

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH - KALIDA, OH - SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

I just got off the phone with people from Celina and Dayton. The tornadoes there were devastating on all kinds of levels. Many lost roofs, prized possessions and some heart. When I asked what we could do in Kalida and Continental, the response was: just pray for us. Many have contributed water, toiletries and food supplies. Those things will get sorted out, and they are very much needed, but many people are now trying to sort through their lives and priorities. I saw the path of destruction yesterday as I drove through Dayton. Lying on the ground were people's possessions, strewn through neighborhoods. It is one thing to sort through a neighborhood to find some "thing," but quite another to sort through destruction to find your life. It is quite amazing, with all the destruction, that only one life was lost. But that is one too many and adds so much to the level of loss. Please remember in your prayers all those affected by these storms.

We have had a number of "storms" in our parishes lately. We have had deaths and illnesses that have brought hurt to families and individuals. It is so good that so many reach out to literally lend a helping hand. It is so good that so many also come together to pray when the storms of our lives can devastate us. Does it make a difference when we light a candle in church for someone or attend a funeral of a neighbor? Just ask those families who are in the midst of the storm. One can probably get through the storm by ones self, but it means so much to be supported in prayer by a community. I am so proud of our communities who do so much AND pray. Our world is becoming more and more individualistic. It is so important to be in a community so that help and prayers are readily available. Does coming together as a Church make a difference? Yes, on so many levels. To know that God and the people of God stand firm in the storms of life can mean the world to a person whose world is falling apart.

Not everything in my world is devastating. Last weekend my niece got married. We had fun. It took me till Tuesday to recover from all the fun and dancing. I believe it is just as important to gather in those times, too. Nieces and nephews came from different states to celebrate and pray for Liz and Rob. Did it make a difference to the bride and groom? Just ask them. When I did, they said how important it was to them to see their family come together and support, celebrate and pray for them. We have had some nice weddings, baptisms and graduation celebrations in church. Let these families and individuals know that they are being prayed for. It will put a smile on their faces.

Church and prayer is important. It is a joy to see that priority in families' lives every day and, especially, every Sunday.

Fr. Mark

Confirmation for 2019-20

Saturday, March 7, at 4:30 p.m., with Bishop Thomas. This is for the 8th graders for the 2019-20 school year.

Still Looking for Rosaries...

laminated holy cards, religious medals, etc. for mission trip to Africa. Deadline is July 4. Thanks!

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JUNE 3 *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 AM Carolyn Unverferth

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 *St. Boniface, bishop and martyr*

8:00 AM Betty Nartker

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

7:30 PM Dorothy Miller, Alan Heuss

Arnold Siebeneck, Jeff Siebeneck

66th W.A. Urban & Juanita Selhorst

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 AM Leonard & Dolores Verhoff

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

1:30 PM NM Alexis Decker & Ryan Erhart

4:30 PM Helen Korte, L/D Korte/Brickner Families

Walter Warnecke Family, Wilbert &

Marion Siefker, Beverly Nandi Siefker

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 *Pentecost*

7:30 AM Dorothy Miller (CLC), Reese Kahle (CLC)

10:30 AM Hubert Warnecke

Last Week's Collection: \$ 7,935.34

Choir Assignments - June 8 & 9

4:30: Renee **7:30:** Ashleigh **10:30:** Renee

Mission Meeting This Week...Join Us!

I went to check out our mission project for this year. One of the people we will be helping is a disabled woman in a wheel chair. She is excited for any help that she can get. Being on disability, there have been many things in her home which need attention. To see in her eyes the possibilities of a fuller life makes me excited to get started. We have a mission meeting in my house this Tuesday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. It is not too late to sign up. All kinds of hands make for light and bright work. Any questions, please call Fr. Mark. Our trip begins June 16 and goes through the week.

MANY Holy Name Raffle Tickets Need Sold

We have a LONG way to go to have a sellout this year. If you need tickets, contact Nick Schulte (419-532-2131). The first drawing for the new raffle year is Monday, June 17!

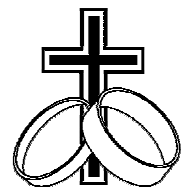


Upcoming Wedding

*Alexis Decker
& Ryan Erhart*

will be married on
June 8, 2019.

Please include them
in your prayers.



MONDAY, JUNE 3

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

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

Vacation Bible School is July 15-18

Vacation Bible School **supplies** needed are: napkins, wet ones, gold fish (not individually packed), and shoe boxes.

Adult volunteers are needed for set-up on Tuesday, July 9, after Mass. We are need of helpers to decorate on Friday, July 12, at 9:00 a.m. and to tear down on Friday, July 19, at 6:30 a.m.

VBS registration forms can be found at stmichaelskalida.org, on facebook and or in this bulletin. Deadline is July 1. Shirts are not guaranteed after July 1.

Adult crew leaders and Jr. High crew helpers are needed. Please consider volunteering. We can't do this program without the help of others.

High School Help Needed - (incoming Freshman thru Outgoing Seniors) from July 15 - 18, from about 6:00-9:00 p.m. with outdoor games at VBS. Contact Jill (532-3494, ext. 103) to sign up.

OFFERTORY - June 8 & 9

Carl & Rhonda Osterhage Family

Ken & Carol Vennekotter Family

Dick & Jane Schulte Family

USHERS - June 8 & 9

4:30 PM

Team 4

7:30 AM

Team 5

10:30 AM

Team 6

LECTORS - June 8 & 9

4:30 PM:

Erin Kerner, Stacy Knueve

7:30 AM:

Mary Plescher, Donna Schnipke

10:30 AM

Brayden Recker, Wendy Schimmoeller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - June 8 & 9

4:30: Lisa Niese, Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Carlie Rampe, Teresa Rampe, Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Deb Schroeder, Karen Schroeder

7:30: Dick & Judy Bockrath, Joan Niese, Joan Peck, Mary Plescher, Rose Recker, Mike & Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker

Ministers to Homebound: Dick & Judy Bockrath

10:30: Michele Niese, Ethan Schmenk, Dick & Jane Schulte, Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Duane & Barb Stefan, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth

SERVERS


Tues, 6/4	8:00 AM	Erica Kahle Ethan Langhals Drew Meyer
Wed, 6/5	8:00 AM	Kyle Lammers Olivia Meyer Adyson Miller
Thurs, 6/6	7:30 PM	Griffin Nienberg Brady Rampe Lauren Schulte
Fri, 6/7	8:00 AM	Maddalyn Nienberg Jacob Siebeneck Braylon Smith
Sat 6/8	4:30 PM	Ryan Klausung Tyler Klausung Jillian Knueve
Sun, 6/9	7:30 AM	Kevin Lammers Jeret Landwehr Marcy Landwehr
	10:30 AM	Logan Langhals Madison Langhals Mitch Langhals

Ohio Polka Boosters Dance

Sunday, June 2, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Kalida K of C, with the Ray Watkowski Band. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Call 419-966-3826 with questions. Everyone is welcome!

Bike & Car Show for American Cancer Society

The CasaLuAl Restaurant in Lima is sponsoring a BIKE and CAR show on June 3, 2019, from 4:00-7:00p.m., with a rain date of June 10, to benefit the American Cancer Society & an employee. They will have raffles, prizes for best BIKE and CAR, food, drink specials and music. There will also be a silent auction. Please come out to support American Cancer Society. Thank you!



**Kalida Community
Vacation Bible School**
July 15-18, 2019
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
St. Michael's Church Basement
For any child
Age 4 & Older
Fee is \$12/child
Deadline is July 1.

Name _____

Grade _____ (2019-20) Age _____ M or F Shirt Size _____

Name _____

Grade _____ (2019-20) Age _____ M or F Shirt Size _____

**Shirt Sizes: Youth Sm. 4-6, Youth Med. 6-8,
Youth Lg. 10-12, Youth XL.14-16 or Adult Sm.**

Crew Helper (gr. 6-8) _____

Grade _____ Age _____ M or F Shirt Size _____ (Free)
As a Crew Helper you will assist the Crew Leader, and not participate, in all activities. Your role is to be a helper.

Parents/Guardian _____

Phone _____

Parents who can help please mark days available:

Crew Leader Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____ Shirt Size _____
Free shirts for adult crew leaders will be available for helping three days or more