

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, OH - Sunday, June 30, 2019

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone, and welcome to Summer. I'm hoping that everyone gets some relaxation and excitement over the Summer months. I don't have anything planned yet, but have already got a good start on excitement as the mission trip was full of good things. I'd like to give you a run down on some of the things we did during our time in Beattyville, Kentucky.

For some reason I look at the mission trip from a spiritual perspective (job hazard). We prayed every day, had Mass and shared God moments throughout the day. I think of the scripture of what true worship is: taking care of the widows and orphans. On this trip, we took care of many people who are in need. In one house, one crew took care of a woman who is ill and in a motorized wheelchair. Her limited income keeps her from being fully functional. Our missionaries took care of electric, air conditioning, poor flooring, water issues, cleaning and painting. Our crew went beyond the call of duty to crawl under the house, deal with unsanitary conditions and unsafe issues for the woman. They did an amazing job and completed the job in record time. The woman was so appreciative. Her grandson helped with the project and it gave him a new perspective of life.

A different crew added onto an existing building. In this building, food is distributed weekly. Around 70 families are helped each week. A truck and trailer go to stores to obtain outdated food materials which is brought back to the center where it distributed to those in need. The previous storage was in a basement where it was difficult to store and distribute the food items. The new area was built on stilts so that everything would be on the same level. It took a lot of hard work and sometimes a little dangerous work to complete this project. The woman in charge, Dora, was SO HAPPY!!! Her joy was overwhelming. She wanted to get on the scaffolding and onto the roof to praise the Lord. She is in her 70's, but that was not going to stop her. I almost had to pick her up so that she would not go out the window. She was so taken by the new area where she was going to help people where she wouldn't have to slide down a hill to get to the basement.

I see God in the hard work, but also see His face in all the fun we had, also. There was lots of laughter in games played and stories told. We definitely ate enough, but did not sleep enough. The outside work made us tired, but had energy to enjoy each other's company. A trip to the local Mexican restaurant was a highlight, as were so many other things which are not mentioned here.

I'd like to thank all those who prayed for us and all those who gave financially and other resources to help the needs of others. Thanks to all the missionaries of 2019. You all did a wonderful job in making Christ visible to others.

Have a great week, everyone. *Fr. Mark*

2019 Annual Kalida Athletic Boosters Golf Scramble

Saturday, July 20, at Moose Landing CC, with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. \$50 entry fee includes lunch, cart fees, refreshments and cash prizes. Greens fees are additional for non-ML members. Make checks payable to: *Moose Landing Country Club*; 17374 SR 694; Ottawa, OH 45875. Questions? Call Mike Krouse (957-7049) or Kevin Stechschulte (957-3897).

Mass Intentions for Holy Week

MONDAY, JULY 1

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JULY 2

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 *St. Thomas, apostle*

8:00 AM John Phillips

THURSDAY, JULY 4 *Independence Day*

8:00 AM World Peace (CLC), Ruth Hermiller

L/D Norbert J. Siebeneck Family

FRIDAY, JULY 5 *First Friday*

8:00 AM

SATURDAY, JULY 6

4:30 PM Nora, George & Dan Basinger

Norbert & Angie Recker

Warren Sill & Kathy Sager

SUNDAY, JULY 7

7:30 AM Alvin & Mary Hoffman

10:30 AM Bob & Cleora Winkle

Offices Will Be CLOSED This Week

The parish offices will be closed the week of July 1-5. The bulletin has already been printed for Sunday, July 7. If you have an emergency, please call Fr. Mark on his cell phone (419-969-0148).

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,548.00

Choir Assignments - July 6 & 7

4:30: HN 7:30: 10:30:

Thank You

We want to thank St. Michael Parish, Fr. Mark, Leslie, Steve, Lynn, Mary Beth, the choir, Helping Hands and all who helped in any way to celebrate the life of Jim and, most recently, Jane Williams. Also thanks to the Kalida community for your prayers, support and thoughtfulness.

The Williams Family

Latchkey is Full!

We have reached our limit for the 2019-20 After School Latchkey at the Elementary, sponsored by St. Michael's.

Vacation Bible School is July 15-18

Supplies Needed: napkins, wet ones, gold fish (not individually packed), shoe boxes, colored tissue paper, tin foil, and paper towel tubes. Please leave at the entrances of church. Thanks!

VBS registration forms are found at stmichaelskalida.org or on facebook. Deadline is July 1 (shirts are not guaranteed after July 1).

Adult crew leaders and Jr. High crew helpers are needed. 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).

Time Change for Mass on Thursday, July 4

Because of the holiday, Mass on Thursday, July 4, will be held at **8:00 a.m.** instead of 7:30 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 1

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

FRIDAY, JULY 5

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

USHERS – July 6 & 7

4:30 PM Christian Nartker, Paul von der Embse
Clay Meyer, Mason Kerner
Connor Krouse, Colin Erhart

7:30 AM Bradley Siefker, Ethan Schmenk,
Trevor Vorst, Connor Erhart, Cole Nienberg,
Grant Knapke

10:30 AM Team 12

OFFERTORY - July 6 & 7

4:30 PM Jim & Brenda Burgei Family

7:30 AM Roger & Ruth Kahle Family

10:30 AM Mary Ann Hoersten Family

Lion's Chicken BBQ – This Sunday, June 30

Drive Thru Carryout at High School from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thank you for supporting community projects.

Band in the Park – This Sunday, June 30

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 at the event.

LECTORS - July 6 & 7

4:30 PM: Erin Kerner, Stacy Knueve

7:30 AM: Mary Plescher, Donna Schnipke

10:30 AM: Wendy Schimmoeller, Brayden Recker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - July 6 & 7

4:30: Deb Schroeder, Karen Schroeder, Dick & Jane Schulte, Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Jim & Marilyn Becker

7:30: Dennis & Blyth Turnwald, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Duane & Barb Steffan, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Don Wehri, Amy Brinkman

Ministers to Homebound: Dennis & Blyth Turnwald

10:30: Sandy Westrick, Kamryn Wurth, Greg, Jill & Jade Zeller, Alice Adams, Scott Unverferth, Bev & Brian Berheide, Matt Bockrath

SERVERS

Tues, 7/2	8:00 AM	Drew & Olivia Meyer
Wed, 7/3	8:00 AM	Adyson Miller Grace Rall
Thurs, 7/4	8:00 AM	Brady Rampe Emerson Schnipke
Fri, 7/5	8:00 AM	Lauren Schulte Jacob Siebeneck
Sat, 7/6	4:30 PM	Jaden & Brenna Smith Evan Stechschulte
Sun, 7/7	7:30 AM	Jakob Swyers Amanda & Tyler Unverferth
	10:30 AM	Brooke Vennekotter Noah Verhoff Gabe von der Embse



FOURTH ROW: Dick Hoying, Dave Buss, Jerry Vorst, Joe Donaldson **THIRD ROW:** Bob Buss, Don Wehri, Duane Steffan, Brother Nick Renner, Dick Bockrath, Herm Borgelt **SECOND ROW:** Diane Schroeder, Greg Klausung, Tom Wehri, Kathy Lammers, Joyce Buss, Jackie Schroeder **FIRST ROW:** Fr. Mark, Dora Ross, Clara Elkins, Ellie Marhefra, McKenzie Barnhart

Pictured Separately: Fr. Mark's niece Darlene Stammen and Karen & Jeff Schroeder **More pictures in next week's bulletin**