

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - July 17, 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

Hi everyone,

I'm smiling a lot this week, as I always enjoy Vacation Bible School. The kids are full (FULL) of enthusiasm and are so open to shout with joy that they trust, celebrate and love the Lord. They are ready to learn new songs, welcome new people and feel safe in a cave environment (caves are the theme this year). It makes me wonder when people become so self conscious about their faith that they hold it in, rather than share it with the world. At what age do we begin to hide our faith rather than shout it?

I'm smiling today because I will be heading to Columbus for my great-niece's wedding later this week. There will be singing and dancing. There will be shouts of joy and laughing till we snort. It will be dignified as much as a Hoying wedding can be. With my niece's condition after her aneurism, we have to hold the celebration down a little. It will be hard to keep in how much we love the love that Amanda and Michael have together. It will be hard to not celebrate and thank God for blessing our family so much. Michael will be family member number 251, starting with Mom and Dad. Although we have to keep the celebration quieter and with less light, the celebration will spill over from time to time that we will have to be reminded to keep it down.

Wouldn't it be great if people would ask us to keep our enthusiasm about the Lord down to a shout or snort? Somehow we've listened to society, rather than to our hearts. There is so much to smile about and thank God about. We have a great God and a great faith. It is time to be like our Vacation Bible School participants. It is time to know and celebrate that Jesus loves us, gives us direction and is our hope when the world seems hopeless. It is time to dance because He has given us light and flavored our lives.

Vacation Bible School is not just for the kids. After the first day or so, the adults start to dance and sing as much as the kids. Maybe we can transfer that to how we sing and dance in church and in the world. We still have the freedom to express our faith. Let's not lose that freedom due to being self conscious. Maybe the kids can teach us adults (I'm still working on the adult thing) how to have our hearts touched by the Lord and live with more heart.

My great-niece is marrying a gymnast from Ohio State. The theme of the wedding homily is "jump." Jump into your faith. Jump into hope. Jump into love. Be uplifted by the Lord and celebrate God's love. Have a great week.

Sincere Thanks



The family of John Phillips would like to thank Fr. Mark, Fr. Elmer, Fr. David Kidd, Steve and the choir, and the adult servers for helping celebrate Dad's new life in Christ. We also would like to thank the Helping Hands for their help and desserts for the luncheon. All of your generosity, kind words, cards and food were greatly appreciated.

Mary Phillips & Family

No 8:00 a.m. Mass This Monday

Due to the two Funeral Masses this Monday, July 18, there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JULY 18 <i>St. Camillus de Lellis, priest</i>	
10:30 AM	Funeral Mass - Cecilia Schroeder
2:00 PM	Funeral Mass - Alice Unverferth
TUESDAY, JULY 19	
8:00 AM	Mary Siebeneck
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 <i>St. Apollinaris, bishop</i>	
8:00 AM	Oscar & Leona Verhoff
THURSDAY, JULY 21 <i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest/doctor</i>	
7:30 PM	Cecilia Schroeder (RA)
FRIDAY, JULY 22 <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	
8:00 AM	Alice Unverferth (RA)
SATURDAY, JULY 23 <i>St. Bridget</i>	
	NM Bellmann & Landin
4:30 PM	Irma Krouse
SUNDAY, JULY 24	
7:30 AM	L/D Oscar & Evangeline Kerner Family Tony Brinkman
10:30 AM	Don Holtkamp, Dick Langhals

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8,312.31

Choir Assignments - July 23 & 24

4:30: YAHS **7:30:** HN **10:30:** Renee



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for
Cecilia Schroeder
is Monday, July 18,
at 10:30 a.m., and the
Funeral Mass for
Alice Unverferth
is Monday, at 2:00 p.m.



Please remember Cecilia, Alice & their families in your prayers.

Recent Baptisms

BRANDON NICHOLAS BURKHART

Son of Timothy & Melissa (Kahle) Burkhardt

ANNA MARY ERHART

Daughter of Brian & Jennifer (Wolters) Erhart

CAMERON RANDALL FREY

Son of Travis & Paige (Westrick) Frey

SHELBY MAE KLAUS

Daughter of Austin & Lori (Osterhage) Klaus

Senior Retreat...Mark Your Calendars

This year's Senior Retreat will be Wednesday & Thursday, July 27 & 28. Call Youth Minister Jill Zeller with questions.

25 Holy Name Raffle Tickets Still Out There

Please return them before this Monday's meeting, at 8:00 p.m.



Upcoming Wedding

Kasie Bellmann &

Jacob Landin

will be married on
Saturday, July 23, 2016.
Please include them
in your prayers.

MONDAY, JULY 18
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 19
CRHP 6: 7:00 p.m., in Parish Center
THURSDAY, JULY 21
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church
FRIDAY, JULY 22
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church

Prayer Line: All prayer requests should be made by calling Dolores Bockrath (419-532-3548). Please don't send any requests via email or text, as it might not be read right away.

Thank You: to Steve Miller & 3-M Construction for the use of their lift this past week.

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. Walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or call Beth Grime at 419-532-2750.

Calling All Reds Fans! The Playing Hardball Against ALS Foundation will be hosting it's 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. Contact Dan Utendorf (utendorf@bright.net) or 419-969-0217) or Stephanie Hanneman (419-957-1498).

Wildcat Soccer Camp (Deadline is July 20)
July 25 - 28. Call Mark Czubik (532-3841) with questions.

Want to Visit Medjugorje?

Under the spiritual direction of Father Bill Pifher, visit Medjugorje, on November 2-10, 2016, and experience the beauty, spirituality and peace of this simple mountain village. Visit the Hill of Apparitions, where the visionaries first saw Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Early registration is recommended. For more information, please contact Croatian MIR Center at 1-800-220-7729 or croatia@mircenter.com.

Thanks from Fr. Elmer

Thanks, you all, for adding much joy to my 60th anniversary. Your kindness was overwhelming as witnessed by my tired, arthritic fingers. I've had the practice for many years of answering all personal mail as soon as possible, and I think I have written to everyone who wrote to me. If not, please let me know, as I don't want to miss anyone. After I finished writing, I re-read all your greetings and congratulations. This took quite awhile, as I couldn't read more than a few each day for fear of getting a swollen head from all your kind words. Would that what you wrote were all true. I also enjoyed reading all the correspondence from children and their promise of prayers. Ten from Kalida joined us at Maryknoll, N.Y. for the weekend of the 25th & 26th. There were 35 of us celebrating anniversaries. Together, we had more than 700 guests for the weekend. Besides those from Kalida, I had 23 other guests, mostly former parishioners in Hong Kong. It was great to see them again. I'm always available to listen to your life's story, so stop in any time. May you be abundantly blessed for all your kindness to me during these 60 years and also now that I'm one of you again.

Fr. Elmer

OFFERTORY - July 23 & 24

4:30 PM Carl & Rhonda Osterhage Family
7:30 AM Herm & Rita Borgelt Family
10:30 AM Greg & Kim Bockrath Family

USHERS – July 23 & 24

4:30 PM Team 7
7:30 AM Team 8
10:30 AM Team 9

LECTORS – July 23 & 24

4:30 PM Wendy Schimmoeller, Joyce Schnipke
7:30 AM Erin Kerner, Dennis Turnwald
10:30 AM Beth Selhorst, Carl Siefker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - July 23 & 24

4:30: Deb McIntyre, Deb Miller, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese, Morgan Niese, Karen Schroeder, Cassy Schulte, Dick & Jane Schulte, Stacy Schulte
7:30: Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Ryan Kerner, Joan Niese, Mary Plescher, Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst
Ministers to Homebound: Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Ryan & Erin Kerner
10:30: Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Allison & Katelyn Siebeneck, Duane & Barb Steffan

SERVERS

Mon, 7/18	8:00 AM	Ryan Lucke Luke Meyer
Tues, 7/19	8:00 AM	Brandon Miller Dayna Schimmoeller
Wed, 7/20	8:00 AM	Kathryn Siebeneck Brenna Smith
Thurs, 7/21	7:30 PM	Tyler Unverferth Jasmine Vorst
Fri, 7/22	8:00 AM	Will Zeller Logan Bockrath
Sat, 7/23	4:30 PM	Taylor Zeller Jack Zeller Kage Bockrath
Sun, 7/24	7:30 AM	McKenna Bockrath Derek Buss Kelly Doepker
	10:30 AM	Alecia Dunn Alec Edelbrock

A Morning with Curtis Weisenburger

On Saturday, July 23, at 9:00 a.m., in St. Michael's Church basement, all are welcome to come hear Curtis Weisenburger share about his journey to the priesthood. Curtis, son of Steve and Mary Beth Weisenburger, is currently studying to become a priest. He will be sharing about his faith journey to the priesthood. The talk will last approximately one hour.

Golf Outing for PC Cancer Assistance...

will be held August 6, at Pike Run Golf Club. The four-person scramble will tee-off at 8:00 a.m. A lunch, Chinese auction and a live auction will follow. If you would like to donate an item, please call Marilyn Burkhart (419-523-6557).

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.