

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, July 19, 2020

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Thoughts from Fr. Mark

Hi everyone. I hope everyone's summer is going well, despite the virus situation. I was going to try to do a whole article without mentioning the coronavirus, but can't. So much of the life of everyone, including our parish members, is wrapped up in the uncertainty of how to deal with the pandemic.

Much of the work in a parish during the summer months involves planning. "What worked last year that needs repeated" to "what didn't work that needs refined" is discussed. Until September, and perhaps later, limited number of ministers at our liturgies is recommended. Choirs are to be small and kept within a social distance setting. Processions are to be kept to a minimum and the obligation on Sunday attendance is dispensed until further notice. All this time when we put so much effort to increase attendance, now we seem to be limiting the number of participants at Mass. All I can think of is when we do get to come back to church, our hearts need to be full of faith, welcome and love. In the meantime, we will limit our liturgical roles to one lector, three ministers of the Eucharist at St. Michael's and one at St. John's, a scaled back music ministry and perhaps one or two servers per Mass. If you would like to be on the list to minister, please let us know if you have not done so.

Our religious education process is being looked at, also. We will cooperate with our local school systems to keep consistent so we don't confuse our students. We have to look at class sizes, teacher availability and perhaps virtual religion classes. I can barely turn on my computer and phone for Facebook Live much less try to teach behind a camera. All I know is that we need to keep praying for solutions for health and to keep growing in our trust in the Lord that all things in the Lord work for the good.

I'd like to give a big shout out to our parishes for their hopeful attitude. No matter what has been thrown at us, there seems to be an attitude of "we will get through this." I hear people who have been praying for each other, calling each other and reaching out to neighbors. I have heard from a number of people who "attend" Mass more frequently through the internet. Some people have been going to different churches by means of Facebook Live to hear more than one sermon a day. It is nice to hear different perspectives of the scriptures from different priests in the area. It doesn't bother me at all if you are deepening your relationship with the Lord by using different media choices (well, maybe a bit! lol).

One last tidbit. While everyone was at the "stay at home" level of this pandemic, I added the Monday Mass. Now that we are at a new phase, I will be trying to take some time off on Monday for renewal. There will be no Mass or Communion service at this time. Please use this time for a different prayer form, but keep praying. In this time of uncertainty, one consistent factor should be speaking with the Lord. Keep praying for our spiritual leaders, national and world leaders and each other.

Have a great week, everyone. I plan on it. *Fr. Mark*

Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, JULY 21

8:00 AM Carolyn Unverferth, Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 *St. Mary Magdalene*

8:00 AM Jim Warnecke, Richard Fuerst

THURSDAY, JULY 23

7:30 PM Matthew Brickner

FRIDAY, JULY 24

8:00 AM Evangeline & Oscar Kerner

SATURDAY, JULY 25 *St. James, apostle*

4:30 PM NM Reindel & Fischbach
60th W.A. Paul & Karen Giesige
Jim Unverferth, Clete & Dolores Wehri
Becky Warnimont
L/D Wehri/Schimmoller Families

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00 AM Nolan & Irma Krouse, Shawn Bailey

11:00 AM Connie Miller, Amy Gerdeman Bardall
Jim Kahle

Collection (July 5): \$ 6,297.00

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 6,389.00

No Monday Masses

Beginning immediately, there will be NO MASS ON MONDAYS to allow Fr. Mark to have somewhat of a free day :)

Drive-Thru Reception for Fr. Rick

A drive through reception will be held on Sunday, August 2, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul parking lot. Please stop by to wish Fr. Rick best wishes in retirement.

Get Your Holy Name Raffle Tickets Back to...

Nick Schulte or Mark Warnecke as soon as possible. The first drawing for the new year is this Monday, July 20!

Recent Baptisms

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS ELLERBROCK

Son of Eric & Kendra (Order) Ellerbrock

ANDERSON JOHN SCHROEDER

Son of Bruce & Brandy (Mills) Schroeder

CAMRYN LEE SCHUMACHER

Daughter of Adam & Michelle (Sehlhorst) Schumacher

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						Living the RULES of LIFE		
WHO:	WHAT:	WHEN:	WHERE:	COST:	RSVP:			
Kalida Middle School Students <small>(entering grades 6-8)</small>	St. Michael SUMMER FUN DAY "Living the Rules of LIFE"	Tuesday, August 4 noon 'til 4:00pm	Four Seasons Park	\$5 / person <small>includes: lunch, snacks, & games</small> <small>bring \$ the day of the event</small>	RSVP by July 30 <small>email:</small> kalida.stmichaelyouth@bright.net <small>call/text:</small> 567-376-9115			

Back to Community Prayer

Once again, we are able to gather for community prayers. During these prayer times, we will be observing the Covid guidelines that the Bishop has outlined for the parishes in our diocese. Every Monday at 1:30 p.m., the rosary is prayed, asking for the Blessed Mother's intercession for our country and world peace. On Friday at 3:00 p.m., the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed. The rosary is also prayed for our country every Thursday evening before Mass. On the First Saturday of each month, the rosary is prayed continuously from 7:00 a.m. until approximately 10:15 a.m. This practice of praying the rosary on the First Saturday comes from Our Lady's request of the children at Fatima. On Sunday, the rosary is prayed before the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We also pray the rosary before the Funeral Masses of our beloved parishioners.

All are welcome to join these times of prayer. You do not have to sign up. Just come pray with us!

St. Anthony Church Festival

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, this year's St. Anthony's Festival in Columbus Grove will only be hosting their popular CHICKEN- BEEF carryout dinners. Please join us on **SUNDAY, August 2, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Trying something new this year, there will be four food lines serving the dinners that include chicken or beef, noodles, dressing, mashed potatoes, home-made coleslaw and dessert; all for just \$10. Please use the entrance to the parking lot on DeBlanche St. between West Street and Sycamore Street. There will be people directing traffic. Watch for signs. We will also be selling tickets for a chance to win \$20,000 toward a new vehicle or \$15,000 in cash. We will also have available our Big Tickets with a chance to win cash prizes. Our very popular Garage Sale will be open Friday, July 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, August 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lion's Chicken BBQ—This Sunday July 19

Drive-thru carryout at Kalida High School from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Thank you for supporting our community projects.

Right to Life Garage/Bake Sale - Ottawa K of C

Wednesday, August 12, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Thursday, August 13, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Baked goods and gently-used items will be accepted on Tuesday, August 11, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Kalida 7th grade Volleyball Coach Needed...

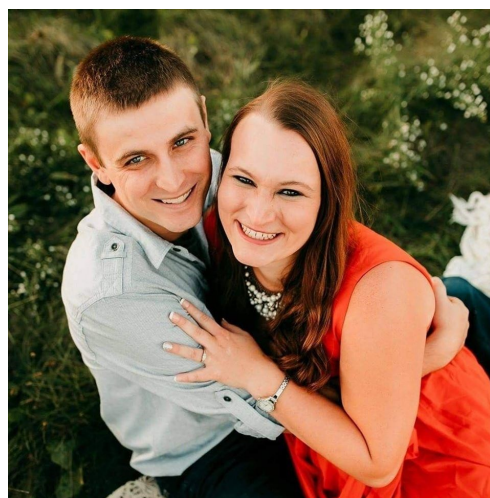
for the 2020-21 season. If interested, contact Adam Huber, (adam.huber@kalidaschools.org or 419-532-3534).

Church Basement Rentals

To allow for social distancing, only gatherings of 50 people or less are allowed at least through September 1.

First Communion Pictures...

are available in the church basement.



Upcoming Wedding

Nicole Reindel & Cole Fischbach will be married Saturday, July 25, 2020. Please include them in your prayers.