

# St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - July 10, 2016

Pastor: Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rick Friebe, C.P.P.S. In Residence: Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.

## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Good morning. I hope your summer is going well. For me, summer is about planning for next year's activities, some extra prayer time and gardens. This year I have several gardens and they are doing well. Right now it is cabbage season for my garden. In my mom's tradition, I eat cabbage every day. In my family you ate the garden vegetables as they got ripe. If it was corn season, mom would make CORN. As kids we might eat four or five ears of corn for supper. The potatoes weren't ready and the chickens weren't ready to butcher, so we had CORN. Of course it wasn't the best diet in the long run, but at the time fresh sweet corn was pretty tasty.

This concept made me think of our spiritual lives. This past week, I saw a number of people check out the new outdoor Stations of the Cross (they are very nice and a great personal reflection). For most people, the Stations of the Cross are reflections done in Lent. To pray them at other times of the year is a good way to grow spiritually throughout the year. But to have a diet of only the Stations of the Cross might not be the healthiest diet one could have in the long run. As a Church, we have many personal prayer forms that can feed us. The rosary is a wonderful way to grow in the Lord. Devotions like the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Divine Mercy and Precious Blood are excellent ways to grow in our relationship with God. To have a strong personal relationship with God is so important so that when we come together as a community in prayer, we are strong and praise God from our hearts. The Mass is best celebrated when faith-filled persons come together and share their love of God.

To be well-fed Christians, we need a good diet of ways that God breaks into our lives. We need personal prayer and community prayer to help us on our journey to know, serve and praise our God.

A side note for reflection. I have a family member who did not like CORN. When mom cooked, she didn't make any extra dishes for those who may not like corn (you wouldn't either if you had to cook for 17). You went hungry. It is a good thing that the Church offers so many courses to feed its family. Mom made us try everything she cooked. Try some different courses and personal prayer styles that the Church offers. You may like it. Then come and join the community at the table of the altar and celebrate God's love for us shown to us by the life, death and resurrection of the Lord.

This year is the year of Mercy. Try mercy in your personal life and then come to the altar to share in the ways God has touched your life.

Have a great week. Come by for some cabbage. *Fr. Mark*

## Thanks

Next Friday, my great-niece Amanda will be getting married. I want to thank you for praying for her during her journey through her aneurism. The cards she received overwhelmed her. Thanks for your gifts of love. God bless you.

## School Shoes

The children attending Vacation Bible School this week will be collecting new school shoes for the children in Appalachia. If you would like to help with this project, you can leave new shoes at the entrances of church. The shoes need to have closed toes and heels, in sizes 5-12.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, JULY 11

8:00 AM John Phillips (HN)

### TUESDAY, JULY 12

8:00 AM Gene Stechschulte

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

8:00 AM Alfred & Irene Peck

### THURSDAY, JULY 14

7:30 PM Steve & Laura Schulte

### FRIDAY, JULY 15

8:00 AM Arlene Edelbrock

### SATURDAY, JULY 16

NM Siefker & Nandi

NM Kerner & Dreisilker

4:30 PM Mary Lou Felkey, Wilfred Hermiller

Mike Rampe

Urban & Rosemary Schroeder

### SUNDAY, JULY 17

7:30 AM Emma Jane McVey, Bill Cleemput (A)

10:30 AM Don Laudick, Tom Warnecke

Gary Bockrath (A)

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 8,673.00

## Choir Assignments - July 16 & 17

4:30: YAHS 7:30: Lauren 10:30: Lauren

## Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **John Phillips** was held on Wednesday, July 6. Please include John and his family in your prayers.

## Senior Retreat...Mark Your Calendars

This year's Senior Retreat will be Wednesday & Thursday, July 27 & 28. Details and registration forms were mailed on Friday. Call Youth Minister Jill Zeller with questions.

## VBS Notes

Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, outside at the elevator entrance of church. The closing will be Thursday evening in church. The children are asked to wear their VBS shirts to the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 17. They will come forward at the end of Mass to sing the VBS theme song.

## Joining the Catholic Church

RCIA classes begin in September. Call Deacon Bob (419-532-3607) or Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) for more information.

## EXCLAIM! Outdoor Christian Music Concert

This free, family-friendly event, sponsored by the Diocese, is July 31, 2016. Concert starts at 2:00 p.m., with Outdoor Mass at 7:00 p.m., at Monsignor Schmit CYO Complex (555 S. Holland-Sylvania Road between Angola and Hill, in Toledo). This year's event features music from Matt Hammitt, Josh Wilson and Tori Harris. Bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy a great day of music! Picnic lunches are welcome. EXCLAIM t-shirts, merchandise, inflatables and concessions will be available. No pets, alcoholic beverages or cigarettes are permitted in the CYO Athletic Complex. Contact Jill Zeller (419-532-3494, ext. 103) to carpool. Meet at the Parish Center at noon.

**MONDAY, JULY 11**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 12**  
**CRHP 6: 7:00 p.m., in Parish Center**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 14**  
**ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 15**  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church**

**KHS Summer Blood Drive—Tuesday, July 19**  
 at Kalida High School, from Noon - 6:00 p.m. There is currently an urgent need for blood due to a blood shortage. The Red Cross has a need for all blood types. Walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS, or call Beth Grime at 419-532-2750.

**Knight Time Change!**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5669 meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evening. To accommodate attending Thursday evening Mass at St. Michael's AND attend the meeting, we are moving the meeting start time out to 8:15 p.m. to avoid conflict (Knights never engage in conflict). Anyways, members take note and if you are not a member, come out some knight and we'll get you involved. Note: it is not required to eat food after the meeting, but since its' good, why not.

**One Day Bus Trip to Shipshewana, Indiana**

Tuesday, September 20: shop the flea market or stores, enjoy the buffet meal and watch the musical "Josiah for President." For ticket information, contact Theresa (419-488-2381). Cost is \$85 per person (make checks payable to: Cloverdale CLC). Deadline is July 20. Meet at St. Barbara's parking lot. Bus loads at 7:15 a.m.; returns around 9:15 p.m.

**EWTN's Fr. Andrew Apostoli...**

will have two conferences next weekend at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 SR 269, Bellevue, OH 44811). He will preach at all the weekend Masses on July 16 & 17. You may RSVP by calling 419-483-3435, ext. 101 or by emailing [sorrowfulmother@yahoo.com](mailto:sorrowfulmother@yahoo.com), but it isn't necessary. Conference begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. It includes two talks, Confession, Lunch and Mass at 4:00 p.m. On Sunday, July 17, there will be Confession at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., with Mass at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Food vendors available both days.

**Calling All Reds Fans!**

The Playing Hardball Against ALS Foundation will be hosting its annual bus trip to the Reds ALS awareness game on Sunday July 24. Bus rider tickets are \$110 and non-riders are \$90. Tickets include admission to game, two drink tickets, unlimited ballpark buffet and a t-shirt. For more information, contact Dan Utendorf ([utendorf@bright.net](mailto:utendorf@bright.net) or 419-969-0217) or Stephanie Hanneman (419-957-1498).

**Polka Dance at Kalida K of C Hall**

Sunday, July 17, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., with the Fred Ziwich Band, of Cleveland. Open to the public. Call 419-236-8029 for more information. Sponsored by Ohio Polka Boosters.

**Wildcat Soccer Camp 2016**

July 25 - 28, at the Kalida Park. Ages 6-9 (approx.) attend from 9:00 a.m. - Noon, and ages 10-15 (approx.) attend from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Forms are at the Kalida Post Office. Call Mark Czubik (419-532-3841) with questions.

**OFFERTORY - July 16 & 17**

**4:30 PM** Jim & Brenda Burgei Family  
**7:30 AM** Ken & Carol Vennekotter Family  
**10:30 AM** Barry & Beth von der Embse Family

**USHERS - July 16 & 17**

**4:30 PM** Team 4 **7:30 AM** Team 5  
**10:30 AM** Team 6

**LECTORS - July 16 & 17**

**4:30 PM** Deb Kahle, Jacob Kahle  
**7:30 AM** Mike Kahle, Mary Plescher  
**10:30 AM** Tara Gerding, Stacy Knueve

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - July 16 & 17**

**4:30:** Lynda Fortman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Grace Haselman, Jacob Kahle, Rachel Kahle, Mark Kahle, Joyce Klausung

**7:30:** Dick & Judy Bockrath, Bob & Annette Meyer, Mel Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Joan Peck, Karl & Darlene Miller

**Ministers to Homebound:** Dick & Judy Bockrath, Bob & Annette Meyer

**10:30:** Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Mary Lou Hoffman, Ericka Kimball, Stacy Knueve, Mike Krouse, Mandy Lambert, Becky Lucke, Brooke Lucke, Trevor Maag

**SERVERS**

Mon, 7/11	8:00 AM	Connor & Luke Erhart
Tues, 7/12	8:00 AM	Jayce Horstman Katelyn Kahle
Wed, 7/13	8:00 AM	Stephanie Kahle Grace Klausung
Thurs, 7/14	7:30 PM	Jillian Knueve Kevin Lammers
Fri, 7/15	8:00 AM	Marcy Landwehr Mitch Langhals
Sat, 7/16	4:30 PM	Makenzie Smith Josh Verhoff Trevor Vorst
Sun, 7/17	7:30 AM	Paul von der Embse Adam von der Embse Zach von der Embse
	10:30 AM	Kamryn & Sydney Wurth Trevor Wurth

**Ottoville Immaculate Conception Festival**

**Saturday, July 16:** Social from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., with BBQ pork sandwiches, wings, nachos, pretzels and cold beverages. DJ entertainment will be provided.

**Sunday, July 17:** Family-style dinners served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 -7:00 p.m. Lunch stand open from 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Baked goods booth, raffles, games for all ages, Bingo in the gym, \$5 all-day wristbands for rides, petting zoo, sand art, kiddie tractor pull, train rides, giant inflatables, cotton candy, elephant ears, candy and caramel apples, etc. We will also have a golf ball drop from Heaven, where the closest ball to the hole wins \$500.

**Upcoming Weddings**

*Eric Kerner & Michelle Dreisilker*  
*Dave Siefker & Beverly Nandi*  
 will be married on Saturday, July 16, 2016.  
 Please include them in your prayers.