

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - March 31, 2019

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Barnhart



Dyllan
Bendele



Dominic
Bockrath



Kendal
Bockrath



Paige
Broussard



Andrew
Buss



Garrett
Decker



Brooke
Erhart



Andrew
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Ryan
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Nicholas
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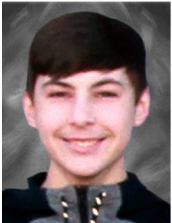
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Michael
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Camille
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Alayna
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Mariah
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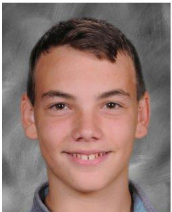
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Haley
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Sean
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Kayla
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Andrew
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Leonardo
Rafaniello



Hanna
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Livia
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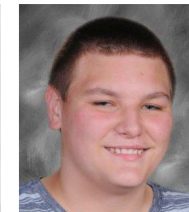
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Lillian
Sheaks



Jaden
Smith



Aric
Snipes



Allison
Stechschulte



Evan
Stechschulte



Logan
Travis



Gabriel
von der Embse



Ethan
Warnecke



Madaline
Webken



Kenzie
White



Conner
Wurth



From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

I hope your Lenten journey is a good one. We still have a few weeks to go till Easter. Hang in there with your fasts, prayers and almsgivings. There has been good attendance at Mass, Stations of the Cross and other programs. Keep up the good work. At Easter, we will celebrate God's great love for us and that God's life will always have the victory.

Part of our Lenten journey this year has been to go through the seven deadly sins. This week we look at anger. I have a couple of anger stories to maybe help with our reflection. When I worked at Children's Hospital in Columbus, sometimes life seemed out of control. It is never on the mind of a parent to consider that their child should have a birth defect, be hurt in an accident, have an unheard of disease or a thousand other reasons why their child should be in a hospital. Life, at that moment, does not seem fair. There are more questions than answers. A parent oftentimes says that if they could take on the pain of their child, they would. It is at those times when I experienced anger at its finest. I've only been hit a couple of times in my ministry and they were both at Children's Hospital. When life seemed so difficult and out of control, anger got the best of a couple of individuals. They took the pain from their children and gave it to me, literally. As a chaplain, I was in the midst of the unrest and was a personal reminder of what was a personal nightmare. In both instances of being struck, the next day when I visited the child, brought parents who were remorseful. Anger had gotten the best of them and they had gotten out of control in an out of control circumstance. And how did I respond? I sued the hospital and the parents. Just kidding!!!!!! Forgiveness is the answer to anger. I let the parents know that there were no hard feelings and that I would walk with them through their scary times. Sometimes we forget that God is with us through difficult times, also. We also forget that there are loving people to walk with us when life gets challenging. When we let anger control us, deadly things can happen. Anger is normal in these circumstances. Anger is a response to fear, doubt, and being out of control. Our response to anger is what makes it deadly or not.

The second anger incident that I would like to address is about myself. People sometimes ask me if I get angry. I assured them that I do and that they would be able to tell. I've only had a couple of times that I really got angry. When I get really angry, I turn green. I'm not kidding. It's not like the Incredible Hulk that I have amazing strength, but my skin color turns a pale green. When I was playing basketball in college, my good knee went out. Our team had already beaten the team we were playing. How could my good knee go out? I sat out a quarter. I wanted to go back in and did for fifteen seconds until I was back on the ground. I should have never gone back in, but I was green and the coach couldn't say no to the Incredible Hulk who had just turned green right in front of him. I look back and think it is funny. Carrying anger (grudges) and making decisions out of anger rarely end up well. If the gifts of forgiveness and understanding are not part of our actions, deadly things can happen.

People say that we live in an angry world. Yes, the world can seem pretty confusing without clear answers. But there are ways to bring life to such situations. Faith helps when we

remember that God walks the journey with us and He has all the answers we need. Forgiveness helps as pride can only add to the anger. Understanding is vital in that we realize that we journey together through life and we should walk as friends and not enemies. Have a peaceful week, everyone. May God walk with us all.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 AM Tammy Tschuor

4:00 PM Penance Service

7:00 PM Penance Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

7:30 PM Paul & Kevin Lammers

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 AM Bill Cleemput

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

11:00 AM Anointing of the Sick Mass

4:30 PM George Basinger, Dan Basinger

Norbert & Angie Recker, Helen Korte

L/D Korte & Brickner Families

Rich Wurth, Rick Wurth

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM Charlie Gerdeman, George Basinger

Jim Siefker, Alvin & Mary Hoffman

11:00 AM Paul & Pauline Wank

Vic & Andy Merschman

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8,715.00

Choir Assignments - April 6 & 7

4:30: PW **8:00:** Laura **11:00:** Youth (practice at 10 a.m.)

Movie "Unplanned" is Now Out

"Unplanned" follows Abby Johnson (the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood) and her life-changing experience which turned her into a pro-life activist. It is written, produced and directed by two men behind the blockbuster movie *God's Not Dead*. It is a major motion picture showing *the power of God working through 40 Days for Life*, and the power of peaceful prayer at abortion facilities which has led to:

- saving over 15,000 babies from abortion
- closing down 99 abortion facilities
- helping 191 workers quit the abortion industry (Abby Johnson was #26) and activating 750,000 individuals & 19,000 churches to stand for life.

Christian Morning Prayer

7:30 a.m. in church, every weekday of Lent.

Attn: Weekday Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Schedules can be found at smichaelskalida.org.

Coffee & Donuts & Euchre Tournament

On Sunday, April 7, there will be coffee and donuts after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and a euchre tournament from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the church basement. Everyone is invited!

Penance Service This Tuesday at Kalida

Lent is a time of repentance. Sins can be deadly. Our Lord has come to take them away. Join us for the Sacrament of Penance at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. this Tuesday, April 2, to celebrate God's forgiveness of our sins.

Missionary Church Presentation This Wednesday, April 3

All are invited to learn more and be inspired by the Church's call to be missionary. On the Wednesday nights of Lent in April, we will look at how we are called to reach out to others. This Wednesday, April 3, we will meet in church at 7:00 p.m. to hear speakers who have been involved in foreign missions (Haiti, Jamaica and Tanzania), missions in the United States (Appalachia), and our local mission (food bank). All are invited and refreshments will be served afterward in the church basement.

Anointing of the Sick Mass Next Saturday

On Saturday, April 6, at 11:00 a.m., St. Michael's will hold an Anointing Mass for all those who are sick of mind, body or spirit. The elderly are invited to this Mass, also, to pray for God's healing touch to be with those who need this gift of God's love. Soup and sandwiches will be served after the service. Please join us as we pray together as God's family.

Cemetery Cleanup

April 15 is the final cleanup date to prepare for the mowing season at St. Michael's Cemetery. All Christmas decorations and any objects around the footer in the grass need to be removed. Please note that no mulch is to be placed on the footer or elsewhere. We would like to keep our cemetery a beautiful and peaceful place for our loved ones' final resting place. Thanks for your help and understanding!

Food Pantry & Subway Volunteers

Thanks for your generous support in fulfilling our volunteer days for the month of March. There was a full roster of volunteers for the food pantry, food bank pickup, and Subway bread pickup. With all of your help, we are helping the needy of Putnam County. Hope you can all help again in September.

Saturday Morning Bible Study with Fr. Rick...

is now being held at the Parish Center.

KHS Presents "Lucky Stiff"

Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$6 for reserved. Presale tickets are available at the school's Administrative office and available at the door prior to each show. The musical is recommended for fourth grade and above.

Catholic Bible Study & Weight Loss

Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. We will be meeting for twelve Mondays (April 15- July 8) from 7:00-8:30 p.m., at Glandorf St. John's Parish Center. If you are interested in joining, watch the Orientation at www.lightweigh.com and call Sue Leopold at (419-538-6914) by Friday, April 5, to order your materials.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Ellen Millott's 5A class on Wednesday, April 3, and Joyce Bonifas's 7A class on Friday, April 5.

High School CCD - April 3

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Mandatory Parent Meeting...

for parents of children making their First Communion will be Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m.. First Communion practice will be Wednesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in church. First Communion will be Sunday, May 5, at 11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, April 4, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m., and every Saturday of Lent, from 7:30 - 10:00 a.m., in church.

Students in Grade 3 To Do Ministries...

at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 7.

Students in Grade 8...

will be leading the rosary on Saturday, April 13 and 27. They should be at church by 4:00 p.m.

Students in Grade 7...

will be leading the outdoor Stations of the Cross on Sunday, April 14, at 1:00 p.m. There will also be Stations in church that afternoon. Please come journey with us, weather permitting.

Sister Gertrude Ann Knipper



We were notified this week of the death of Sister Gertrude Ann Knipper, a professed member of the Congregation of Divine Providence. Sister Gertrude Ann was principal at Kalida Elementary from 1979-1981. She died on January 10, 2019, at the age of 88. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Easter Flower Intentions Deadline...

is Sunday, April 14. Thanks!

Putnam County Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m., at Kalida St. Michael's Parish Center. Everyone is invited. We would also like to thank all who supported Right to Life by donating, helping, and buying items at our annual garage sale held last week.

CLC-Sponsored Right-to-Life Bake Sale

Friday, April 12, during the Fish Fry. Anyone is welcome to donate to this worthy cause. Please bring all baked items to the Kalida K of C Hall.

Collecting Items for Rummage Sale

We are collecting gently-used items for a rummage sale to raise a church roof and dig a well in Tanzania. Items can be placed in the church basement (bar area) before April 23. Sale dates are April 24-26. For pick-up, call 419-796-0851. Please NO CLOTHES OR TV'S. Thank you!

Movie Night at Glandorf St. John's

Fr. Tony will be presenting "David/Solomon," The Footprints of God Series by Steve Ray, on Thursday April 4, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., at St. John's Parish Center. Bring the whole family. Light snacks provided. Steve Ray takes you on location in an exciting journey through Israel and ancient Jerusalem.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

RCIA: 7:00 p.m., in the church basement

PENANCE SERVICE: 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

MISSIONARY CHURCH PRESENTATION: 7:00 p.m.

YAHS CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m., in church

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

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

K OF C FISH FRY: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

OFFERTORY - April 6 & 7

Carl & Rhonda Osterhage Family

Paul & Rose Recker Family

Third Grade

LECTORS - April 6 & 7

Mike Kahle, Deb Schroeder

Alexis Meyer, Erin Kerner

Third Grade

USHERS - April 6 & 7

Team 1

Team 2

11:00 AM

Team 3

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

4:30 PM:

8:00 AM:

11:00 AM

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - April 6 & 7

4:30: Jim & Marilyn Becker, Kelly Buss, Michelle Buss, Clara Elkins, Lori Erhart, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Grace Haselman, Lynda Fortman

8:00: Amy Brinkman, Dick & Judy Bockrath, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanneman, Eileen Decker, Bob Buss, Dave & Jane Kahle

Ministers to Homebound: Dick & Judy Bockrath

11:00: Kyla Fortman, Nicole Fortman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Tara Gerding, Dave Buss, Bill Hill, Shane Hill

SERVERS

Tues, 4/2 8:00 AM EJ Miller, Malie Miller

Wed, 4/3 8:00 AM Kayla Nartker

Andrew Peck

Thurs, 4/4 7:30 PM Leo Rafaniello

Hanna Rampe

Fri, 4/5 8:00 AM Livia Recker

Kevin Schumaker

Sat, 4/6 4:30 PM Grant Knapke

Jillian Kneue

Connor Krouse

Sun, 4/7 8:00 AM Trevor Lambert

Kevin Lammers

Marcy Landwehr

11:00 AM Logan Langhals

Madison & Mitch Langhals



Above: Kay Brown holds a finished mat, woven with plastic bags, which will be donated to the homeless.



Plastic Mats for Homeless

Ruth Kuhlman's 5A class is learning to make mats for the homeless. Kay Brown is teaching them the art of planning. Plastic bags are cut into strips and woven into mats for sleeping on or covering up with. We need donations of plastic bags like those from Walmart, Meijer or Kalida Market. The bags can be left at the entrances of church. Thanks for supporting this Lenten Work of Mercy.

Visit the Family page at stmichaelskalida.org and click on the *Websites/Videos* button for a short video of the fifth graders in action.