

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - July 1, 2018

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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

It was fair week and I always enjoy the fair. It rained, as is the tradition for every fair I have ever attended. The food was good, but so was the atmosphere. I hung around the animal exhibits and had the aroma of a fair when I came back to the office for an appointment later in the day. I thought about taking a shower before my appointment, but thought that they might enjoy the fair like I did, even if it was through the smell of livestock. So I didn't take a shower, but should have checked out my shoes, as more of the fair came with me than I expected.

What I took from the fair, besides what was on my shoes, was a sense of enthusiasm, hope and support. I truly go to fairs for the participants and not the four legged varieties (Oops! I forgot about the turkeys and chickens). The young people are great. They may not end up to be blue ribbon winners, but before the show, they always believe they are. And after the show, I believe they are just as victorious (win or lose). I've seen children hug their animals as the show ends and then be hugged by their family and friends. It didn't matter if their animal was the best or worst in the class, it was their animal. All the work they put into their project was worth it (I don't want to leave out the sewing or woodworking projects). There are heartfelt smiles and heartbreaking tears all in the same show ring. Hearts full of love are the true exhibit and it is wonderful to behold. Whatever is true and good is something to hold onto. I believe these are the lessons of a fair.

I am also gearing up for our mission trip. Again we are going to Beattyville, Kentucky. We are going to fix up a house so that it can be a home to a family of four. We are going to fix up the house inside and out. We hope to complete that job and be ready to continue our work to help another family in need. This readiness to share the love of God with people whom we have not even met is beautiful to behold, also. I believe that sharing the love of God with creation is part of our call as a Christian. Sometimes this sharing of love is a neighbor we have not met or a pig or calf in a show ring. To have the flow of God's love work through us is something to celebrate and touch our hearts. Whether the love of God flows through us or to us, we are victorious when we love.

Have a "fair" week.

Fr. Mark

High School Teens

VBS Game Planning Meeting will be Monday, July 2, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. Come and help plan the games for VBS. Invite a friend! This is a great way to earn service hours and have fun, too! If you can't make the meeting and would still like to help with VBS (July 16-19) let Jill know. You can help at one, two, three or all four evenings.

Recent Baptisms

OLIVER GEORGE CARTER

Son of Arizona & Brittani (Haselman) Carter

VERONICA DOLORES HALKER

Daughter of Justin & Ashley (Remlinger) Halker

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JULY 2

8:00 AM Tom, Rose & Kim Erhart

TUESDAY, JULY 3 *St. Thomas, apostle*

8:00 AM John Phillips

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 *Independence Day*

8:00 AM World Peace (CLC)

Isabella & Patty Haines

L/D Norbert J. Siebeneck Family

THURSDAY, JULY 5

7:30 PM Alaina & Mia Landwehr

FRIDAY, JULY 6 *First Friday*

8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff

SATURDAY, JULY 7

4:30 PM George Basinger, Dan Basinger

Bob, Martha & Chuck Wurth

Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth

Joseph & Marjorie Verhoff Family

40th W.A. Ron & Carol Buss

SUNDAY, JULY 8

7:30 AM Sheryl Borgelt Family

10:30 AM Connie Miller, Greg Erhart

Vic Merschman (A), Verona Saum (A)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8,550.00

Choir Assignments—July 7 & 8

4:30: Laura **7:30:** Renee **10:30:** Youth Choir

LAST CALL! You're All Invited to Fr. Rick's 40th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration!

Sunday, July 22, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul. There will be a luncheon at the Ottawa K of C after Mass. **RSVP for luncheon by calling Leslie (419-532-3474) by July 2.** All parishioners are invited! Space is limited.

Collecting Towels/Washcloths for Appalachia

We are collecting **NEW** bath towels, hand towels and washcloths for the Appalachia Mission Trip. There will be boxes at the entrances of church and we're also collecting at VBS.

Supplies Needed for VBS

Plastic cups (both 12 oz. and 7 oz.), napkins, plastic spoons, hand wipes, Swedish red fish and large appliance-size boxes. Please put at the entrances of church (other than the boxes, which can be dropped off at the Parish Center). Thanks!

Last Call for VBS if You Want a T-Shirt

The deadline for VBS registrations is this Monday, July 2, if you want a t-shirt. VBS registrations can be found at: stmichaelskalida.org, under "Recent Bulletins."

Are You Getting Married Soon?

If you are getting married and would like your picture in the bulletin, make sure to send it in at least two weeks prior to the wedding date (we'll accept them anytime before that). If you're getting married at another parish, we'll put your picture in, as well. Just make sure to include your names, where you're getting married and the date of the wedding. Thanks!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 2

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

VBS TEEN PLANNING MEETING: 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 5

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

FRIDAY, JULY 6

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

Save the Date: Community Praise at the Park

All are welcome to share a night of praise and worship at the Kalida Four Seasons Park on Sunday, July 29, 2018. Music will be provided by community churches and individuals. Food trucks will arrive at 5:00 p.m. for anyone wanting to purchase food. Feel free to bring your own food, drinks and lawn chairs. Praise and worship is from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Catholic Preschool 2018-19

Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool is still accepting children for 2018-19 school year. Call Lori for more information (419-538-6264).

Lion's 50/50 Drawing Held 6/24/18

Winners were Larry Ashbaugh, Courtney Heitmeyer and Ron & Bonnie Knueve. Thank you to the many businesses in Kalida and Putnam County for their generous support to Kalida Lion's Poker Run event to fund community projects. Thanks, also, to the public for participating in our fundraising activities

Pioneer Harley Early Bird – Held 6/24/18

Ticket #99 - \$500 and #1131 - \$200. Tickets available from Firemen & Lions for Grand Prize drawing on the Thursday evening of Pioneer.

Cloverdale St. Barbara Parish Festival - July 8

BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinners from 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Carry-outs available. Big ticket drawing with Grand Prize of \$1,000, Lunch Stand, Beer Tent, Bingo, Raffle Booth, Hourly Cash Drawings, Kid's Booth, Bicycle Drawings & More!

Preschool Teacher Needed

St. Anthony of Padua School, Columbus Grove, is seeking a lead teacher for a new preschool. Ohio licensure in Pre K - 3 is required. The successful candidate will participate in the Step Up to Quality Program. Any previous knowledge of that program is preferred, but not required. Please email resume to Mr. Scott Hummel (hummels@sa.noacsc.org).

Wildcat Soccer Camp is July 16-19, 2018

9:00 a.m. - Noon for ages 6-15 (approximately) at Kalida's Four Seasons Park. Forms at the Kalida Post Office. Call Coach Czubik (419-796-0771). Deadline is July 12.

First Annual Kalida Lady Cats

Slow Pitch Softball Co-Ed Tournament

August 10-12, 2018, at the Kalida Varsity Softball Field. This is for Kalida businesses and families. \$200/team. Proceeds benefit KHS Softball program. Guaranteed 3 games. Round Robin & Single Elimination. Bats available if needed. Minimum of 4 females per team. Call Randy Buss (419-234-5660) to register. Checks to "Kalida Local Schools Softball Fund."

OFFERTORY - July 7 & 8

4:30 PM

Ron & Carol Buss Family

7:30 AM

Herm & Rita Borgelt Family

10:30 AM

Dick & Jane Schulte Family

USHERS – July 7 & 8

4:30 PM

Team 7

7:30 AM

Team 8

10:30 AM

Team 9

LECTORS - July 7 & 8

4:30 PM:

Chris Fortman, Kyla Fortman

7:30 AM:

Tara Gerding, Erin Kerner

10:30 AM

Deb Kahle, Jacob Kahle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - July 7 & 8

4:30: McKayla Maag, Deb McIntyre, Bob & Annette Meyer, Alexis Meyer, Deb Miller, Maclerin Morrissey, Peter Morrissey, Beth Nienberg, Lisa Niese

7:30: Erin Kerner, Joan Peck, Karl & Darlene Miller, Joan Niese, Connor Niese, Mary Plescher, Mike & Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke

Ministers to Homebound: Ryan & Erin Kerner, Joan Peck
10:30: Deanna Nienberg, Michele Niese, Tori Niese, Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof

SERVERS

Mon, 7/2	8:00 AM	Colin Hoffman Joel Horstman
Tues, 7/3	8:00 AM	Camille Hovest John Kaufman
Wed, 7/4	8:00 AM	Mariah Kerner Carson Klausing
Thurs, 7/5	7:30 PM	Evan Klausing Jeret Landwehr
Fri, 7/6	8:00 AM	Sean Maag EJ Miller
Sat, 7/7	4:30 PM	Nathan Schroeder Megan Schulte Adam Siefker
Sun, 7/8	7:30 AM	Brad Siefker Trevor Siefker Tyson Siefker
	10:30 AM	Justin Siebeneck Kathryn Siebeneck Brenna Smith

Recycle Paper & Cardboard Together

Effective immediately, paper & cardboard should be combined and placed together in one trailer at the Kalida Recycling site. Place both paper & cardboard in this trailer LOOSE. No Plastic Bags. Please do your part. Recycle your steel, aluminum, paper & cardboard and support Kalida Parks! Recycling is located at Town Maintenance Facility on St. Rt.114 west. Open 24-7. Thank you to all who are currently recycling!

LAST CALL for a One Day Bus Pilgrimage...

to Blessed Solanus Casey Center and Sainte Anne de Detroit Church (Detroit, MI) on July 18. We will leave the Kalida K of C parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$70. Included is a tour of the Center, Confession, Mass, lunch and a Healing Service, followed by a tour of Sainte Anne de Detroit. **Deadline is July 1.** Please contact Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637 or hborgelt@bright.net) to register.