

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - July 8, 2018

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

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

I just got back from seeing family for the 4th of July. It always takes me a few days to recover, as we do some physical activities and some serious card playing. My body is a little sore from all the activities and my ego is a little sore because I didn't win at cards. I attribute my soreness to a bad knee and I didn't have home court advantage when it came to cards. I think God forgot that I went back to Mercer County for the day. I would have needed some serious divine help to win yesterday. It was a great time seeing family and friends and made me think that I need to do that more often. Yesterday made me think about how important people are in my life.

Yesterday was a good warm up for this coming week. There will be a large group of parishioners, family and friends going to Kentucky to do some mission work. It will challenge us physically, as we will be using muscles we haven't used for a while. It will challenge us on personal levels, as there will be winners and losers with all the games we play. There will also be challenges as there will be nearly 30 people in one house and lots of snoring going on. With Fr. Elmer recovering in the Meadows for the past month, I have not had to experience singing at 6:30 in the morning or a big, "OO HOO!" to heckle me, as he realizes that God blessed him with another day. Throughout this mission trip, we will experience how amazing humanity is with all its joys and challenges. We always meet some of the most amazing people, especially the people we meet on the job sites.

And we know that God is with us all the time. Although I know that God lives in Mercer and Putnam Counties, He will not forget us when we get down to Kentucky. There will be times of prayer and wonder as we start and end each day. There will be lots of God-sightings on all kinds of levels. Please pray for us as we do some amazing work, or should I say, the work God does through us.

Have a blessed week. I will be gone all week and will have lots of stories when I return. I just hope that my card playing gets better as the week goes on.

Fr. Mark



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for
Ruth Hermiller
was held on
Wednesday, July 4.
Please include Ruth
and her family
in your prayers.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JULY 9

8:00 AM Evangeline & Oscar Kerner

TUESDAY, JULY 10

8:00 AM Ruth Hermiller (RA)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 *St. Benedict, Abbot*

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, JULY 12

7:30 PM Herk Selhorst, Tom Wannemacher
John Phillips

FRIDAY, JULY 13

8:00 AM

SATURDAY, JULY 14 *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

4:30 PM Helen Korte, L/D Korte & Brickner Fam.
Bob Brinkman (A), Luke Stechschulte
Norm von der Embse, Alfred Landwehr
Cy, Cecilia & Nick Vorst

SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:30 AM Frances & Urban Meyer

10:30 AM Jim Kahle, Gary Bockrath

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 9,048.32

Choir Assignments—July 14 & 15

4:30: Renee 7:30: HN 10:30: PW

Thank You from Putnam County Right to Life

Putnam County Right to Life is grateful for all the support given to us throughout the year. At this time, we would like to acknowledge those who helped us at the fair: John & Ruth Smith, David & Rita Iliff, Gus & Judy Brinkman, Mary Jane Stechschulte, Lori Erhart, Dee Luersman, Diane Kaufman, Mary Ann Inkrott, Pat Birnesser, Beth Birkemeier, Bill & Melida Bockrath, Jim & Pat Hanneman, Mary Grote, Maggie Courtright, Diane Inkrott & Christine, Mary & Don Plescher, Mary Lou Merschman, Carol Erhart, Elaine Steffan, Herm & Rita Borgelt, Chris Hoehn, Paul & Marlene Kleman and Mark & Ann Warnecke. Special thanks to Lee Recker who made and donated the framed "Pray to End Abortion" sign. Thank you!

Recent Baptisms

ETHAN JACOB BONIFAS

Son of Andrew & Teresa (Wiens) Bonifas

LAURYN GRACE SWYERS

Daughter of Sean & Adriene (Unverferth) Swyers

Thank You

The family of Cleora Winkle would like to extend our thank you to everyone for their prayers and sympathy during the difficult time in our loss. Thank you to Fr. Mark for his support and prayers and the Funeral Mass. Thanks to Steve and his wonderful choir. Also, thank you to Helping Hands for your assistance with the meal.

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.

MONDAY, JULY 9

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

THURSDAY, JULY 12

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

FRIDAY, JULY 13

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

Baptism Pictures on Church Bulletin Board

We want to begin putting pictures of Baptisms, held at St. Michael's, on the bulletin board in the front vestibule of church. If you had a recent Baptism here and would like your favorite Baptismal picture displayed, email it to stmich@bright.net. Thanks!

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!

KHS Summer Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 17, at Kalida High School, from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-REDCROSS, or call Beth Grime (419-532-2750).

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.

Kalida Parks Community Communication/Discussion...

on development of Plum Creek Nature Area and walking path connectors between parks, schools & neighborhoods. Joint project of Kalida Lions & Village of Kalida. Public input of ideas is encouraged!

Location: New Nature Area in back of Rampe subdivision off S.R.115 North.

Time: Friday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 22, at 1:00 p.m.

Folding Chairs provided, but lawn chairs are welcome. Parking is limited in subdivision, please consider walking/bicycling. Refreshments will be provided.

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.

OFFERTORY - July 14 & 15

Jim & Brenda Burgei Family
Gus & Judy Brinkman Family
Dale & Julie Siebeneck Family

USHERS – July 14 & 15

Team 7
Team 8
Team 9

LECTORS - July 14 & 15

Mike Kahle, Deb Schroeder
Mary Plescher, Donna Schnipke
Stacy Knueve, Alexis Meyer

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - July 14 & 15

4:30: Ethan Schmenk, Deb Schroeder, Karen Schroeder, Dick & Jane Schulte, Duane & Barb Steffan, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Scott Unverferth

7:30: Amy Brinkman, Mary Siefker, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Diane Vorst, Don Wehri, Dick & Judy Bockrath, Gus & Judy Brinkman

Ministers to Homebound: Ed & Tammy Schroeder, Amy Brinkman

10:30: Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Kierstan Siebeneck, Kara Siefker, Sandy Westrick, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Alice Adams, Matt Bockrath

SERVERS

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| Mon, 7/9 | 8:00 AM | Malie Miller Kayla Nartker |
| Tues, 7/10 | 8:00 AM | Andrew Peck Leo Rafaniello |
| Wed, 7/11 | 8:00 AM | Hanna Rampe Livia Recker |
| Thurs, 7/12 | 7:30 PM | Kevin Schumaker Jaden Smith |
| Fri, 7/13 | 8:00 AM | Evan Stechschulte Gabe von der Embse |
| Sat, 7/14 | 4:30 PM | Jakob Swyers Amanda Unverferth Tyler Unverferth |
| Sun, 7/15 | 7:30 AM | Brooke Vennekotter Josh Verhoff Noah Verhoff |
| | 10:30 AM | Paul von der Embse Zach von der Embse Grant Vorst |

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."

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!