

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 23
ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church

TUESDAY, MAY 24
FINAL DAY OF ELEMENTARY CCD
CRHP 6: 7:00 p.m., in Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL

THURSDAY, MAY 26
ROSARY: 7:00 p.m., in church

FRIDAY, MAY 27
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church

Saint Isidore's Wishing Well Project

Hi, my name is Jacob Kahle and I'm working on this project for my Eagle Scout. This project is to commemorate Cuba St. Isidore's Parish. Bricks from the former church will be used to construct a wishing well, that will sit on top of a new slab of stamped concrete at Kalida's Four Seasons Park. The space will be adorned with park benches for observation and seating to overlook the adjacent playground equipment. The space hopes to be a nice, humble area for citizens to remember St. Isidore's Parish and serve as a place to overlook children on the playground. All of the donations and money will be handled through the Kalida Park Foundation, as a non-profit. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: **Jacob Kahle**, 14776 Rd. M-10; Columbus Grove, OH 45830; 567-825-8181 or mdkahle@bright.net. Mail donations to: **Kalida Park Foundation; PO Box 466; Kalida, OH 45853**, earmarked "St. Isidore Wishing Well."



Upcoming Wedding
Stefanie Schroeder
& Darren Myers
 will be married on
 Saturday, May 28, 2016.
 Please include them
 in your prayers.

Fr. Elmer's 60th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration

60 years is a long time, but it went by fast and was very enjoyable. On Sunday, June 12, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we'd like to serve a light lunch in the church basement to show our appreciation for all you've done to support me in my mission work. If you can join us, return this slip in the collection by Sunday, May 29. This will help us know how much food to prepare as we don't want to be the first in Kalida history to run out of food. **There is also more information on cards at the exits of church.** As I no longer have any mission projects, and my needs are taken care of by Maryknoll and the parish, I desire no personal gifts. But knowing the generosity of this parish, there will be a basket in front of Mary's statue in the basement during the luncheon, if you wish to put something in it, it will be given to the Precious Blood and Maryknoll missions. Thank you for everything. **Fr. Elmer**

____ Yes, I plan to attend the luncheon, celebrating Fr. Elmer's 60th Anniversary of Ordination, on Sunday, June 12, 2016, in St. Michael's Church Basement.

Name _____ # Attending: _____



4:30 PM
8:00 AM
11:00 AM

OFFERTORY - May 28 & 29
 Mike & Norma Unverferth Family
 Tom & Alice Brinkman Family
 Mary Ann Hoersten Family

USHERS - May 28 & 29
 Team 9
 Team 8
 Team 7

LECTORS - May 28 & 29
 Stacy Knueve, Wendy Schimmoeller
 Ed & Tammy Schroeder
 Joyce Schnipke, Beth Selhorst

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May 28 & 29
4:30: Brandon Erhart, Lori Erhart, Eric Fischnich, Regina Fischnich, Keith & Ann Rea Fortman, Lynda Fortman, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman, Grace Haselman
8:00: Bob & Annette Meyer, Mary Lou Hoffman, Dave & Jane Kahle, Dianna Kehres, Joyce Klausung, Jane Klemman, Mary Lou Merschman, Deb Miller
Ministers to Homebound: Bob & Annette Meyer
11:00: Lynda Fortman, Phil & Sue Fuerst, Bill Hill, Shane Hill, Jacob Kahle, Rachel Kahle, Mark Kahle, Ryan Kerner, Ericka Kimball

SERVERS

Mon, 5/23	8:00 AM	Mason Kerner Tyler Klausung
Tues, 5/24	8:00 AM	Logan Langhals Madison Langhals
Wed, 5/25	8:00 AM	McKayla Maag David Peck
Thurs, 5/26	7:30 PM	Charlie Rampe Evan Roebke Trevor Siefker
Fri, 5/27	8:00 AM	Zach von der Embse Alex von der Embse Paul von der Embse Adam von der Embse
Sat, 5/28	4:30 PM	Trevor Vorst Kage Bockrath Derek Buss Kelly Doepker Alecia Dunn Bailey Eickholt
Sun, 5/29	8:00 AM	
	11:00 AM	

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - Sunday, May 22, 2016
God Bless Our Graduates!

YG - Youth Group
S - Server
E - Euch. Minister

L - Lector
U - Usher
C - Choir

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone.

It is Trinity Sunday, one of my favorite Sundays of the year. I always call this Sunday, "God Sunday." When I was little, I heard that a way to explain the Trinity was by using a three leaf clover to describe God. Although they are distinct leaves, it is one plant. I think St. Patrick used this model. As a farm boy, I thought that St. Patrick was never a farm boy.

St. Patrick never said anything about how good clover felt on your feet as you ran through it. There is nothing like running through a clover field, with bare feet, after a little rabbit when you are about ten years old. When the clover is about a foot high, sometimes the little flowers catch between your toes and tickles them as you run. You have to bend your knees and pick up your feet a little sideways to make sure you don't trip because it is so exciting to run. You almost laugh as you picture yourself running after the baby bunny. As you finally catch up to the young rabbit, it is time to take a dive into the soft bed of green. With any luck, you spy the bunny and gently grasp the little creature to take it safely home to where mom would say, "Get that rabbit out of my house!!!!!!!" You take the rabbit out of the house, but only after it escapes once or twice in the living room.

St. Patrick never said anything about the smell of clover. On a Spring day, there is nothing as sweet as the smell of clover. The purple and white blossoms put out so much aroma that you can smell the flowers at the neighbor's house. When it is cut for baling, it gives another aroma that makes you wish you didn't have to bale it. The cows loved to eat it, but I'm sure they first took the time to take in the aroma like it was a fine wine. If I were a cow, I'd smell it first before I'd take it in.

St. Patrick never said anything about the sound of clover. Just like the aroma reached out to the neighborhood, the sound was deafening and far reaching. You don't think clover makes sounds? You have never listened closely. Once you hear it, you always can hear it because you know what to listen for. No, the clover doesn't make noise, but the millions of bees taking in the aroma and taking in the pollen puts a buzz in the air. You have to stop running in your bare feet and stop being carried away by the smells, but the voice of clover is there.

What was St. Patrick thinking about when he described the Trinity in terms of three leaves? If you only know God by three-in-one, you've missed God. Walk with Him. Take God into your heart. Play with Him. Be quiet with Him. I have told many people that my vision of heaven is to be a ten year old, running through a clover field, bare-footed with feet kicked up sideways in the air, with God at the edge of the field, smiling because I'm happy as can be, and I'm home.

Happy Trinity Sunday. God is so good on so many levels. God may be three in one, but to me, He's home.

Fr. Mark

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, MAY 23

8:00 AM Tom, Rose & Kim Erhart

TUESDAY, MAY 24

8:00 AM Hugo & Frances Hoffman

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

8:00 AM Loretta Vorst

THURSDAY, MAY 26

7:30 PM Al & Anna Marie Warnecke
Special Int. for Continued Good Health

FRIDAY, MAY 27

8:00 AM Frances Schulte

SATURDAY, MAY 28

NM Schroeder & Myers

4:30 PM Mike Verhoff

SUNDAY, MAY 29 *Corpus Christi*

8:00 AM Ed Giesige

11:00 AM Kenny & Stephen Moening

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 9,229.40

Choir Assignments - May 28 & 29

4:30: PW 8:00: HN 11:00: RA

Away for a Few Days

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood will be meeting in Carthage this week. Fr. Mark will be gone from Monday till Thursday. At the Assembly, Matt Keller will be becoming a full member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Please pray for Matt and all of us, as we get together to share in the goodness of God.



To All Graduates

2016
Graduate

Congratulations to all of you as you have completed this phase of your life. It has been a blessing to know you and see you grow in life, love and faith. May God bless you all.

Parish Council Election Results



Thank you to all who were willing to be on the ballot for Parish Council. Cindy Fitzgerald, Sherry Unverferth & Dan Wurth were elected.

Blood Drive



Monday, May 23, at the Kalida K of C from Noon - 6:00 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. Call Linda Bockrath (419-615-1095) to schedule an appointment.

Diocesan Youth Day at Cedar Point

Tuesday, June 14, from 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Open to all Middle School (Grades 6,7,8) & High School youth and their families. \$40 per ticket (age 3 & older). Children 2 & under are free (the regular single day pass is \$65, plus tax). 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 will be sold for \$8. This will allow you to receive free refills throughout the day. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. Ask for Mass location when purchasing your tickets.

Youth Elect Service June 16-18, 2016

The Y.E.S. project will be held at the Ft. Jennings High School from Thursday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m. to Saturday, June 18. Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. Be ready to meet teens from throughout the St. George Deanery, have some fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community while "Fueling the Fire of Mercy!" This 3 day retreat experience will close with 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 18, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ft. Jennings. *Registration forms are available on the parish website under the Youth Group tab and at the office. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MAY 30!* Bring your friends and help us meet our goal and be part of the fun!

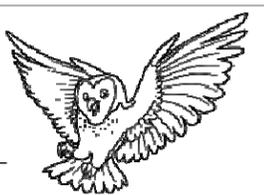
Easy Way to Recycle Aluminum Cans at Your Next Party

The Kalida Park Board has white plastic 55 gallon barrels available that have easily-removable tops with "can size only" deposit holes in them. You can use these barrels to recycle aluminum cans at your next large gathering or graduation party. Just call Dick Schulte (419-615-7221) to arrange your pick up of these aluminum can recycling barrels. After your event, we ask that you deposit the aluminum cans in the Aluminum Recycling Trailer at the Village Maintenance Facility on St. Rt.114 and return the empty recycling barrels, as directed. This is an easy way to keep those aluminum cans out of the trash and help in the development of Four Seasons Park! Remember, you can recycle aluminum cans and many other items at the Kalida Village Maintenance Facility 24/7-365 days a year! The Kalida Park Board, Lions, Athletic Boosters & Village of Kalida thank you for your support!



Cave Quest VBS

Monday - Thursday (July 11-14, 2016)



Name: _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Shirt Size _____

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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 per 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 _____

End of the School Year

There will be no students at Mass this week. We ended our CCD year with an All School Mass on Friday, May 20. Thanks to our religion teachers for sharing the faith with our students, thanks to the parents for supporting our programs and a special thanks to the students who came to class everyday eager to learn more about the Catholic faith. Lets us enjoy the summer and continue to pray for one another.

Vacation Bible School Help

VBS will be held July 11-14, 2016. Any youth entering Grade 6 (in August) is encouraged to sign up as a crew helper. We also need adults as crew leaders.

Y.E.S. Work Sites Needed

On June 17 & 18, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery are volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual Youth Elect Service retreat. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Mary Siefker before June 1, at 419-532-3494, ext. 103, or after June 1, at 419-532-2480 or 419-812-2511. This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning in the house or yard!

Y.E.S. Crew Leaders Needed

Do you like to spend time helping those in need and working with teens? We'd love for you to join our adult crew leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 16-18, at Ft. Jennings High School. Adult crew leaders and assistant crew leaders need to be current college freshman, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the young Church of today! For questions or to sign up as a crew leader, please contact Mary Siefker (419-532-3494, ext. 103, or 419-812-2511). We'd like Crew Leaders to be registered by May 30!

Putnam County Hospice Seeking Volunteers...

to offer companionship to patients, respite to the caregivers, assistance with administrative tasks, as well as assistance with special events and fundraising projects. Following orientation and training, volunteers can choose their area of involvement. If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer or would like more information, please contact Kathy Rellinger, (419-523-4449 or krellinger@pchh.net).