

# St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - June 5, 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.

## From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, and welcome to June. I still have a couple of graduations to attend and then my summer is full of weddings. One other big event is Fr. Elmer's 60th anniversary of ordination celebration. Since this bulletin is read by people other than St. Michael's and St. John's parishioners, I would like to get you up to speed on Fr. Elmer, from a pastor's perspective.

Fr. Elmer is living the dream. After 30 plus years in serving the Lord and Maryknoll Missionaries in Hong Kong, Fr. Elmer has returned to his hometown to continue to minister. You thought I was going to say retire. He is far from retiring. Although he would have preferred to return to Hong Kong, life in Kalida is good and busy. After years of not attending a baseball game, basketball game or any sports, Fr. Elmer tries to attend many local events. He feels somewhat guilty about not working, but I assure him that attending games and events is good pastoral work. As I do ministerial work, Fr. Elmer does so many pastoral duties. Instead of smelling like sheep, as Pope Francis asked priests to do, Fr. Elmer smells like a gymnasium. He is out with the young and the old and letting them know stories of wisdom, stories of ministry and his love of the Lord.

I like how Fr. Elmer's family takes care of him. Little things and big things are handled by his family. He loves to go out to eat and, after eating my cooking, who can blame him

What I like most about Fr. Elmer is that he is a holy man. I have never met anyone who can meditate so often. He takes his chair at the rear of the church and begins the process. He begins prayers as he can see the tabernacle through the pillars. He may not finish his prayers, as meditation takes much energy and requires rest. When not meditating, he walks around church to pray the stations of the cross. He goes to daily Mass and truly enjoys the children from both parishes. We have great discussions about church and parish ministry. After 60 years of ministry, he has much wisdom. It is a blessing that Fr. Elmer has been my housemate for the past three years. I have gained much from him. We travel to hospitals and nursing homes together. That is another reason why I know he is a holy man. He prays as I drive.

When it comes to living with the man, I compare it to an old dog and puppy living together. I am hoping to bring him new energy, while he offers me wisdom and an occasional growl. We enjoy picking on each other in jest. I know I get the microphone in church, but he makes up for it behind closed doors. He is very quick-witted.

So as Fr. Elmer celebrates his anniversary next week, his real anniversary is June 9. He has touched people around the world with his wit and wisdom. He has touched family and friends in the Putnam county area with his love of the Lord. And I thank God that he has sent him here to be a fellow missionary who loves the Lord. Congratulations, Fr. Elmer. You have been a priest longer than I have been alive. You are still new in the Lord. May God continue to bless you. I speak for many people when I say you are a blessing to us.

*Fr. Mark*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### MONDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 AM Alfred & Irene Peck

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 AM Rita Jane Hermiller  
L/D William Hermiller Family

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 AM Alaina & Mia Landwehr

### THURSDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 PM Bernard Aversch, Eugene Osterhage  
Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth

### FRIDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 AM Steve & Laura Schulte

### SATURDAY, JUNE 11

4:30 PM NM Hempfling & Kehres  
Frank & Alma Hedrick, Adrian Birkemeier  
Helen Korte, L/D Korte/Brickner Families  
George Grone, Mike Feldman

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12

7:30 AM Joseph Leiser, Sr., Jiggs & Helen Unverferth  
10:30 AM Barbara June Warnement  
Dick, Gladys & Mark Unverferth  
Leroy Warnement, Intentions of Fr. Elmer  
L/D Jim & Martha Wurth Family

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 7,804.25

## Choir Assignments - June 11 & 12

4:30: Renee 7:30: Renee 10:30: YAHS

## Outdoor Stations of the Cross

If you notice some changes to the area between the church and the Parish Center, the work on the outdoor stations has begun!

## "Ask Father" Night

The Kalida ladies CRHP have scheduled an "Ask Father" night this **Monday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the church basement, where Fr. Mark & Fr. Elmer will be answering all our questions. All ladies are invited to join us - feel free to invite anyone who might be interested. No need to RSVP, just come join the fun!

## Attention Singers

If you see the name "Renee" in the choir assignments at Mass this summer, feel free to help sing in the choir at the Masses at which she plays. Thanks!

## Holy Name Tickets

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

## Kalida Board of Education Meeting

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

## Upcoming Wedding

*Jake Hempfling & Kelly Kehres*  
will be married on Saturday, June 11, 2016.  
Please include them in your prayers.

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**

**ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church**  
**"ASK FATHER" 7:30 p.m., in the church basement**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

**CRHP 6: 7:00 p.m., in Parish Center**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

**ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

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

**Celebrating Fr. Elmer's 60th Anniversary**

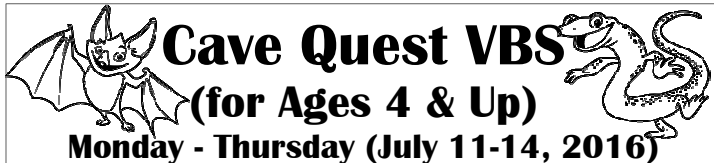
Next Sunday, June 12, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate Fr. Elmer's 60th Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Fr. Elmer says, "If you lost some sleep with the Mass time change, you can gain a little back during a longer homily next weekend." Come hear from Fr. Elmer and help him celebrate this joyous occasion!

**Polka Dance This Sunday**

June 5, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Kalida K of C Hall. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Open to the public.

**Diocesan Youth Day at Cedar Point**

Tuesday, June 14, from 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Open to students in grades 6-12 and their families. \$40 per ticket (age 3 & older). Children 2 & under are free. Tickets will be sold the day of the event at a window designated for the "Diocese of Toledo," just to the right of the main entrance. Tickets will be sold from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Additionally, beverage bracelets for free refills will be sold for \$8.



**Cave Quest VBS**  
**(for Ages 4 & Up)**  
**Monday - Thursday (July 11-14, 2016)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

*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 11 & 12**

**4:30 PM** Tony & Sandy Vorst Family  
**7:30 AM** Roger & Ruth Kahle Family  
**10:30 AM** Family of Fr. Elmer Wurth

**USHERS - June 11 & 12**

**4:30 PM** Drew Hovest, Austin Klausing, Collin Wurth, Jeff Knueve, Jacob Kahle, Connor Niese, Kevin Hamburg, Collin Nartker, Christian Nartker, Bradley Siefker, Ethan Schmenk  
**7:30 AM** Alex von der Embse, Adam von der Embse, Paul von der Embse, Brandon Erhart, Kaleb Selhorst, Trent Gerding, Trent Siebeneck, Griffin Recker, Derek Buss, Trevor Vorst, Clay Meyer  
**10:30 AM** Team 12

**LECTORS - June 11 & 12**

**4:30 PM** Brenda Averagesch, Jennifer Erhart  
**7:30 AM** Michele Doepker, Shelly Burkhart  
**10:30 AM** Joyce Schnipke

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - June 11 & 12**

**4:30:** Kay Unverferth, Lisa Unverferth, Austin Vorst, Tony & Sandy Vorst, Diane Vorst, Marilyn Becker, Anna Berheide, Brian & Bev Berheide  
**7:30:** Amy Brinkman, Denny & Blyth Turnwald, Norma Unverferth, Norma Vorst, Don Wehri, Dick & Judy Bockrath, Gus & Judy Brinkman  
**Ministers to Homebound:** Amy Brinkman  
**10:30:** Laura Kruse, Alice Adams, Sandy Westrick, Allison Wurth, Greg & Jill Zeller, Jade Zeller, Matt Bockrath, Joyce Bonifas, Janet Burgei

**SERVERS**

Mon, 6/6	8:00 AM	Katelyn Kahle Cole Nienberg Gabe Roof
Tues, 6/7	8:00 AM	Stephanie Kahle Nathan Schroeder Justin Siebeneck
Wed, 6/8	8:00 AM	Luke Erhart Adam Siefker Tyson Siefker
Thurs, 6/9	7:30 PM	Grace Klausing Jakob Swyers Amanda Unverferth
Fri, 6/10	8:00 AM	Jillian Knueve Brooke Vennekotter Noah Verhoff
Sat, 6/11	4:30 PM	Kristen Fortman Collin Fortman Nicole Fortman
Sun, 6/12	7:30 AM	Kyla Fortman Tara Gerding Kevin Hamburg
	10:30 AM	Noah Hermiller Kelsi Hipsher Gabe Hovest

**Adoration, Rosary & Mass for Luke Haselman**

On Wednesday, June 15, at St. John's Church, Glandorf, there will be Adoration & Scriptural Rosary at 6:00 p.m., and a Mass at 7:00 p.m. for 3 year old Luke Haselman, son of Cory & Heather Haselman, who was diagnosed with leukemia. A goodwill collection will be taken up for the family.