

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - April 22, 2018

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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I'm writing this on Thursday morning and there is a blanket of snow on the ground. I'm about done with winter. Just a week ago I tried to rush spring by sneaking in some garden vegetables. I put in some potatoes, onions, radishes and carrots. I have to say that putting in a garden with only one good leg was tougher than I thought. Tilling the soil was interesting as I let the rototiller be my "walker." The knee got a good work out and was plenty sore when I got done. Digging trenches for the potatoes was a little tricky, also. Before you get feeling too sorry for me, I have to let you in on a little secret. I did not do all the gardening by myself. A neighbor looked out his window and decided to help me. I felt a little guilty as I usually do the garden by myself. I also felt a little guilty in that the neighbor is 95 years old. The garden went in without a hitch and I'm expecting a big crop this year. Now if the snow would stop. Time to let God do His part and He's older than 95. Thanks to my good-hearted neighbor. I hope I didn't give too many clues to your identity as you wanted to stay anonymous.

I do some of my best praying and thinking as I work outside. I thought of building the kingdom of God and how we can all have a part to play, no matter our disabilities. We just have to look out and see the possibilities of getting involved. Even if my neighbor wouldn't have laid a hand on the hoe or rake, just the fact that he came to be with me was help enough. I was inspired by his spirit.

As the disciples gathered after the Resurrection, they often gathered together to worship and build the church. They walked together, joined in an upper room and even fished together. As I reflect on the building of the kingdom today, I think that spirit of building together is just as important. Most of us are not called to be hermits who go out into the desert. I believe God calls us to be united in so many aspects of our lives from prayer to leisure.

And as I thought in the garden, I thought of all the people who make our parishes so alive. From the children who are just there to inspire to the people who go on mission trips and lend a physical hand to a neighbor in need. To those who lend a voice to our worship and those who lend a voice on our prayer chain, we all build the kingdom. So get involved. Look out the window and see how God is calling you to get involved today.

Have a great week, everyone. Thanks to everyone who is building the kingdom.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 AM Gene Stechschulte

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

8:00 AM Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 *St. Mark, evangelist*

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 PM Al & Anna Marie Warnecke, Jim Hamilton

40th W.A. Steve & Karen Osterhage

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

4:30 PM L.D Alvera Verhoff Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 AM Tom, Rose & Kim Erhart

11:00 AM Mike & Else Burgei

Mike Feldman, George Grone

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 9,857.99

Choir Assignments—April 28 & 29

4:30: Renee 8:00: Laura 11:00: Youth (practice at 10 am)

Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Jim Siefker** was held on Monday, April 16. Please include Jim and his family in your prayers.

Thank You



The family of James Siefker would like to extend a thank you for all the love and support since his passing. A special thanks to the Choir, Holy Name, those that came to the funeral home to say a rosary, Helping Hands, Leslie for the programs and especially Fr. Mark. It is in times like these, we are so thankful to live in such an awesome community and parish family. Thanks again!

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Judy Birkemeier's 5B class on Wednesday, April 25, and Michele Doepker's 8A class on Friday, April 27.

Grade 2 to Lead Rosary

Saturday, April 28, at 4:00 p.m., in church.

First Communion

Practice is Wednesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. to line up. First Communion is May 6, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. May Crowning is May 7, at 6:00 p.m. Our First Communicants and our 8th grade students will be participating in this service. They will meet in the church basement at 5:45 p.m.

Baccalaureate Mass and Senior Lunch...

is May 20. Mass is at 11:00 a.m., with the lunch to follow. Our K of C members will be providing the lunch for us this year.

MONDAY, APRIL 23

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

HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

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

Recent Baptisms

EMILIE JANE KAHLE

Daughter of Chris & Ashleigh (Hohenbrink) Kahle

NOLAN DONALD MORRISON

Son of Patrick & Brittney (Trentman) Morrison

April Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Dan Wurth	\$100	Phillip Kahle
\$100	Mike Schimmoeller	\$100	Kevin Quinn
\$100	Kent Kahle	\$100	Dale Siebeneck
\$100	Derrick Schimmoeller	\$ 50	Tracy Siefker
\$ 50	Tim Verhoff	\$ 50	Tyler Klausung
\$ 50	Julie Schimmoeller	\$ 50	Becky Fortman

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.

K of C Annual Essay Contest...

for high school seniors and 8th graders is now underway. 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 about building & maintaining faith in high school and beyond.

Kalida Native to Speak in Lima

Magnificat (a ministry to Catholic women) will host speaker Mary Beth Weisenburger on May 5, from 9:30 a.m. - Noon, at the Old Barn Out Back, Lima. Cost is \$10, which includes breakfast. Make check payable to *Magnificat of Lima*. Call Kay Smith (419-339-8971) by May 2 to register. Mary Beth is an author and her favorite form of writing is prayer journaling.

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 28 & 29

4:30 PM

Jim & Brenda Burgei Family

8:00 AM

Ken & Carol Vennekotter Family

11:00 AM

Dale & Julie Siebeneck Family

USHERS - April 28 & 29

4:30 PM

Team 4

8:00 AM

Team 5

11:00 AM

Team 6

LECTORS - April 28 & 29

4:30 PM

Paul Bonifas, Shelly Burkhart

8:00 AM

Bob Buss, Clara Elkins

11:00 AM

Sandy Westrick, Brenda Aversch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April 28 & 29

4:30:

Jim & Marilyn Becker, Brian, Bev & Anna Berheide, Matt Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas, Janet Burgei, Kelly Buss, Michelle Buss

8:00:

Amy Brinkman, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Bob Buss, Dave Buss, Diane Vorst, Scott Unverferth, Eileen Decker

Min. to Homebound:

Amy Brinkman, Tony & Sandy Vorst
11:00: Stacy Schulte, Megan Schulte, Kierstan Siebeneck, Don Wehri, Sandy Westrick, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Alice Adams, Dave Buss

SERVERS

Mon, 4/23	8:00 AM	Leo Rafaniello
		Hanna Rampe
Tues, 4/24	8:00 AM	Livia Recker
		Kevin Schumaker
Wed, 4/25	8:00 AM	Jaden Smith
		Allison Stechschulte
Thurs, 4/26	7:30 PM	Evan Stechschulte
		Gabe von der Embse
Fri, 4/27	8:00 AM	Logan Bockrath
		Brandt Brinkman
Sat, 4/28	4:30 PM	Tori Niese, David Peck
		Evan Roebke
Sun, 4/29	8:00 AM	Connor Niese
		Carlie Rampe
		Dakota Rosselit
	11:00 AM	Dayna Schimmoeller
		Ethan Schmenk
		Megan Schulte

Thank You

Putnam County Right to Life would like to thank everyone who helped set up, donated items and baked goods, worked during the sale, helped clean up, and purchased items at our Garage and Bake Sale. We also thank the Ottawa K of C for use of their hall. Our sale was again a success. We are grateful to our volunteers and our patrons. God bless all of you!

Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, May 2, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the Ottawa Legion Presale tickets are \$8 donation. Dine-on or carryout (drive through the alley to pick up). Proceeds go to the Children's Christmas Carnival in December. Call Darlene Hanne- man (419-532-3871).

Bus Trip to Shipshewana

Cloverdale St. Barbara CLC invites you to join them on a bus trip to Half-Stitched Show, Buffet & Flea Market on Wednesday, June 13. Cost is \$85. Call Theresa (419-488-2381) or Mary (419-488-2415) by April 30 for more information or to make your reservation.