

# St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - June 19, 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.



## *Fist-Bump to All You Dads* **Happy Father's Day!**

### **From the Desk of Fr. Mark**

Hi, everyone, and it is raining on this Wednesday morning. Like a beautiful sunset or sunrise, I caught myself just watching the rain fall. Before people from outside of Putnam County begin to think that there must be nothing to do in Putnam County, like watching paint dry, we have been having a drought. Just a year ago, we couldn't get the water turned off. This year, we couldn't get the rain to fall. Being a farmer, it is hard to keep my eyes on a computer screen when there is a perfect rain happening outside. After a couple of big thank-yous to God, I better get back to this article.

Rain always makes me slow down a bit. Instead of thinking of gardens and crops, I begin to reflect and pray. And there is a lot to pray about these days. In the midst of shootings in Orlando (my first assignment was in Orlando), terrorism around the globe, elections and even local issues, there are many issues to bring to God. Last week the sports world remembered Mohammed Ali. In a certain way, he was always one of my idols. He was more than a boxer to me; he followed his conscience. He turned down his heavyweight championship because he followed his heart and soul and objected to the Vietnam war. He would not fight in a war and his title was stripped from him.

As a teenager in the 1970's with a draft number coming on its way, I had to reflect in my heart and soul if I would go and fight in Vietnam if my number came up. After getting shot myself, I knew that I could not serve my country in war by taking someone's life. I prayed a lot and knew that God was a God of life and this war was not life for me. I knew that if my number came up, I would go to Canada. As hard as it would have been to leave my country and family, I would have gone.

The war ended before my 18th birthday and the decision was made for me. But through the experience, I gained a respect for people who would follow their heart, their soul, their conscience. The Church still asks us to do same. That is why reflection and prayer is so important. We are called to know the Church's teachings and after reflection and prayer, decide for God; decide for life.

That is why evangelization is so important. Would that all nations know God and make decisions for the living God. As the sports world reflected on "The Greatest," I thought about the true greatest...God. I hope to think about God more that just on a rainy day. May all my thoughts and actions be directed by our living God. May I always be directed by the Holy Spirit inside of me.

Have a great week, everyone. My day is already better because of the rain and I took time for God this morning.

### **Dear Friends...**

Thank you for the great party, greetings and generous gifts for the Precious Blood and Maryknoll Missions. I'll answer each of you when I return from Maryknoll, New York. What for? Another party, of course.

*Fr. Elmer*

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 20**

**8:00 AM** Betty Maag

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 21**

**8:00 AM** Al & Agnes Wurth  
L/D Ray & Norma Berheide Family

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**

**8:00 AM** Intentions of Fr. Mark

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

**7:30 PM** Irene Mackey  
L/D Bernard & Helen Schlhörst Family

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

**8:00 AM** Edna Kruse

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

**4:30 PM** Mary Lou Felkey, Mike Rampe  
Kenneth & Stephen Moening  
Sylvester & Adelia von der Embse  
Ralph Honigfort, Connie Miller

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

**7:30 AM** George Grone & Mike Feldman  
Jim & Rosemary Andreano

**10:30 AM** Kenneth Schulte

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 7,730.25

### **Choir Assignments - June 25 & 26**

**4:30:** Renee    **7:30:** Renee    **10:30:** PW

### **Attention Singers**

Renee Vorst plays the organ for the 4:30 p.m. Mass on June 25, and the 7:30 a.m. Mass on June 26. If you would like to sing in the choir at either of those Masses, please come up. Thanks!

### **Happy Anniversary, Fr. Mark**

Deacon Bob just celebrated his 26th Anniversary of Ordination and Fr. Elmer celebrated his 60th. This Wednesday, June 22, Fr. Mark will celebrate his 31st Anniversary. Congrats!

### **Holy Name Tickets Due This Monday**

The first drawing of the new year will be held this Monday, June 20. Please get your sold and unsold tickets back to Mike Schimmoeller or Nick Schulte before the meeting. Thanks!

### **Recent Baptisms**

**LILLIAN JADE CARTER**

Daughter of Arizona & Brittani (Haselman) Carter

**KINLEY THERESE UNVERFERTH**

Daughter of Tony & Erica (Vorst) Unverferth

### **Joining the Catholic Church**

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about it, the RCIA classes begin in September. Call Deacon Bob (419-532-3607) or Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) for more information.

**MONDAY, JUNE 20**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m., in church  
**HOLY NAME MEETING:** 8:00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 21**  
**CRHP 6:** 7:00 p.m., in Parish Center  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 23**  
**ROSARY:** 7:00 p.m., in church  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 24**  
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m., in church

**Lion's Chicken BBQ – Sunday, June 26**

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

**Band in the Park – Sunday June 26**

Adult gathering from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m., with music by Logan Ross and Randy Cavanaugh. BBQ Pork Dinners available, with \$1,000 Early Bird drawing of Pioneer Harley ticket.

**Awesome Cedar Point/Soak City Deal**

Anyone and everyone is invited to enjoy a day at Cedar Point and Soak City, on August 6. This day is sponsored by CLC Life Insurance, but you don't have to be a member of the CLC to attend. For \$45, you will get your entry ticket and a drink wristband. You will also have one hour of unlimited access to Gatekeeper before the park opens (from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.). Call 1-800-845-0494 to RSVP by July 1. Visit [www.theclc.org](http://www.theclc.org) for more information.

**Family Bus Trip**

Plans are being made for a family bus trip to the USAF Museum, in Dayton, and the Outdoor Drama TECUMSEH, in Chillicothe. The proposed date is July 23. If interested, contact Don Rall (419-969-0521 or drall323@gmail.com).

**VBS 2016**

**Mon. - Thurs. (July 11-14) 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**for Ages 4 & Up. Deadline to Register is July 1.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

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*Shirt Sizes: Youth Small (4-6), Youth Medium (6-8), Youth Large (10-12), Youth XL (14-16) and Adult Small*

Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$10/child (include with form and place in collection). Checks payable to "St. Michael's Church."

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents, please mark days you can help:**

\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_ Thursday  
 Shirt Size for Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFERTORY - June 25 & 26**

**4:30 PM** Larry & Grace Haselman Family  
**7:30 AM** Karl & Darlene Miller Family  
**10:30 AM** Ed & Tammy Schroeder Family

**USHERS – June 25 & 26**

**4:30 PM** Team 1  
**7:30 AM** Team 2 **10:30 AM** Team 3

**LECTORS – June 25 & 26**

**4:30 PM** Wendy Schimmoeller, Joyce Schnipke  
**7:30 AM** Mary Plescher, Donna Schnipke  
**10:30 AM** Ed & Tammy Schroeder

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - June 25 & 26**

**4:30:** Grace Haselman, Jacob Kahle, Stacy Knueve, Mike Krouse, Mandy Lambert, Becky Lucke, Brooke Lucke, Trevor Maag, Deb McIntyre, Deb Miller

**7:30:** Joan Peck, Joyce Klausing, Jane Kleman, Mary Lou Merschman, Karl & Darlene Miller, Joan Niese, Mary Plescher, Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke

**Ministers to Homebound:** Joan Peck

**10:30:** Erin Kerner, Ericka Kimball, Bob & Annette Meyer, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese, Morgan Niese, Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Rose Recker

**SERVERS**

Mon, 6/20	8:00 AM	Brenna Smith Tyler Unverferth
Tues, 6/21	8:00 AM	Jasmine Vorst Will Zeller
Wed, 6/22	8:00 AM	Logan Bockrath Brandt Brinkman
Thurs, 6/23	7:30 PM	Marcus Cox Blake Eickholt
Fri, 6/24	8:00 AM	Kenzie Fortman Alysen Hoyt
Sat, 6/25	4:30 PM	Josh & Tyler Klausing Dana Knueve
Sun, 6/26	7:30 AM	Jeffrey Knueve Connor Krouse
	10:30 AM	Abby Langhals Noah Lambert Trevor Lambert Logan Langhals

**Kalida Board of Education Meeting**

The Kalida Board of Education June regular meeting date has been changed to Wednesday, June 22.

**"Kalida Little Kickers Soccer"  
 For Pre-K and Kindergarteners**

Beginning this upcoming school year, "Little Kickers Soccer" will be added to Kalida's youth soccer program. This is for Pre-K and Kindergarten students only. Forms have already been mailed to all upcoming kindergarteners. If you have a Pre-K child who will be at least 5 years old by December 31, 2016, you can pick up a form at the Kalida Post Office. Any questions, call Michelle Schmitz (419-235-9172) or Tara Verhoff (419-796-8816).

**Mass for Religious Freedom**

Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m., at Glandorf St. John's. There will be a Fortnight for Religious Freedom and Life Rosary at 6:00 p.m. At the Mass, there will be a Blessing for all Expectant Mothers & Fathers, and their babies.