

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - July 30, 2017

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

It's vacation time. I am planning on heading to Asheville, North Carolina this coming week. I'm looking forward to spending time in the mountains with some waterfalls in a log cabin. Am I making anyone jealous? I hope so. Vacations are an excellent time to see God's wonders and get away from the ordinary. Although my ordinary is usually pretty exciting, with Summer weddings and Baptisms, it is still nice to see God in the beauty of creation. Nature is where I find God easily. I enjoy the stars, flora and fauna that is not in North-west Ohio. I hope to find some rattlesnakes or copperheads, as I hike mountain trails. I'm looking forward to ward off pesky skunks and chipmunks with my trusty slingshot from a cabin window. All the way down, I will be road-farming and comparing the crops of other parts of the States with those of Putnam County.

While I won't be staying over a weekend, a favorite part of vacations for me is to go to other Catholic churches. It is interesting to me to enter into the worship wherever I end up. I listen to see if there is anything we can do here to help people worship the Lord even more. I love good music (we are pretty good here) and try to bring back something new if I hear something that catches my ear and helps me pray.

I encourage everyone who goes on vacation to not take a vacation from Sunday celebrations of the Lord. It is still the Lord's day wherever one goes. Make church a priority and stay close to the Lord. If you find anything which would help our parishes here, please let me know.

I will be thinking of everyone as I walk the trails and enjoy the Lord's handiwork. May God bless you all. *Fr. Mark*

Outdoor Mass at Continental - Aug 6, at 9 a.m.

All are invited—please bring chair and/or blanket.

Columbus Grove St. Anthony Festival

Saturday, August 5, from 5:30-11:00 p.m., and Sunday, August 6, from 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Saturday's activities include BBQ ribs and chicken dinners, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Hamburgers, fries, and refreshments will be available. Music will be provided by Truck Stop Manners Band, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Sunday's activities will include beef and chicken dinners: dine in from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; drive thru from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; carry out from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; and cafeteria style from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday is the BIG day with a huge garage sale, BINGO, country store raffles, bakery wheel, duck races, big ticket drawings, kid's games, rides, putt-putt, and lots of food and other refreshments. The grand prize is \$20,000 towards the purchase of a new vehicle or \$15,000 CASH.

5 Week Study on the Virgin Mary

Cloverdale St. Barbara's will be having a 5-week video study on Mary, that will take us back into the distant reaches of time, before creation, and explore the Church teaching on Mary as "the predestined mother," before embarking on a trip through Sacred Scripture and the often-sorrowful path she traveled with her Son. The first night is Sunday, August 6, at 6:00 p.m. The four following Sundays (August 13, 20, 27 & Sept. 3), sessions will begin at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JULY 31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest*

8:00 AM Bernice Caskey

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop*

8:00 AM Earl, Daniel & Mildred Sarka

Norbert & Angie Recker

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 AM Dan Schroeder, Fr. Virgil Caskey

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

7:30 PM Leo & Irene Schnipke

Harold Rampe, Patricia Sarka

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 *St. John Vianney*

8:00 AM Carol Cattell (RA)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

1:00 PM NM Horstman & Kleman

4:30 PM Wilfred Hermiller

60th W.A. Don & Martha Turnwald

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 *Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:30 AM Mary & Alvin Hoffman

10:30 AM L/D Nartker/Bailey Families

L/D Alphonse Schulte Family

Last Week's Collection: \$ 7,885.00

Choir Assignments - August 5 & 6

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

Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Carol Cattell** was held on Friday, July 28. Please include Carol and her family in your prayers.

Recent Baptism

FELIX RICHARD GERDING

Son of Jesse & Cassie (Schroeder) Gerding

Fatima USA 2017

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions and messages at Fatima on Friday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. The bishop of the Diocese of Cincinnati, will be the celebrant for the Mass. After dark, a candlelight rosary will take form on the grounds. The program will conclude with a candlelight procession through the woods. Candles and holders will be available. Donations accepted. Please bring your rosary, lawn chairs, flashlights, and warm clothing, if necessary. The Spiritual Center is located at 2365 St. John's Rd., Maria Stein, OH 45860. Contact Herm and Rita Borgelt (419-532-3637) for details.

RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church or simply learning more about it, call Fr. Mark or Deacon Bob. Classes are held on Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement, beginning September 12.

Putnam Co. Senior Expo - Friday, August 4...

from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Ottawa Elementary (123 Putnam Parkway). This is a free community event that includes: complimentary lunch, health screenings, door prizes, shuttle service, many exhibitors, free medication disposal, and entertainment by The Country Gentlemen. There will be presentations on: K9 Demonstration, Scams, Downsizing & Diabetes.



CAMP CLAY

Standing: Ayden Warnecke, Mason Kerner & Will Zeller
Seated: Luke Meyer, Carlee Recker, Emily Buss, Hannah Berheide, Kevin Lammers, Brooke Siefker, Marcy Landwehr & Olivia Decker
In Water: Clay Meyer

MONDAY, JULY 31
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m. in church

Mass Servers Invited to Attend...

a Fort Wayne TinCaps Baseball Game for FREE!
 Thursday, August 10. Meet at 4:00 p.m., at Glandorf St. John's Parish Center Pre-School, south end parking lot. Game is at 7:05 p.m. Return time is approximately at 11:30 p.m., at the same parking lot. To reserve your ticket, it is \$10 per Mass Server, which will be refunded at the game. Your day includes a free ticket, free \$5 food voucher to spend at the stadium, and free bus transportation. Required is a completed permission and medical form (found at stmichaelskalida.org, under "Recent Bulletins) and \$10, which will be refunded. **Deadline is July 30** (all tickets will be purchased in advance). Return form and \$10 refundable deposit in an envelope marked "TinCaps" in the collection, or to the Parish Center by July 30. *Parents, you can also attend at your own cost. Please include \$13 each with this registration.*

Final July KHS Soccer Raffle Winners

\$40 - Janice Siebeneck \$25 - Ezra Roebke
 \$40 - Steve Myers \$25 - Pattie Malecki
 \$40 - Dan Maag \$25 - Shelly Guisinger

KHS All Sports Passes...

will be available in the Treasurer's Office on August 1. Price is the same as last year: Family-\$325; Adult - \$115; Sr. Citizen (60+) and student - \$85. Home games begin August 19!

OFFERTORY - August 5 & 6

4:30 PM Don & Martha Turnwald Family
7:30 AM Dave & Jane Kahle Family
10:30 AM Joe & Linda Hovest Family

USHERS - August 5 & 6

4:30 PM Adam von der Embse, Paul von der Embse, Trent Siebeneck, Griffin Recker, Derek Buss, Trevor Vorst, Clay Meyer, Mason Kerner
7:30 AM Collin Wurth, Jeff Knueve, Jacob Kahle, Connor Niese, Kevin Hamburg, Collin Nartker, Christian Nartker, Bradley Siefker, Ethan Schmenk
10:30 AM Team 12

LECTORS - August 5 & 6

4:30 PM Don & Martha Turnwald Family
7:30 AM Mike Kahle, Erin Kerner
10:30 AM Chris Fortman, Kyla Fortman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - August 5 & 6

4:30: Eileen Decker, Bailey Eickholt, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Grace Haselman, Maclerin Morrissey, Tony & Sandy Vorst
7:30: Joan Peck, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Dick & Judy Bockrath, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Dave & Jane Kahle
Ministers to Homebound: M/M Herm Borgelt, Joan Peck
10:30: Dave Buss, Kelly Buss, Dave & Cindy Erhart, Lori Erhart, Regina Fischnich, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Nicole Fortman

SERVERS

Mon, 7/31	8:00 AM	Camille Hovest John Kaufman
Tues, 8/1	8:00 AM	Mariah Kerner Carson Klausung
Wed, 8/2	8:00 AM	Evan Klausung Jeret Landwehr
Thurs, 8/3	7:30 PM	Sean Maag EJ Miller
Fri, 8/4	8:00 AM	Malie Miller Kayla Nartker
Sat, 8/5	4:30 PM	Morgan Mock Owen Niemeyer Tori Niese
Sun, 8/6	7:30 AM	Connor Niese David Peck Carlie Rampe Evan Roebke Dakota Rosselit Dayna Schimmoller
	10:30 AM	

Upcoming Wedding

Tricia Horstman & Ryan Kleman will be married Saturday, August 5, 2017. Please include them in your prayers.

