

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, OH - Sunday, August 4, 2019

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. It's vacation time. Well, for at least a couple of days in a row I will be away from the office. I'm not sure where I am going or what I will be doing, but I'm pretty sure it will involve a tent. I really enjoy a tent vacation if everything works out weather wise. For me, the colder the better. I'm not a hot weather person, so bring on the cold nights. I like to sit outside under the stars and just watch. It takes me a while to calm down as I usually have church things on my mind. I look for passing satellites and familiar constellations. In the darkness, there are usually sounds that are unfamiliar to me. That unfamiliar sound is quiet. I try to stay away from bear-infested areas, but I am feeling a bit more adventurous this year. My knee is feeling good, but am not sure if I could outrun a bear. People say to make sure that I don't bring food into the tent, but don't know if I could survive without gummy bears. I will bring Fr. Elmer along. I think I can outrun him. Seriously, Fr. Elmer is staying home. I told you it was a vacation. I think nighttime is my favorite camping time as I really enjoy a fire and the food that goes along with it.



During the days I try to enjoy a park with good walking paths or biking paths. It is nice to walk and see butterflies and birds. I enjoy birds a lot and know most of them by sight and sound. It is a joy to see birds which I haven't seen in a long time. I look for bobolinks (*top picture*) and brown thrushes (*bottom picture*). Those were two of my dad's favorite birds. When I'm not checking out nature, I visit random friends and family to catch up. Friends and family are in different states, so you and they never know when I might drop by.



The most important thing I try to do during these vacations is to get healthy. I usually stop by fruit stands for peaches, corn and tomatoes. I take a nap as I get worn out from hiking. My muscles are usually hurting but feeling good after a couple of days away. And I get a little healthier spiritually because I can hardly help but pray when I'm surrounded by such beauty. Not to mention I will be praying that I can outrun a bear. A lot of my prayer involves listening. Sometimes I enjoy a scripture verse which comes to my mind. Sometimes beauty hits me and I get a sense of wonder from God. I like when I can be at peace and can rest from work.

How do you spend your vacations? What are your favorite parts? I might like tenting so much that you might see one on the front yard of St. Michael's or St. John's. School is only a couple weeks away. Have a blessed week and think of me as I will be thinking and praying for you. I might be on vacation but can't keep you from my prayers. *Fr. Mark*

Parish Cook Book

If you haven't already heard, you're invited to submit a recipe and photo of your food for our new parish cook book! See the past couple bulletins for more details. Email your photo and typed recipe to kalida.stmichaelyouth@bright.net. Thanks!

Mass Intentions for Holy Week

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 *Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:00 AM Carolyn Unverferth

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 AM Successful Surgery

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 *St. Dominic, priest*

7:30 PM Jim & Helen Knueven, John Phillips

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 AM L/D Darren & Pat Langhals Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 *St. Lawrence*

4:30 PM Larry Haselman

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 AM Eugene Recker, Sr., Pat Sarka

10:30 AM Harold, Evangeline, Nick & Chris Potts
Steve Killion

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,678.77

Choir Assignments - August 10 & 11

4:30: HN 7:30: Ashleigh 10:30: YAHS

Religious Education Classes (CCD)

Our first day for elementary CCD classes will be Tuesday, August 20. St. Michael's registration forms have been mailed to the parents with students in Kindergarten through grade 8. For parents of students in high school, your child will bring home the registration form once Wednesday night classes begin on September 11. Please complete the form and pay the fees as soon as you can. Be sure to complete the Release Time Authorization that is included with Kalida Elementary School Registration form. That allows your child to attend our classes.

7th Grade Religion Teacher Needed

Please consider sharing the faith with our students in grade 7. The position is still open. This could be filled by two people who are willing to take two days each. One can teach the "Chosen" Confirmation program and the other would teach "Called to Be Catholic," which is a review of our Catholic faith. The days are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Attending Mass with the class on Friday would be encouraged, if time allows. Call Fr. Mark (419-969-0148).

Thank You!

A special thanks to everyone who helped make this year's VBS a total success. We had more crew leaders this year, which helped keep the crews small. We had amazing crew helpers and our planning team rocked this year's program out of the ball park. Parents, thanks for encouraging your children to attend. We will be planning next year's program in January. Consider joining our team.

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. is Coming to Glandorf...

on Saturday, August 24, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Fr. Mitch is well known as an EWTN TV & Radio Host, Scripture Scholar, Catholic Author, and World-Renowned Lecturer. The theme is "All Things Catholic," with a Q & A Session. RSVP to 419-890-3724 or jimschroeder51@gmail.com. Free will offering. \$6 lunch available. RSVP by Aug. 19 for lunch. Coffee/Pastry Break after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

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

RCIA Class Forming!

If you know of someone who is considering joining the Catholic Church, encourage them to take a look at joining the St. John's/St. Michael's RCIA class starting this September thru Easter Vigil. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults prepares someone to understand and join the Catholic Church and ends with the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. If you or someone you encourage is interested, contact Fr. Mark or the parish office to learn more. We typically meet Tuesday evenings, but can make any schedule work!

2019 CLC Annual Meeting...

will be October 12, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, Findlay, OH. If interested and for more information please contact Mary Lou Hoffman (419-532-3373). Registrations are due September 12.

Fatima USA Mass at Maria Stein

August 9, at 7:30 p.m. at 2365 Saint Johns Rd., Maria Stein, OH It will include Mass, a candle lit rosary, and a candle light procession. Candles will be available for a donation. This will be outdoor, so dress appropriately. Join over a thousand people who attend this wonderful celebration every year! No food service will be available. Please bring your rosary, lawn chair, and a flashlight. Contact Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637) with questions.

Chris Potts Memorial Golf Scramble

Saturday, September 14, at Moose Landing Golf Club. Cost is \$65/person, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, food, on-course beverages, door prizes and more. Email cmp_inc@hotmail.com for more information. Hole sponsorships are available. Deadline is September 10.

Bible Study/Weight Loss Program

Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins! View the Light Weigh Orientation video at lightweight.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video is on the right side of the screen, halfway down. The *Light Weigh One King program* will be held for 12 Mondays (September 9- November 25) from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Center. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Sue Leopold (419-538-6914) by August 28 to order your program materials and join this life changing program!

Ft. Jennings St. Joseph Festival – August 11

Food - Fun - Games - Prizes! Family Style Chicken & Beef Dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Drive thru carryouts available. Hamburger Stand and Beer Tent from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Big Ticket Raffle for \$1,000. Weekend Getaway Raffle. Country Store Raffle Booth. Kids' Activities include Games, Inflatables, Tractor Pull & more. Sat. Evening after 5:00 Mass- Burgers, Drinks, & MAB 5K Race.

OFFERTORY - August 10 & 11**4:30 PM**

Tony & Sandy Vorst Family

7:30 AM

Herm & Rita Borgelt Family

10:30 AM

Greg & Kim Bockrath Family

USHERS – August 10 & 11**4:30 PM**

Team 9

7:30 AM

Team 8

10:30 AM

Team 7

LECTORS - August 10 & 11**4:30 PM**

Paul Bonifas, Shelly Burkhart

7:30 AM

Dennis Turnwald, Don Wehri

10:30 AM

Sandy Westrick, Brenda Aversch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - August 10 & 11**4:30:**

Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Kyla Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Nicole Fortman, Grace Haselman, Ryan Kerner, Deb Knueve, Lauren Langhals, McKayla Maag

7:30:

Dianna Kehres, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Jane Kleman, Becky Lucke, Annette Meyer, Joan Niese

Ministers to Homebound: Dianna Kehres**10:30:**

Phil & Sue Fuerst, Tara Gerding, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Mark Kahle, Halie Kaufman, Stacy Knueve, Mike Krouse, Mandy Lambert

SERVERS

Tues, 8/6

8:00 AM

Madelyn Houck

Allie Kuhlman

Wed, 8/7

8:00 AM

Katherine Krouse

Ethan Langhals

Thurs, 8/8

7:30 PM

Drew Meyer

Olivia Meyer

Fri, 8/9

8:00 AM

Adyson Miller

Grace Rall

Sat 8/10

4:30 PM

Stephanie Kahle

John Kaufman

Ella Kaufman

Sun, 8/11

7:30 AM

Matt Kehres

Mariah Kerner

Mason Kerner

10:30 AM

Carson Klausing

Evan Klausing

Grace Klausing

Recent Baptism**MICHAEL JAMES SCHROEDER**

Son of Thomas & Rachel (Kahle) Schroeder

Columbus Grove St. Anthony Parish Festival

Sunday, August 4. Enjoy our chicken/beef dinners with all the trimmings from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Carry outs are available 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with Drive thru carry out open until 1:00 p.m. The cafeteria will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Bingo, Garage Sale, Kids' Rides and games, Duck Races, Country Store, Kiddie Tractor Pull for children ages 4-9 and much more. There are also cash prizes totaling \$2,500.

St. Michael's Would Like to Thank...

the Putnam County Right to Life for the donation of the video, "Abortion Procedures, What You Need to Know." This video will be used as an education tool for teaching about pro-life issues. It will be shared with the high school youth in CCD classes and youth group.