

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - June 3, 2018

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 feel good. It is amazing what a couple of good nights' sleep will do for you. For the past three months, I had lost my sleep pattern. This knee surgery had more implications than I had anticipated. For some reason I am back in a good groove and feel more like myself. I was wondering if I had become a different person.

There was a different time in my life that I felt the same thing: right before my ordination 33 years ago. At that time, I had so much going through my mind that I could not sleep. I walked the farm fields at three in the morning and talked to God. Was being a priest the person God wanted me to be? I prayed for myself and the future parishes which may get me (I prayed for you guys even before I met you). Couldn't being married with a family fulfill me just as it did Mom and Dad? Wouldn't being a farmer and a good steward of the soil make God and me happy? 33 years ago I did some pretty serious praying. What I came up with was that this call to serve as a priest was just in me. No matter how many questions I asked or how much time I spent trying to put it away, the call to be a priest was just in me. And that is how I described it to people when they asked why I was becoming a priest. It was just in me. I could be happy with other calls, but the call to serve as a priest would make me happiest of all because it was the most authentic and from the depths of who I am. I recall very vividly that last three o'clock in the morning as I strolled the entire farm and went through every building on the farm to know that when I responded to the call to priesthood at ten in the morning, that morning, I was ready to say I was ready.

Next weekend, Deacon Matt Keller, who was assigned here, will be ordained a priest at Maria Stein at 10 o'clock. I wonder if he will pray as hard and lose sleep like I did. Matt's journey has taken ten years of learning, questioning and praying. Let's pray for him that God's call will be celebrated this coming Saturday morning. May he find peace and joy in God's call to priesthood and serving God's people. I hope he sleeps this week in knowing that the call is in him.

This weekend, we celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. For me, this is a special occasion because I am a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. In the old Church calendar, there were two feasts, the Body of Christ (Corpus Christi) and the Precious Blood, which was celebrated on July 1. The two feasts were put together on one Sunday. So, for this one Sunday, I celebrate with my fellow Precious Blood missionaries that Jesus would give all that He was for our lives. Blood throughout the scriptures meant life. For Him to shed every drop of His precious blood for life for all of us still inspires me as I try to live fully in service to others. Every time I take in the Body and Blood of Christ I say, "Amen" to a full life here and in the life to come. I think of past and current missionaries who are people of life, life in the Lord. I think of the future Fr. Matt and pray that Jesus' life is in him and that Matt will give this life to others as a Missionary of the Precious Blood.

Have a great week, everyone. Enjoy a good sleep. Enjoy the peace that comes from knowing that Jesus covers us with life.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 AM In honor of St. Jude

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 *St. Boniface*

8:00 AM In honor of St. Jude

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 AM In honor of St. Jude

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

7:30 PM Sheryl Borgelt Family, Ed Giesige
Herm, Bob, Steve & Tim Kahle

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 AM Paul Borgelt (HN), Cleora Winkle (RA)

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 *Immaculate Hear of Virgin Mary*

1:00 PM NM Taylor Harman & Trent Kerns

4:30 PM Helen Korte, L/D Korte/Brickner Families
Alfred Landwehr, Theresa Foppe

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

7:30 AM Harold, Bertha & Audry Steffes

10:30 AM L/D Harry & Alberta Selhorst Family
Leroy Warnement, Connie Miller

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8,720.00

Choir Assignments—June 9 & 10

4:30: PW 7:30: No Choir 10:30: Youth

A Sincere Appreciation...

to Judy Birkemeier for sharing the faith with our youth for 9 years. Judy has taught grades 7 and 5. She shared her knowledge, expertise and joy in the classroom. She will be missed on the team, especially her sense of humor at our staff meetings. Judy will be helping out with her grandchildren. We wish you well, Mrs. Birkemeier.

A Special Thanks...

to our K of C men for cooking the Senior Luncheon for our graduating seniors and their parents. A wonderful brunch was enjoyed by all. Also, thanks for our Holy Name men and the parish for the gift of bibles for our seniors.

Summer Fun Night...

for incoming Freshmen thru outgoing Seniors, is Friday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. Food, drinks, volleyball, water games, corn hole, campfire, and more.

Mission Trip Attendees Planning Meeting at Park

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



Our Condolences

The Funeral Mass for Paul Borgelt was held on Wednesday, May 30.

The Funeral Mass for Cleora Winkle was held on Saturday, June 2. Please include

Paul & Cleora and their families in your prayers.



MONDAY, JUNE 4

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

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

Toledo Diocese Cedar Point Family/Youth Day

Tuesday, June 19. Cost is only \$42. If anyone is interested in carpooling, call Jill Zeller (419-532-3494, ext. 103).

Great Adventure Story Time for Families...

begins this week. We have several groups formed and ready to go. They are meeting on different days and times. If you are not in a group or still have questions, you can contact Diana Roehrig (5bronxbombers@gmail.com / 419-615-8205 / 419-532-2858). I do have about three groups waiting on more people to join with them. Remember, this is for moms, dads, kids, more mature people, men and women. Tell me what type of group you want to join...It's never too late! Find our facebook group: "Kalida Great Adventure Story Time for Families."

The K of C Summer Newsletter...

is out in the mail, email, on the parish website and a few copies at St. Michael's. If you want to be on the mail/email list, send a note to kofc5669@gmail.com. We also need help managing our mail list, so if you receive a copy and do NOT want it in future, also send us an email. Anything on address changes, sons moving out etc., too!

Holy Name Ticket Deadline Approaching

Please return all tickets a.s.a.p. Contact Nick Schulte (2131) or Mike Schimmoeller (532-3521) with questions. Thanks!

"Shipwrecked" VBS Registration

July 16-19, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

in the church basement for any child age 4 and up

2018-19 School Year

Name _____

Grade _____ Age _____ M or F _____ Shirt Size _____

Name _____

Grade _____ Age _____ M or F _____ Shirt Size _____

Crew Helper (Gr. 6, 7, 8) _____

Grade _____ Age _____ M or F _____ Shirt Size _____

As a Crew Helper you will assist the Crew Leader, and not participate, in all activities.

Parents/Guardian _____

Phone _____

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

Notes: (food allergies, health issues, special needs)

\$12 per child, payable to "St. Michael's VBS"

Drop in collection or send to **Box 387, Kalida, OH 45853.**

Full Registration available at stmichaelskalida.org, under "Religious Education," or at church entrances.

OFFERTORY - June 9 & 10

Carl & Rhonda Osterhage Family

Karl & Darlene Miller Family

Mike & Annette Gerding Family

USHERS - June 9 & 10

Team 1

Team 2

Team 3

LECTORS - June 9 & 10

Chris Fortman, Kyla Fortman

Deb Schroeder, Mike Kahle

Deb Kahle, Jacob Kahle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - June 9 & 10

4:30: Sarah Klausing, Ryan Kerner, Mike Krouse, Mandy Lambert, Lauren Langhals, Becky Lucke, Taylor Lucke, Peter Morrissey, Maclerin Morrissey, Lisa Niese

7:30: Ed & Tammy Schroeder, Joan Peck, Joan Niese, Connor Niese, Mary Plescher, Mike & Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Rose Recker

Min. to Homebound: Ed & Tammy Schroeder, Joan Peck

10:30: Bob & Annette Meyer, Deb Miller, Deb McIntyre, Beth Nienberg, Deanna Nienberg, McKayla Maag, Michele Niese, Tori Niese, Don Rall

SERVERS

Mon, 6/4	8:00 AM	Leo Rafaniello Riley Nienberg Olivia Olzak
Tues, 6/5	8:00 AM	Hanna Rampe Camryn Recker Elyse Romes
Wed, 6/6	8:00 AM	Livia Recker Katelyn Roof Ella Schumacher
Thurs, 6/7	7:30 PM	Kevin Schumaker Sara Siebeneck Whitney Unverferth
Fri, 6/8	8:00 AM	Katie Bendele Alexander Verhoff
Sat, 6/9	4:30 PM	Makenna Hoyt Alysen Hoyt Stephanie Kahle
Sun, 6/10	7:30 AM	Ella Kaufman Matt Kehres Mason Kerner
	10:30 AM	Grace Klausing Ryan Klausing Tyler Klausing

Polka Dance This Sunday, June 3

Ohio Polka Boosters Polka Dance at the Kalida K of C on Sunday, June 3, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., with the Ray Watkowski Band. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Call for 419-966-3826 for more information. Open to the public.

St. Michael/Marine Corp Medal Found

A silver St. Michael/Marine Corp medal and chain was found in the Lammers addition. Come to the Parish Center to claim

Still Want a Music Boosters Calendar?

Call Beth Nienberg (419-796-4182) or Tracy Looser (419-969-5363) by June 6.