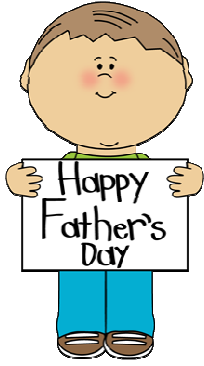


# Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - June 17, 2018



## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone, and Happy Father's Day to all you dads. Father's Day gives me a chance to remember stories of my dad and hopefully for you to celebrate stories of your own fathers. Father's Day is always around the longest day of the year (June 21). With that in mind, I remember that my dad always took time for things. He had lots of patience while the family was growing up (later in life he did not have such patience, especially when it came to restaurants and waitresses or waiters). It was always easy to buy a Father's Day present for my dad because he always wanted the same thing: Velvet smoking tobacco for his pipe. Dad smoked to relax and relaxed when he smoked. With the raising of a big family and managing a farm, there were lots of stressful times. Crops had to be attended to and, with seven boys and ten girls, there was a toss up of who or what would get the attention. With all the busyness of family and farm life, I can still see my dad stopping the tractor on the end rows to take out his pipe, calling over the neighbor (who also smoked a pipe and had a red tractor) and solving the family, neighborhood, national or world problems. But, most of all, it was time to take time for things most important: a neighbor.

With lots of boys in the family, we helped out the eight farm families who were our neighbors. We helped out with the big projects of tiling and building of pole barns. We helped butcher and bale hay or straw. We helped when their cows got out or sometimes our when "someone" would leave a gate open at our farm. There was never any money exchanged for services rendered because they were neighbors. To take time for a neighbor was what was good about our neighborhood.

And now it is time to take time for our fathers. They deserve it, at least mine does. Even though my dad joined mom up in heaven twelve years ago, I have thought about dad all week and plan on it as how I will spend Father's Day. He took time for us kids and the neighbors. It is the least I can do to pay tribute to him.

My dad would say a special phrase at different times in his life. He would say this phrase when he would win a game of cards and would want to rub the victory in the opponent's face. He would say with a smile on his face, "Put that in your pipe and smoke it." He would want the loser to take the time and know who the victor was and the taste of defeat (I'm not sure I know where I got my competitive side at cards). I'd like to take the time to savor the memories of my dad. I'd like to smell Velvet smoking tobacco and hear dad's voice as he would tell stories while holding the pipe in his hand. I know that with the Lord there is no taste of defeat. My dad is fully alive today with lots of neighbors and the God whom he loved so much. Now dad lives timelessly. He was right about taking time now for what is important. As I remember dad on Father's Day, I know he will be looking over me. Have a great day, all you fathers, and a great week to the rest of you.

## Window Work at St. Michael's

This coming week, Wellman Brothers will be doing some work on the church. Caulking around the stained glass windows needs to be done. So when you see men dangling in the air, say a prayer for them.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 AM Beverly Siefker (RA)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 19

8:00 AM Marcus Landin

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 AM Carl Vorst (HN)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 21 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

7:30 PM L/D Ray & Norma Berheide Family  
Al & Anna Marie Warnecke  
Harold & Mildred Rampe  
45th W.A. Ron & Ruth Schulte

### FRIDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 AM Alaina & Mia Landwehr

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23

4:30 PM 50th W.A. Arnold & Rose Siebeneck  
60th W.A. Larry & Joan Peck, Cleora Winkle  
Joseph & Marjorie Verhoff Family  
Al & Agnes Wurth, John Schmenk

### SUNDAY, JUNE 24 *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

7:30 AM Sheryl Borgelt Family  
L/D Ray Verhoff Family

10:30 AM L/D August & Eleanora Verhoff Family  
Don Holtkamp, Connie Miller  
Dee Wueller, Bob Siefker



## Y.E.S. a Success!

Last weekend, these youth and adults participated in the deanery-wide YES project. 45 teens and almost 40 adults from all over the county worked at about 60 sites: painting, pulling weeds, washing windows, etc. Thank you to all who participated and to all the Kalida businesses who donated so generously to help make the weekend a success.

Front Row: Diana and Don Fischer; Middle Row: Marcy Landwehr, Megan Schulte, Jasmine Vorst, Paige Helmke, Clay Meyer; Back Row: Jill, Jade and Will Zeller, Luke Meyer, Greg Zeller; Not Pictured: Austin Vorst



## Our Condolences

The Funeral for **Beverly Siefker** was held on Tuesday, June 12.

The Funeral for **Carl Vorst** was held on Friday, June 15. Please include Beverly, Carl and their families in your prayers.



**MONDAY, JUNE 18**

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

HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21**

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

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

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 6,766.50**Choir Assignments—June 23 & 24****4:30:** Laura **7:30:** Renee **10:30:** PW**Happy Anniversary!**

Fr. Elmer (62nd) & Deacon Bob (28th) celebrated their anniversaries of ordination last Saturday, June 9. Fr. Mark (33rd) will celebrate his on Fri., June 22. Happy Anniversary to all!

**Fr. Rick's 40th Anniversary of Ordination**

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.

**Thank You**

The family of Helen Knueven would like to thank everyone for their sympathy and prayers. Thanks to Fr. Mark, Steve and the choir for the Funeral Mass. Also, thank you to Dick's Steak House and Helping Hands for the delicious luncheon.

**Mission Trip Attendees Planning Meeting**

Tuesday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m., at the park. Please bring a side dish to share.

**Holy Name Ticket Deadline This Monday**

Please return all tickets before this Monday's meeting (June 18) to Mike Schimmoeller or Nick Schulte. Thanks!

**VBS Registration Can Be Found at...**

[stmichaelskalida.org](http://stmichaelskalida.org), under "Recent Bulletins."

**Lion's Club Chicken BBQ - Sunday June 24**

Sunday, June 24: Drive-thru carryout at High School, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thank you from Kalida Lions for supporting our community projects.

**Band in the Park – Sunday, June 24**

Adult gathering from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m., with music by Deuces Wild Band. BBQ Pork dinners available with \$1,000 Early Bird Drawing of Pioneer Harley ticket. Tickets available from Firemen & Lions.

**Lions & Firemen Early Bird Harley Drawing...**

is June 24. Tickets are available now from any Lion or Fireman (and also at Hoyt's) for the annual Pioneer Days Harley Drawing. You'll want to buy your tickets now to be eligible for up to \$1,000 of cash in the June 24<sup>th</sup> Early Bird drawing.

**Portugal & Spain September 2021**

Both tours have price reductions until June 30, 2018. Email [rjgasser@yahoo.com](mailto:rjgasser@yahoo.com). Visit [explorica.com/gasser-8857](http://explorica.com/gasser-8857).

**OFFERTORY - June 23 & 24****4:30 PM**

Arnie &amp; Rose Siebeneck Family

**7:30 AM**

Mike &amp; Norma Unverferth Family

**10:30 AM**

Joe &amp; Linda Hovest Family

**USHERS – June 23 & 24****4:30 PM**

Team 4

**7:30 AM**

Team 5

**10:30 AM**

Team 6

**LECTORS - June 23 & 24****4:30 PM:**

Brayden Recker, Barb Unverferth

**7:30 AM:**

Dennis Turnwald, Joyce Schnipke

**10:30 AM**

Beth Selhorst, Wendy Schimmoeller

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - June 23 & 24****4:30:** Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Jim & Marilyn Becker, Bev,

Brian &amp; Anna Berheide, Matt Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas

**7:30:** Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Tom & Judy Bonifas, Gus &

Judy Brinkman, Mary Grote, Dave &amp; Jane Kahle, Janet Burgei

**Min. to Home:** Dennis/ Blyth Turnwald, Tom/Judy Bonifas**10:30:** Dave Buss, Kelly Buss, Michelle Buss, Eileen

Decker, Erica Edwards, Dave &amp; Cindy Erhart, Lori Erhart,

Regina Fischnich, Lynda Fortman

**SERVERS**

Mon, 6/18

8:00 AM

Kyle Lammers

Riley Nienberg

Tues, 6/19

8:00 AM

Griffin Nienberg

Maddalyn Nienberg

Wed, 6/20

8:00 AM

Olivia Olzak

Camryn Recker

Thurs, 6/21

7:30 PM

Elyse Romes

Katelyn Roof

Fri, 6/22

8:00 AM

Ella Schumacher

Sara Siebeneck

Sat, 6/23

4:30 PM

Grant Laudick

Ryan Lucke

McKayla Maag

Sun, 6/24

7:30 AM

Alexis Meyer

Clay &amp; Luke Meyer

10:30 AM

Brandon Miller

Morgan Mock

Cole Nienberg

**Catholic Seminar on Protection of Your Assets**

Knights of Columbus Seminar: Ethical Protection of your assets from a Catholic Perspective, including how the Knights can help you save on taxes and support your Catholic Faith at the same time. **June 22, at 8:45 a.m., at Kalida St. Michael's Parish Center.** Coffee, juice and pastries served. Please RSVP by calling 419-538-6438. Visit [danturnwald.org](http://danturnwald.org) for more seminar times and locations.

**The Great Adventure Story Book for Families**

"This may be the missing link for me learning more about scripture and the Bible. Love how it reads like a story, but leads you to so much more information." This is one of the comments so far after two weeks of sharing the Great Adventure with each other. We are continuing to form groups. Please contact Diana Roehrig. She will help you put together a group or add you to a small group. Some families are planning to start in July after baseball and softball. It is under an hour try to find a few minutes to take an adventure with your family and friends.