

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - June 25, 2017

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 made it back from the mission trip to Kentucky. We came back a little earlier than expected because we completed our assigned work ahead of schedule. I'd like to thank everyone for their prayers and support as our team from Kalida, Continental and Glandorf reached out to people in poverty five hours away. While there, we installed bathrooms, jacked up floors, installed doors and windows, supported ceilings, fixed plumbing, painted rooms and exteriors, worked in the food pantry and a whole lot more. What was just mentioned is what we did to houses. What we did to people was the most important. At each place, people cried when we were leaving. They could not believe what we did to their property, but more important what we did for them in their lives. At each place we prayed and thanked God. We were told that we would be missed and today I am missing them. If you have a chance to talk with one of our local missionaries, you will hear some pretty amazing stories.

Part of our mission story is how we got to know each other better. Although we all live in Putnam County, it wasn't until we played cards together, cooked together, worked together and prayed together that we really got to know each other better. We had some good discussions and had many laughs over non-competitive cards and corn hole. It was a real joy to live out our faith in many ways throughout the week. If you haven't had a chance to go on a mission trip, give a thought and pray about it for next year. Young people and families are invited to come along.

One final note about the mission trip. It is amazing to me how many times after the mission trip that someone says that they see Church and priests differently after spending time in a mission atmosphere. Priests are people, too, and Church is more than an hour on weekends. It is nice to see Church and the pastor up close and personal. And it doesn't get more personal than listening to the pastor snore through the night.

I write this on my 32nd anniversary. It is amazing where God has called me and how I am still amazed at how God works. The mission trip is one example. Being with families and each person in a parish is another way that God shows Himself. Thank you, Lord, for giving 32 years of opportunities to live in Your love. Have a great week, everyone.

Fr. Mark

Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for **Herk Selhorst** was held this past Wednesday, June 21. Please include Herk and his family in your prayers.

Holy Name Notes

We had our first drawing of the new raffle year this past Monday, but we still have 26 tickets out there that need to be sold for a complete sellout. Help us out, if you can. Thanks!

Band in the Park This Sunday, June 25

Adult gathering from 4:00-7:30 p.m., with the Deuces Wild Band. BBQ pork dinners available, with \$1,000 Early Bird drawing of Pioneer Harley ticket. Tickets available that day.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 AM Alaina & Mia Landwehr

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 AM Dorothea Averagesch

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 *St. Irenaeus*

8:00 AM Rita Croy

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 *Sts. Peter & Paul*

7:30 PM Herk Selhorst (HN)

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 AM Special Intentions (TW)

SATURDAY, JULY 1

4:30 PM Norm Kahle, Norbert & Angie Recker

SUNDAY, JULY 2

7:30 AM Mary & Alvin Hoffman

10:30 AM Herm, Bob, Steve & Tim Kahle

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,910.25

Choir Assignments - July 1 & 2

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

Florida Missionaries Return

A couple of years ago, friends of mine from Florida came to help with the flooding of Kalida. Some of them are returning this coming Friday and Saturday. Pray for safe travel as they are traveling through to a mission site in Pennsylvania. I hope they don't bring a flood with them like last time, lol.

June Holy Name Raffle Winners

\$250	Arnie Siefker	\$100	Ed Schroeder
\$100	Don Rall	\$100	Glen Fortman
\$100	Dick Gerdeman	\$ 50	Jeff Downey
\$ 50	Robbie Carder	\$ 50	Miranda Schulte
\$ 50	Amanda Schulte	\$ 50	Dillon Maag
\$ 50	Dave Unverferth	\$ 50	Lois Kaufman

VBS Set-Up

Four men are needed on Wednesday, July 5, at 7:30 a.m., to set up for VBS. Two men are needed on Friday, July 14, at 6:00 a.m. to tear down and re-set the basement. Please call Connie (419-532-3494, ext. 102) if you can help either day. Thanks.

Last Call for VBS If You Want a T-Shirt

Deadline is July 1 if you want a VBS shirt for your child.

Recent Baptism

CHRISTOPHER LOUIS RECKER

Son of Kyle & Chelsea (Chandler) Recker

Kalida Lions Club Chicken BBQ TODAY!

Sunday, June 25. Drive-thru carryout at the high school from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Thank you from Kalida Lions for supporting our community projects.

Need an Intention on the Prayer Line?

Call Dolores Bockrath (419-532-3548). Thanks!

MONDAY, JUNE 26

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

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

Cloverdale CLC Bus Trip to Shipshewana


Wednesday, September 13. Show, Buffet & Flea Market. Cost is \$85. Call Theresa (419-488-2381) or Mary (419-488-2415) for reservations by July 1.

Parish Center Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Trip to Western National Parks

On Friday, June 30, the \$150 early bird discount ends for the 2020 Western National Parks tour. We have 8 spots remaining. Go to www.explorica.com/gasser-8402. Contact Sonny (419-615-8069) with questions or for more information.



VBS Registration
July 10-13, 2017 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
St. Michael's Church Basement
for ages 4 & up

Name _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Shirt Size _____

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

Parents/Guardian _____

Phone _____

Food allergies, health issues, special needs: _____

I would like to purchase a CD of the Vacation Bible School songs (\$6.00) _____

Parents who can help please mark days available

Name _____

____ Mon ____ Tues ____ Wed ____ Thur Shirt Size _____

Shirts for adult crew leaders will be available for helping 3 days or more

Registration Fee is \$10.00 \$ _____ (per child)
 Please include with this form

(No one will be turned away due to the inability to pay)
 Please make check out to "St. Michael's" and mail form to:
St. Michael's Church
P.O. Box 387; Kalida, OH 45853
or place in the Sunday Collection
DEADLINE IS JULY 1.

OFFERTORY - July 1 & 2

Joe & Lisa Roebke Family
Marc & Renee Kerner Family
Paul & Rose Recker Family

USHERS - July 1 & 2

Team 4
Team 5
Team 6

LECTORS - July 1 & 2

Shelly Burkhart, Clara Elkins
Tara Gerding, Mike Kahle
Michele Doepker, Jennifer Erhart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - July 1 & 2

4:30: Mary Lou Merschman, Deb Miller, Deb McIntyre, Maclerin Morrissey, Lisa Niese, Michele Niese, Tori Niese, Don Rall, Lisa Rampe, Karen Schroeder

7:30: Joan Peck, Dick & Judy Bockrath, Mary Plescher, Rose Recker, Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst

Ministers to Homebound: Joan Peck, Dick & Judy Bockrath

10:30: Deb Remlinger, Mark Remlinger, Tom Roof, Ed Schroeder, Teresa Rampe, Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Kierstan Siebeneck, Duane & Barb Steffan

SERVERS

Mon, 6/26	8:00 AM	Camille Hovest John Kaufman
Tues, 6/27	8:00 AM	Mariah Kerner Carson Klausung
Wed, 6/28	8:00 AM	Evan Klausung Jeret Landwehr
Thurs, 6/29	7:30 PM	Sean Maag EJ Miller
Fri, 6/30	8:00 AM	Malie Miller Kayla Nartker
Sat, 7/1	4:30 PM	Brian Edwards Clara Elkins Colin Erhart
Sun, 7/2	7:30 AM	Luke Erhart Connor Erhart Adam Fitzgerald
	10:30 AM	Alec Edelbrock Morggan Edelbrock Collin Fortman

Cloverdale St. Barbara Festival

Sunday, July 9. BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinners, served from 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Lunch Stand/Beer Tent, Raffle Booth, Hourly Cash Drawings, BINGO, Bicycle Drawings, Bake Sale, Games and Big Ticket Drawing, with a Grand Prize of \$1,000. Please join us!

World-Renowned Speaker Coming to Glandorf

Chris Stefanick is coming to our area! The event, REBOOT, will take place Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 7:00-9:30 p.m., at Glandorf, St. John's Gym. This event is for ages 12 and up and would be great for families! Tickets are \$20/person. Please contact Jill Zeller (419-532-3494, ext. x103) for tickets. For more information, check out reallifecatholic.com.