienberg, Lisa Niese, Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Deb Schroeder, Glen & Annette Schroeder, Karen Schroeder

8:00: Mary Siefker, Joan Peck, Rose Recker, Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Kara Siefker, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Duane & Barb Steffan

Ministers to Homebound: Ed & Tammy Schroeder, Joan Peck,

11:00: Michele Niese, Tori Niese, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Ethan Schmenk, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Dick & Jane Schulte

SERVERS

Mon, 4/16	8:00 AM	John Kaufman Mariah Kerner
Tues, 4/17	8:00 AM	Carson & Evan Klausing
Wed, 4/18	8:00 AM	Jeret Landwehr Sean Maag
Thurs, 4/19	7:30 PM	EJ Miller & Malie Miller
Fri, 4/20	8:00 AM	Kayla Nartker Andrew Peck
Sat, 4/21	4:30 PM	Ryan & Taylor Lucke McKayla Maag
Sun, 4/22	8:00 AM	Alexis Meyer Clay & Luke Meyer
	11:00 AM	Brandon Miller Morgan Mock Owen Niemeyer

Cemetery Cleanup

April 15 is the final cleanup date to prepare for the mowing season at St. Michael's Cemetery. All decorations will be restricted to the footers only. Please note that no mulch is to be placed on the footer or elsewhere. We would like to keep this a beautiful and peaceful place for our loved ones' final resting place. Thanks!

Kalida Area Garage Sales

April 19, 20 & 21. Maps will be available at area businesses the week of April 16.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT AFRICA: Be sure to check out the rummage sale at Mike & Ellen Millott's house (18148 Rd. L-18, Cloverdale). Many people have donated items for this sale and all proceeds benefit the construction of churches in Tanzania, Africa.